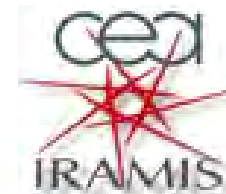


The Bethe-Salpeter Equation

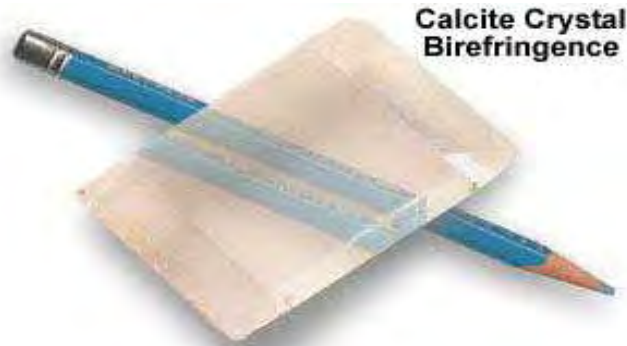
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The Bethe-Salpeter Equation

- Concepts: embedding, auxiliary systems, s.c. functionals, Dyson eq.s
 - TD-GFT
 - The electron-hole problem
 - Approximations
 - Realizations
 - Applications
 - Notes

→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: aims and observations



Key quantities:

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

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

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

$$\delta n(\omega) = \chi(\omega) \delta V_{\text{ext}}(\omega)$$

→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: aims and observations



$$H\psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = E \psi(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

?



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



Embedding

What is the effective hamiltonian?

$$\begin{bmatrix} S & C_1 \\ C_2 & R \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \omega \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$$\phi_2 = -(R - \omega)^{-1} C_2 \phi_1. \quad (2)$$

$$[S - C_1(R - \omega)^{-1} C_2] \phi_1 \equiv \tilde{S}(\omega) \phi_1 = \omega \phi_1, \quad (3)$$

If one asks for a part of the solution, an effective ω -dependent hamiltonian appears.

(auxiliary system)

→ Concepts: $\phi \rightarrow O$

Observables can be simulated by an effective world



A practical example, simulate zero gravity

(expectation values)

→ Concepts: calculate only expectation values

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

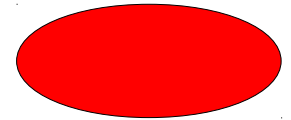
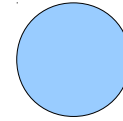
* spectral functions

* dielectric function

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

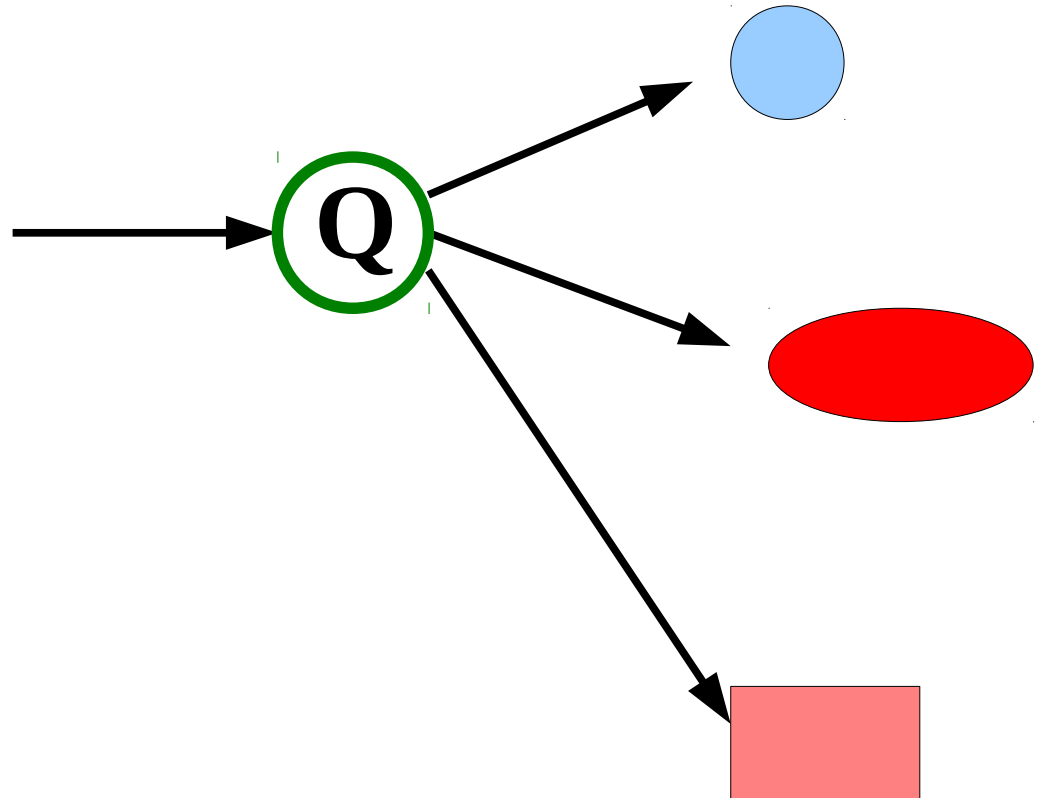
Do not want: → all many-body $\psi_n(x_1, \dots, x_N)$

One effective world (auxiliary system) for every observable?



→ Concepts: $\phi \rightarrow Q$

Use effective key quantities from which we get expectation values



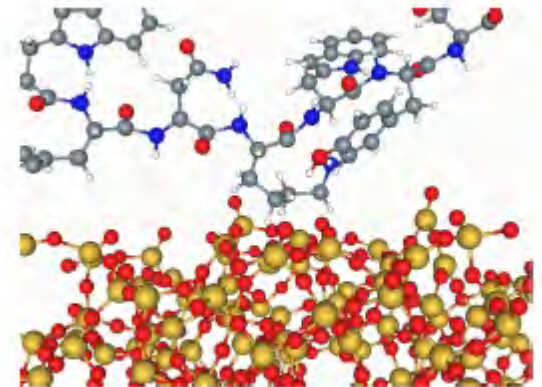
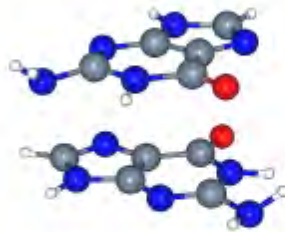
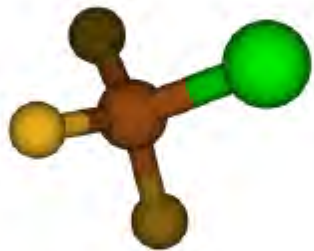
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CI, QMC

GF methods (GW, BSE)

DF



Used to calculate expectation values

→ Illustration: DFT

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

LDA or so

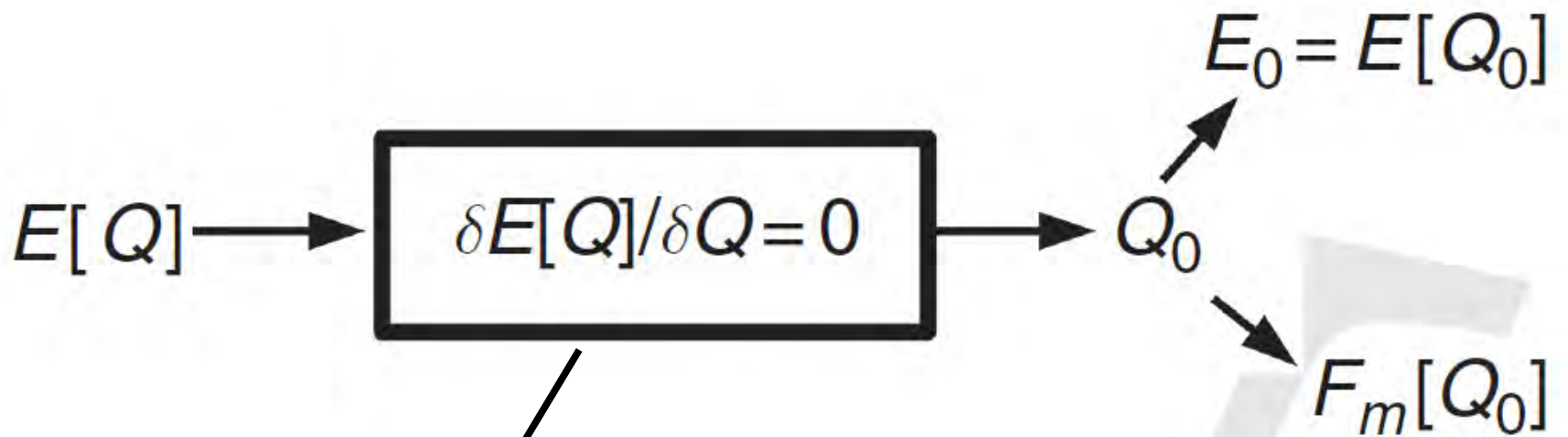
$$v_{\text{eff}}(\mathbf{r}) = v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{H}}([n], \mathbf{r}) + v_{\text{xc}}([n], \mathbf{r})$$

Effective (auxiliary) world → $Q = \text{density}$

Direct access to density and top valence
(independent-particle expression)

NOT to bandgaps, for example!!!

Hohenberg-Kohn-Sham



DFT: KS equation

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

$$\rightarrow F_0 = F[n_0] ???$$

Approximations needed for almost all observables!

→ Response?

Effective quantities in an effective world

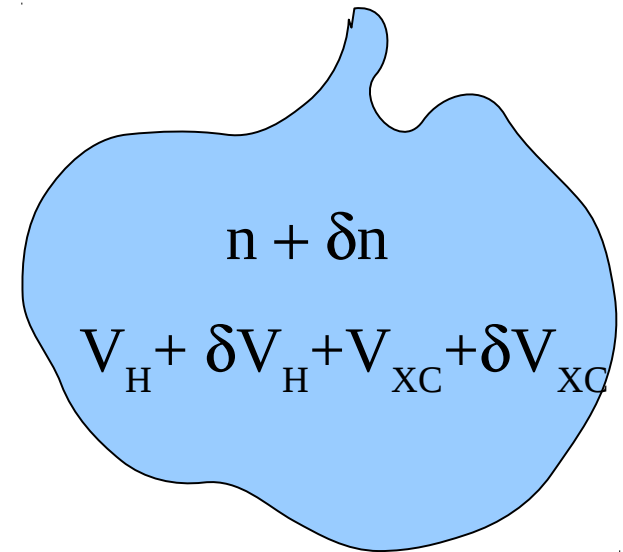
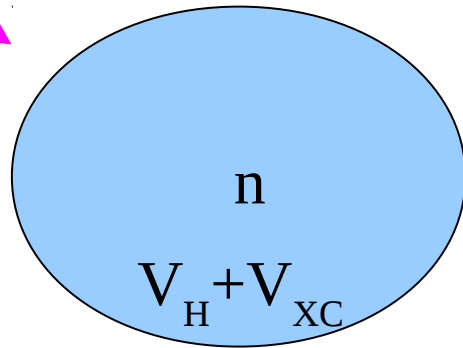


Time-dependent quantities – TD world

TDDFT intuitive :

(TD)DFT point of view: moving density

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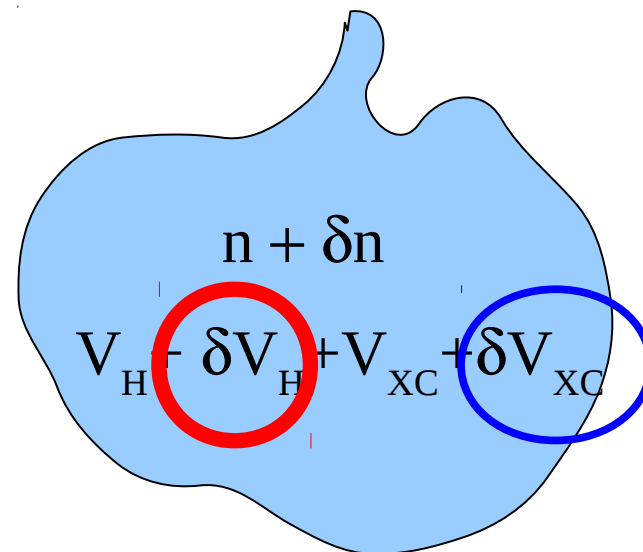
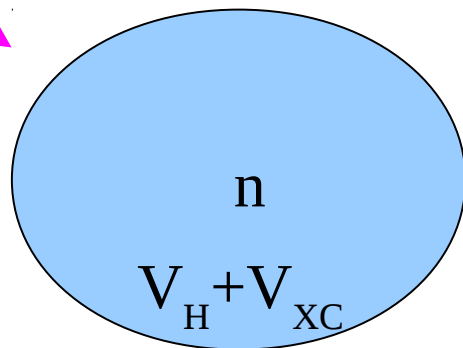


Change of potentials

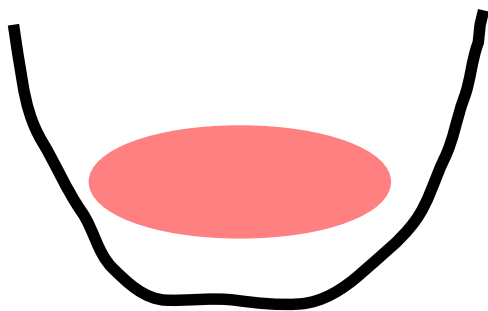
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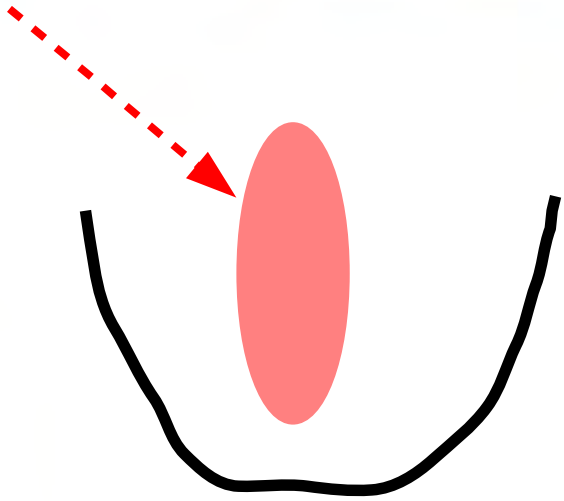
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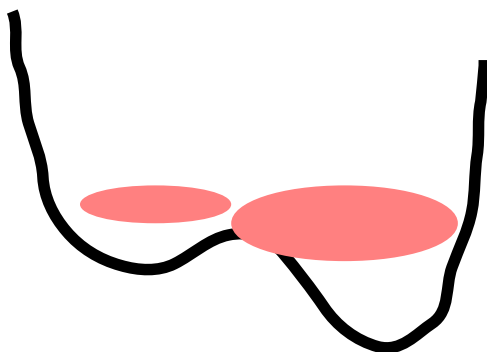
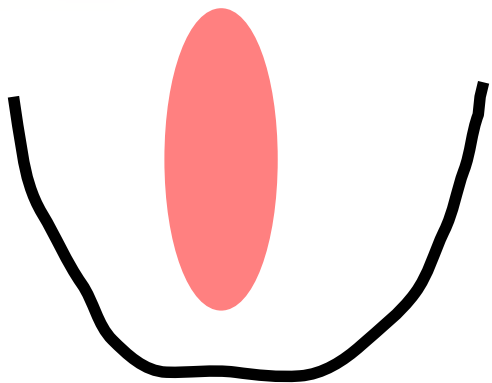
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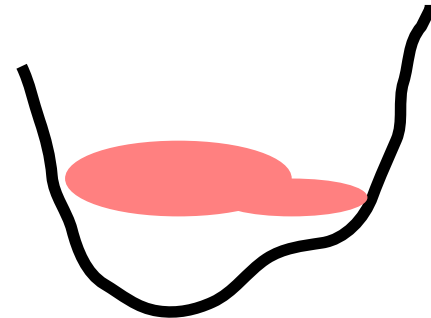
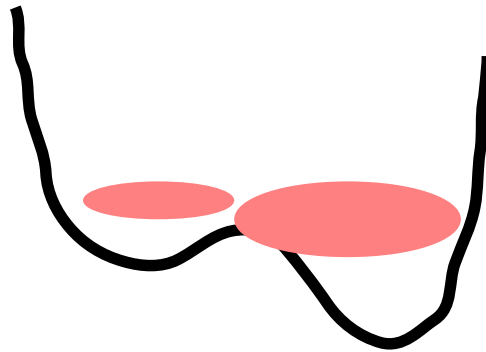
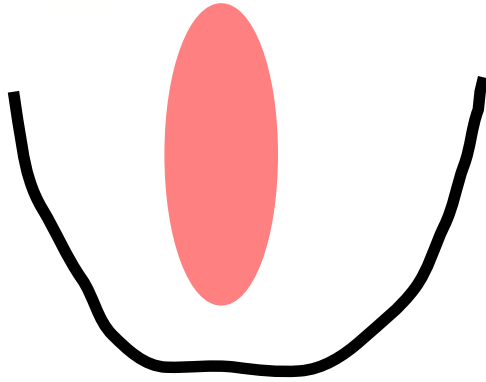






Linear response:

$$\delta n = \chi \delta V_{\text{ext}}$$



$$\chi = \chi_0 + \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 + \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 + \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 [\delta V / \delta n] \chi_0 + \dots$$

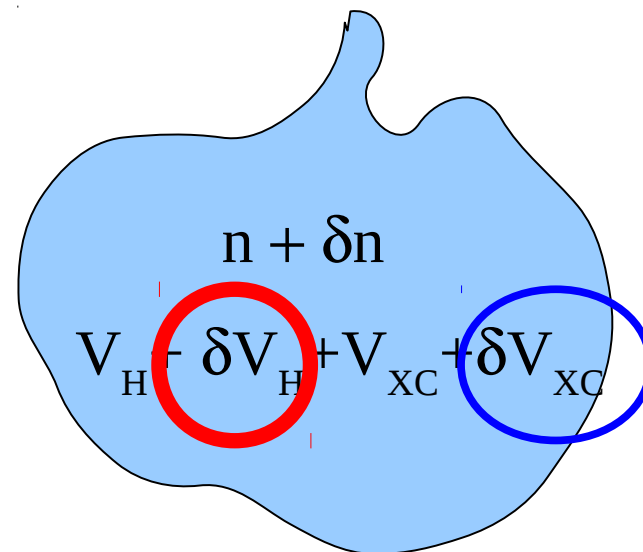
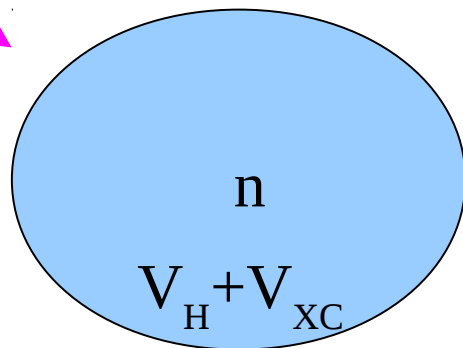
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Dyson equation

Excitation ?

