

# Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

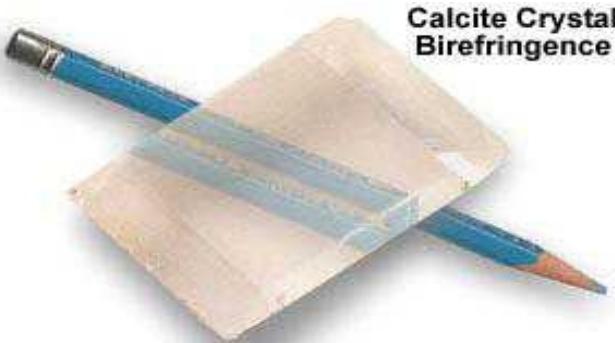
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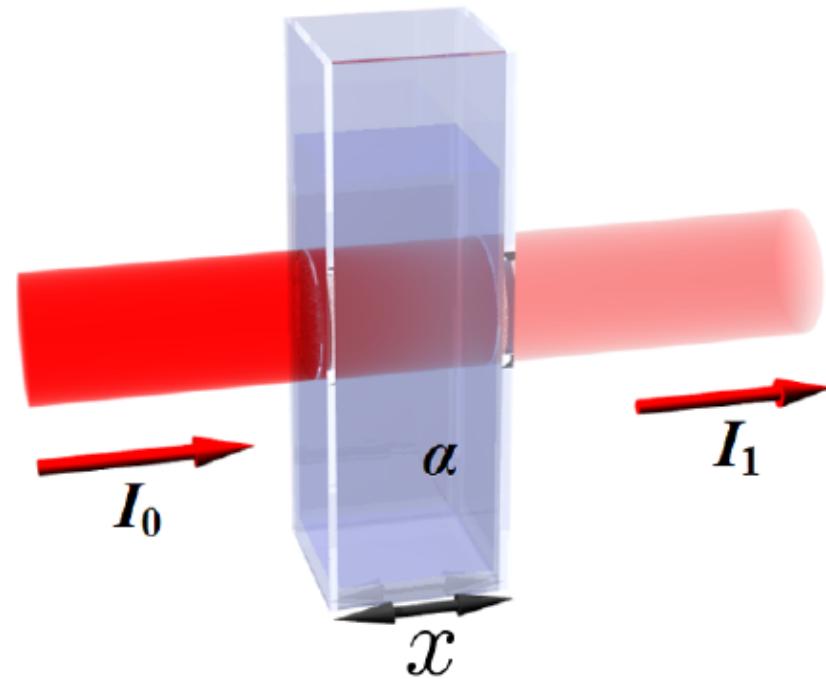
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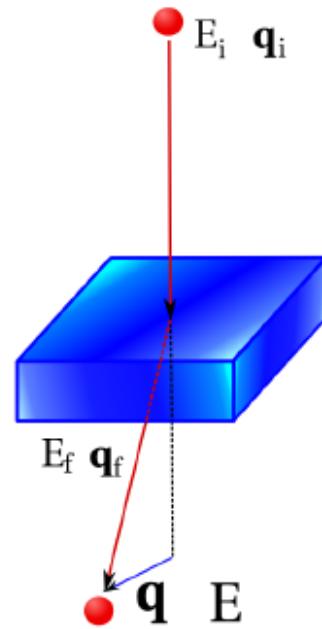
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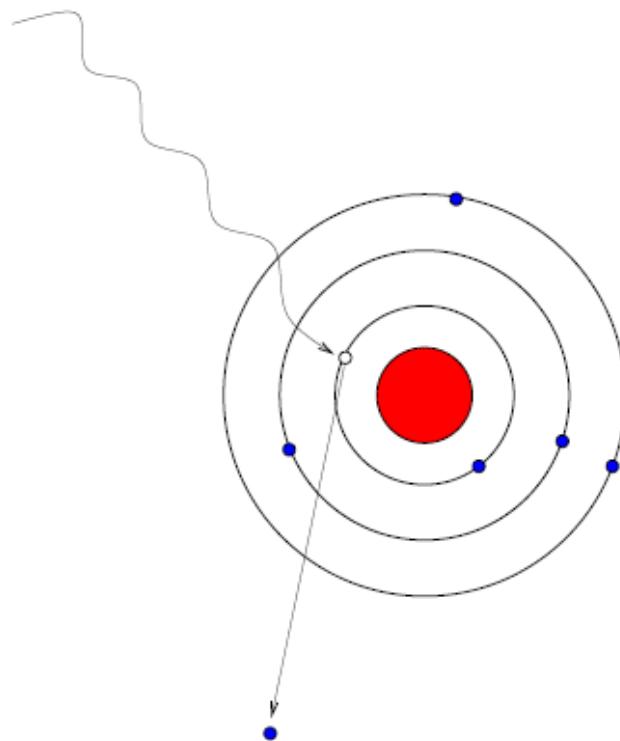
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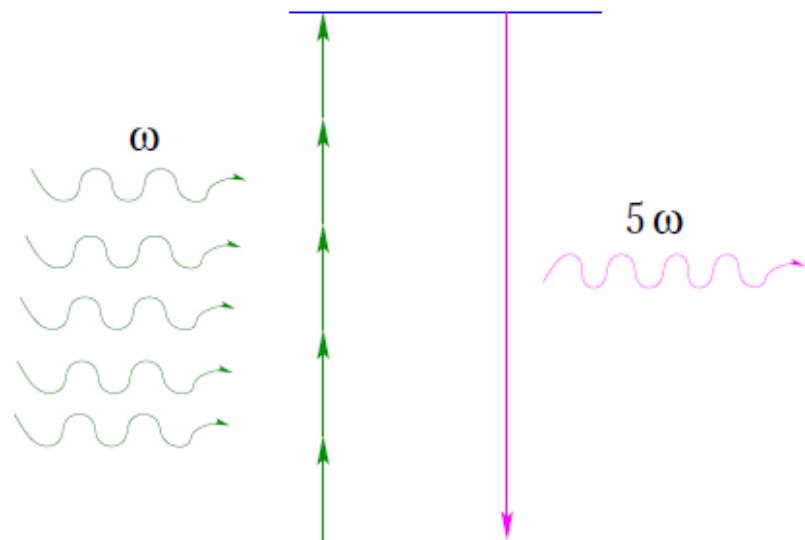
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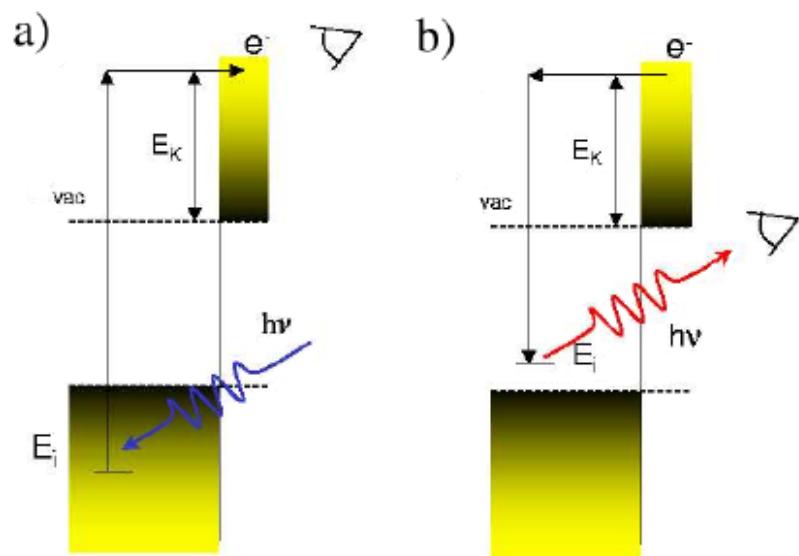
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Moreover : Many-Body Perturbation Theory is dynamic !

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

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

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

$$\left[z-H\right]G^{tot}=I,$$

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

$$G_S(z)=\left(z-H_S-H_{SR}[z-H_R]^{-1}H_{RS}\right)^{-1}=\left([G^0_S(z)]^{-1}-H_{SR}[G^0_R(z)]H_{RS}\right)^{-1},$$

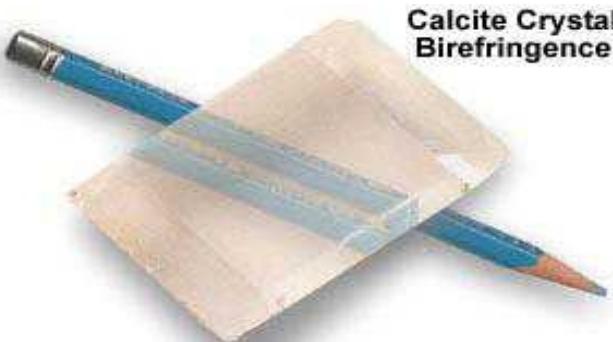
$$G^0_S=(z-H_S)^{-1}\qquad\qquad\qquad G^0_R=(z-H_R)^{-1}$$

$$G_S(z) = \left( [G^0_S(z)]^{-1} - \Sigma(z) \right)^{-1}$$

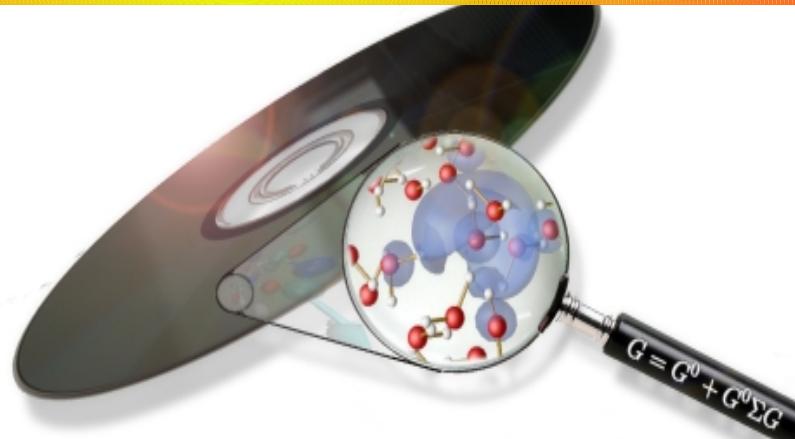
$$\Sigma(z)=[G^0_S(z)]^{-1}-[G_S(z)]^{-1}=H_{SR}[G^0_R(z)]H_{RS}.$$

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

# → Theoretical Spectroscopy: aims and observations



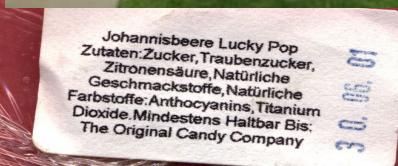
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$$H\psi(x_1, \dots, x_N) = E \psi(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$



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



## → Theoretical Spectroscopy: tools

Effective quantities in an effective world



A practical example, simulate zero gravity

## → 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

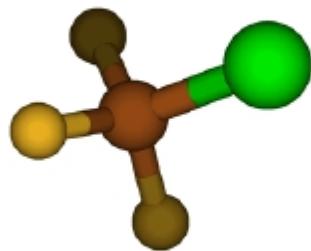
$$V_{\text{tot}}(\omega) = \epsilon^{-1}(\omega)V_{\text{ext}}(\omega)$$

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

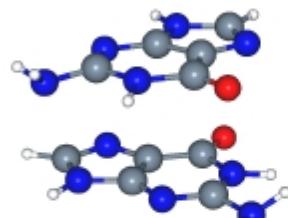
→ The effective quantities:

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

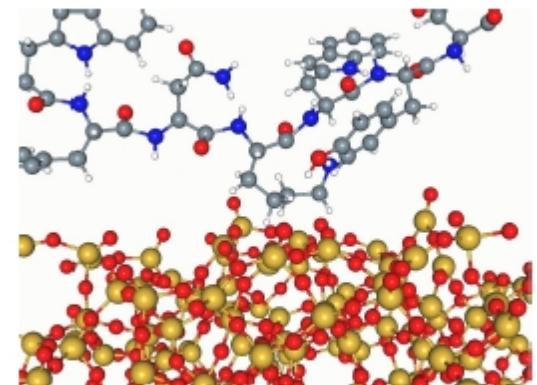
CI, QMC



GF methods (GW, BSE)



