

# **Ab initio approach to Spectroscopies**

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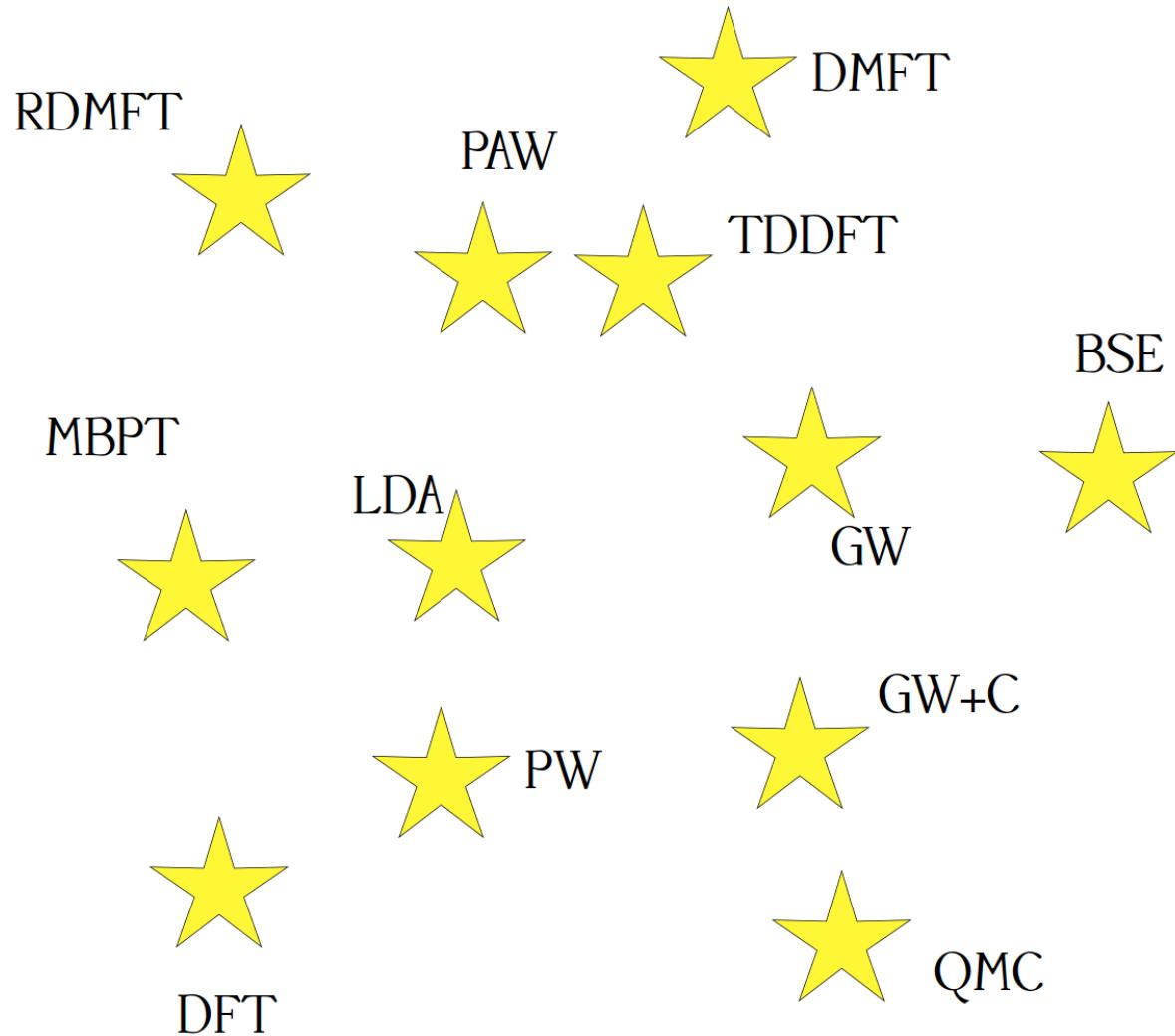
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# Theoretical keys from an outsider