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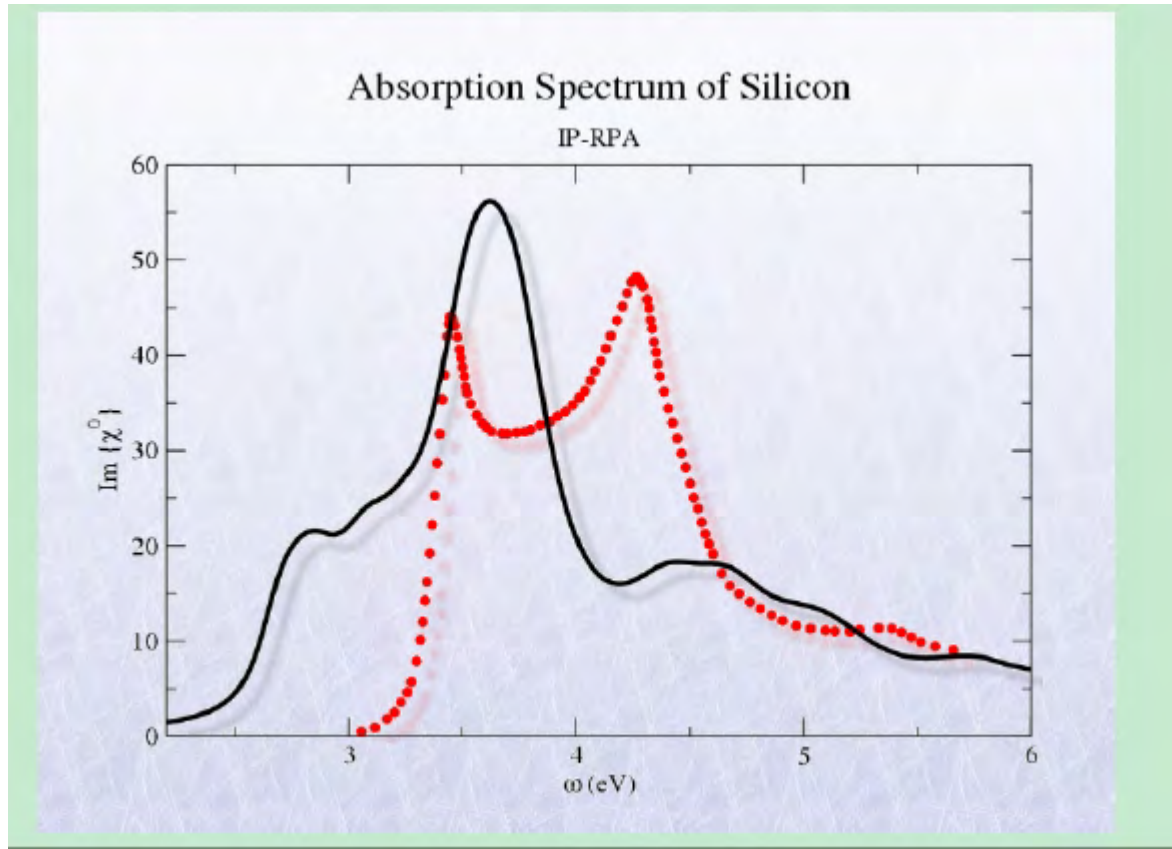
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RPA

TDLDA,

Approximation

All this for nothing???



By F. Sottile

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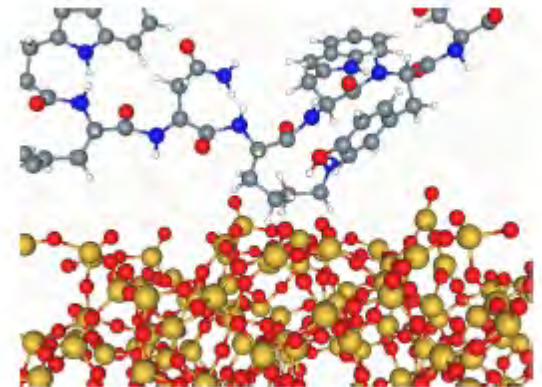
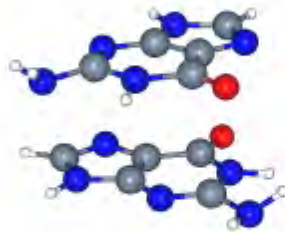
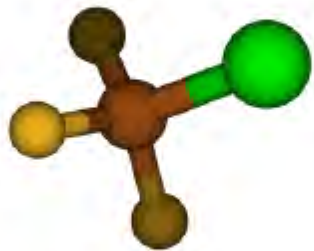
→ More flexible effective quantity: G

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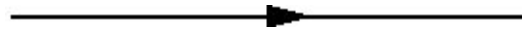
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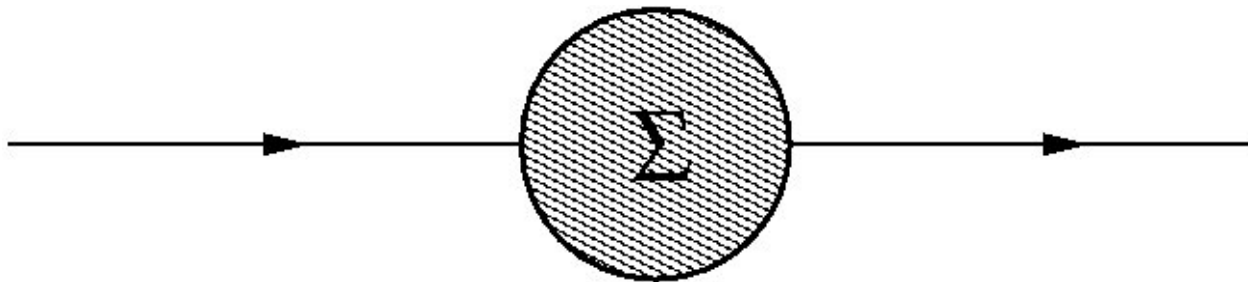
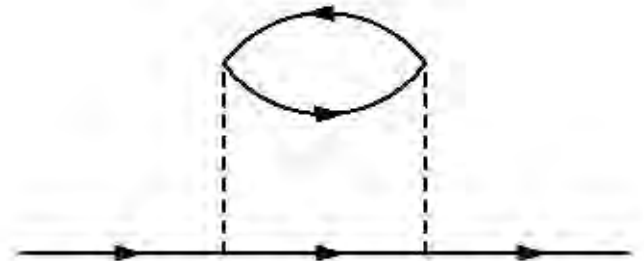
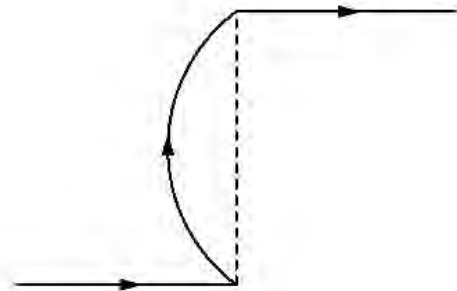
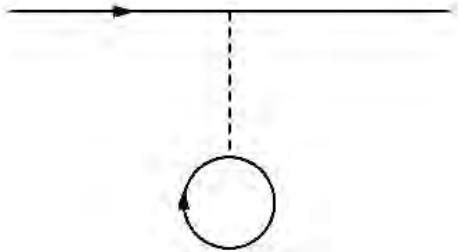
→ Propagators. G yields all exp. values of 1-body operators

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

$$1 = (r_1, \sigma_1, t_1)$$



$$n(1) = -iG(1,1^+)$$



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

Same procedure for a Green's function:

$$[\omega - H] G^{tot} = I, \quad (4)$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} H_S & H_{SR} \\ H_{RS} & H_R \end{bmatrix}, \quad G^{tot} = \begin{bmatrix} G_S & G_{SR} \\ G_{RS} & G_R \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad I = \begin{bmatrix} I & 0 \\ 0 & I \end{bmatrix}, \quad (5)$$

$$G_S(\omega) = (\omega - H_S - H_{SR} [\omega - H_R]^{-1} H_{RS})^{-1}$$

or

$$G_S(\omega) = ([G_S^0(\omega)]^{-1} - H_{SR} G_R^0(\omega) H_{RS})^{-1}$$

Equation for a small part of a Green's function:

$$G_S(\omega) = ([G_S^0(\omega)]^{-1} - \Sigma_S(\omega))^{-1}, \quad (6)$$

with

$$\Sigma_S(\omega) = [G_S^0(\omega)]^{-1} - [G_S(\omega)]^{-1} = H_{SR} G_R^0(\omega) H_{RS}. \quad (7)$$

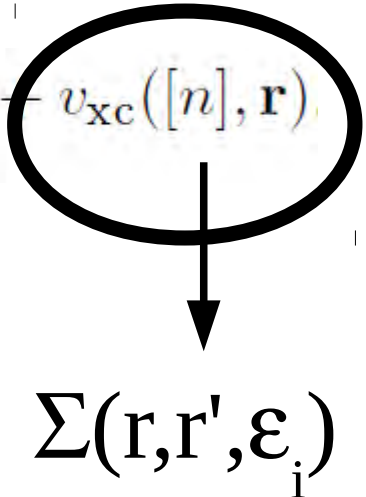
Σ_S is the self-energy: it contains the effect of "the rest"!

$$G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \omega) = \left\langle N, 0 \left| \psi(\mathbf{x}) \left(\omega - \hat{H} + E_N + i\eta \right)^{-1} \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}') \right| N, 0 \right\rangle + \dots$$

The rest are other excitations!

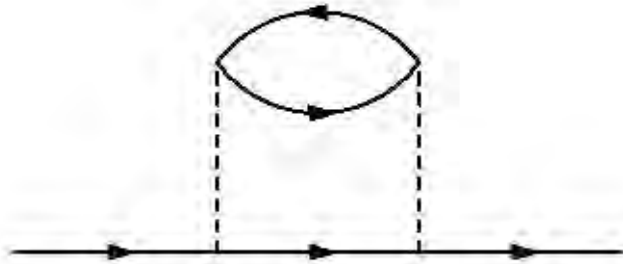
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$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \varepsilon_i)$$

Direct access to electron addition and removal spectra
(bandstructure, lifetimes, satellites, ..., density, ... total Energy..)

Other: DMFT $\Sigma_u(\omega)$

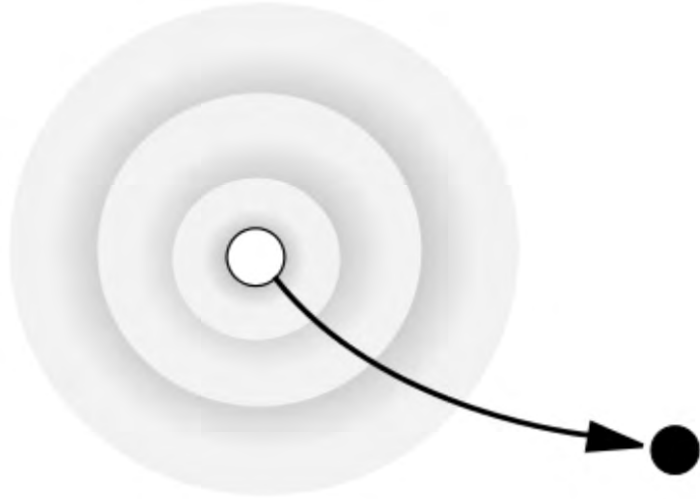


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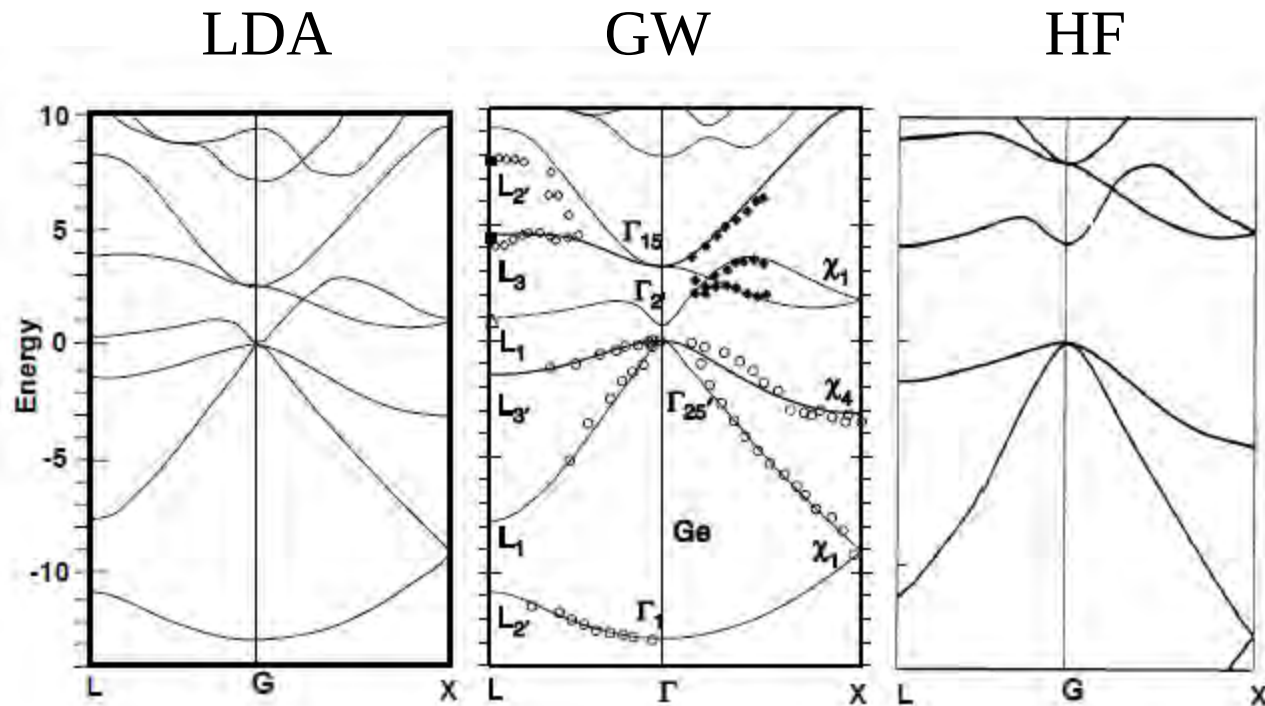
$$\rightarrow \Sigma \sim i \mathcal{W} G \quad \text{“GW”}$$