DF



## → 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*

→ Theoretical Spectroscopy: tools

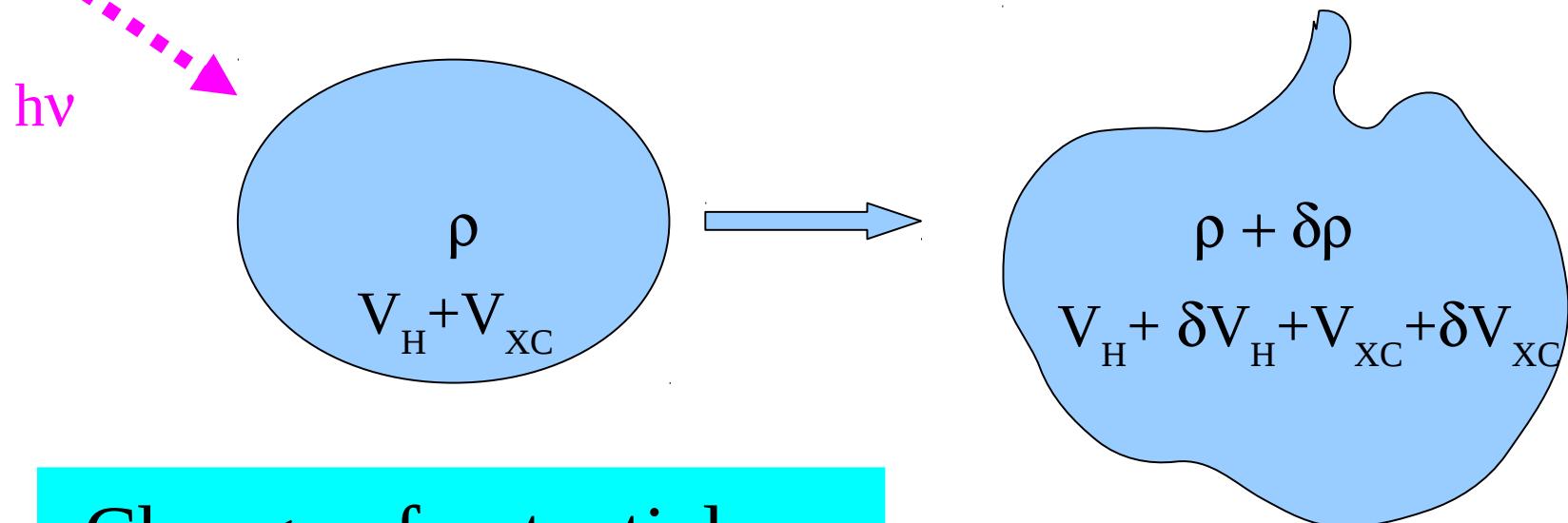
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Time-dependent quantities – TD world

## TDDFT intuitive :

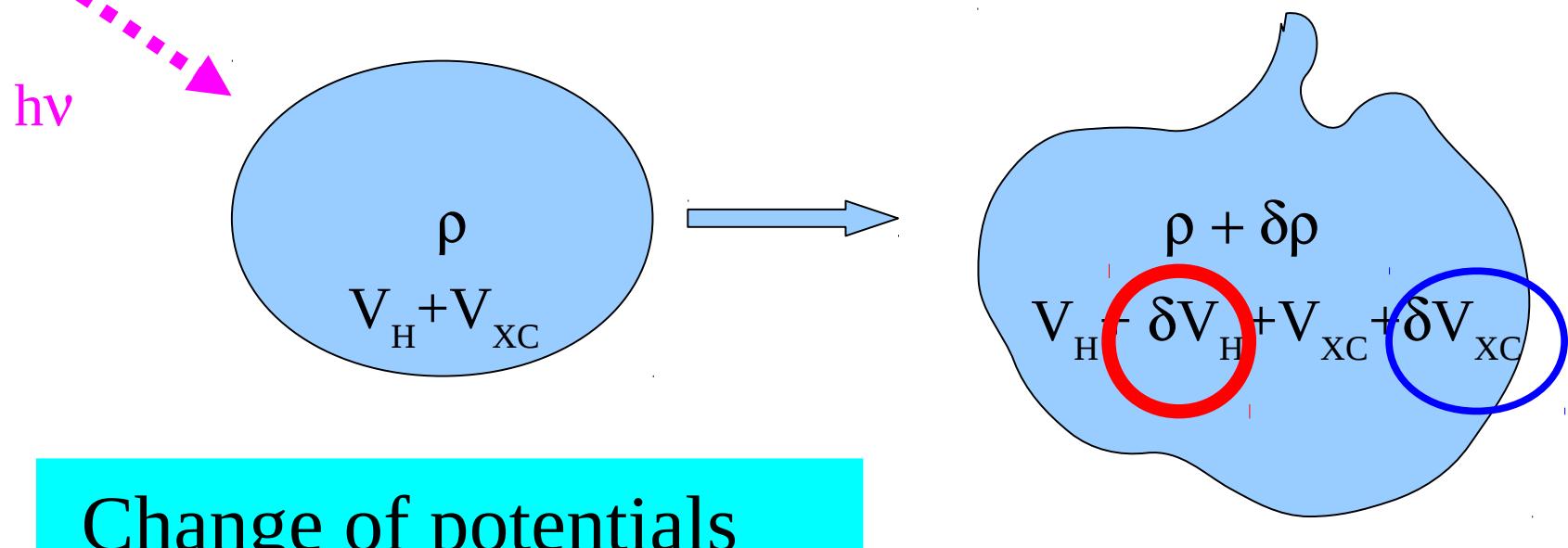
(TD)DFT point of view: moving density



Change of potentials

Excitation ?

→ Induced potentials



Change of potentials

RPA

TDLDA, ....

# TDDFT formal :

## DFT

### Hohenberg-Kohn theorem 1

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$$\langle \varphi^0 | \hat{O} | \varphi^0 \rangle = O[n]$$



P. Hohenberg and W. Kohn  
Phys.Rev. **136**, B864 (1964)  
(Fermi, Slater)

## TDDFT

### Runge-Gross theorem

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$$\varphi^0 = \varphi(t = 0)$$

$$\langle \varphi(t) | \hat{O}(t) | \varphi(t) \rangle = O[n, \varphi^0](t)$$



E. Runge and E.K.U. Gross  
Phys.Rev.Lett. **52**, 997 (1984)  
(Ando, Zangwill and Soven)

# DFT

## Static problem

Second-order differential  
equation

Boundary-value problem.

$$H\varphi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = E\varphi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N)$$

# TDDFT

## Time-dependent problem

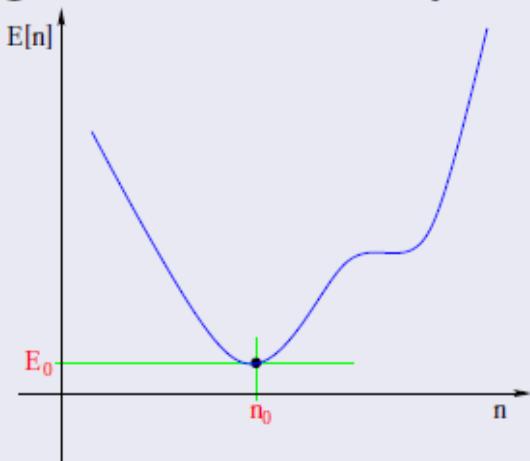
First-order differential equation  
Initial-value problem

$$H(t)\varphi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \varphi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N; t)$$

# DFT

## Hohenberg-Kohn theorem 2

The total energy functional has a minimum, the ground-state energy  $E_0$ , corresponding to the ground-state density  $n_0$ .

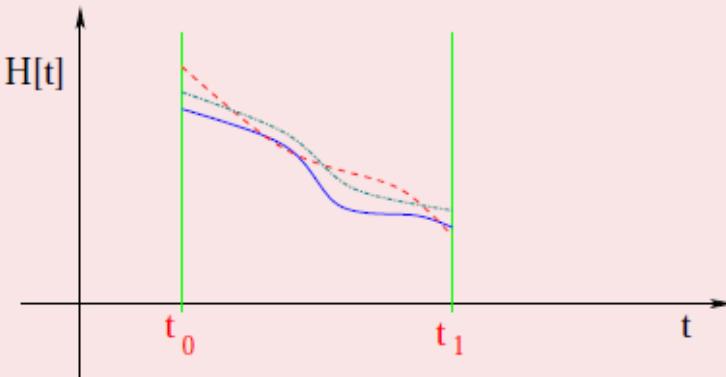


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## Runge-Gross theorem - No minimum

Time-dependent Schrödinger eq. (initial condition  $\varphi(t = 0) = \varphi_0$ ), corresponds to a **stationary** point of the Hamiltonian action

$$A = \int_{t_0}^{t_1} dt \langle \varphi(t) | i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H(t) | \varphi(t) \rangle$$



# DFT

## Kohn-Sham equations

$$\left[ -\frac{1}{2} \cdot \nabla_i^2 + V_{tot}(\mathbf{r}) \right] \phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{tot}(\mathbf{r}) = V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + \int d\mathbf{r}' v(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') n(\mathbf{r}') + V_{xc}([n], \mathbf{r})$$

$$V_{xc}([n], \mathbf{r}) = \frac{\delta E_{xc}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r})}$$

Unknown exchange-correlation potential.

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Unknown exchange-correlation time-dependent potential.

$V_{xc}$  functional of the density **at all times** and of the **initial state**.

## Demonstrations, further readings, etc.



R. van Leeuwen

Int.J.Mod.Phys. **B15**, 1969 (2001)

$$V_{xc}([n], \mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{\delta A_{xc}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t)}$$

$$\frac{\delta V_{xc}([n], \mathbf{r}, \textcolor{red}{t})}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}', \textcolor{green}{t}')} = \frac{\delta^2 A_{xc}[n]}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}, \textcolor{blue}{t}) \delta n(\mathbf{r}', \textcolor{blue}{t}')}$$

**Causality-Symmetry dilemma**

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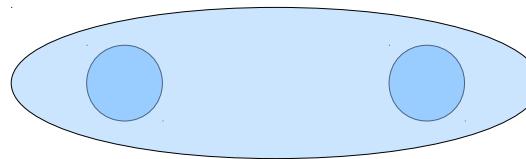
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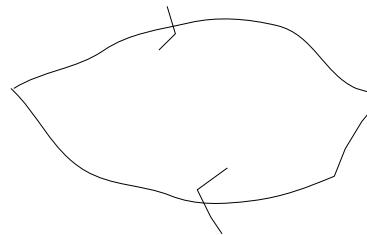
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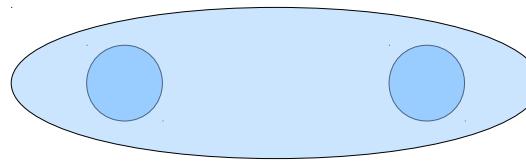
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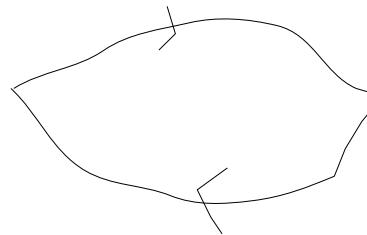
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# Realizations

## First Approach: Time Evolution of KS equations

$$[H_{KS}(t)] \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_i^{occ} |\phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

$$\phi(t) = \hat{U}(t, t_0) \phi(t_0)$$

$$U(t, t_0) = 1 - i \int_{t_0}^t d\tau H(\tau) \hat{U}(\tau, t_0)$$



A. Castro *et al.* J.Chem.Phys. **121**, 3425 (2004)

## Photo-absorption cross section $\sigma$

$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \text{Im}\alpha(\omega)$$

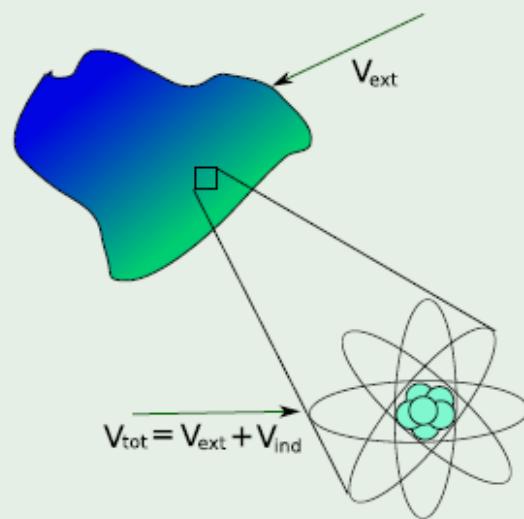
$$\alpha(t) = - \int d\mathbf{r} V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) n(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

in dipole approximation ( $\lambda \gg$  dimension of the system)

$$\sigma_{zz}(\omega) = -\frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \text{Im } \alpha(\omega) = -\frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \text{Im} \int d\mathbf{r} z n(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

# Linear Response Approach

System submitted to an external perturbation

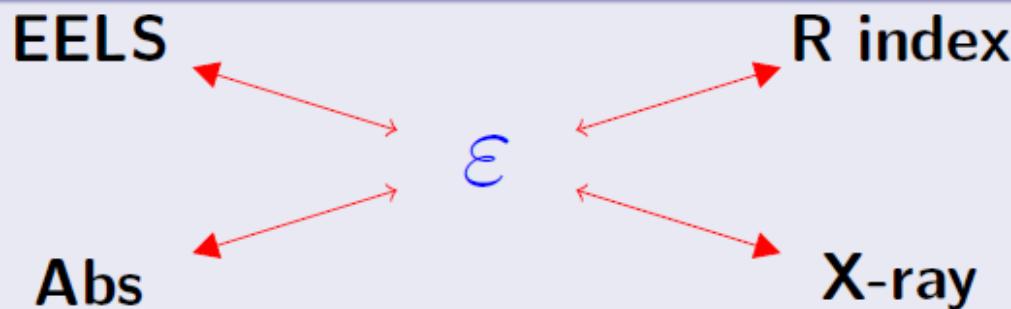


$$V_{tot} = \varepsilon^{-1} V_{ext}$$

$$V_{tot} = V_{ext} + V_{ind}$$

$$\mathbf{E} = \varepsilon^{-1} \mathbf{D}$$

Dielectric function  $\varepsilon$



## Definition of polarizability

not polarizable  $\Rightarrow V_{tot} = V_{ext} \Rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} = 1$   
polarizable  $\Rightarrow V_{tot} \neq V_{ext} \Rightarrow \varepsilon^{-1} \neq 1$   
 $\varepsilon^{-1} = 1 + v\chi$

$\chi$  is the polarizability of the system

## Polarizability

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

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

Single-particle polarizability

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

hartree, hartree-fock, dft, etc.