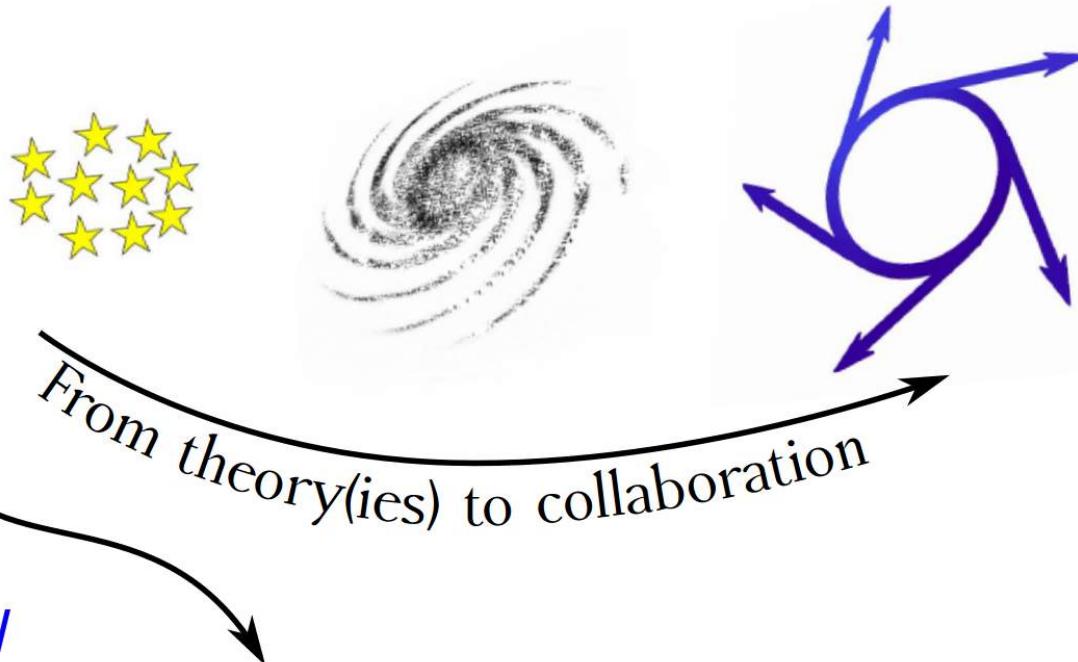




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User projects (EU)

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Collaborative projects  
industry projects, training projects

## Collaborative projects

industry projects, training projects

- Get into contact 

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For SOLEIL :: Matteo Gatti  
Beamlines
- What is your topic and scientific question? Quick exchange
- Establish contact → possible collaboration
- Project and joint publications enter ETSF statictics