L. Hedin (1965)

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



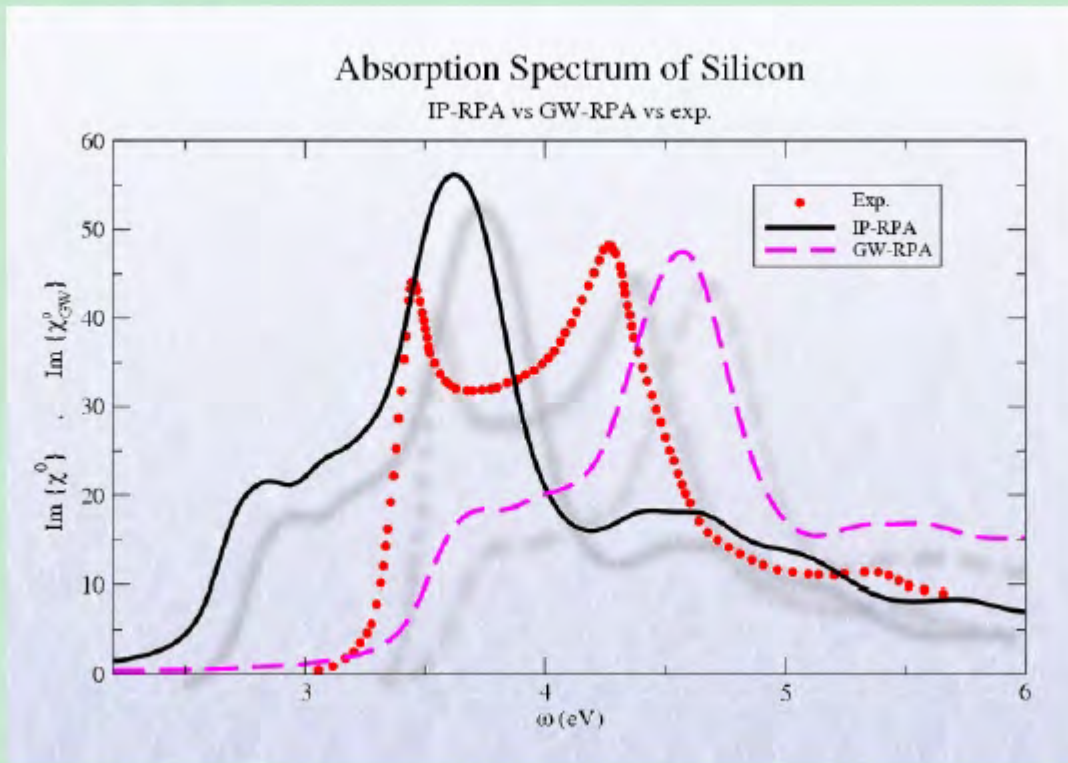
GW today: standard for bandstructures



Bandstructure of germanium, theory versus experiment

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

Spectra in GW-RPA



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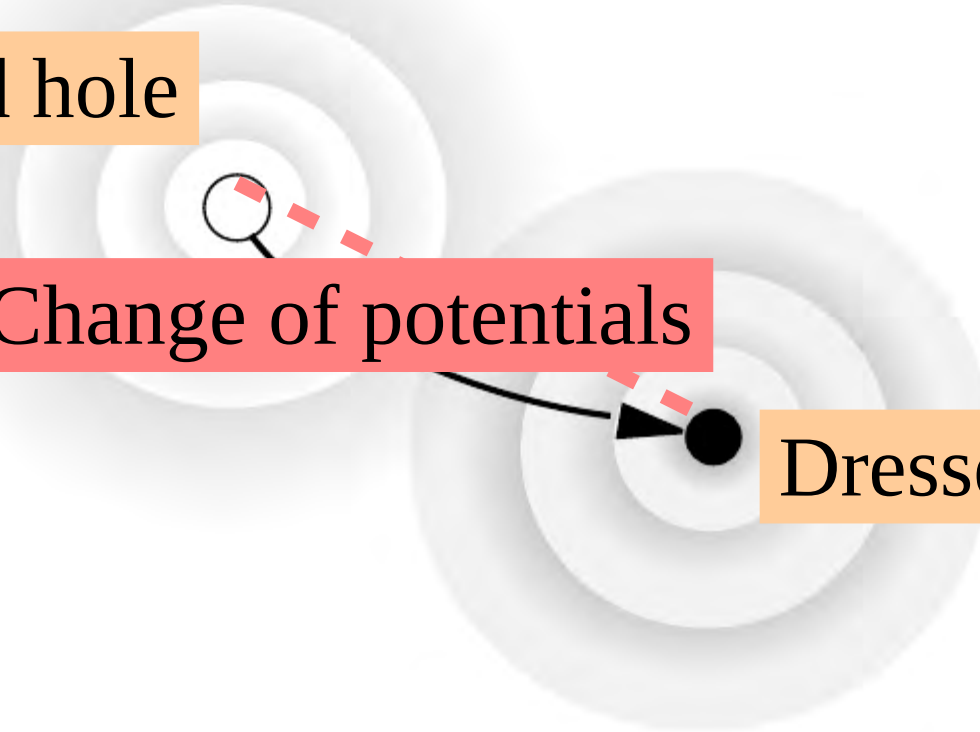
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TD-GFT

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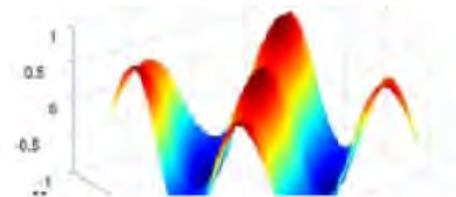
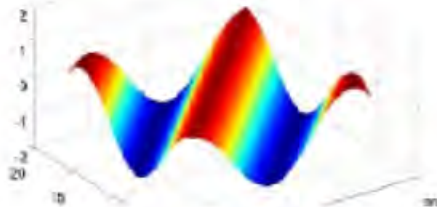
$$G(t,t') \quad \Sigma(t,t')$$

Tough!!!!!!!!!!

TD-.... ?

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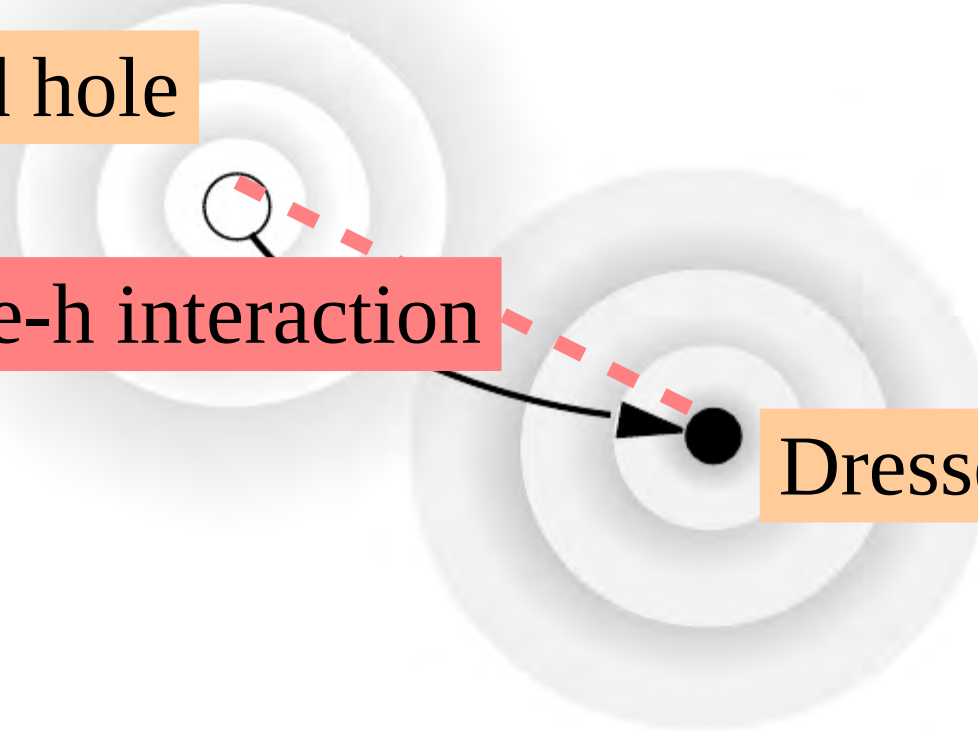
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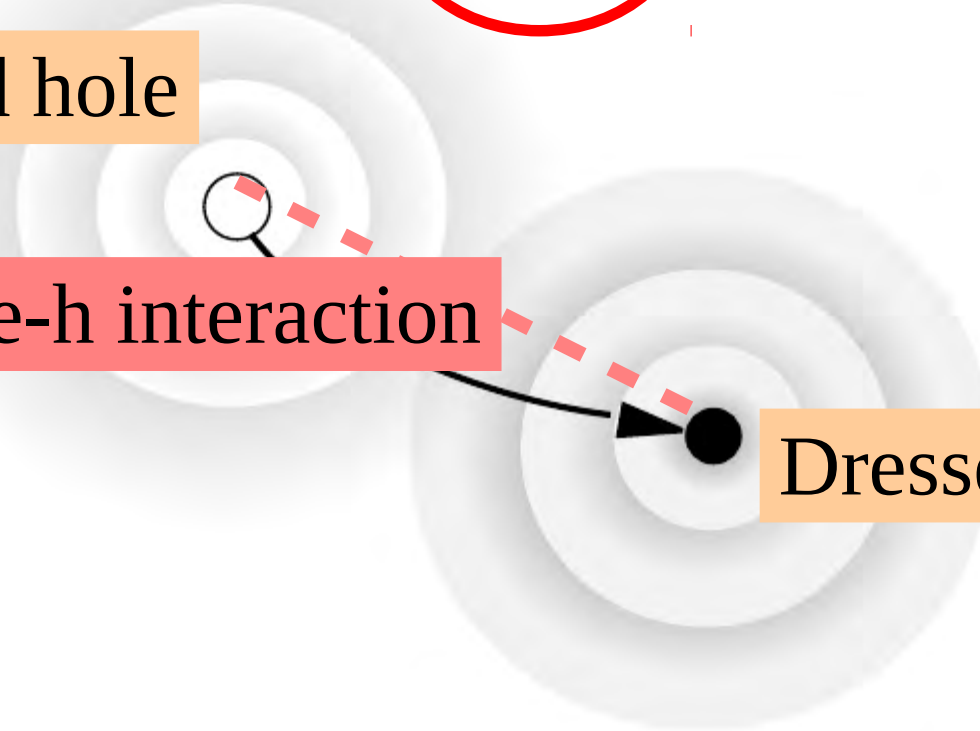
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$$\chi(\mathbf{r}t; \mathbf{r}'t') = \chi_0(\mathbf{r}t; \mathbf{r}'t') + \chi_0(\mathbf{r}t; \mathbf{r}_1 t_1) [\delta V(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1) / \delta n(\mathbf{r}_2 t_2)] \chi(\mathbf{r}_2 t_2; \mathbf{r}'t')$$

$$\mathbf{r}_1 t_1 \rightarrow 1$$

Bethe-Salpeter Equation

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

Comparison with Linear Response quantities

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Have to solve 4 point equation, then take a part!

We have the (4-point)
Bethe-Salpeter equation.
And now ?

Approximations

First point: Choosing Σ

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Hartree-Fock: $\Sigma(5,6) = iv(5,6)G(5,6^+)$

$$n(rt) = -iG(rt,rt^+)$$

$$n(r,r';t) = -iG(rt,r't^+)$$

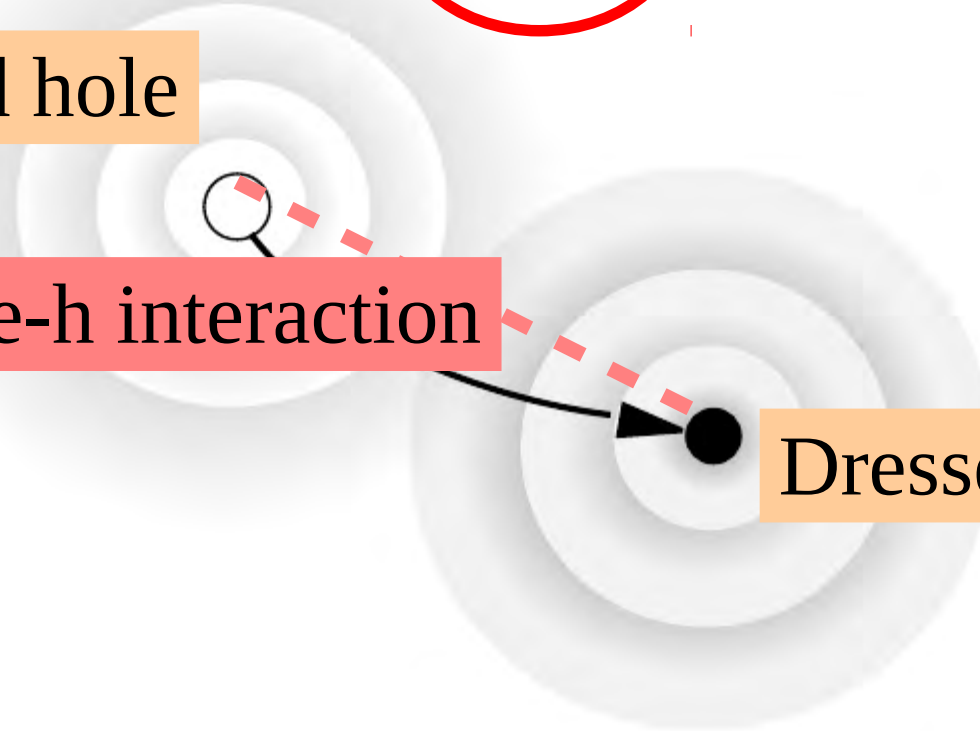
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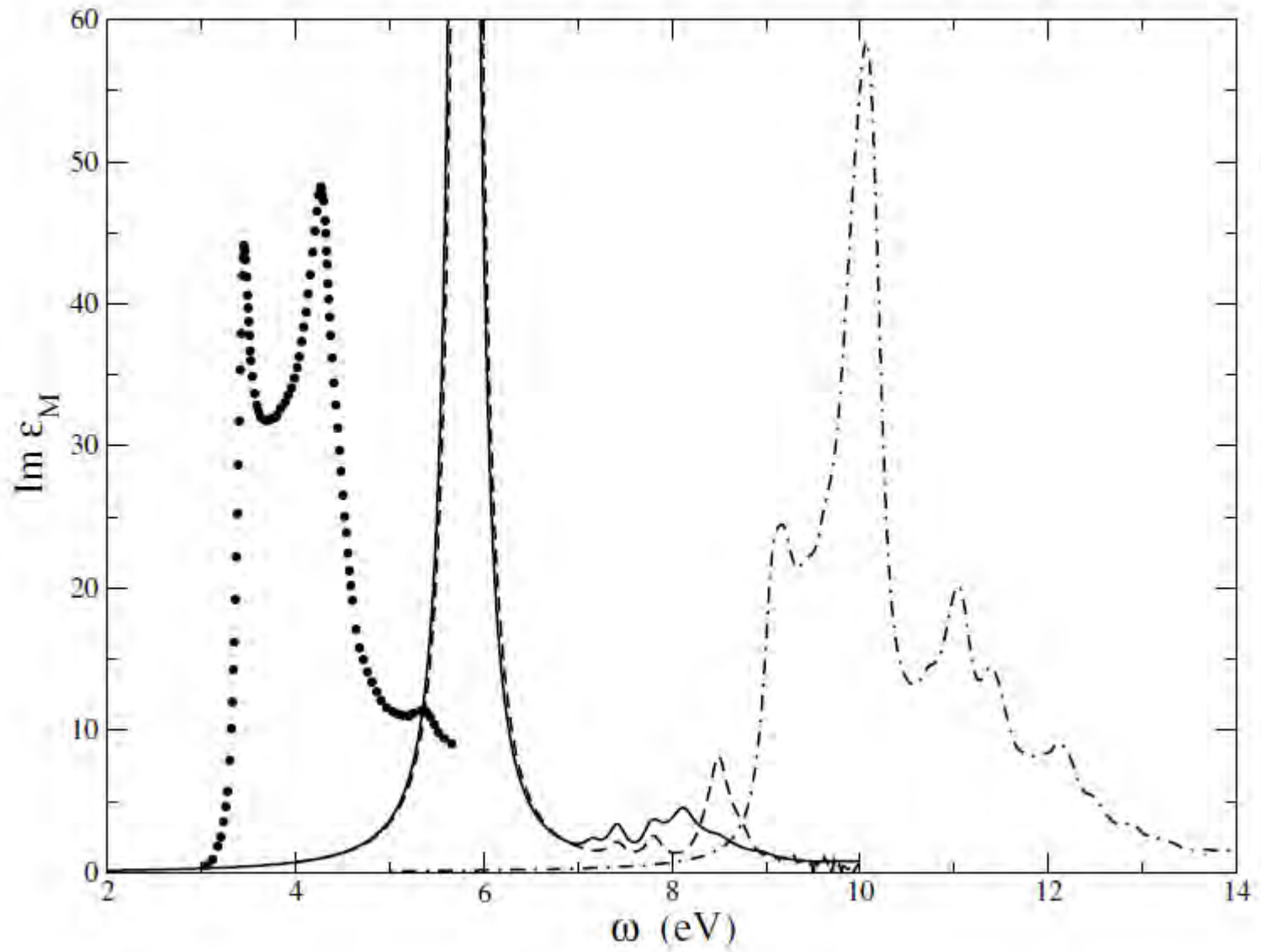
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Silicon



F. Bruneval et al.

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Screened Coulomb term

$$\Sigma^{\text{GW}}(1, 2) = iG(12)W(21)$$

\Rightarrow **Standard Bethe-Salpeter equation**
(Time-Dependent Screened Hartree-Fock)

$$L = GG + GG [v - W] L$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Approx. } \frac{\delta W}{\delta G} = 0$$

W static

Realizations

$$L(1234, \omega) = L^0(1234, \omega) + L^0(1256, \omega)K(5678)L(7834, \omega)$$

$$L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{(n_3 n_4)}(\omega) = L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{0(n_3 n_4)}(\omega) + L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{0(n_5 n_6)}(\omega)K_{(n_5 n_6)}^{(n_7 n_8)}L_{(n_7 n_8)}^{(n_3 n_4)}(\omega)$$

We work in transition space...

$$\begin{aligned} L(1234, \omega) &\Rightarrow L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{(n_3 n_4)}(\omega) = \\ &= \int d(1234)L(1234, \omega)\phi_{n_1}(1)\phi_{n_2}^*(2)\phi_{n_3}(3)\phi_{n_4}^*(4) = \ll L \gg \end{aligned}$$

Clever choice of the basis ϕ_n

Mixing of transitions

The Excitonic Hamiltonian

$$L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{(n_3 n_4)}(\omega) = [(E_{n_2} - E_{n_1} - \omega)\delta_{n_1 n_3}\delta_{n_2 n_4} + \langle\langle v \rangle\rangle - \langle\langle W \rangle\rangle]^{-1}$$

$$L_{(n_1 n_2)}^{(n_3 n_4)}(\omega) = \frac{1}{H^{\text{exc}} - \omega}$$

$$H^{\text{exc}} = (E_{n_2} - E_{n_1})\delta_{n_1 n_3}\delta_{n_2 n_4} + \langle\langle v \rangle\rangle - \langle\langle W \rangle\rangle$$

Resonant vs Coupling

$$n_1, n_2, n_3, n_4 = v, c \quad (\mathbf{k})$$

$$H^{\text{reso}} = (E_c - E_v)\delta_{v v'}\delta_{c c'} + \langle\langle v \rangle\rangle - \langle\langle W \rangle\rangle$$