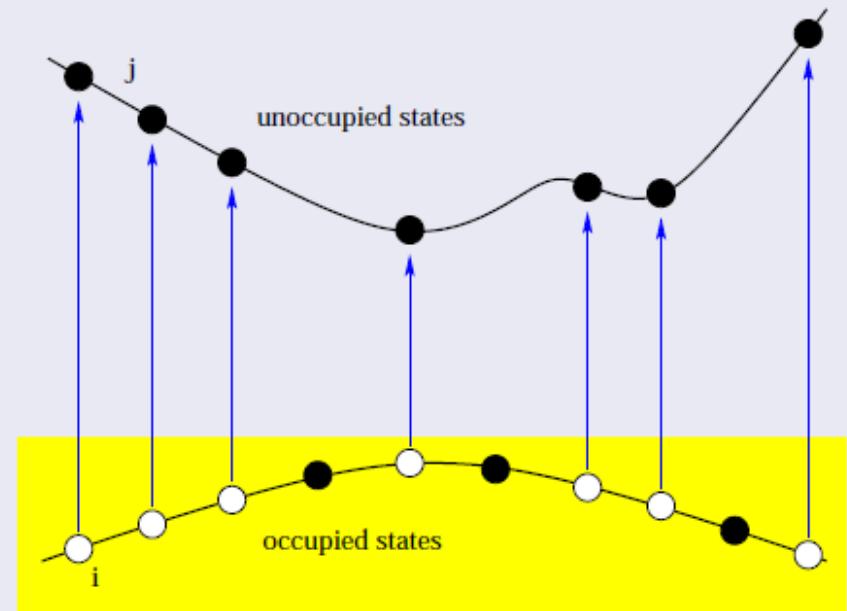
G.D. Mahan *Many Particle Physics* (Plenum, New York, 1990)

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## Polarizability

$$\chi \delta V_{\text{ext}} = \chi^0 (\delta V_{\text{ext}} + \delta V_H + \delta V_{xc})$$

$$\chi = \chi^0 \left( 1 + \frac{\delta V_H}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} + \frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta V_{\text{ext}}} \right)$$

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

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

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$$\chi = [1 - \chi^0 (v + f_{xc})]^{-1} \chi^0$$

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## 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 
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\delta V_H}{\delta n} = v \\ \frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta n} = f_{xc} \end{array} \right\}$$
 variation of the potentials
- ④  $\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (v + f_{xc}) \chi$        $f_{xc}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \mathbf{t} - \mathbf{t}') \rightarrow f_{xc}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$

### A comment

- $f_{xc} = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\delta V_{xc}}{\delta n} \\ \text{"any" other function} \end{array} \right.$

## Reciprocal space

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

$$\chi_{GG'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (v + f_{xc}) \chi$$

$$\varepsilon_{GG'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \delta_{GG'} + v_G(\mathbf{q}) \chi_{GG'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$

$$\text{ELS}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = -\text{Im} \left\{ \varepsilon_{00}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \right\} ; \text{Abs}(\omega) = \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{00}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)} \right\}$$



S.L.Adler, Phys.Rev **126**, 413 (1962); N.Wiser Phys.Rev **129**, 62 (1963)

## Microscopic components $\bar{v}$

$\bar{v}$  = local field effects

$$\bar{\chi}^{\text{NLF}} = \chi^0 + \chi^0 (\cancel{\chi} + f_{xc}) \bar{\chi}^{\text{NLF}}$$

$$\text{Abs}^{\text{NLF}} = -\nu_0 \text{ Im} \left\{ \bar{\chi}^{\text{NLF}} \right\}$$

$$\text{Abs}^{\text{NLF}} = \text{Im} \left\{ \varepsilon_{00} \right\}$$

$$\text{Abs} = \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{00}^{-1}} \right\}$$

## Practical schema and approximations

- Ground-state calculation  $\rightarrow \phi_i, \epsilon_i$  [ $V_{xc}$  LDA]
- $\chi^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$
- $\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0(v + f_{xc})\chi$

$$f_{xc} = 0 \quad \text{RPA}$$

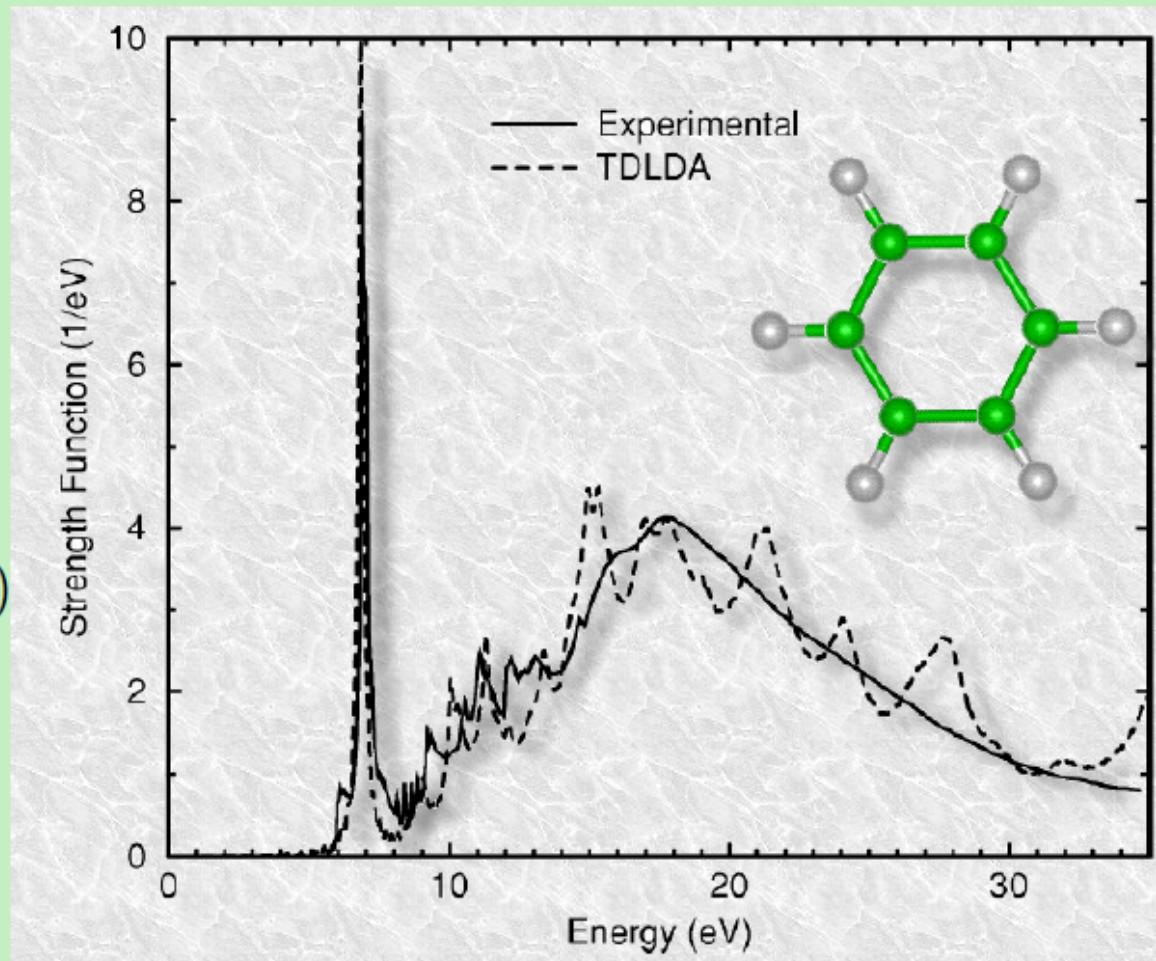
$$f_{xc}^{\text{ALDA}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{\delta V_{xc}(\mathbf{r})}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}')} \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \quad \text{ALDA}$$

# Applications (and what can we learn from them?)

## Photo-absorption cross section of Benzene

ALDA vs EXP

$$\text{Abs} = -\frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \text{Im} \int d\mathbf{r} z_n(\mathbf{r}, \omega)$$