# Collaborative projects

industry projects, training projects

- Get into contact

Silvana Botti  
For SC

Large pool of theoreticians  
keen to work with experimentalists

Question? Quick exchange



Get into contact



possible collaboration

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Magnetic system

X-ray absorption

Quantum transport

Optical absorption

Raman spectra

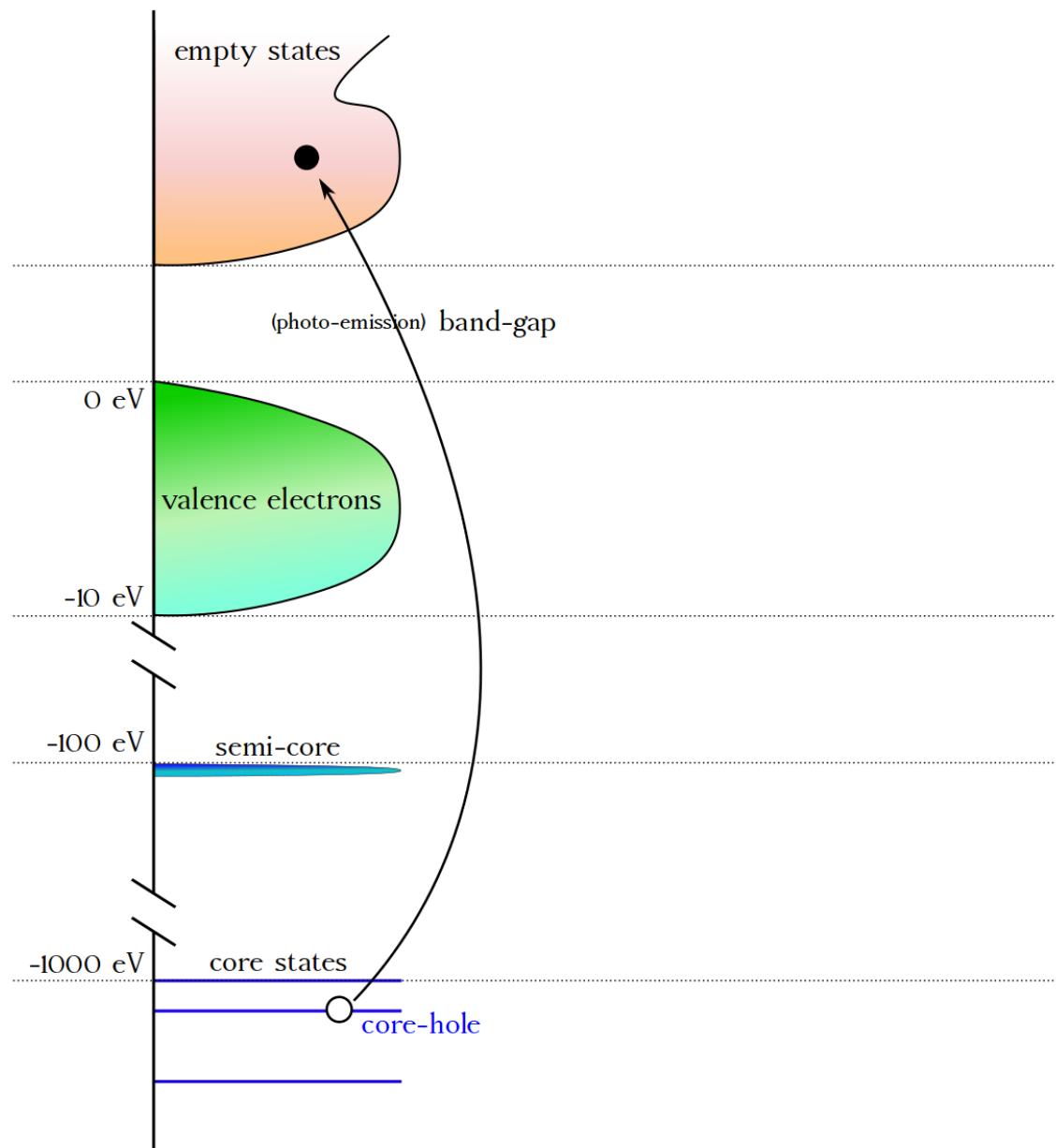
Angle-resolved Photo-emission

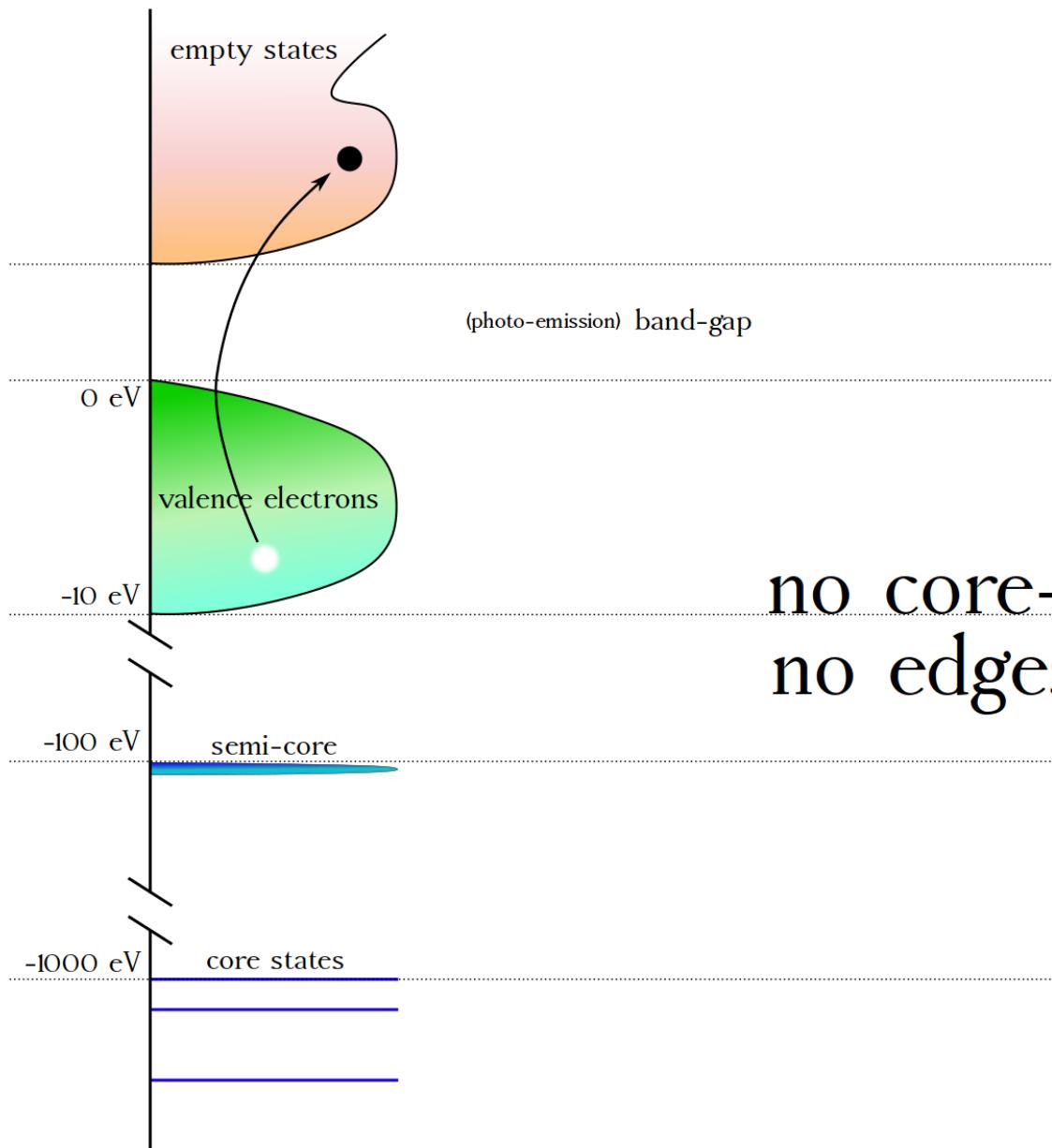
Loss spectroscopy

Inelastic X-ray Scattering

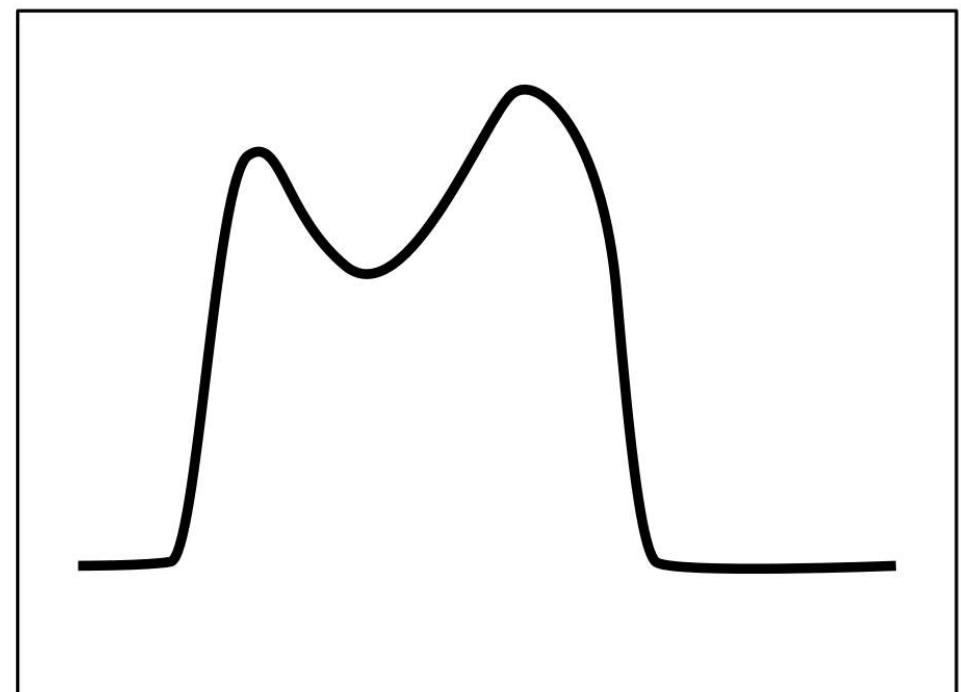
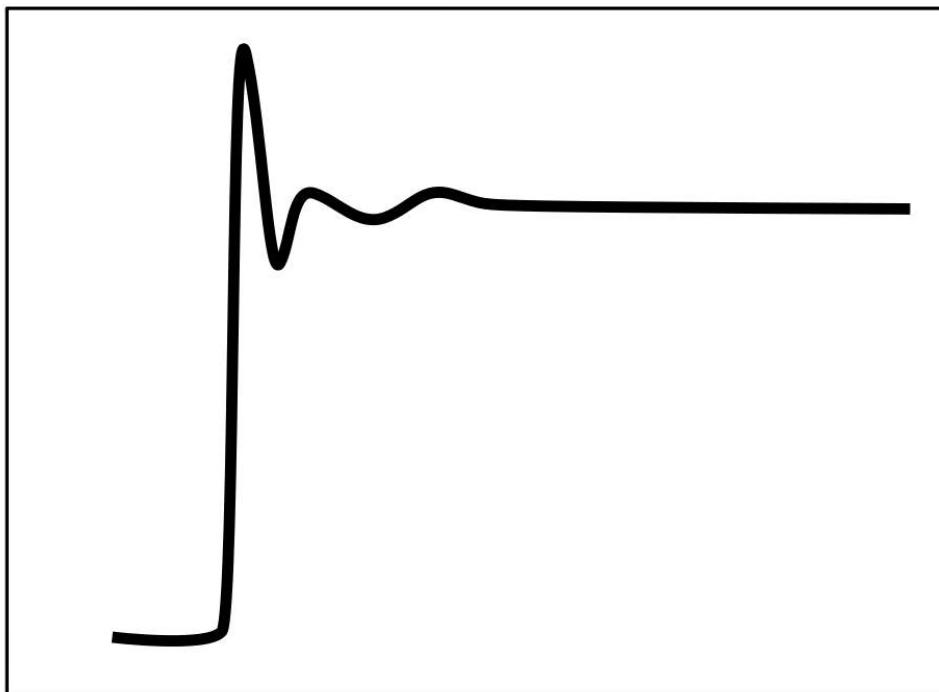