(or inverting)



BSE - creating and diagonalizing a (big) matrix

$$\Rightarrow H_{(vc)(v'c')}^{exc} A_{\lambda}^{(v'c')} = E_{\lambda}^{exc} A_{\lambda}^{(vc)}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_{(vc)}^{(v'c')}(\omega) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{A_{\lambda}^{(vc)} A_{\lambda}^{*(v'c')}}{\omega - E_{\lambda}^{exc} + i\eta}$$

Spectrum in BSE (only resonant)

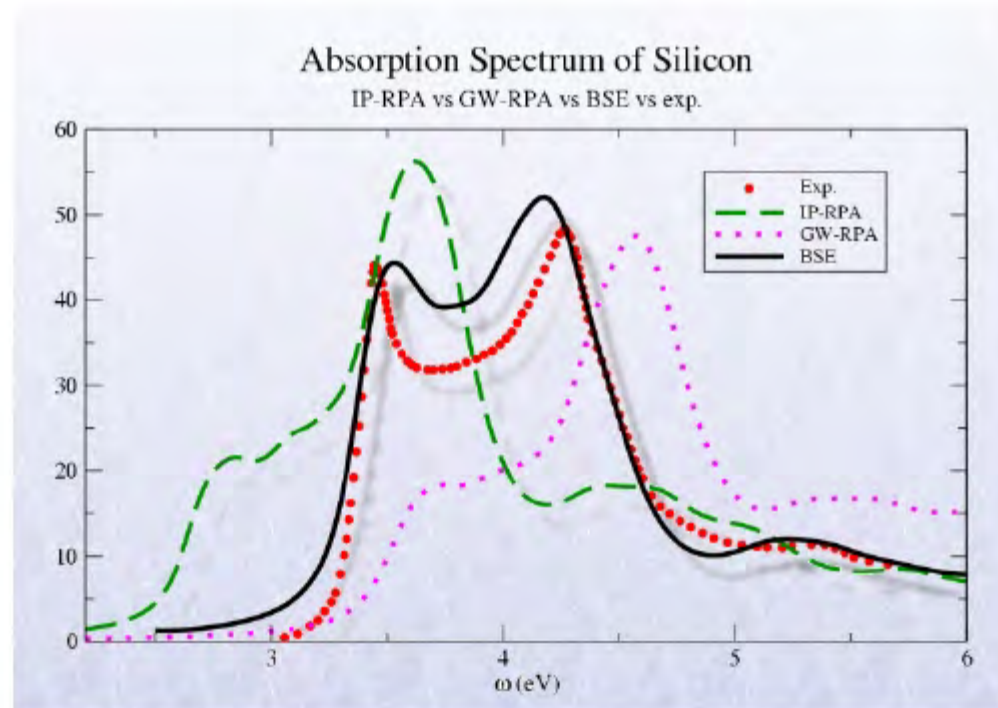
$$\text{Abs}^{\text{BSE}}(\omega) = \text{Im} \langle L(\omega) \rangle = \sum_{\lambda} \left| \sum_{vc} A_{\lambda}^{(vc)} \langle c|D|v \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\omega - E_{\lambda}^{\text{exc}})$$

$$\text{Abs}^{\text{IP-RPA}}(\omega) = \text{Im} \langle \chi^0(\omega) \rangle = \sum_{vc} |\langle c|D|v \rangle|^2 \delta(\omega - (\epsilon_c - \epsilon_v))$$

BSE in practice

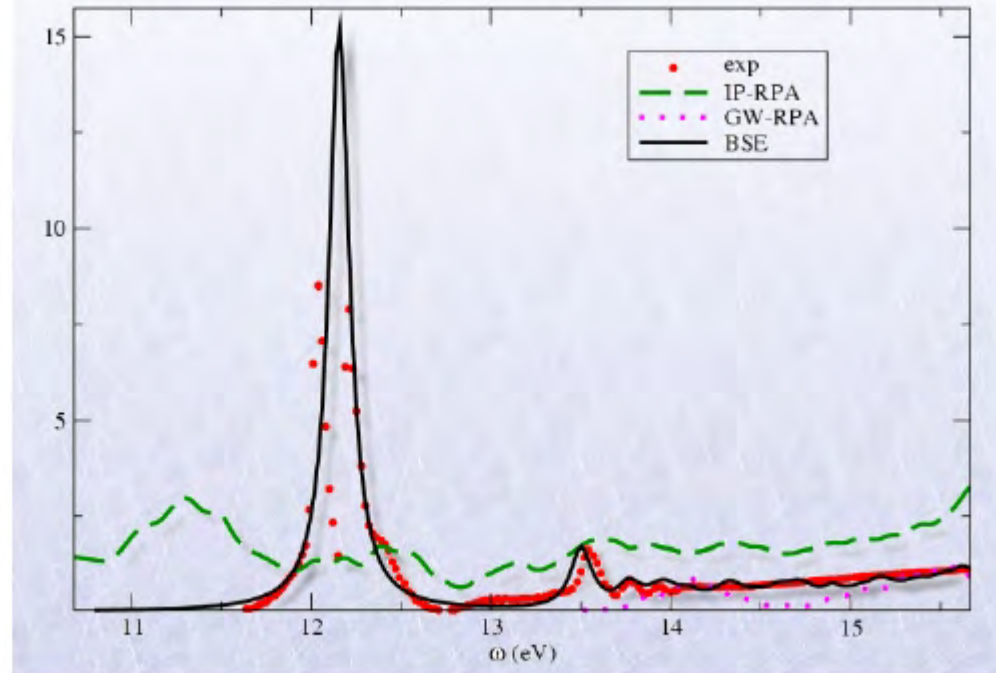
Standard Approximations for BSE


- Ground-state
 - pseudopotential
 - V_{xc} local density approximation
- Quasi-particle Many-Body Theory
 - GW approximation for Σ
 - W rpa, plasmon-pole model
 - $\psi_{GW} = \phi_{KS}$
- Bethe-Salpeter equation
 - $\frac{\delta W}{\delta G} = 0$
 - W rpa, static
 - only resonant term

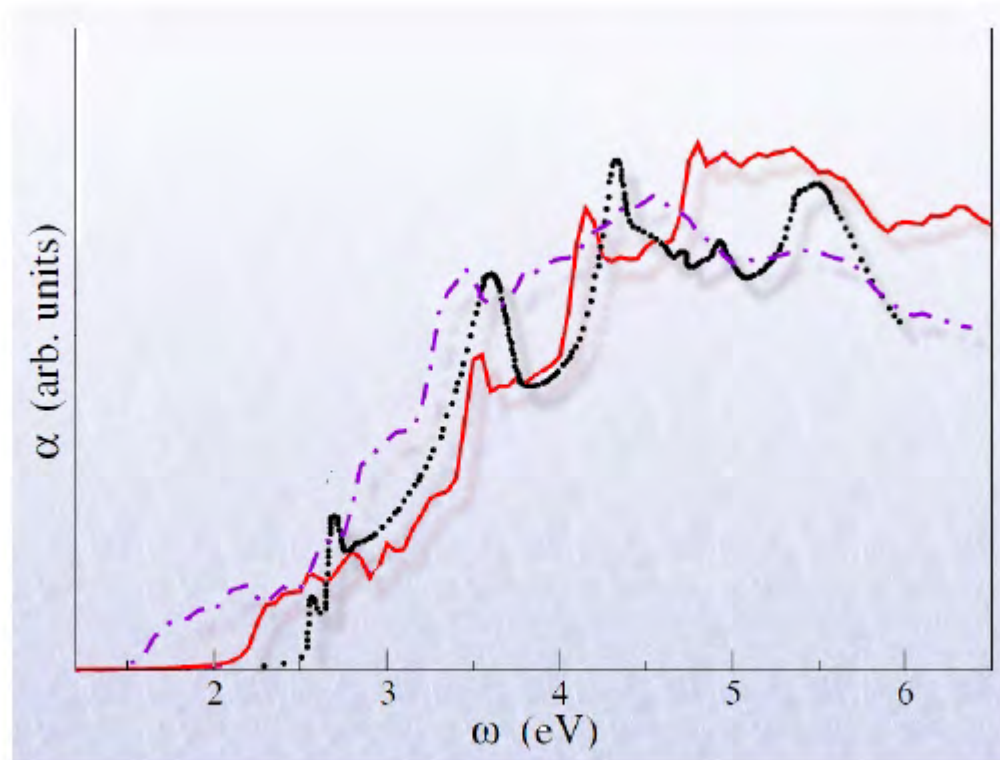


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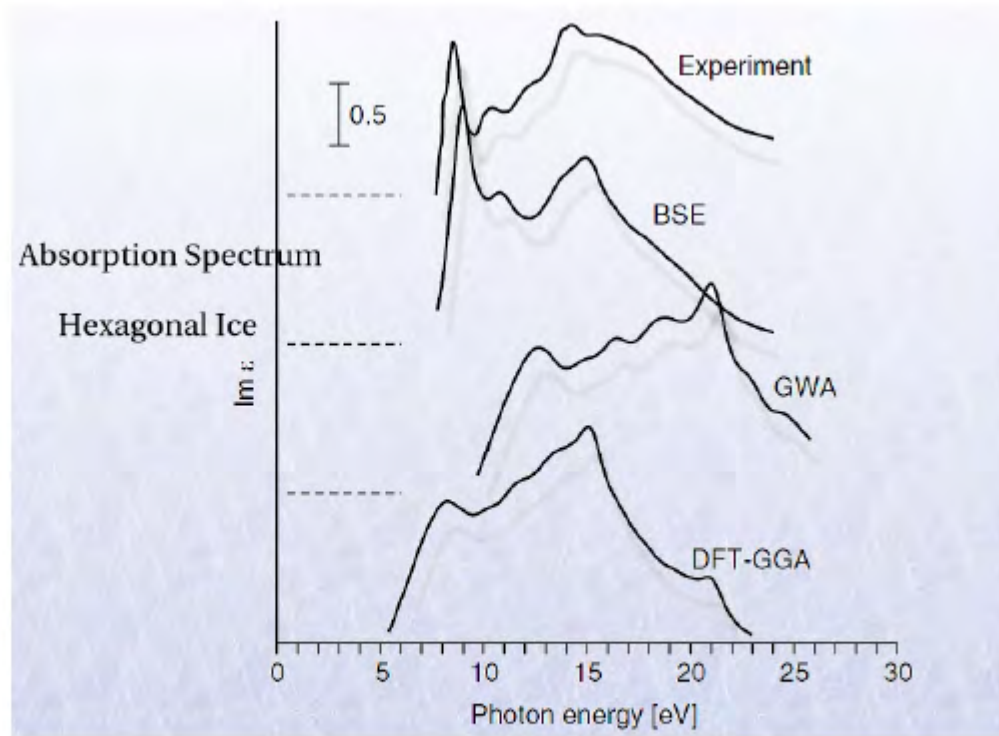
Absorption Spectrum of Solid Argon



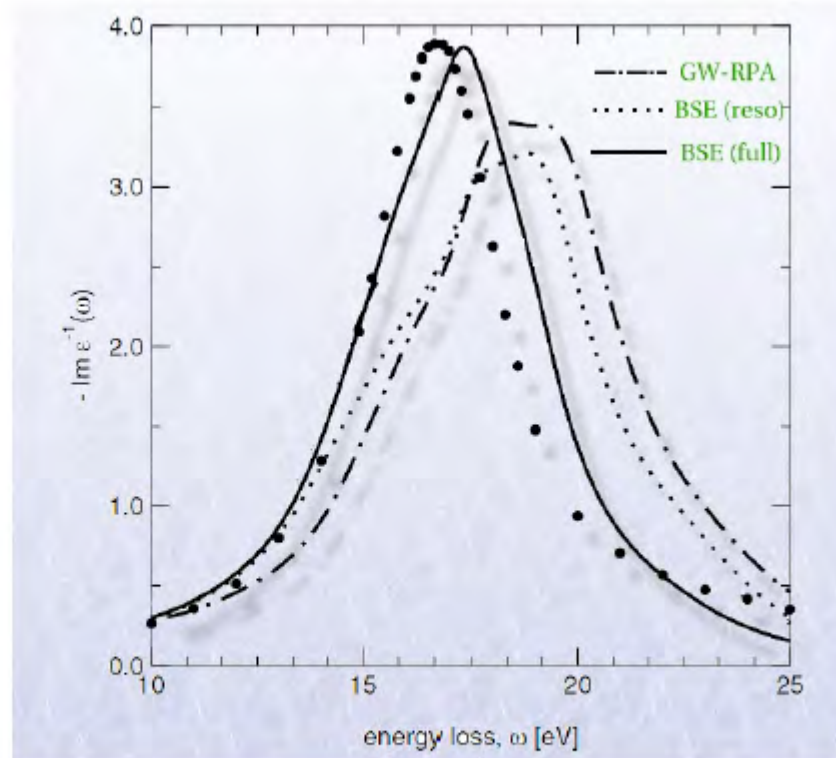
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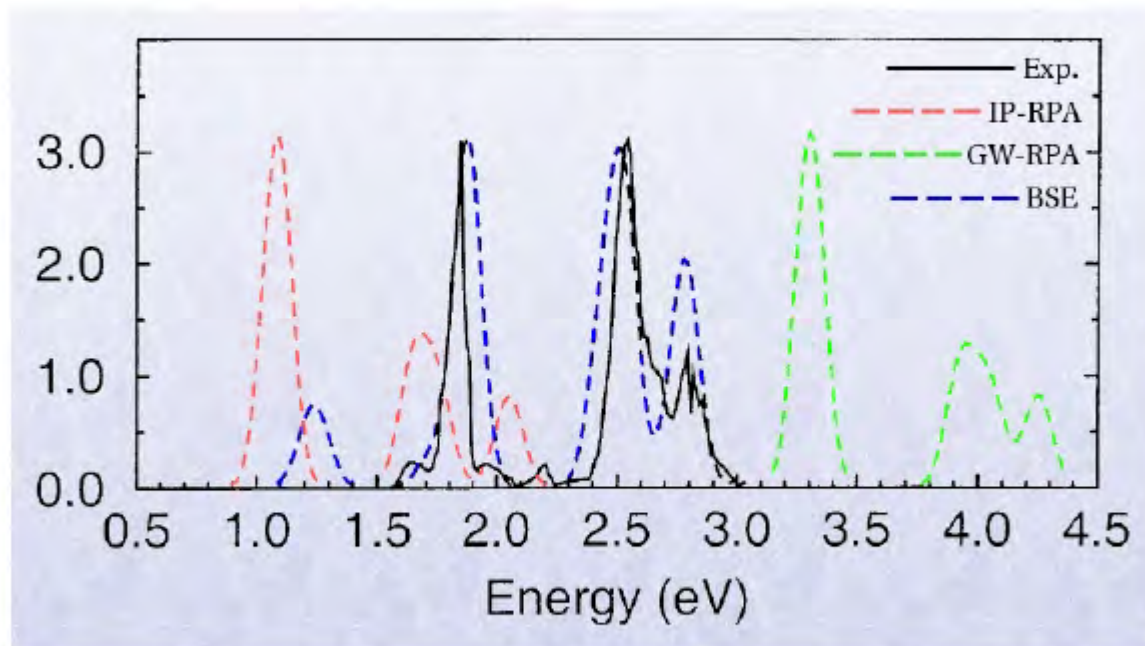


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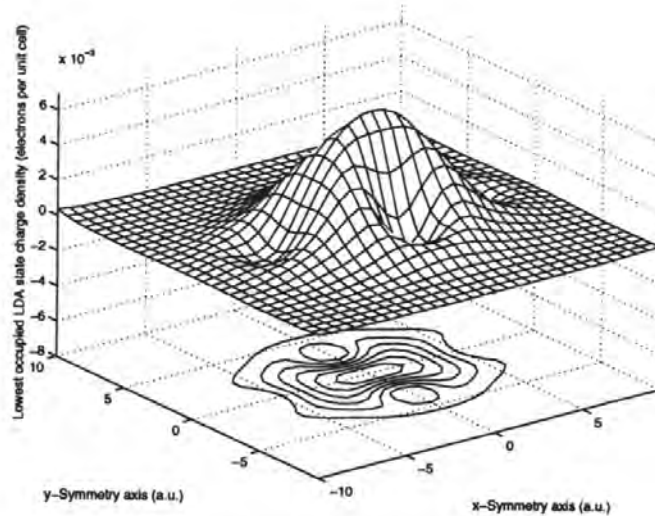


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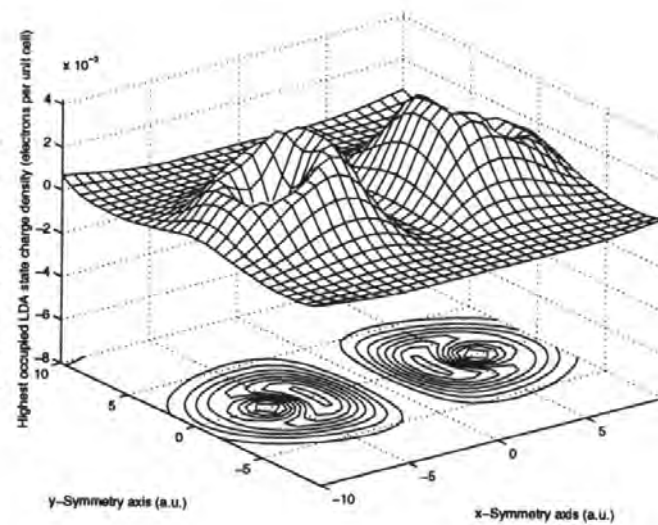
Bethe-Salpeter equation results: Molecule (Na_4)



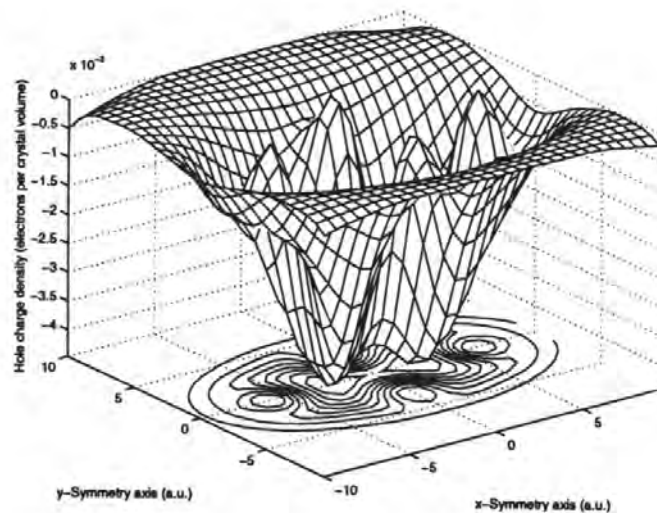
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(a) Charge density of the lowest occupied LDA state.