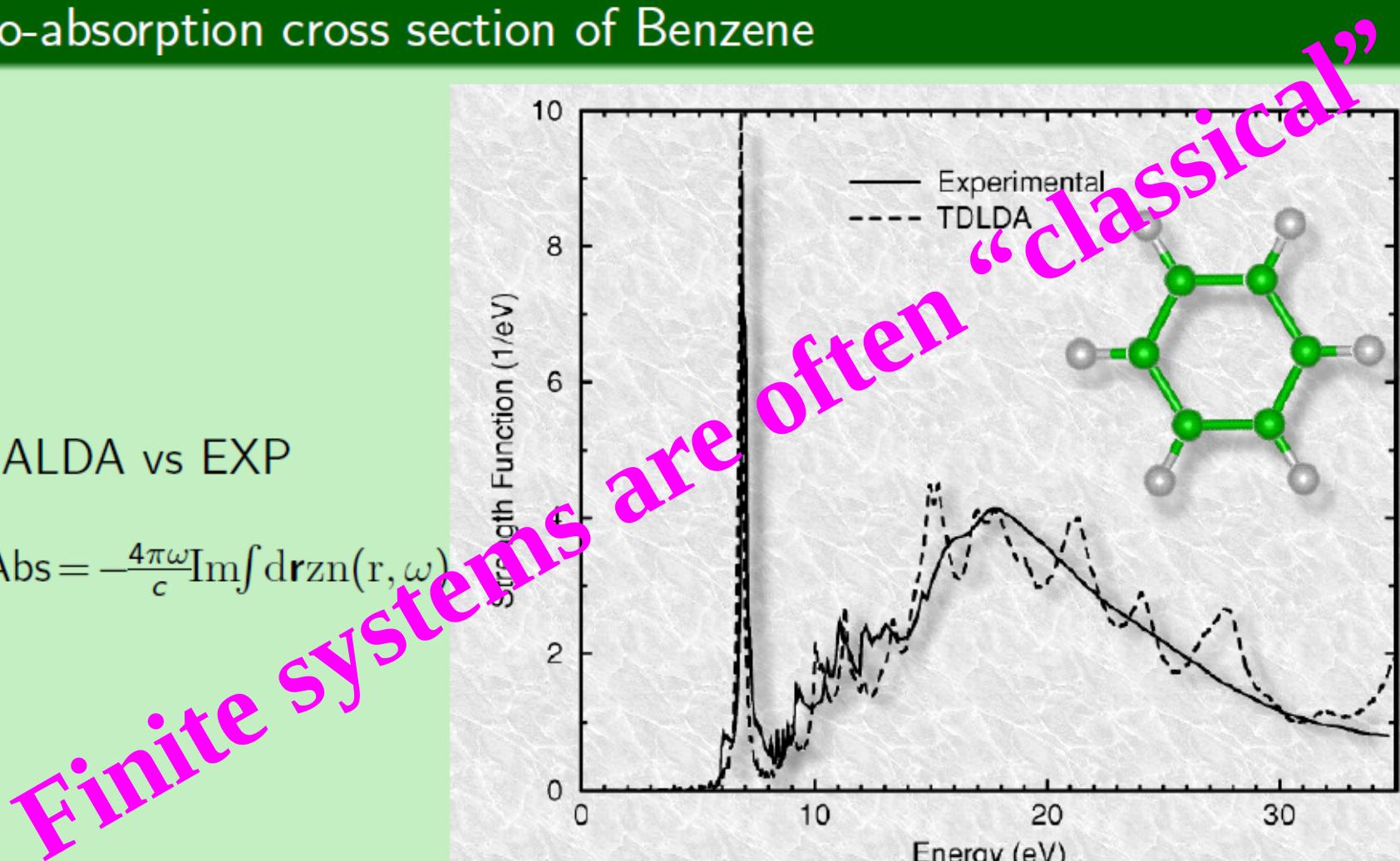


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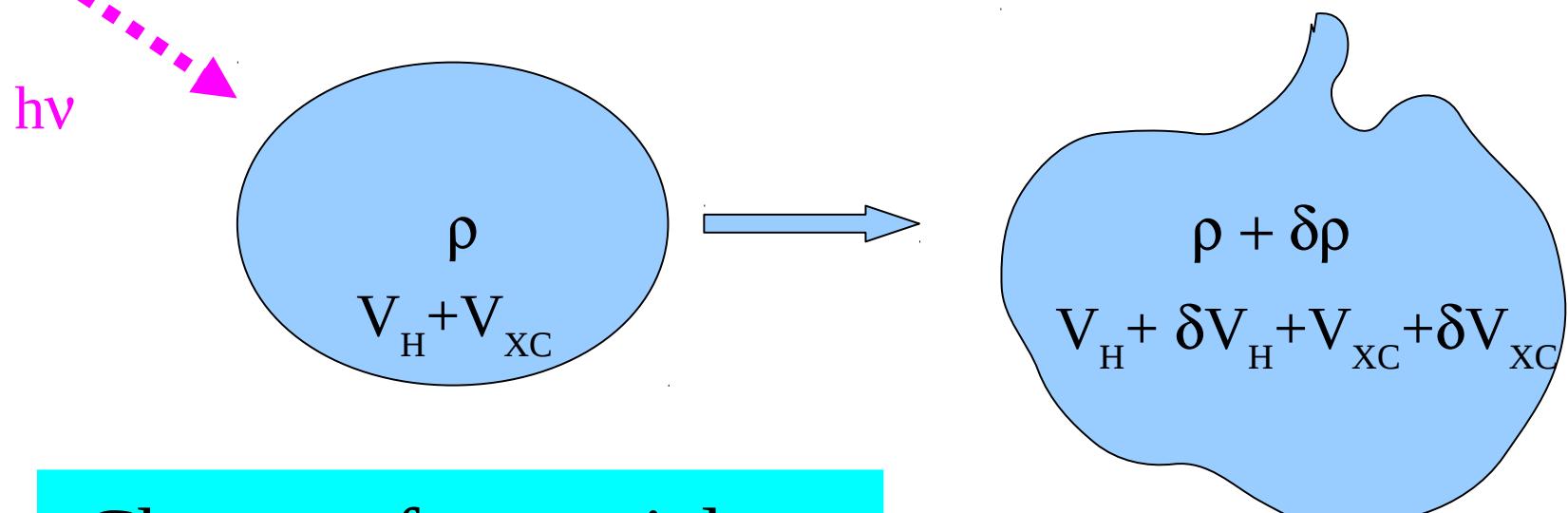
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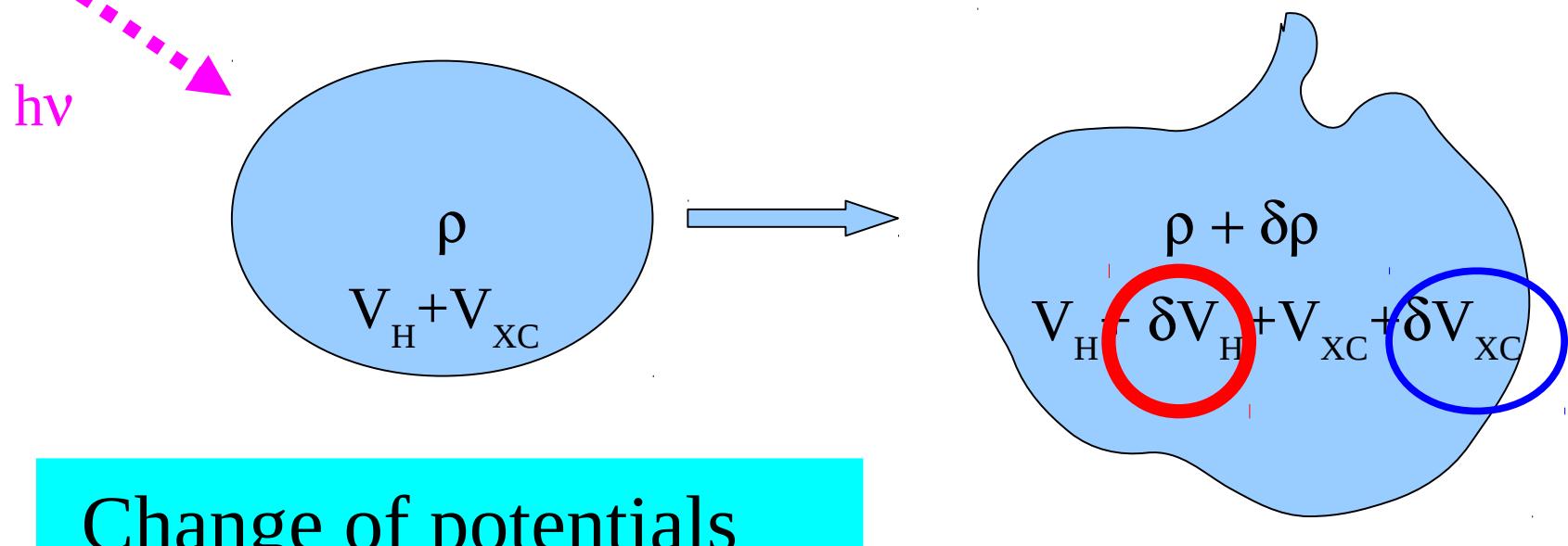
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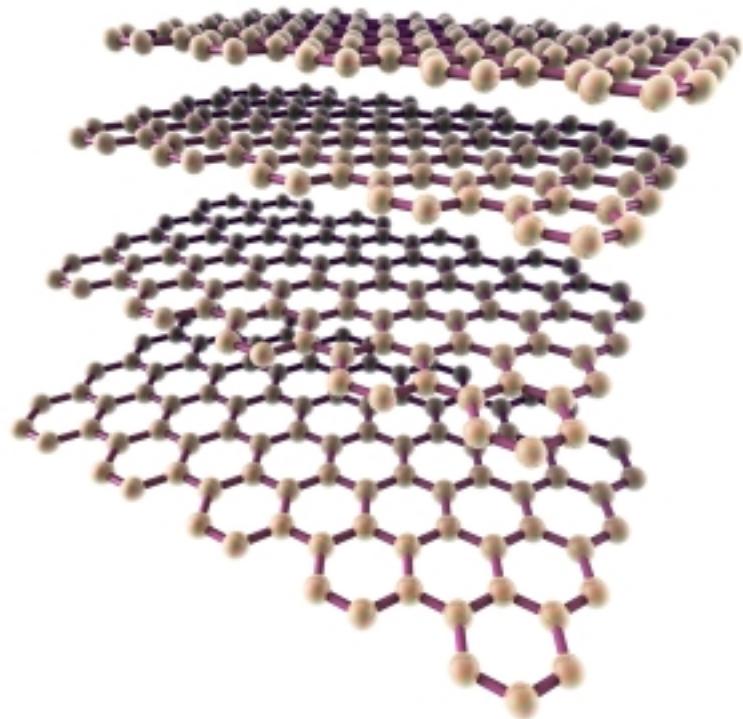
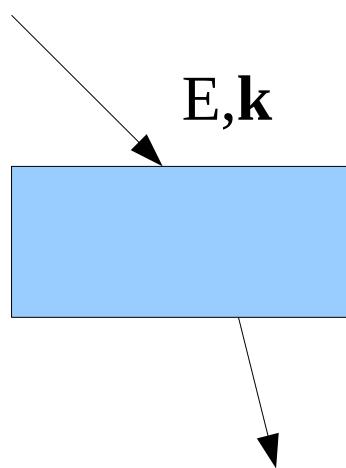
→ Induced potentials



RPA

TDLDA, ....

→ Interaction leads to..... coupling



Loss spectroscopy

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

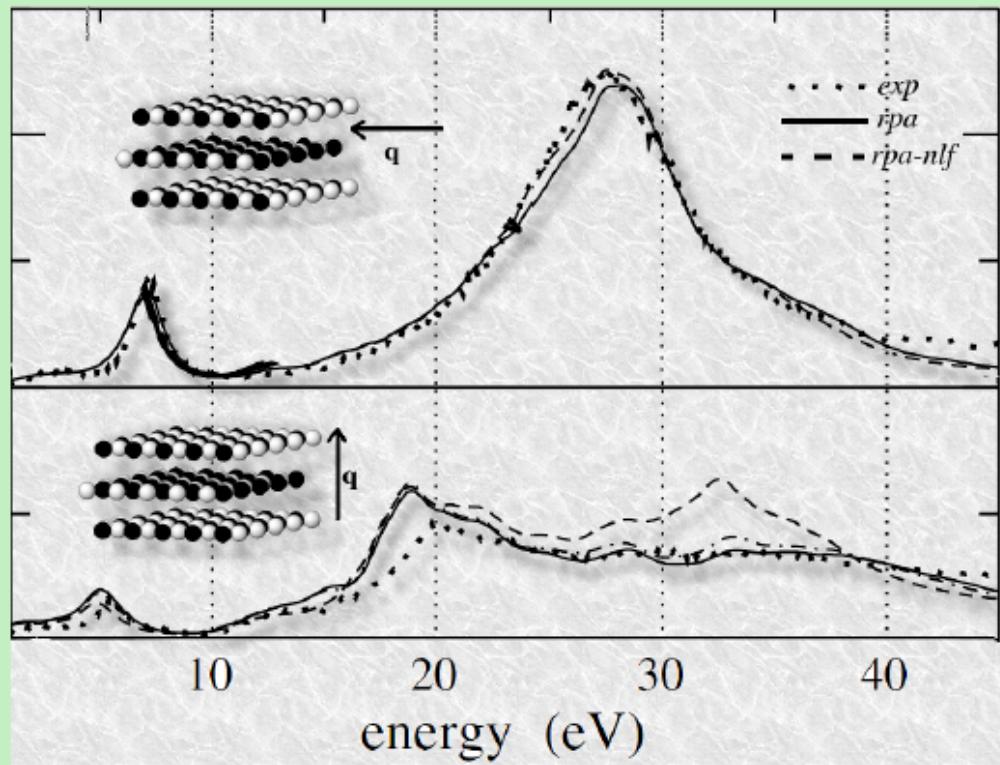
# Electron Energy Loss Spectrum of Graphite

RPA vs EXP

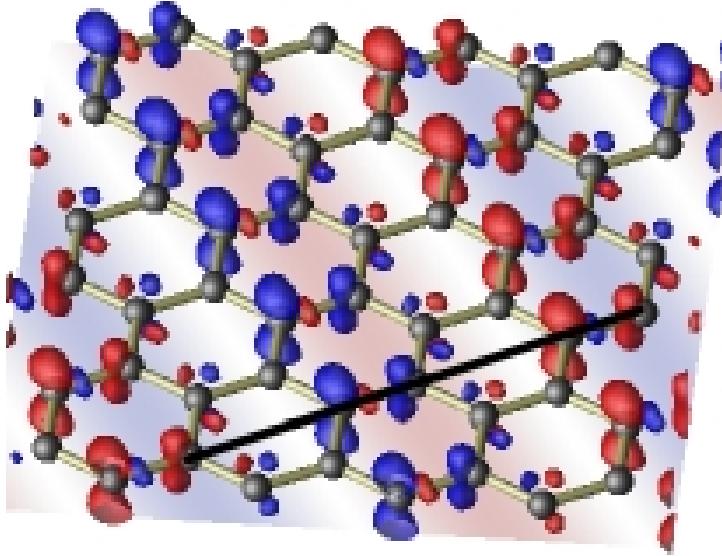
$$\chi^{\text{NLF}} = \chi^0 + \chi^0 v_0 \chi^{\text{NLF}}$$