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no core-hole  
no edges



GDR REST

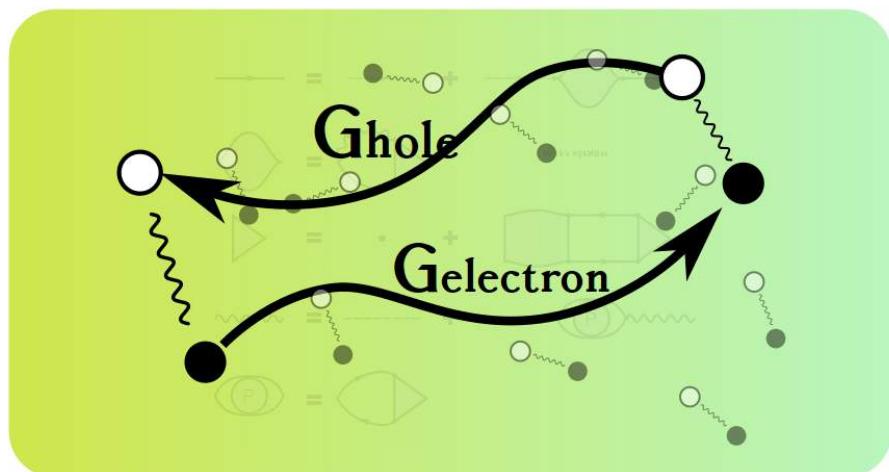
Rencontres de Spectroscopie Théorique

# Two stage approach

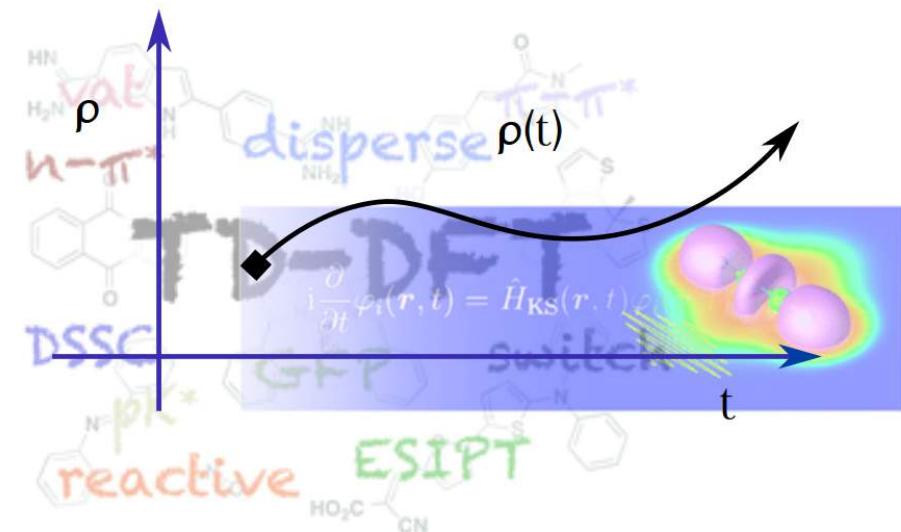
- Ground state via Density Functional Theory  
(one-particle band-structure)
  - ↳ Real space (atoms, molecules)
  - ↳ Special (localized) basis :: Gaussians, wavelets, Slaters, ...
  - ↳ Plane waves (solids) [[Abinit](#), [Espresso](#), [VASP](#), ...]
- Excited states (and spectroscopy) via ...

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Many-body perturbation Theory



Time Dependent Density Functional Theory



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## Theoretical Spectroscopy Lectures CECAM-HQ-EPFL, Lausanne, Switzerland



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5 Days (theory and hands-on)