(b) Charge density of the highest occupied LDA state.



(c) Charge density of the true hole.

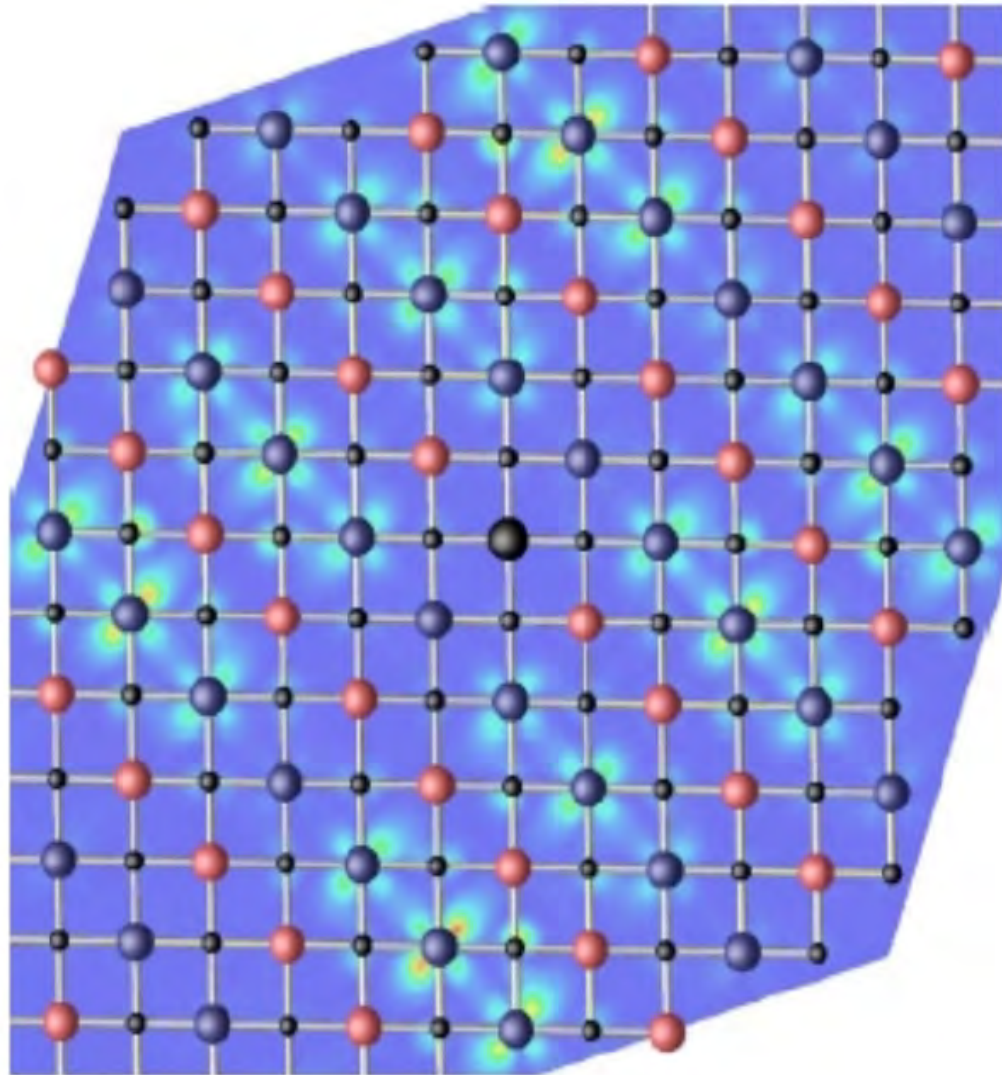
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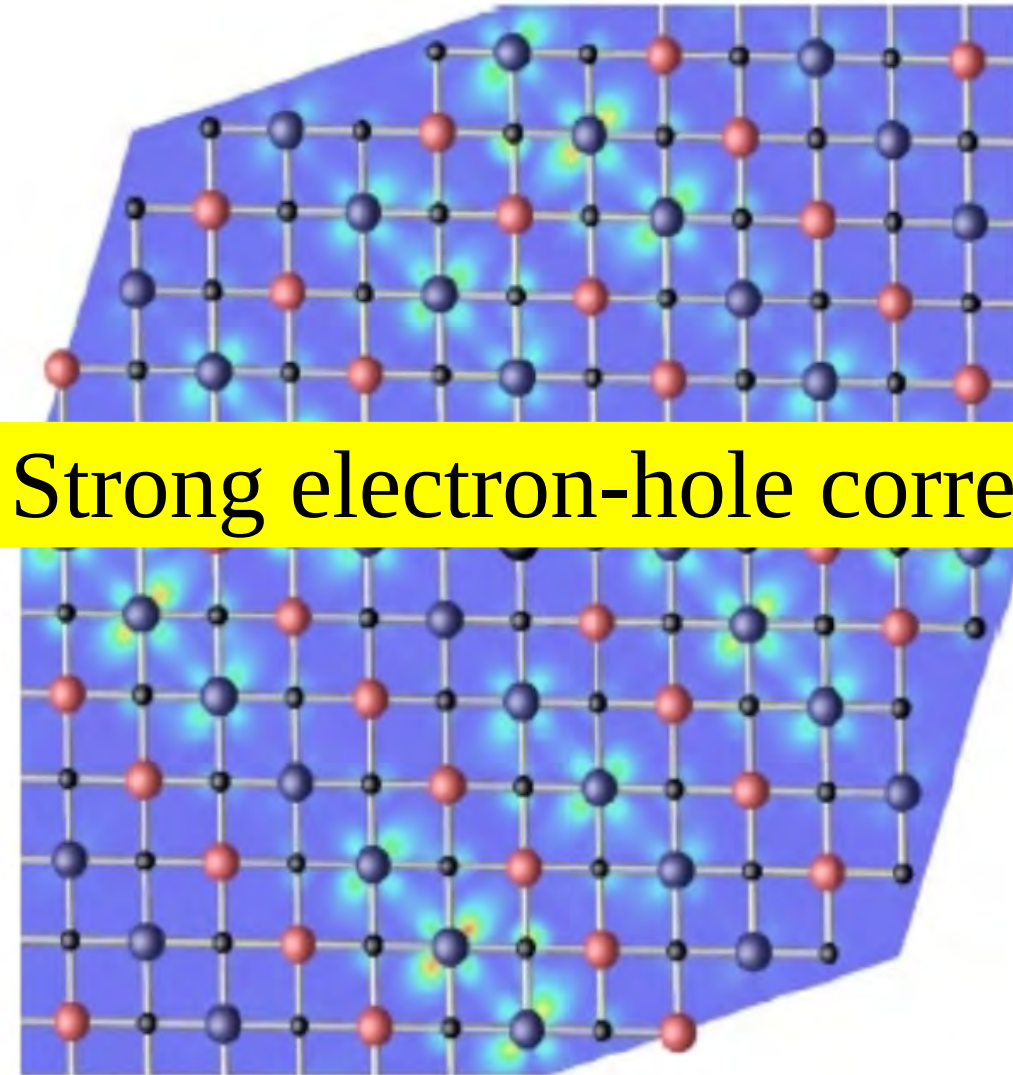
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MnO



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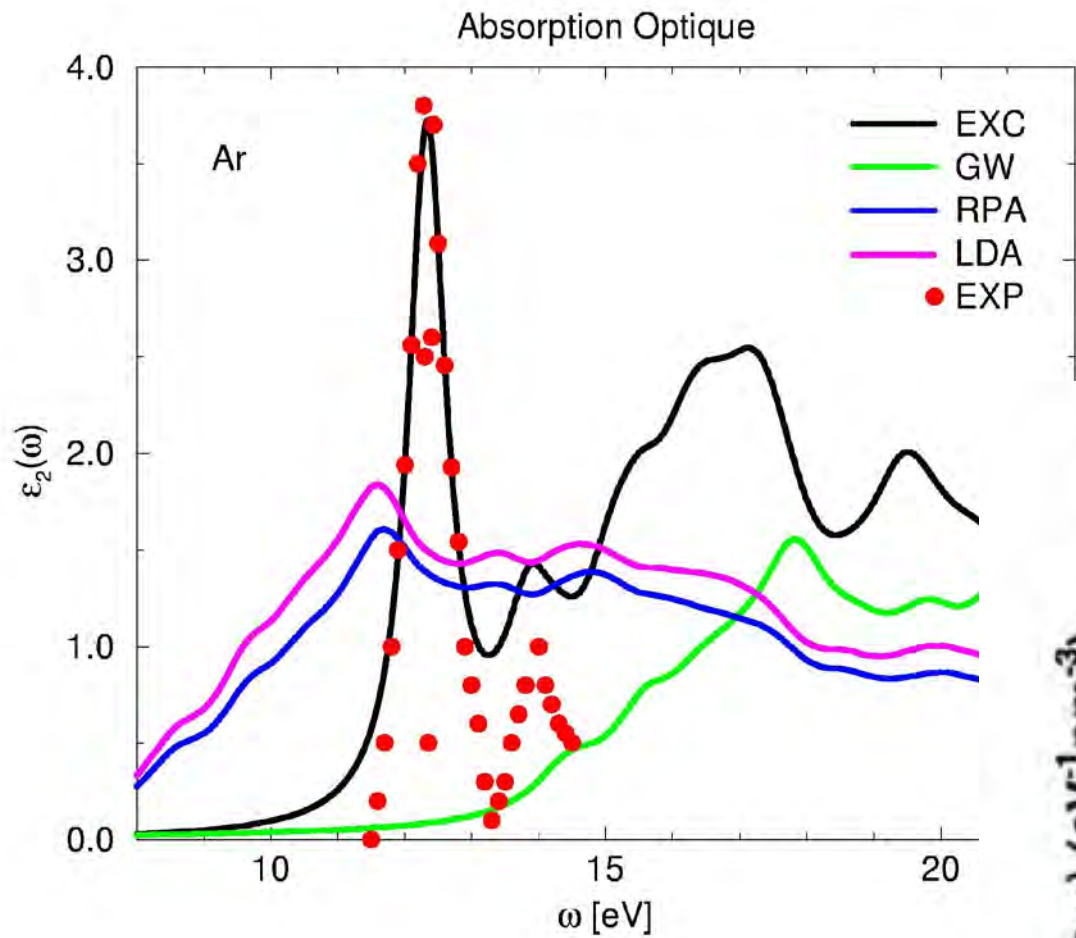
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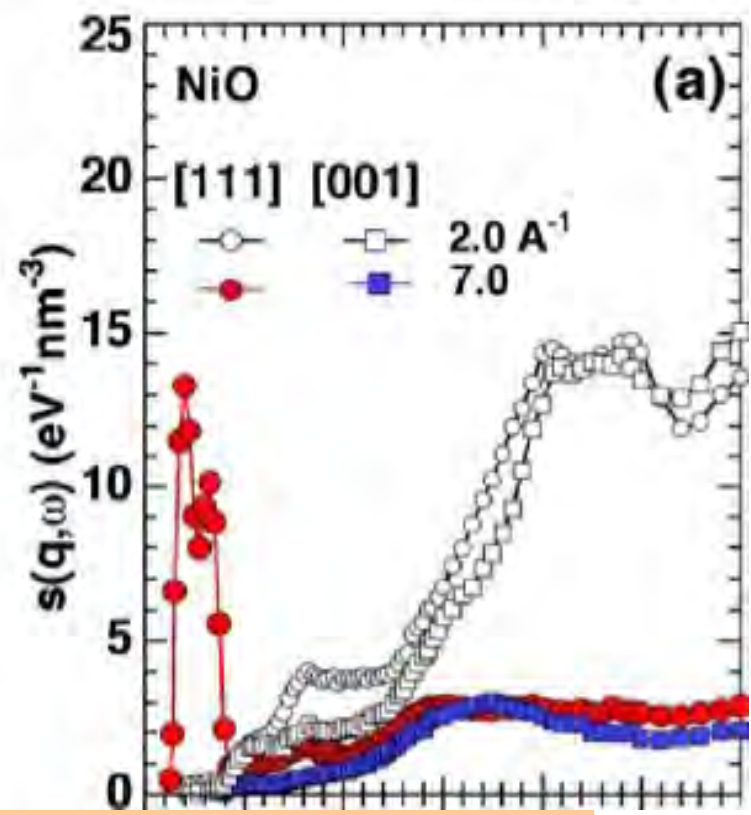
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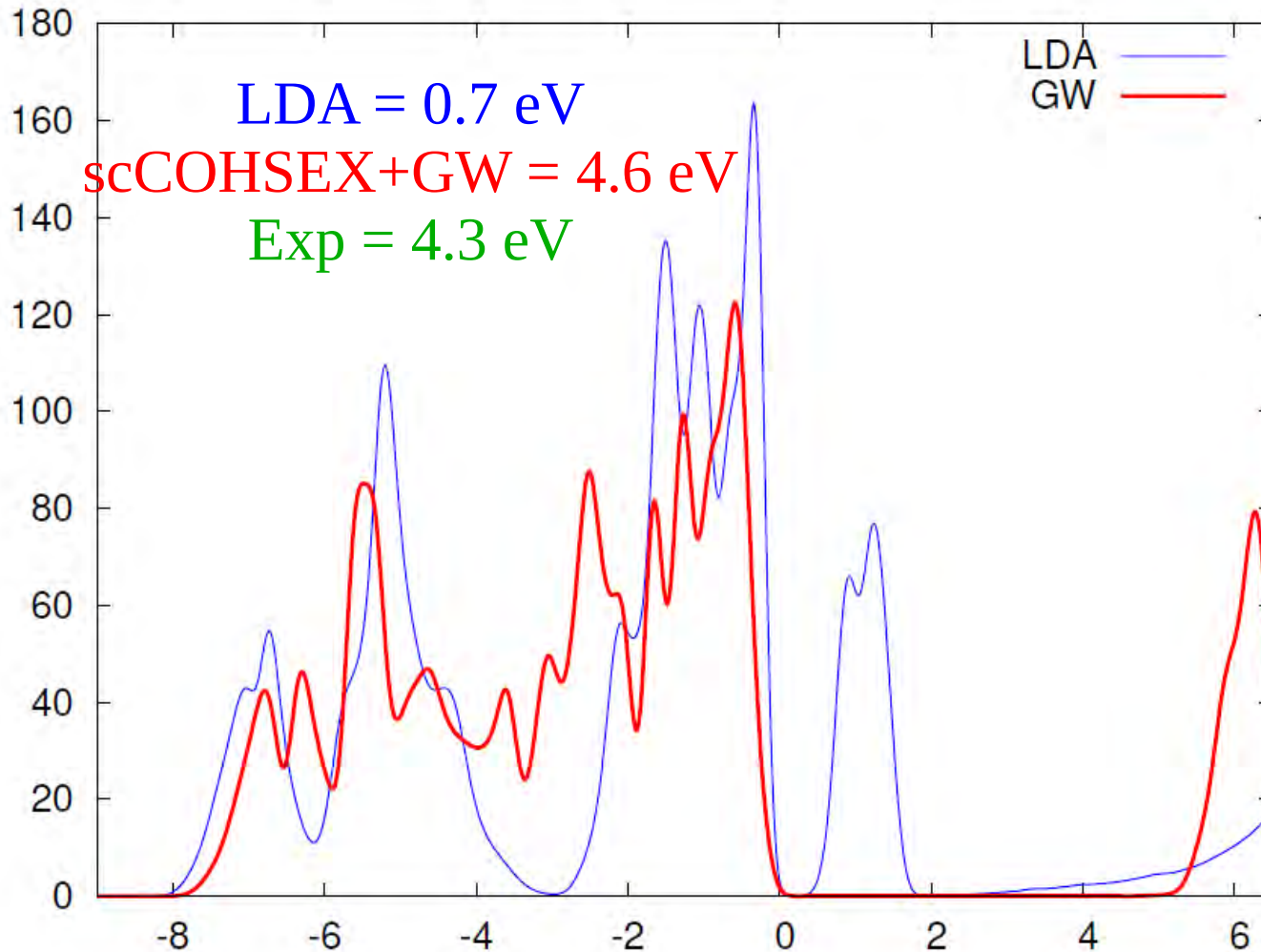
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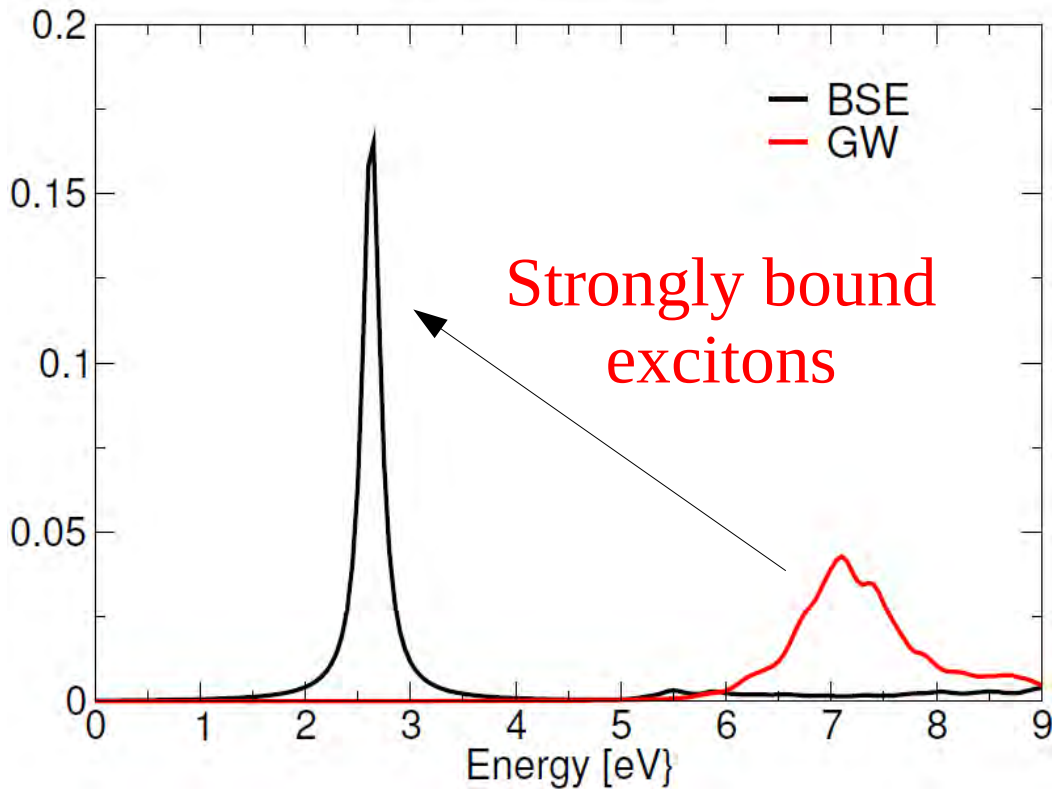
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NiO: density of states