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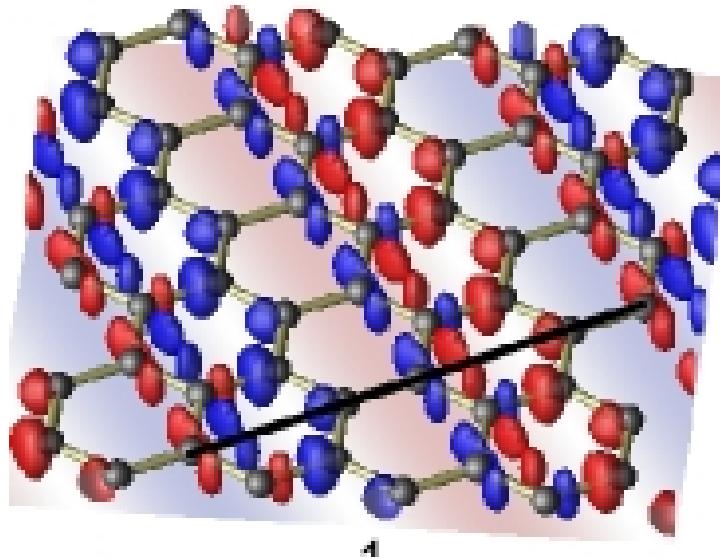
$$\text{ELS} = -v_0 \text{Im} \{ \chi_{00} \}$$



A. Marinopoulos *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett **89**, 76402 (2002)



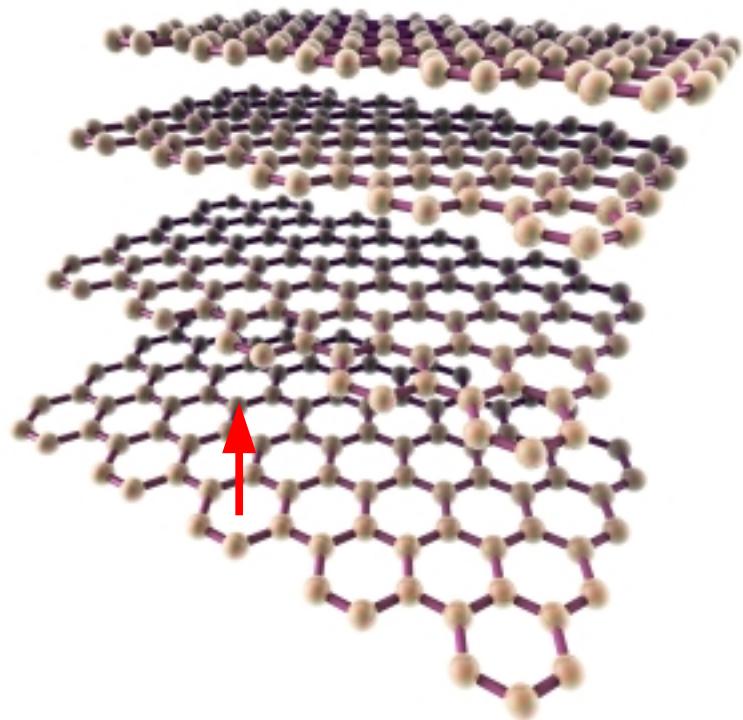
9 eV



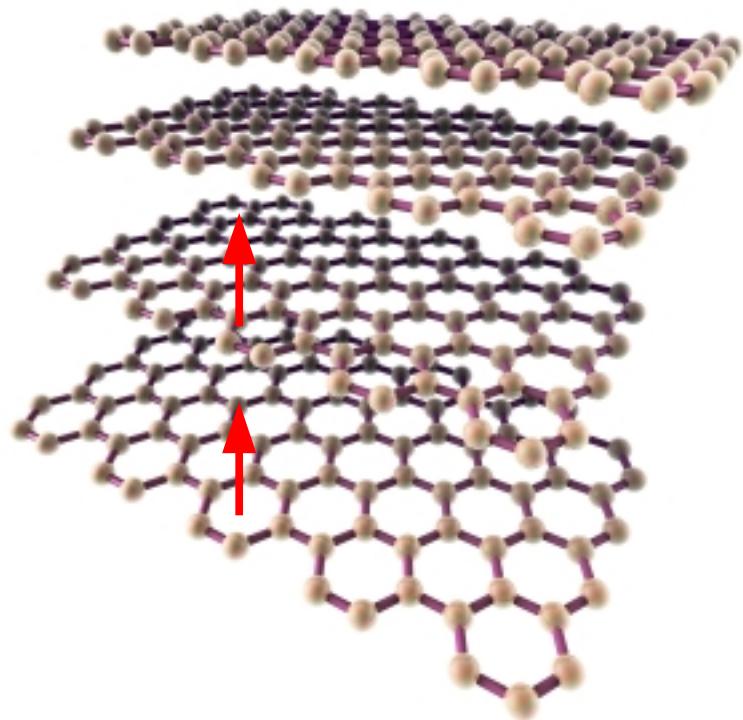
30 eV

Graphite, plasmon oscillations  
(R. Hambach, PhD thesis)

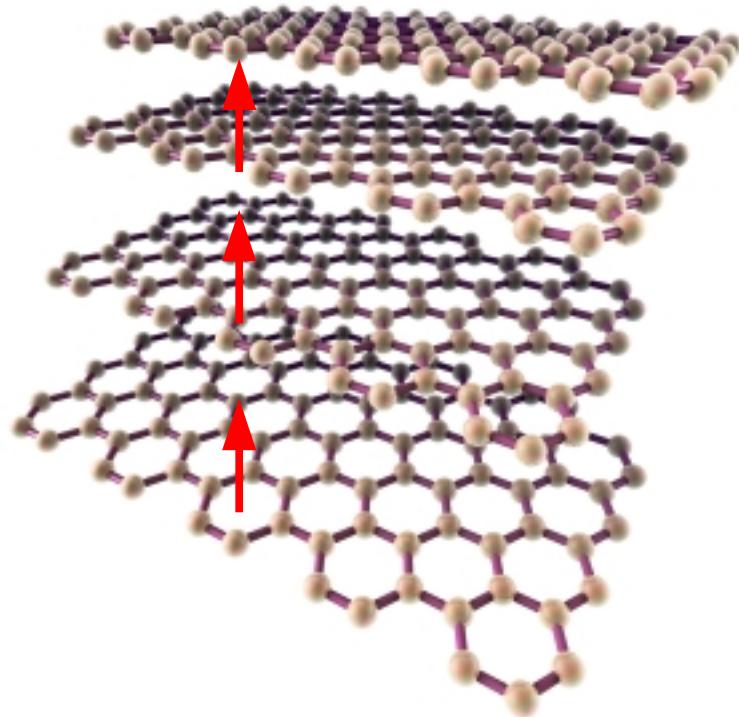
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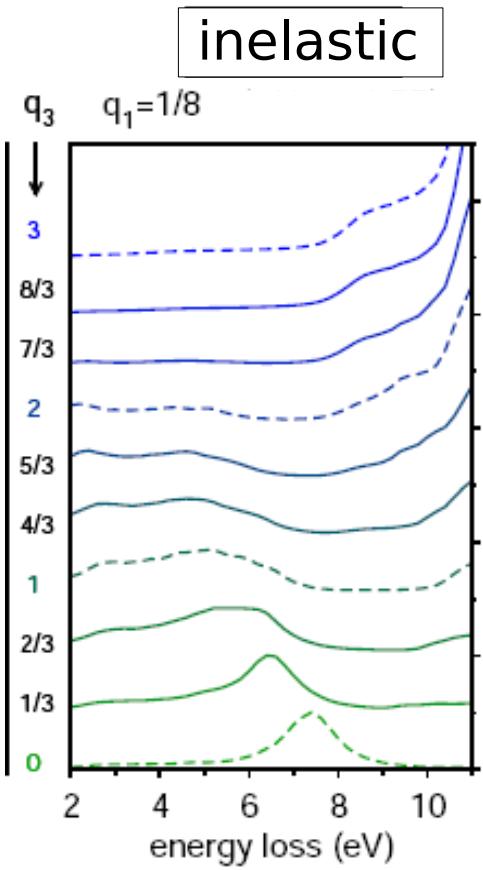
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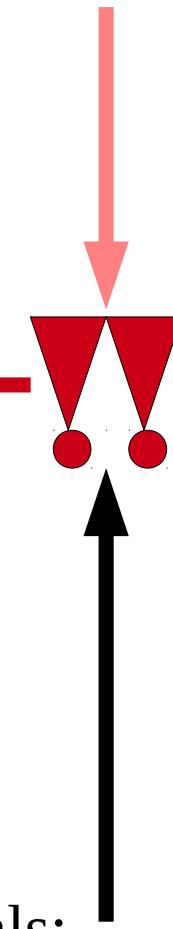
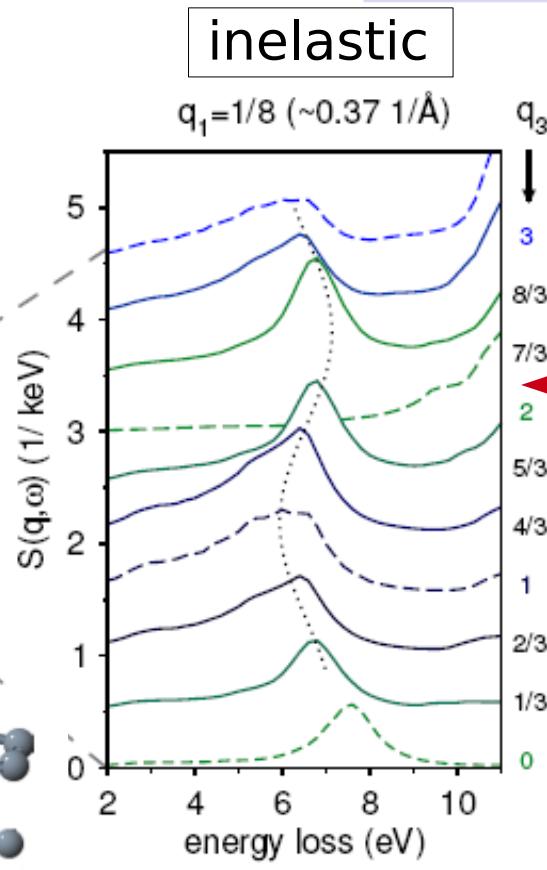
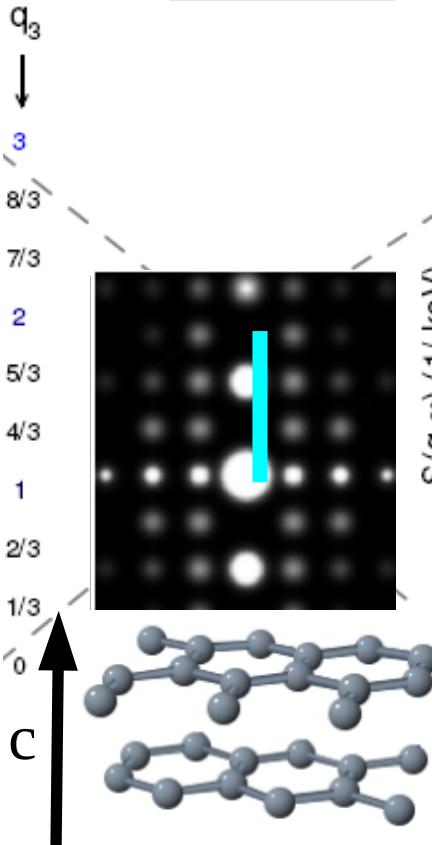
Why study this?