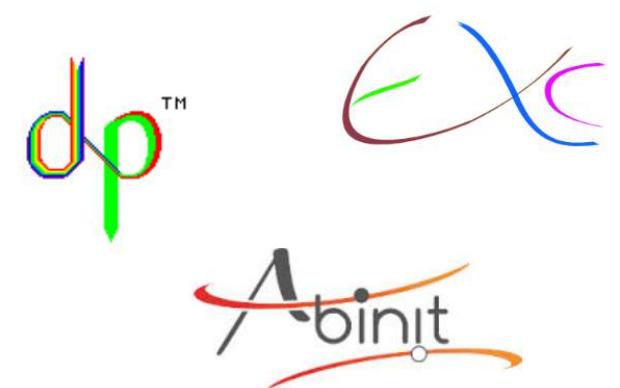
Density Functional Theory

Green's Function Theory

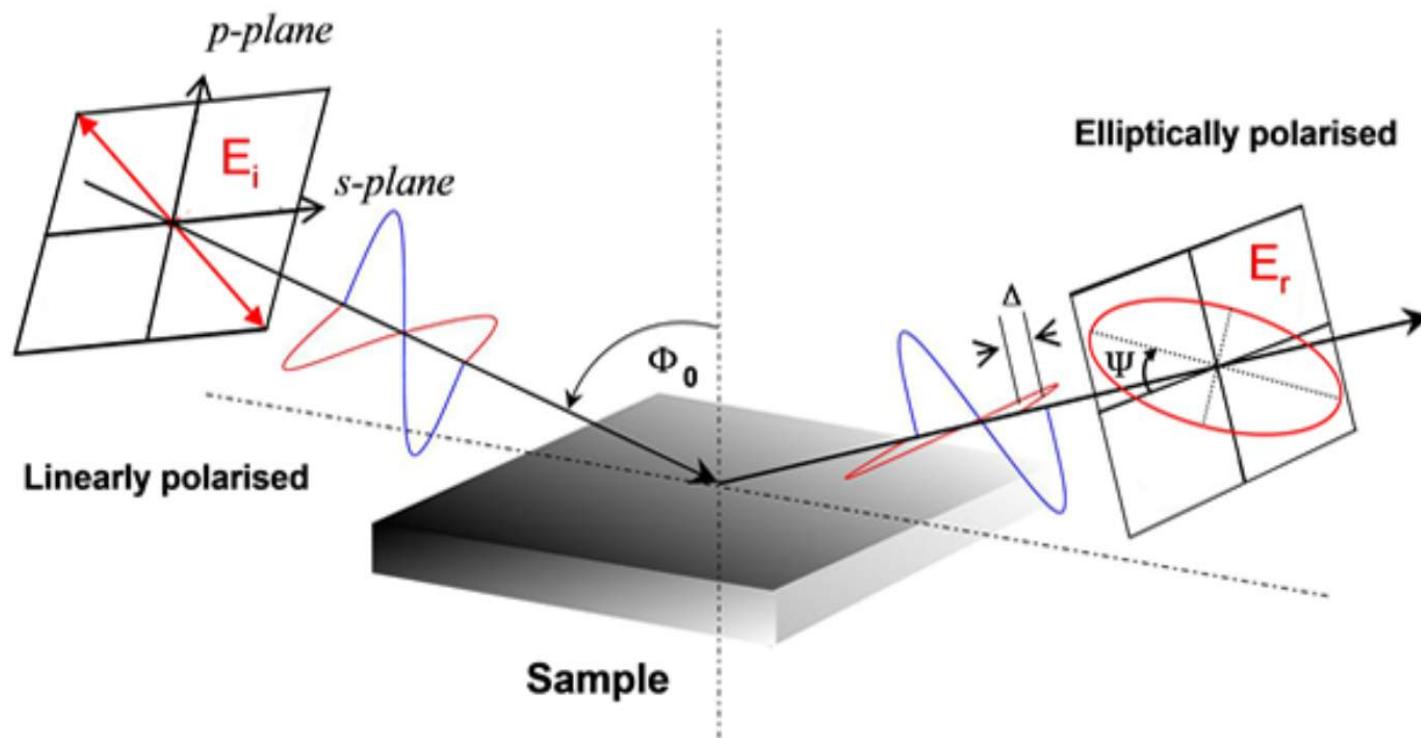
GW approximation

Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

Bethe-Salpeter Equation

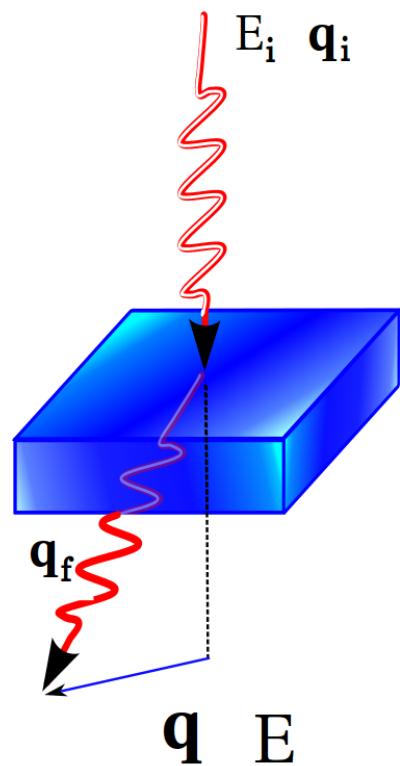


# Optical absorption - Ellipsometry



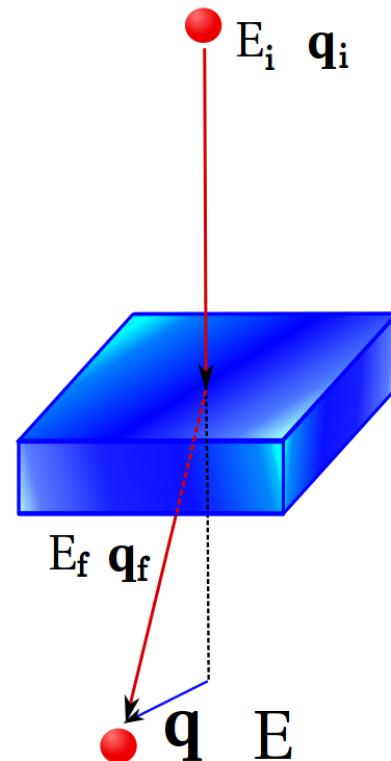
Reflectivity, surface analysis (RAS, SDR, etc.)