NiO: dd excitations

d-d excitations



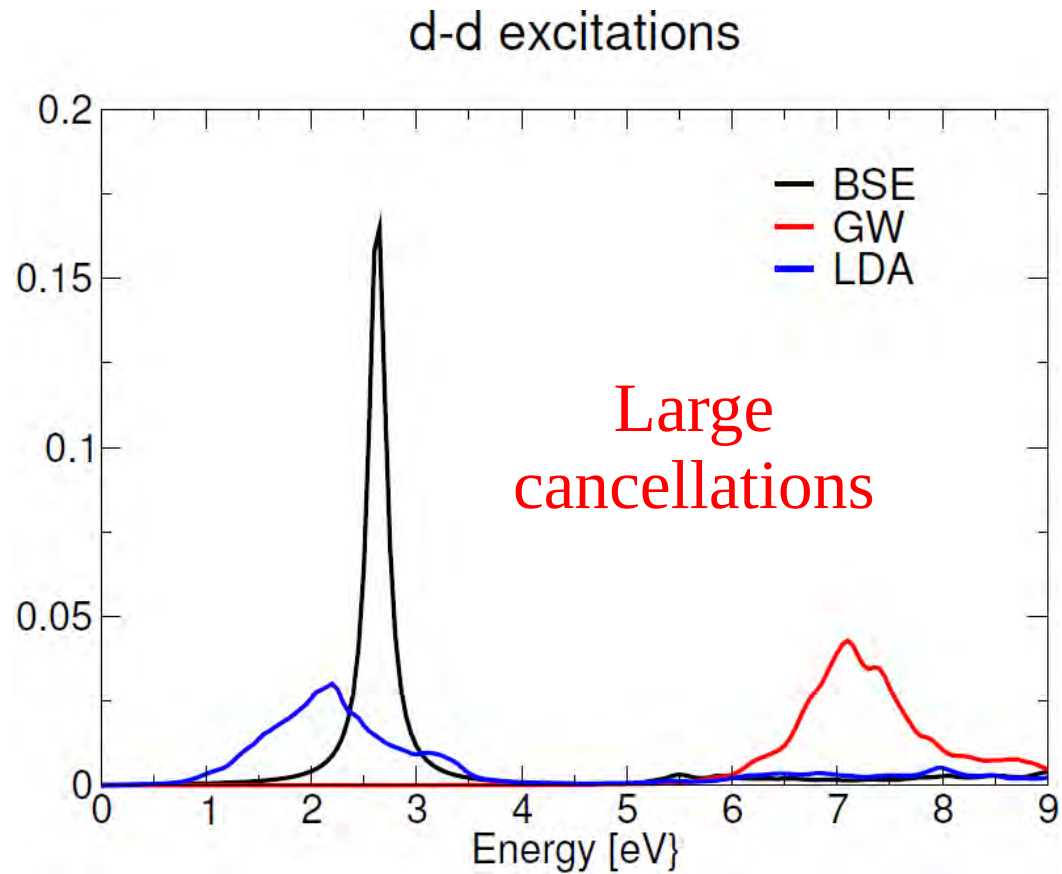
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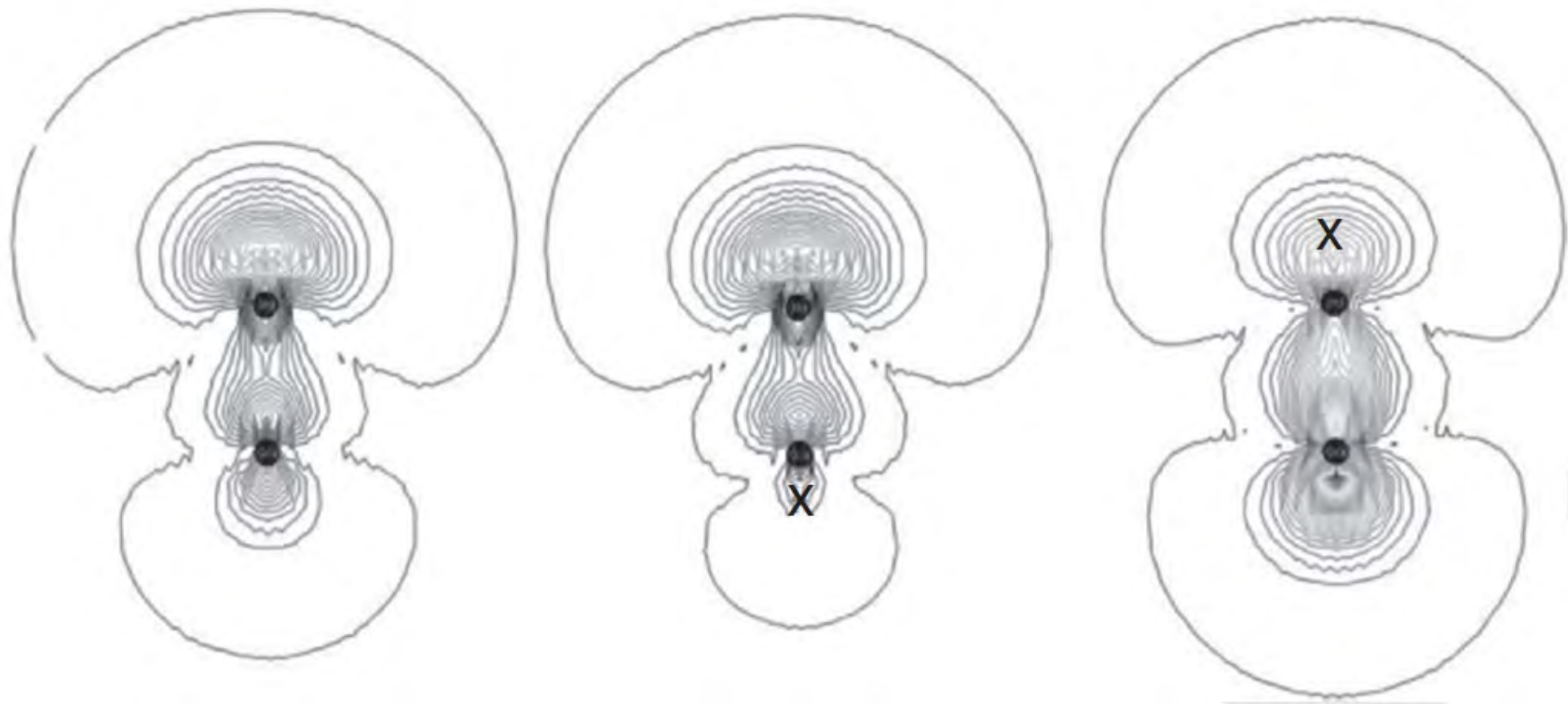
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CO molecule



Noguchi, Ishii, Ohno, J. Chem. Phys. 125, 114108 (2006)

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The electron-hole problem : LR

Hedin's equations

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

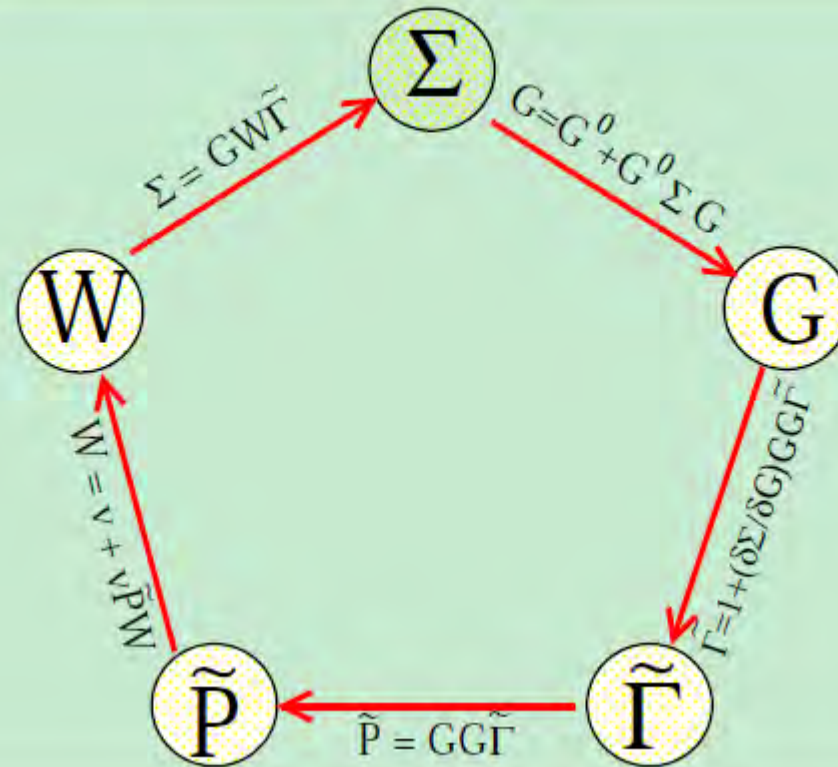
$$G(1, 2) = G^0(1, 2) + \int d(34) G^0(1, 3) \Sigma(3, 4) G(4, 2)$$

$$\tilde{\Gamma}(1, 2, 3) = \delta(1, 2) \delta(1, 3) + \int d(4567) \frac{\delta \Sigma(1, 2)}{\delta G(4, 5)} G(4, 6) G(7, 5) \tilde{\Gamma}(6, 7, 3)$$

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

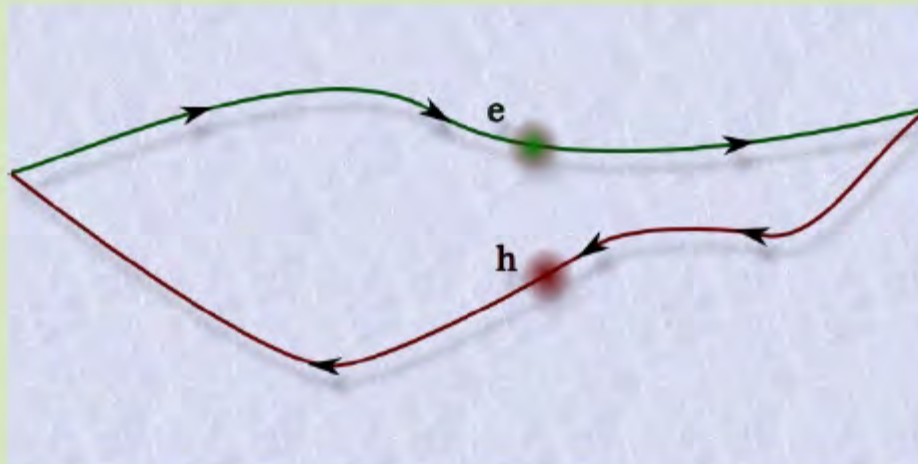
$$W(1, 2) = v(1, 2) + \int d(34) v(1, 3) \tilde{P}(3, 4) W(4, 2)$$

Hedin's pentagon



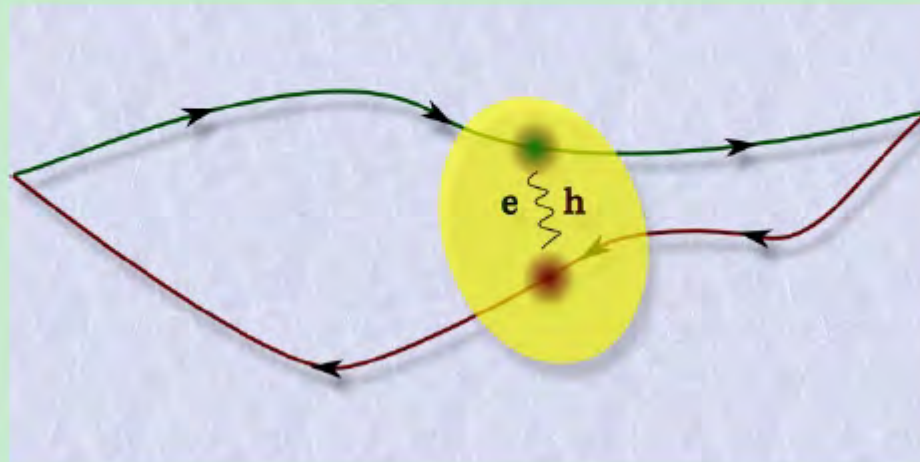
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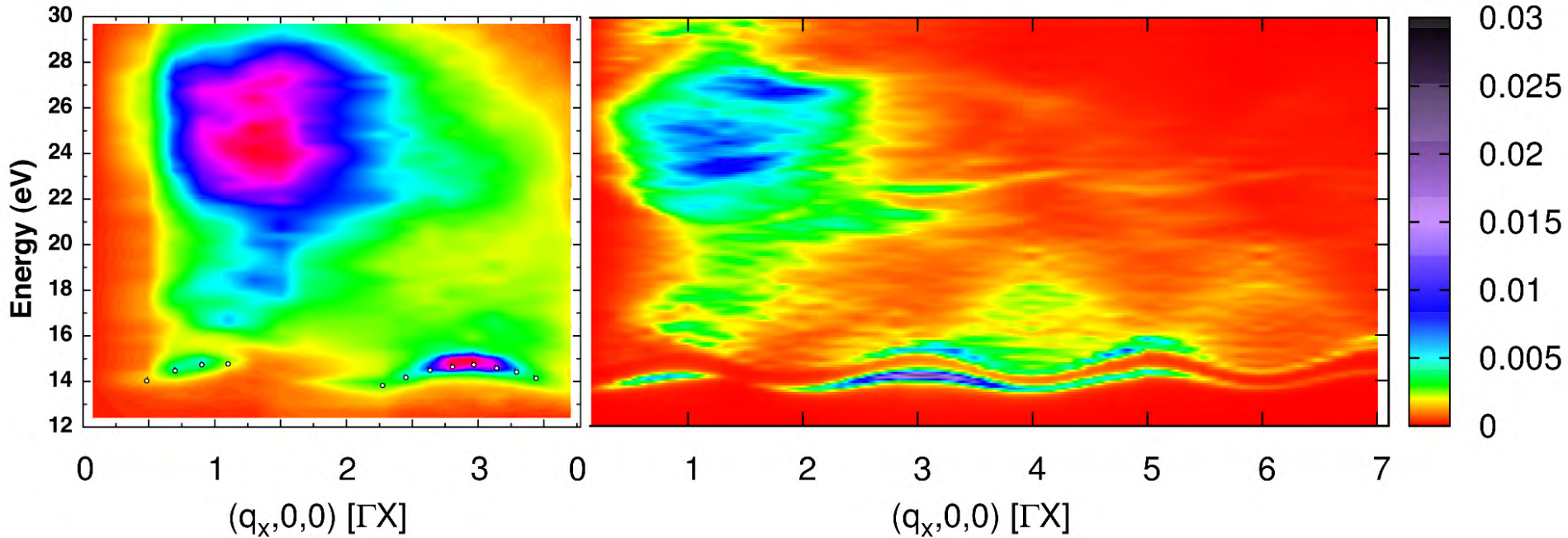
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Exciton dispersion in LiF