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

Close to Bragg point

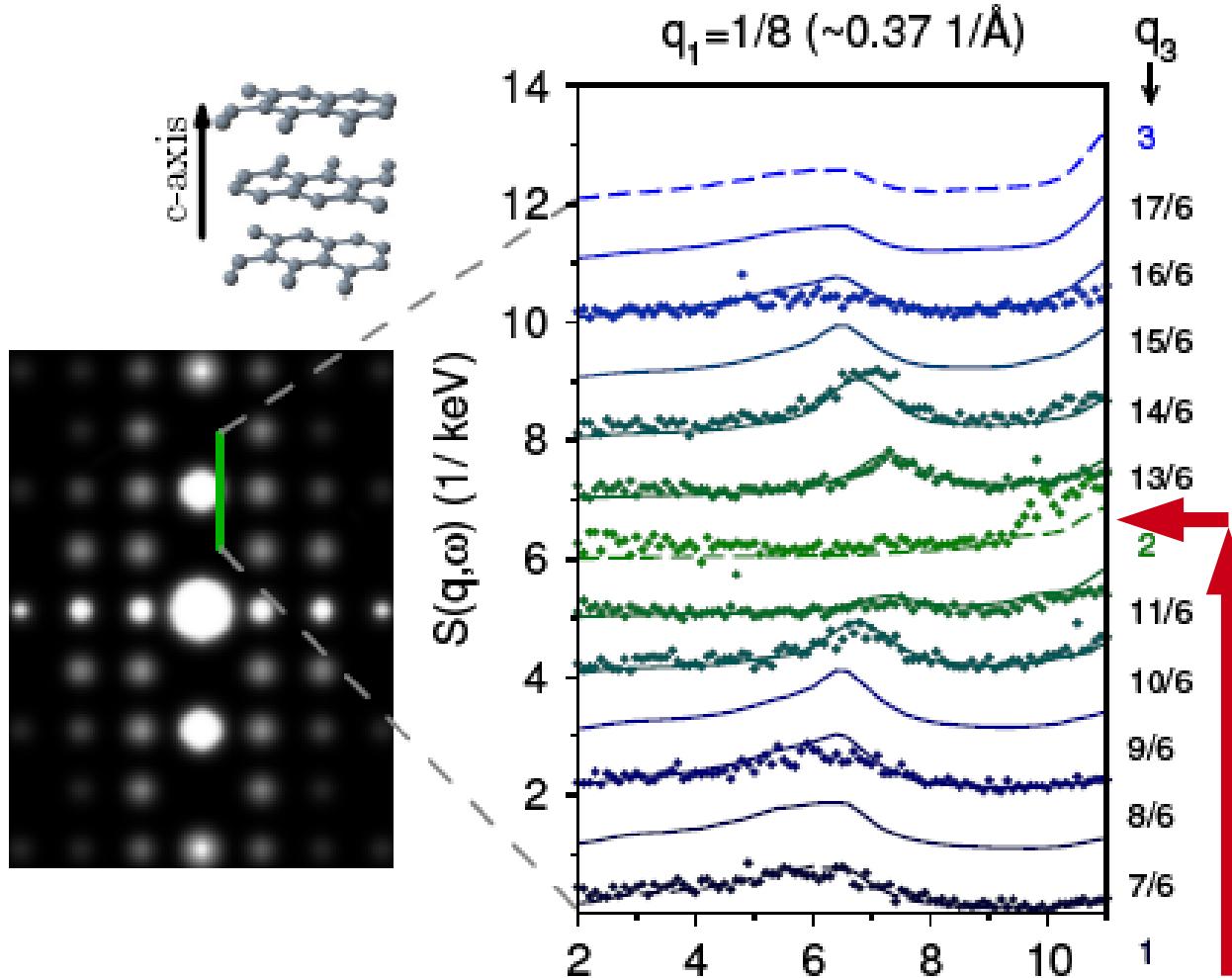


elastic

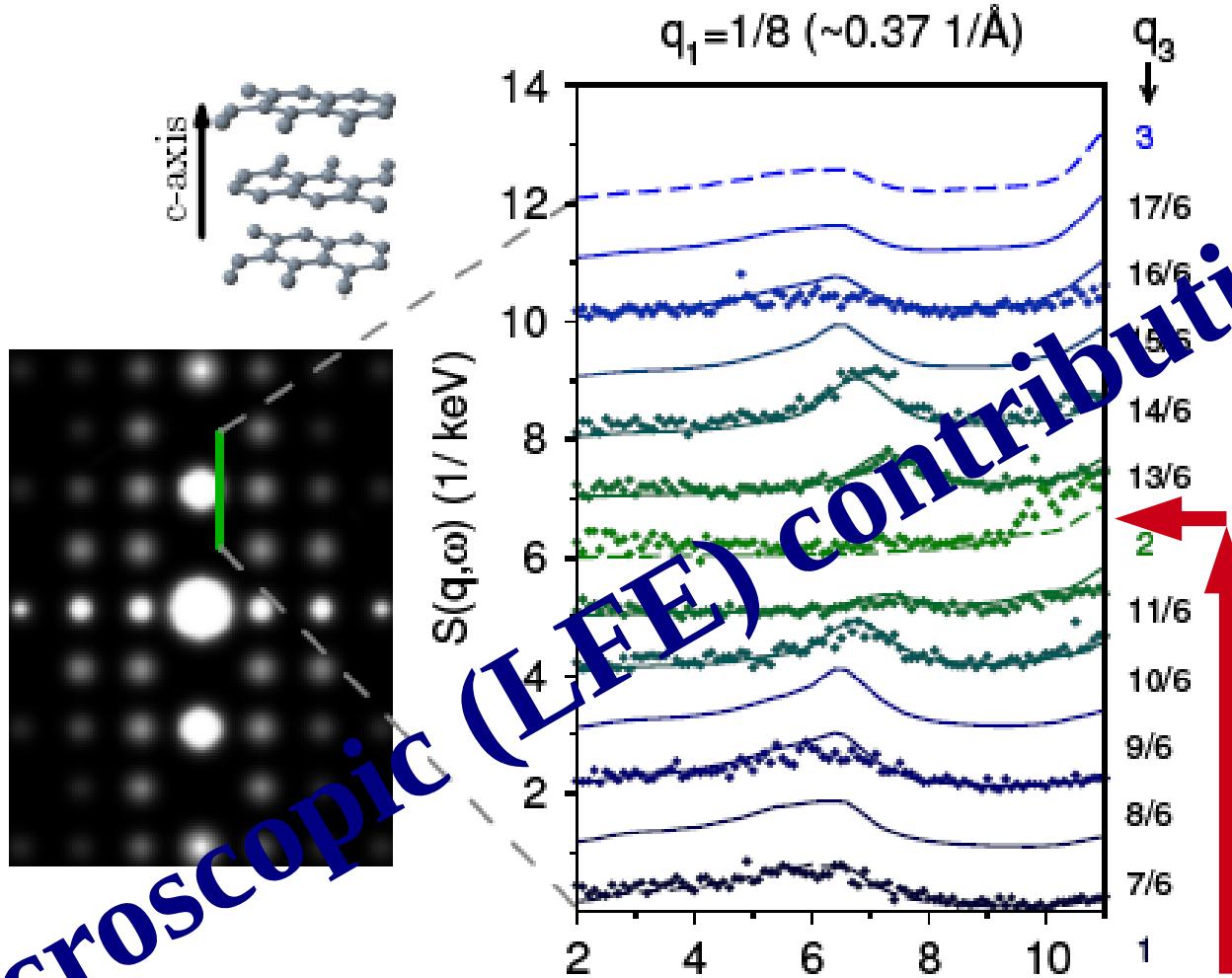


Independent particles

With induced potentials:  
Induced modes



Strong changes close to Bragg reflex!



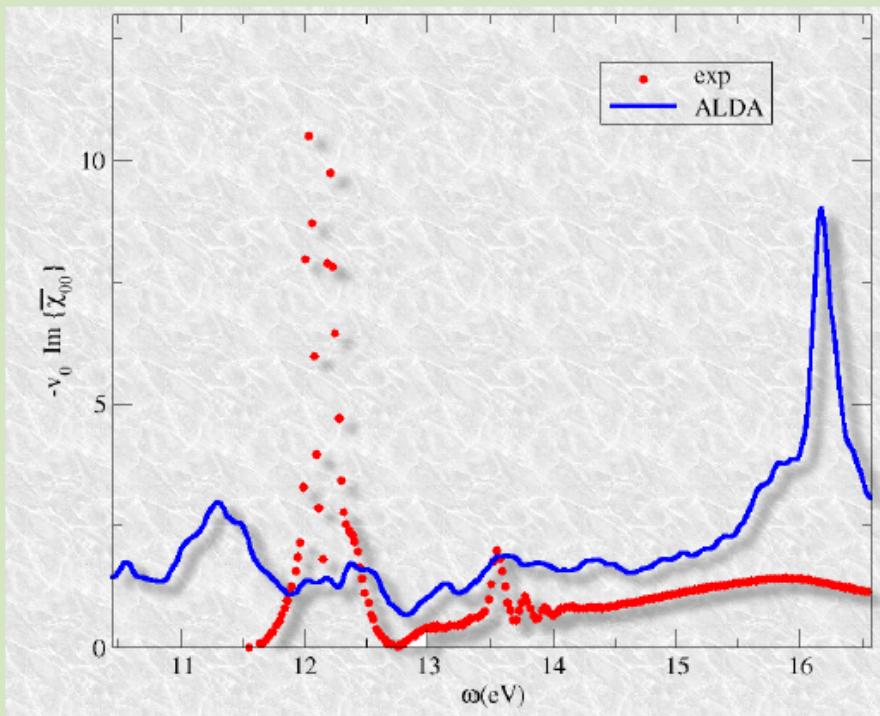
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## Absorption Spectrum of Argon

ALDA vs EXP

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

$$Abs = -\nu_0 \text{Im} \{ \bar{\chi}_{00} \}$$



## Good results

- Photo-absorption of small molecules
- ELS of solids

## Bad results

- Absorption of solids

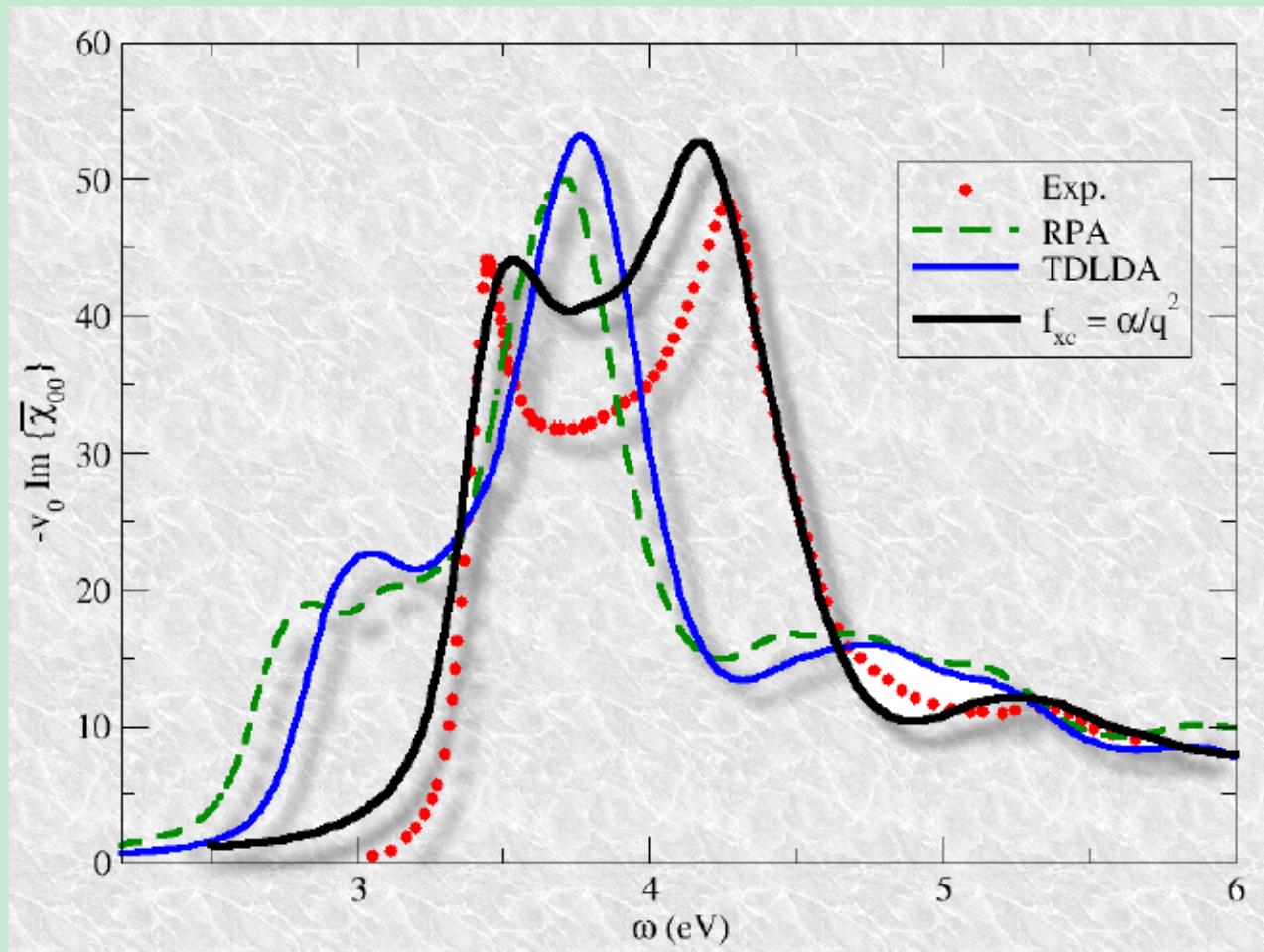
## Why?