# Inelastic X-ray Scattering

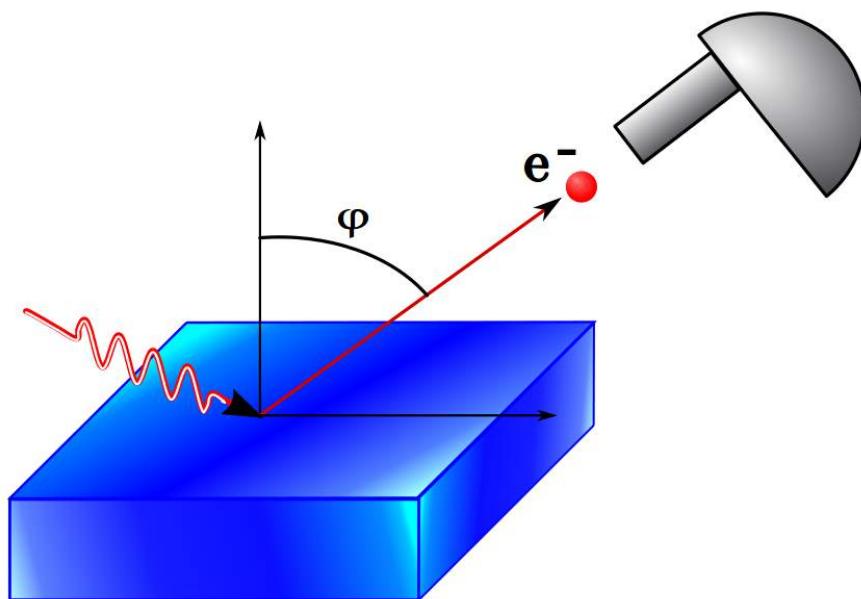


Resonant (RIXS) and non-resonant (NIXS)