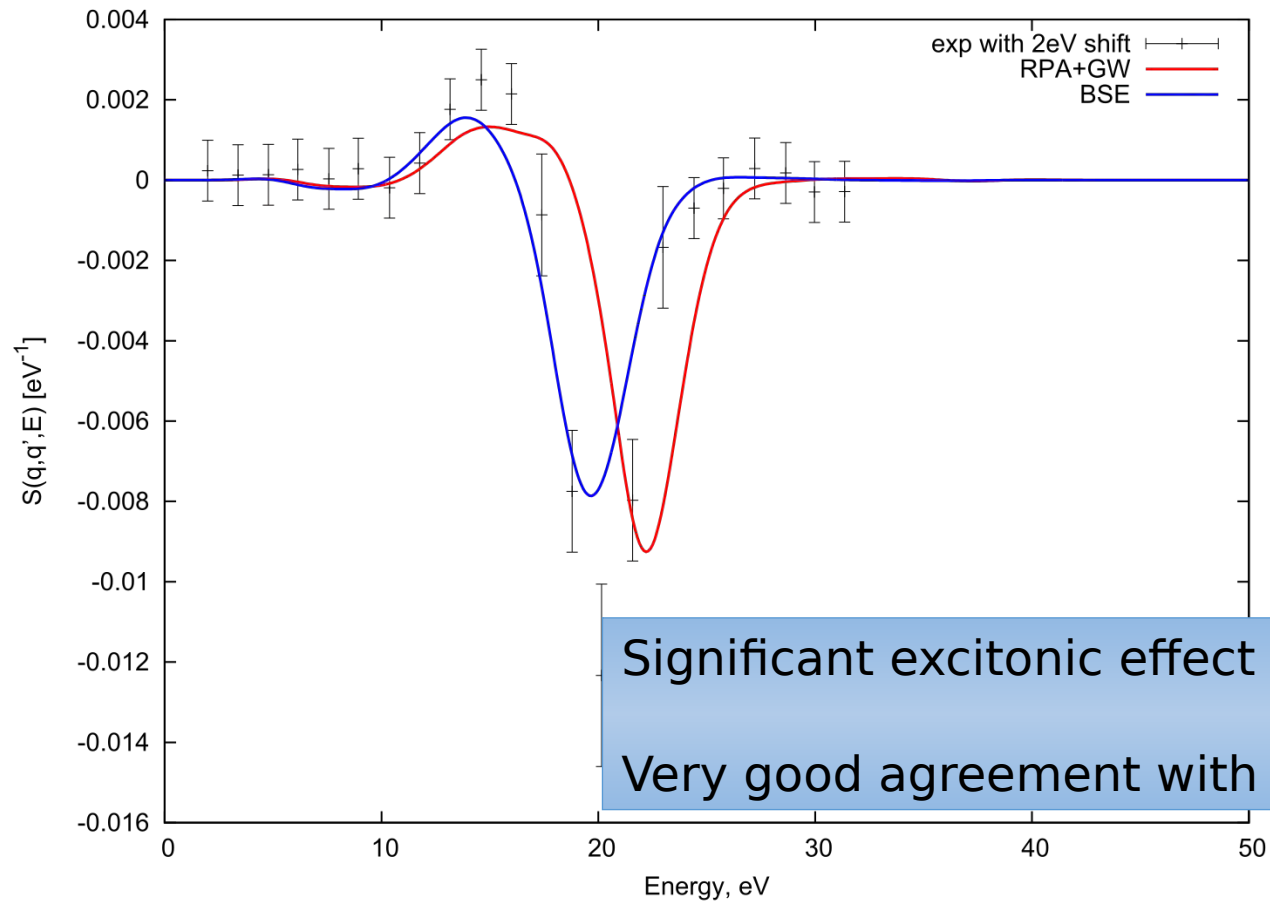


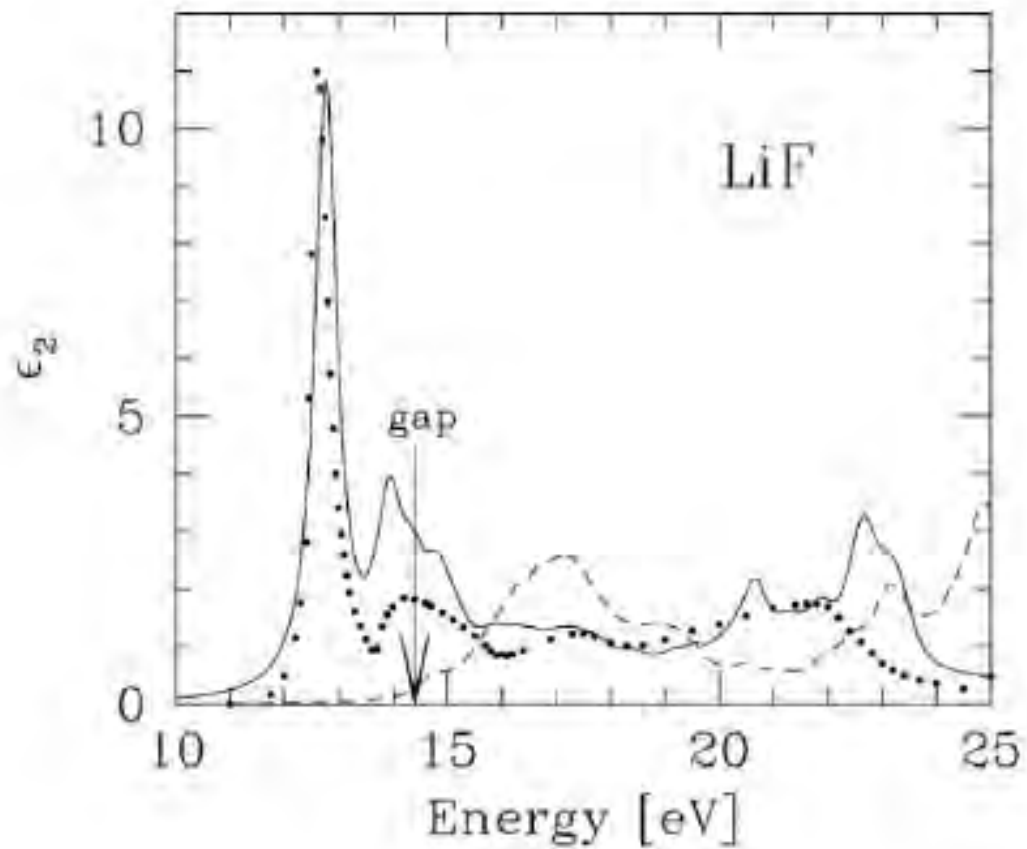
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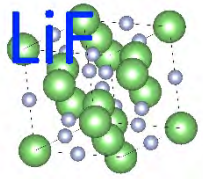


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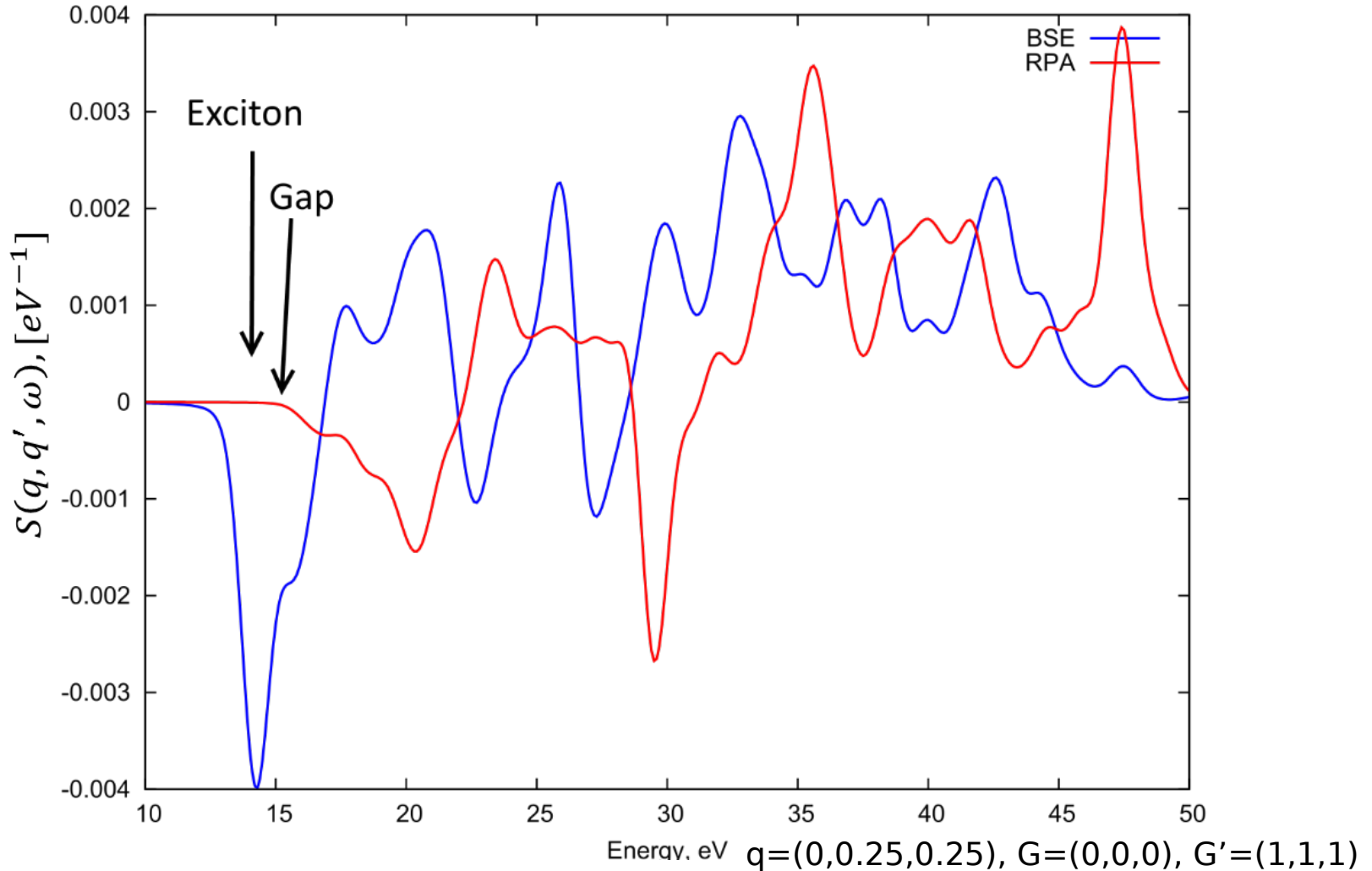


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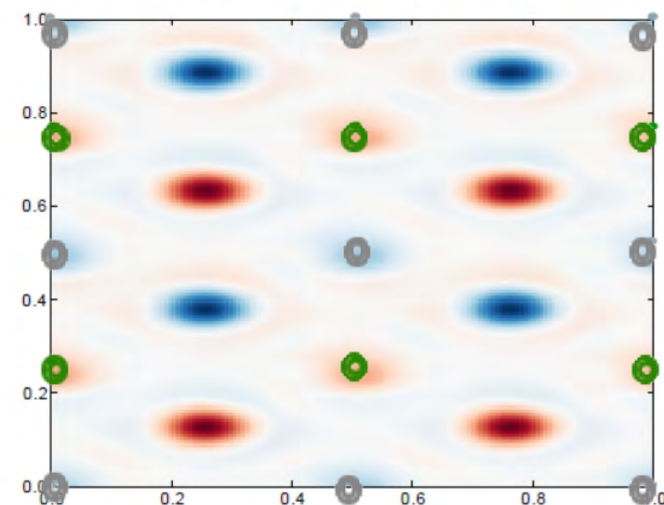
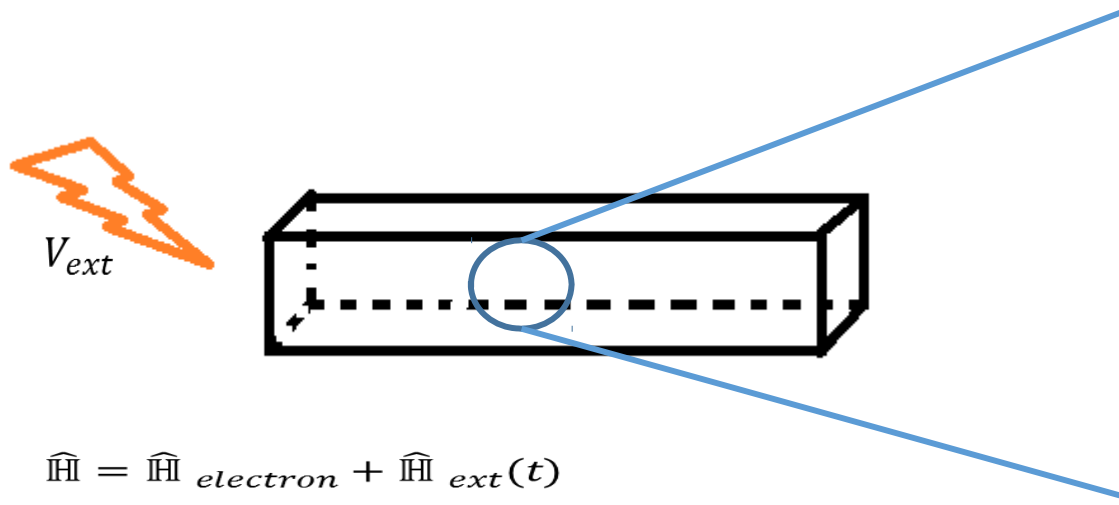
Mixed Dynamic Structure Factor

Strongly bound exciton visible



What can we do with it?

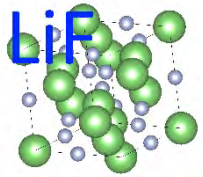
For example, induced charges



In linear response:

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

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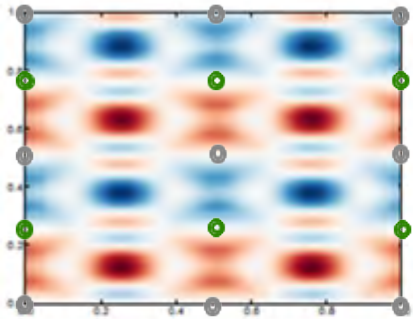


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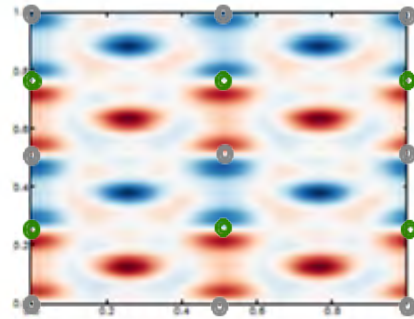
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Plane-wave external potential

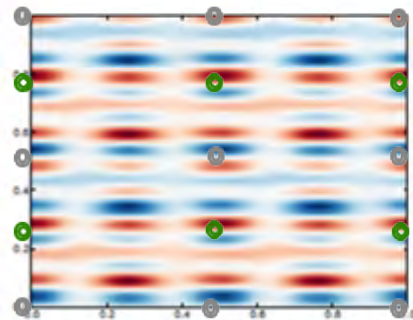
Excitonic effects visible



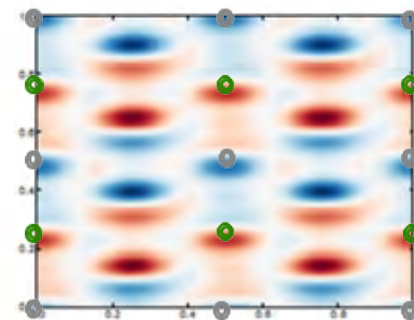
RPA susceptibility, $\omega = 14\text{eV}$



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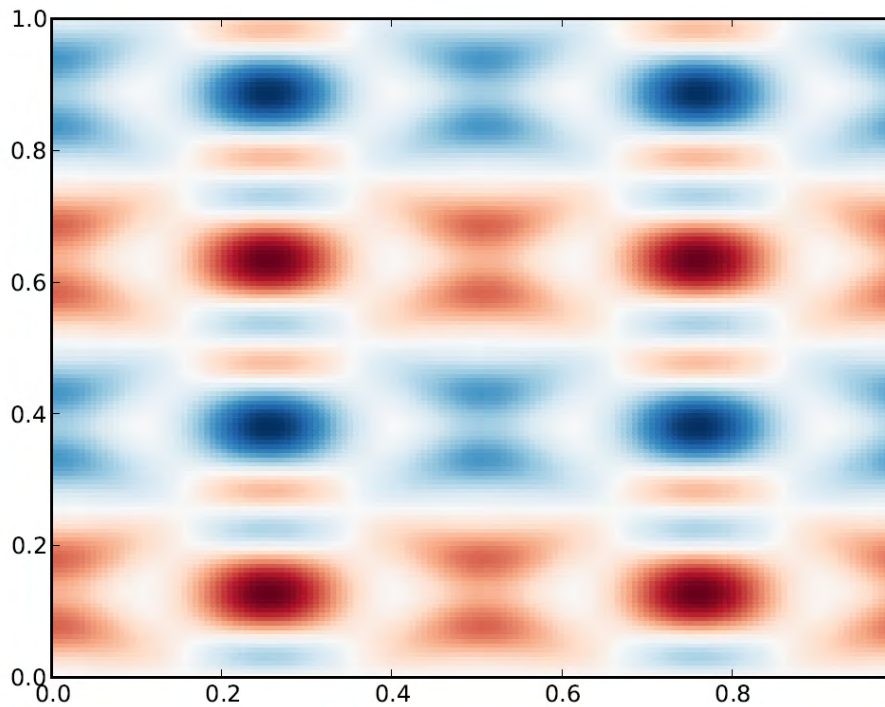