$f_{xc}^{\text{ALDA}}$  is short-range

$$f_{xc}(\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0) \sim \frac{1}{q^2}$$

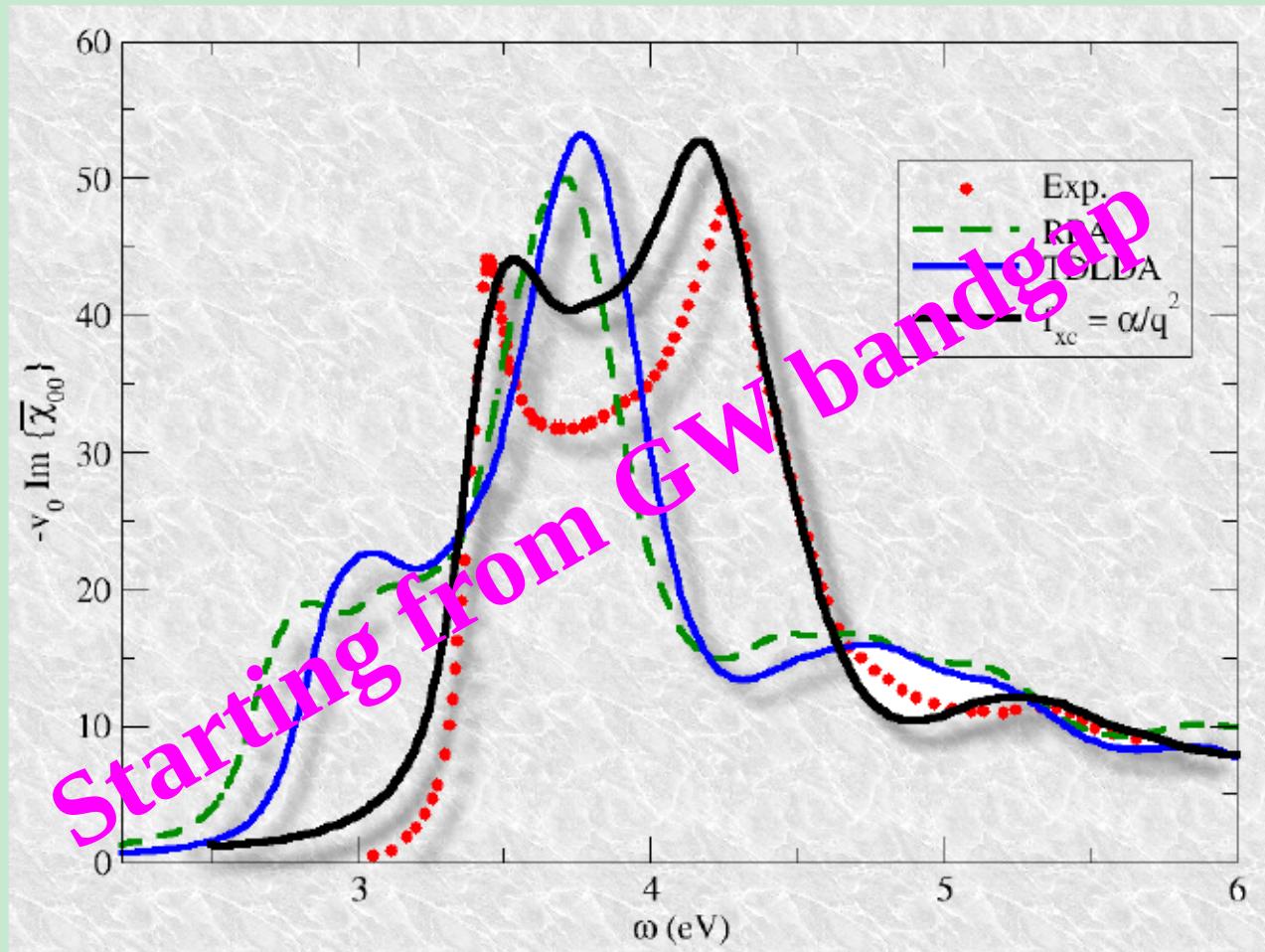
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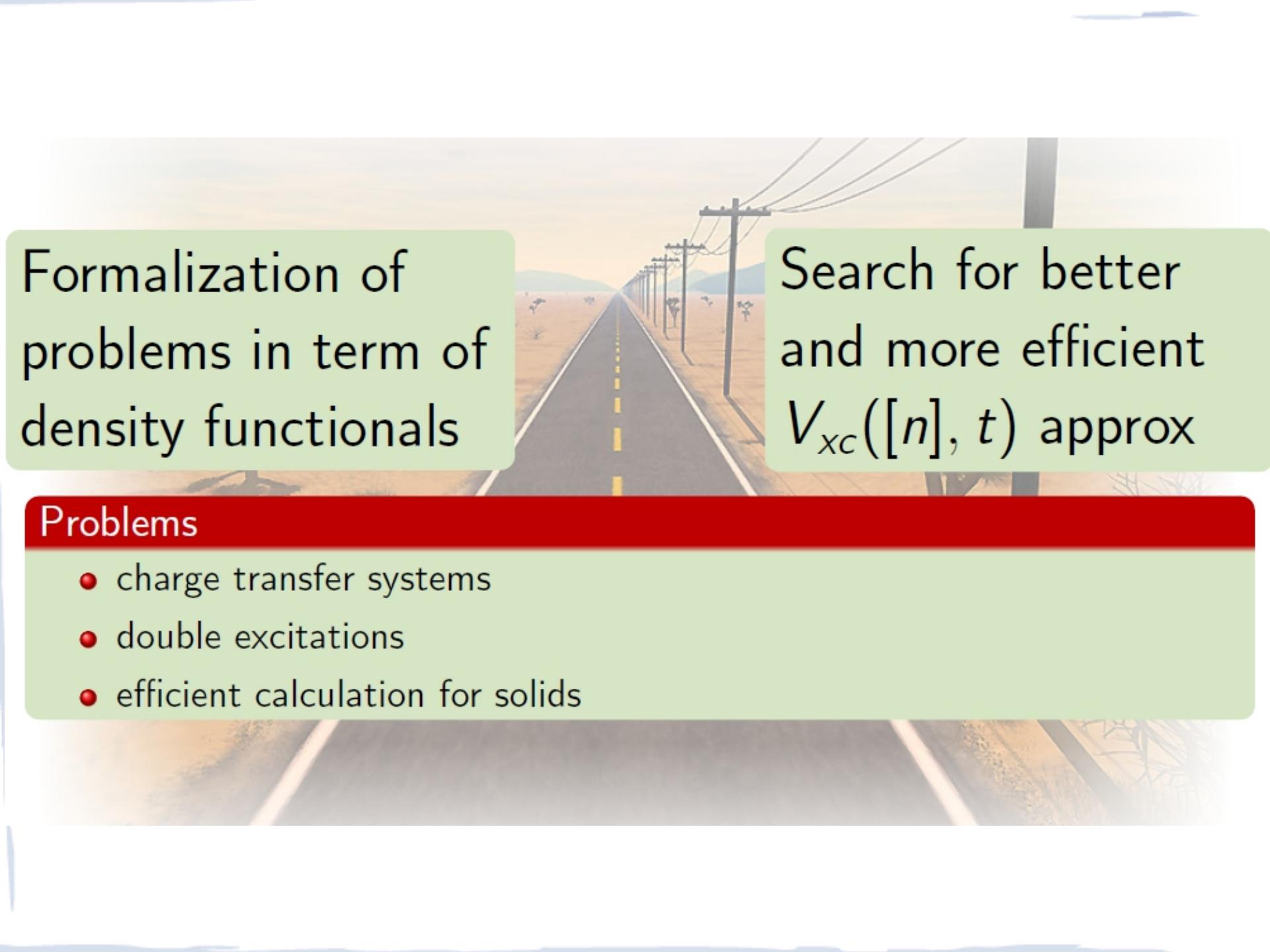
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# ALDA: Achievements and Shortcomings

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Formalization of problems in term of density functionals

Search for better and more efficient  $V_{xc}([n], t)$  approx

## Problems

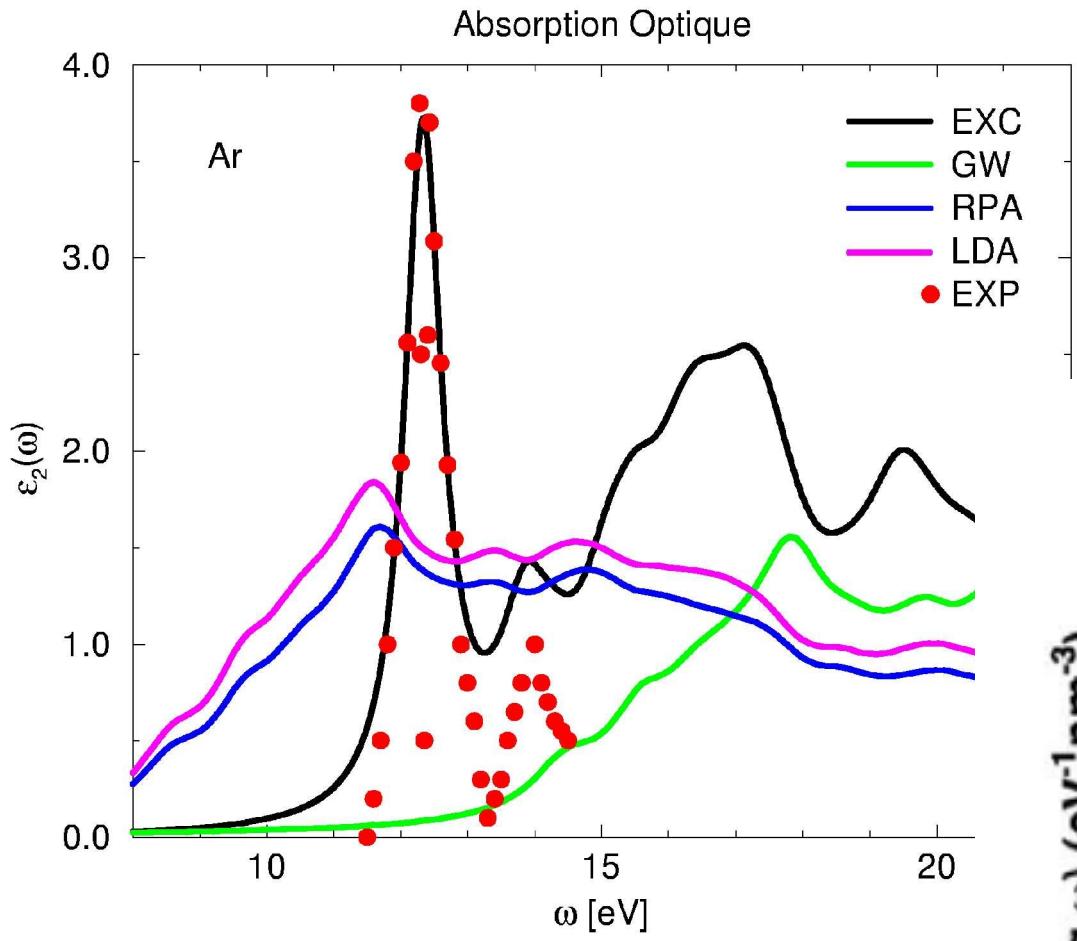
- charge transfer systems
- double excitations
- efficient calculation for solids

Also:

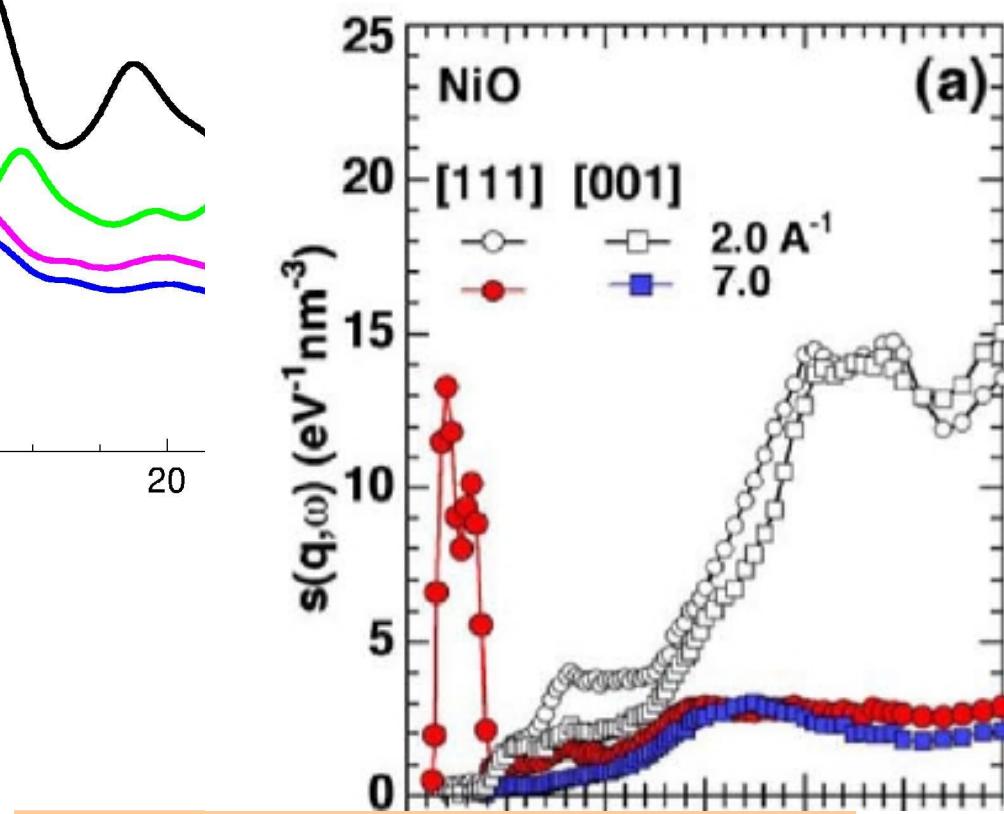
- \* total energies
- \* transport
- \* feed in MBPT
- \*
- .....

## Notes:

- \* Finite systems and correlation
- \* The “bandgap problem”



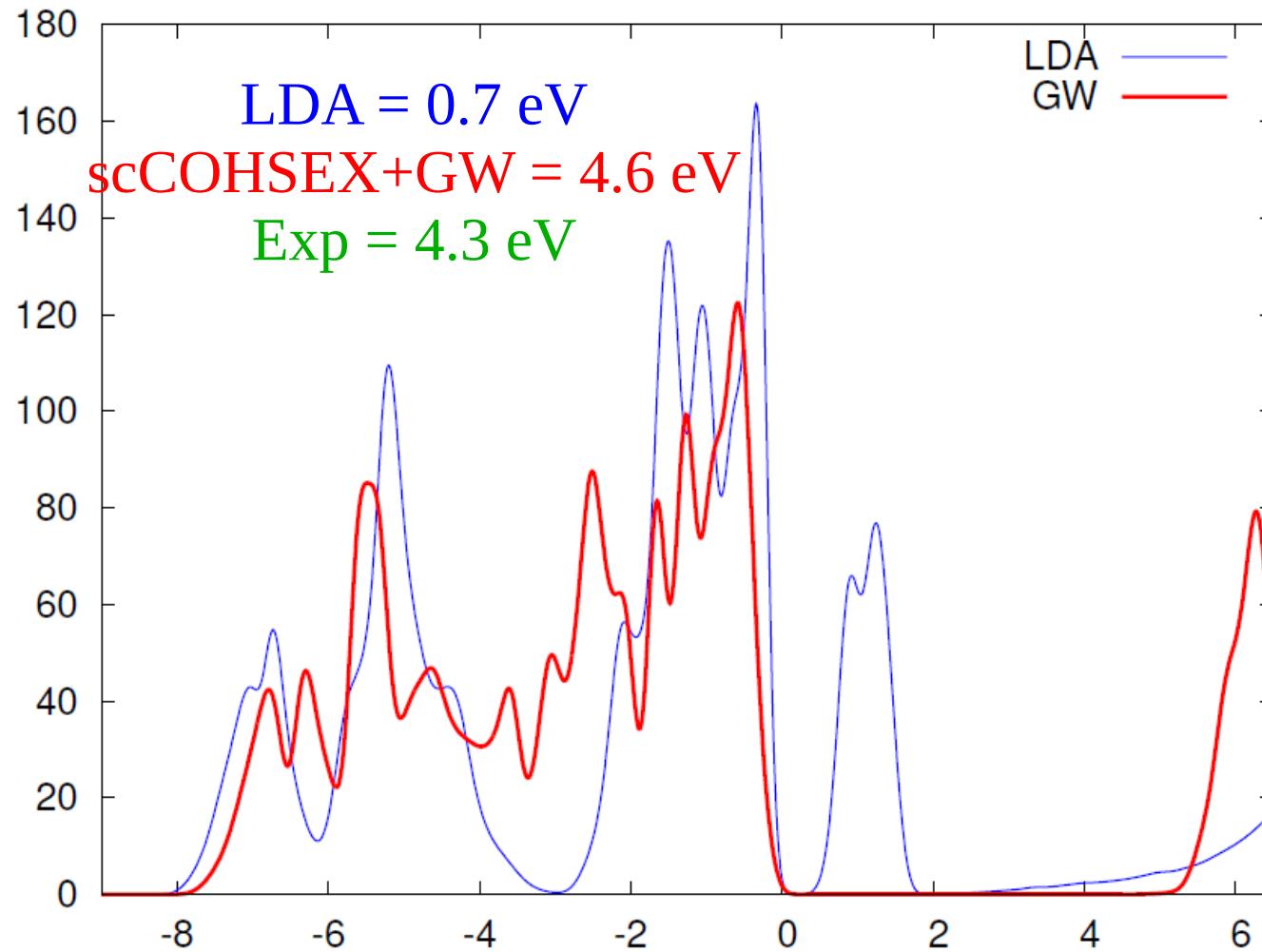
V. Olevano et al. (2000)  
(bulk silicon 1998)



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

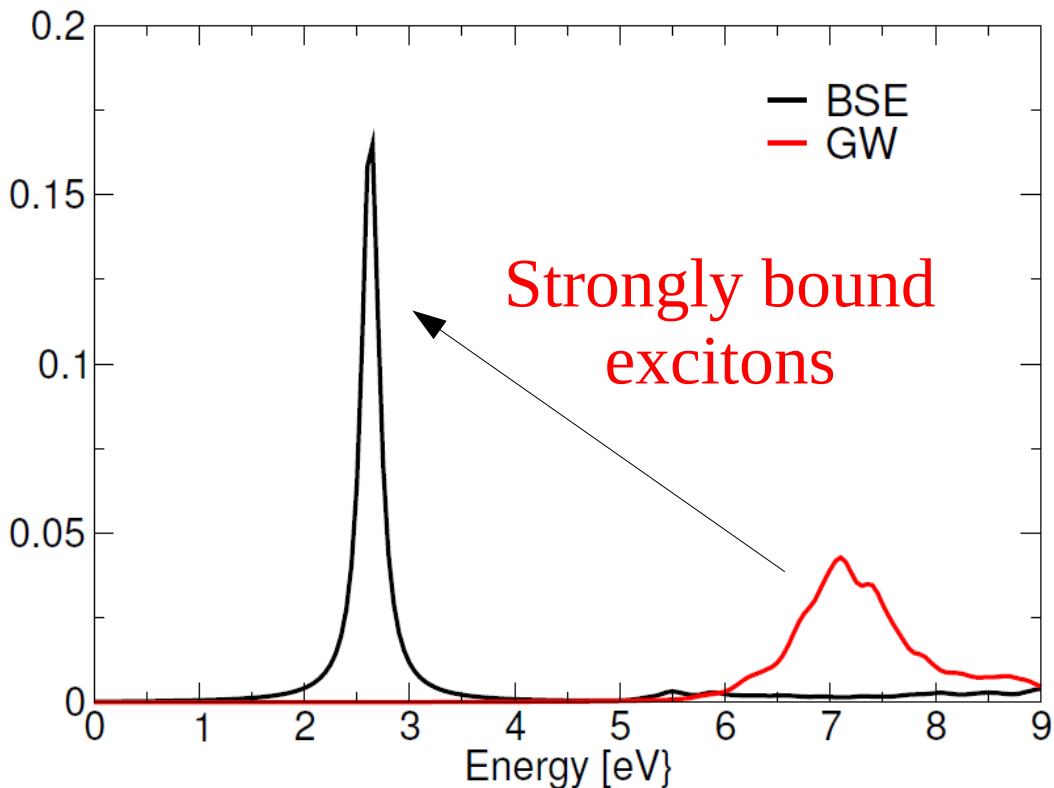
Exciton: Lee, Hsueh, Ku, PRB 82, 081106 (2010)

# NiO: density of states



# NiO: dd excitations

d-d excitations



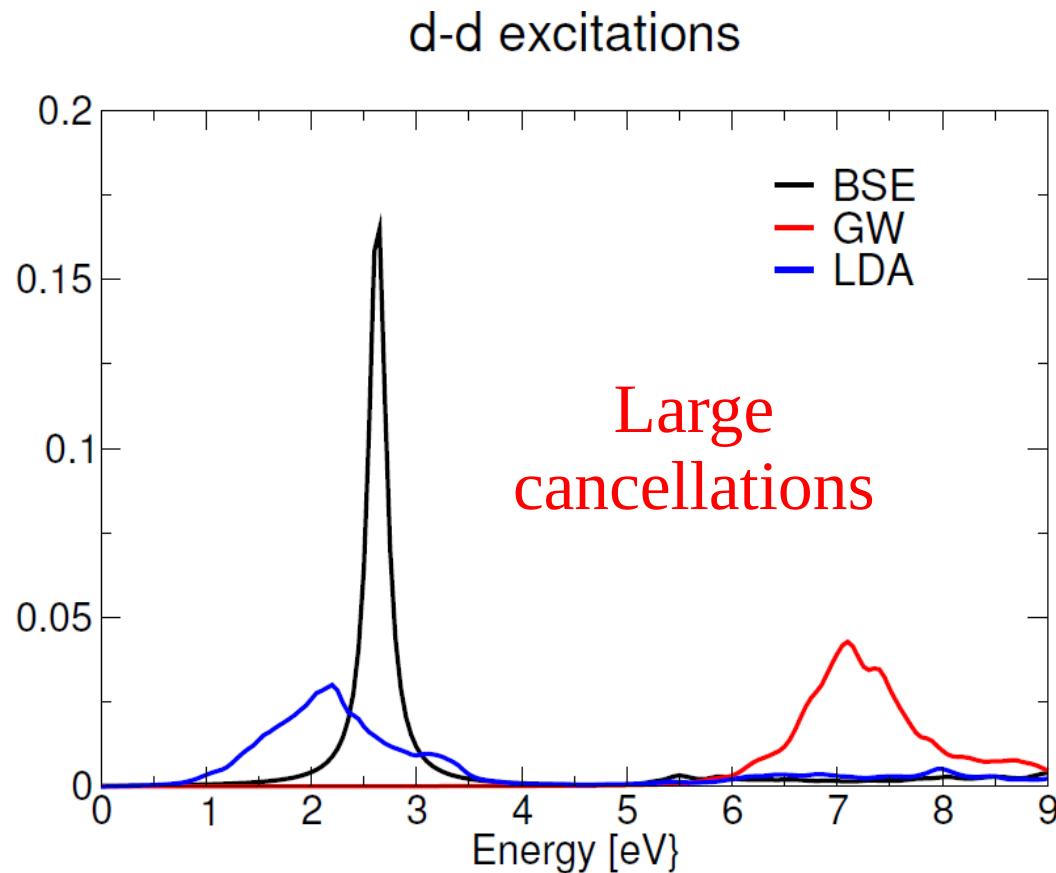
$Q \sim 8 \text{ \AA}^{-1} [111]$

M. Gatti et al. (2014)

BSE( $q$ ): M. Gatti and F. Sottile, Phys. Rev. B 88, 155113 (2014) (LiF)



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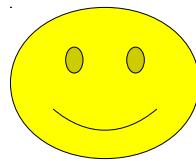
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$$f_{xc}(r, r', t-t') \rightarrow f_{xc}(r, r', \omega)$$

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**EXCITING!!!!**

# Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

→ Why bother?

*It all depends on the response*

→ Intuitive

*could do without theory....*

→ More formally

*to go further*

→ Approximations

*always the same*

→ Realizations

*choose your space*

→ Applications

*broad range*

→ Notes

*remember your basics!*

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