BSE susceptibility, $\omega = 14\text{eV}$

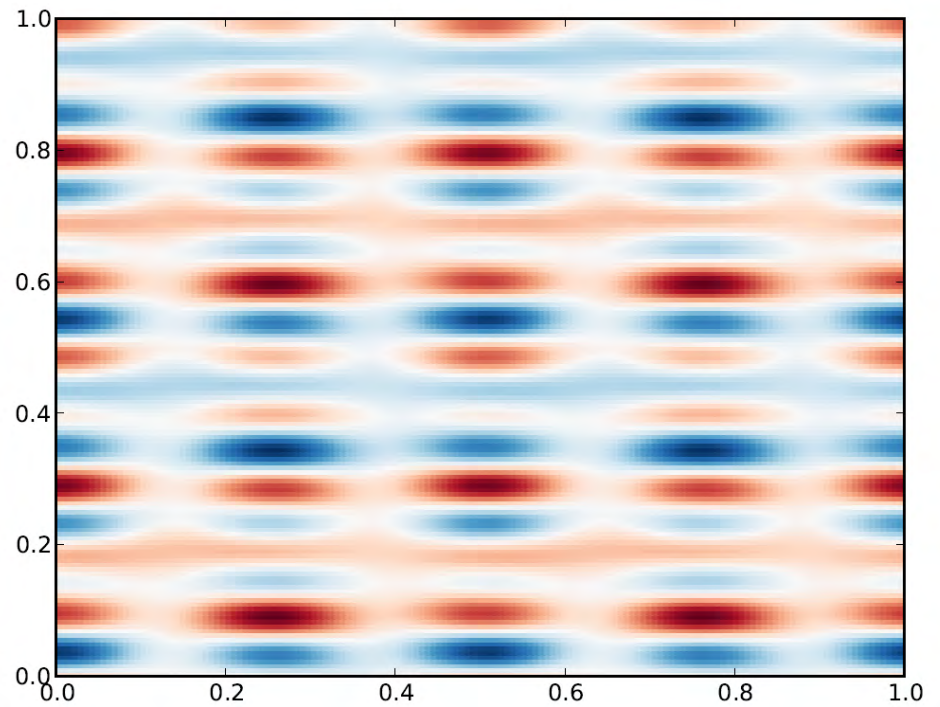


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RPA



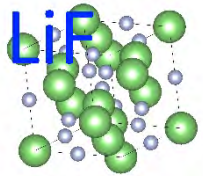
BSE

At 14.1 eV

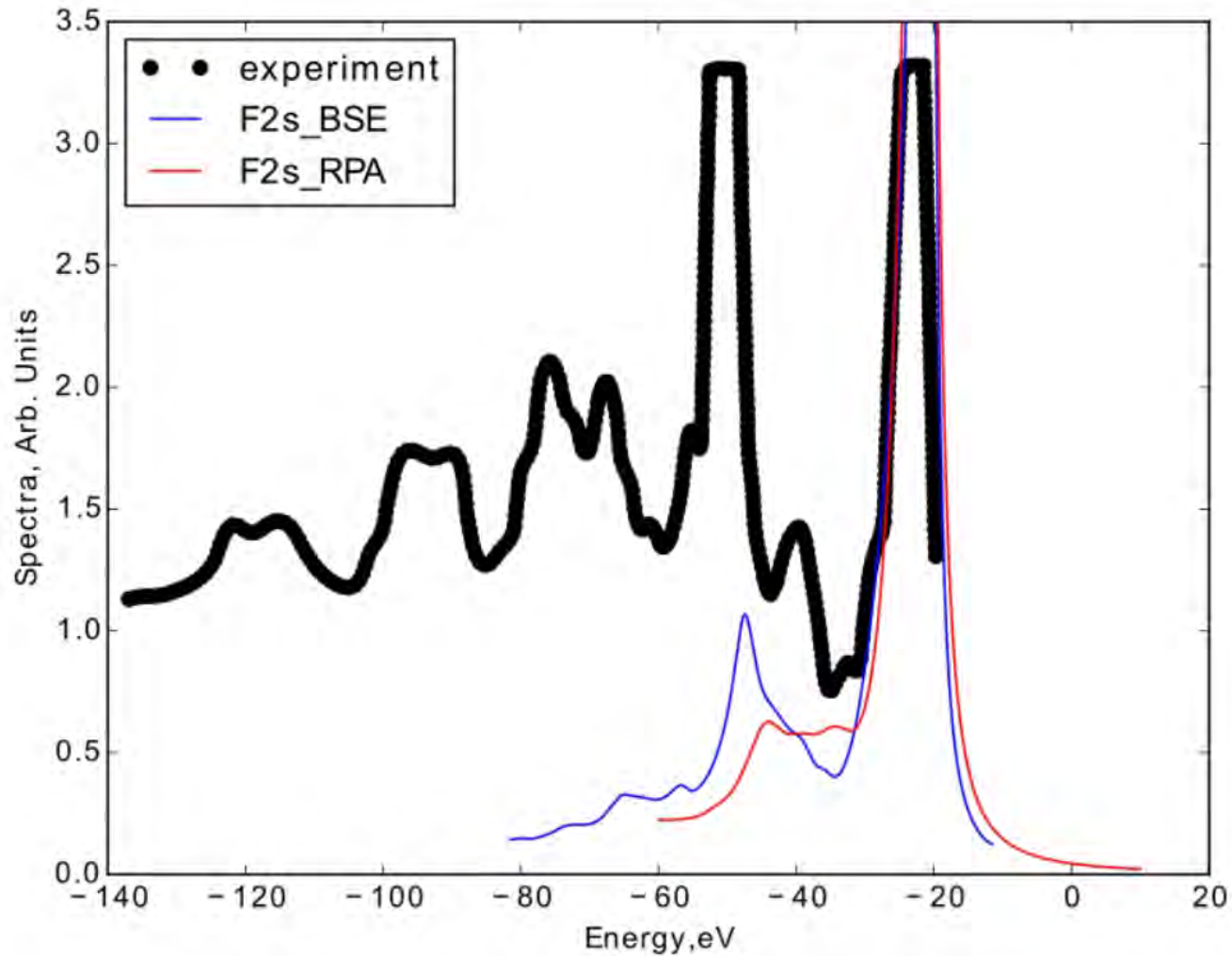
The whole matrix → follow excitations in real space and time

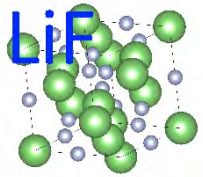
Consequences of excitons?

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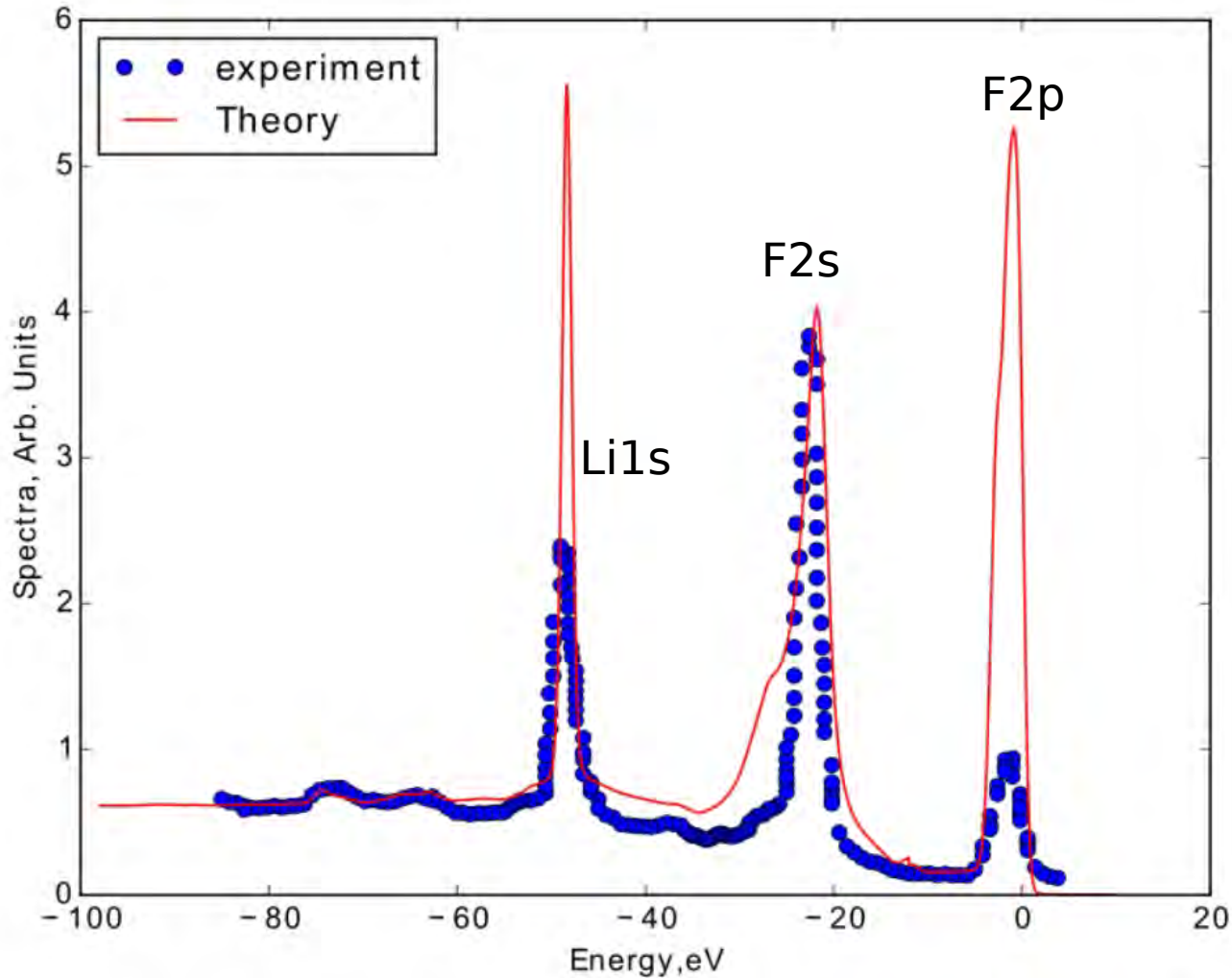


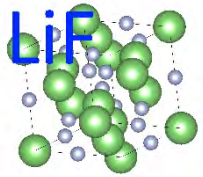
Excitonic effects in photoemission satellites



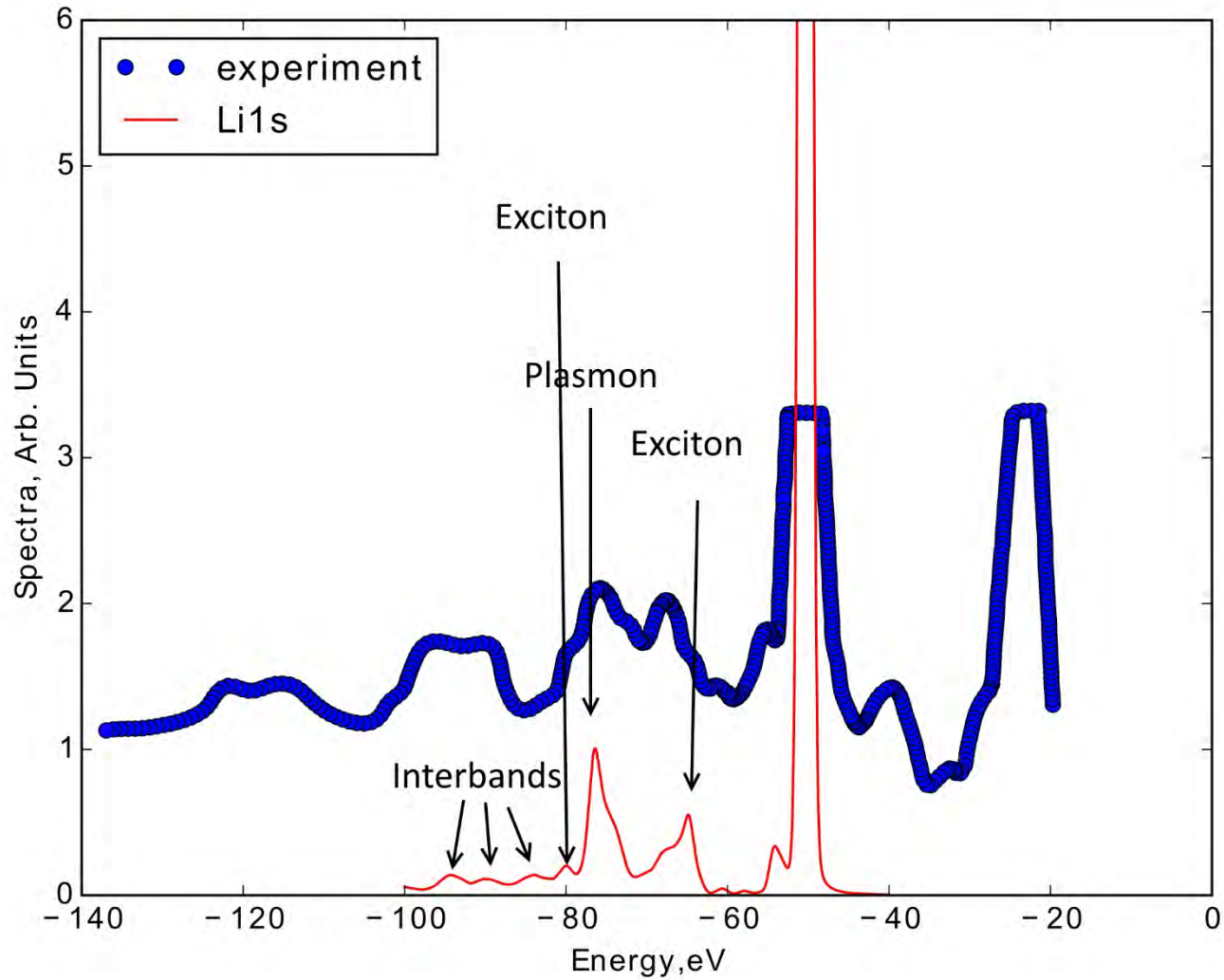


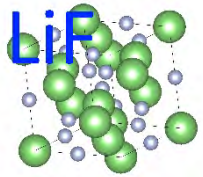
Overall comparison to experiments



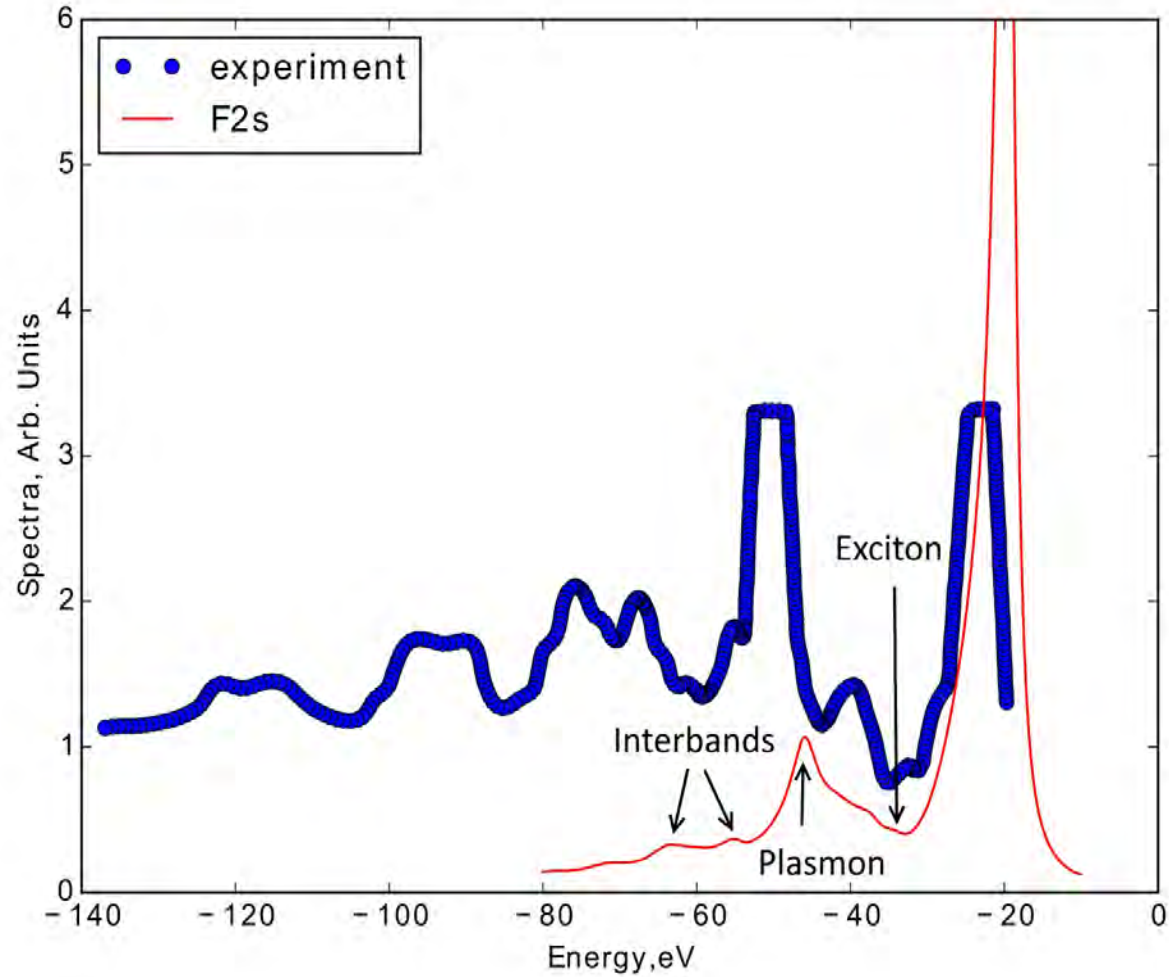


Analysis





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The Bethe-Salpeter Equation

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