# Electron Energy Loss (EELS)



# (angle-resolved) Photo-emission spectroscopy



electronic band-structure

# Many-body perturbation Theory

$G^{\text{el}}$   
 $G^{\text{hole}}$

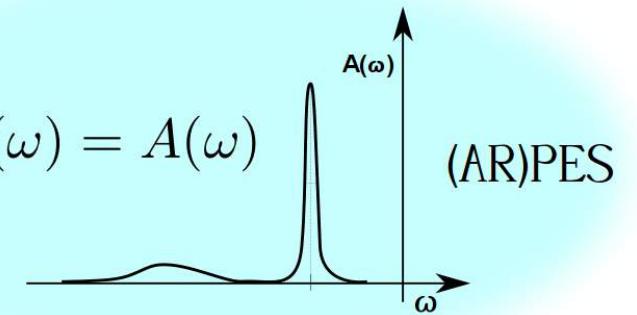
} band-gap

$$G(\omega) = G^0 + G^0 \Sigma G$$

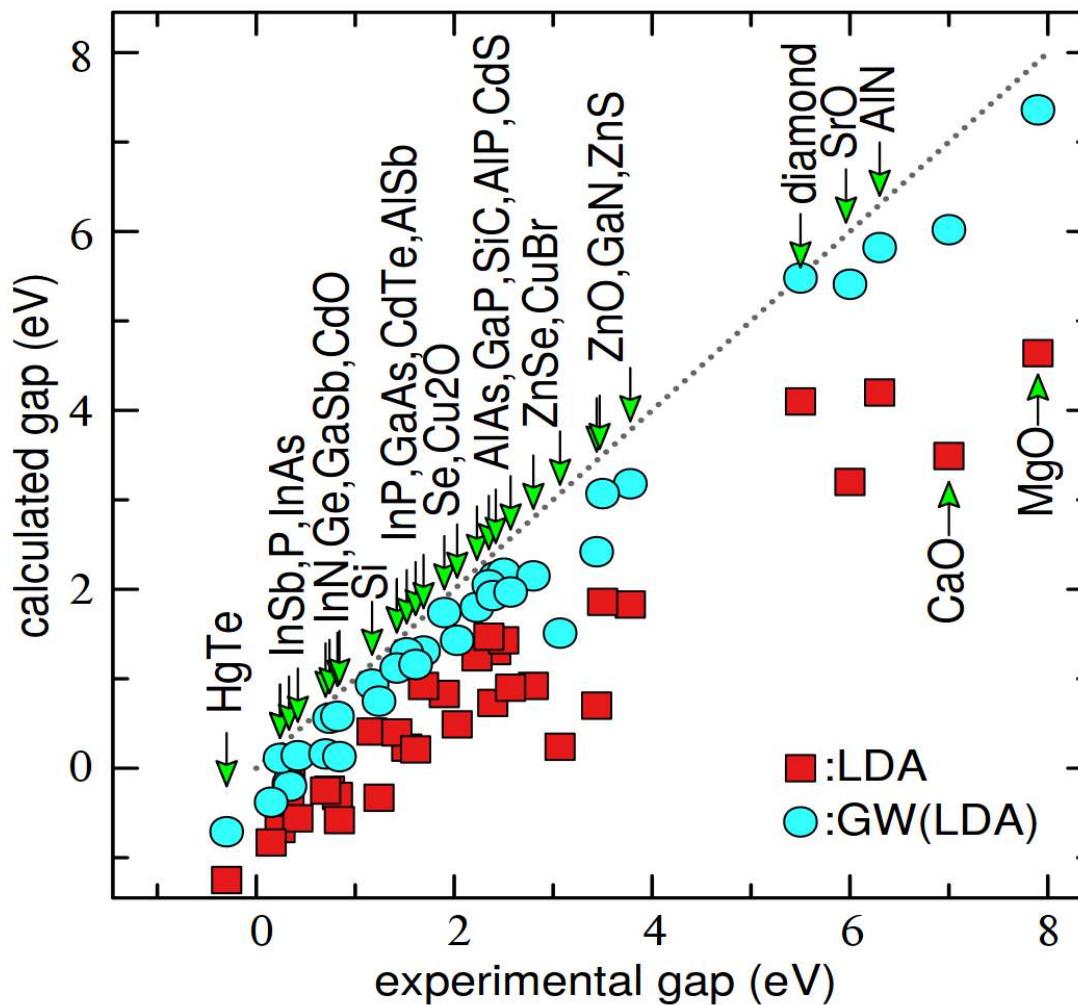
unknown, to approximated

$\Sigma = GW$  approximation

$$\text{Im}G(\omega) = A(\omega)$$

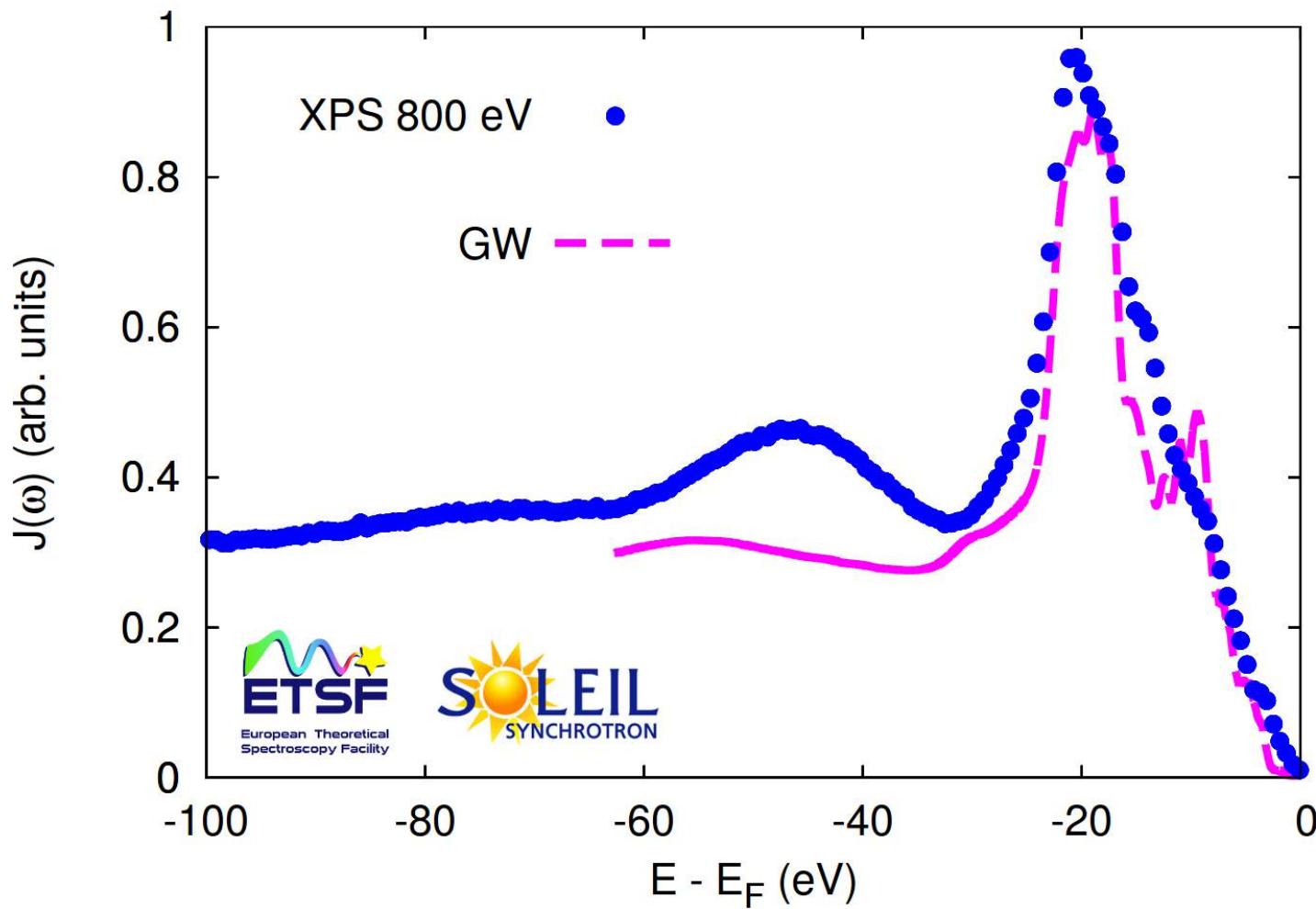


# Band-gaps of materials

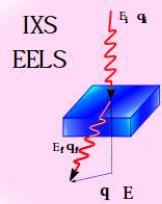


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# Spectral function of Graphite vs PES experiment

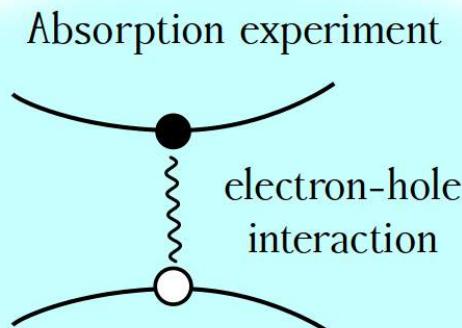


# Many-body perturbation Theory

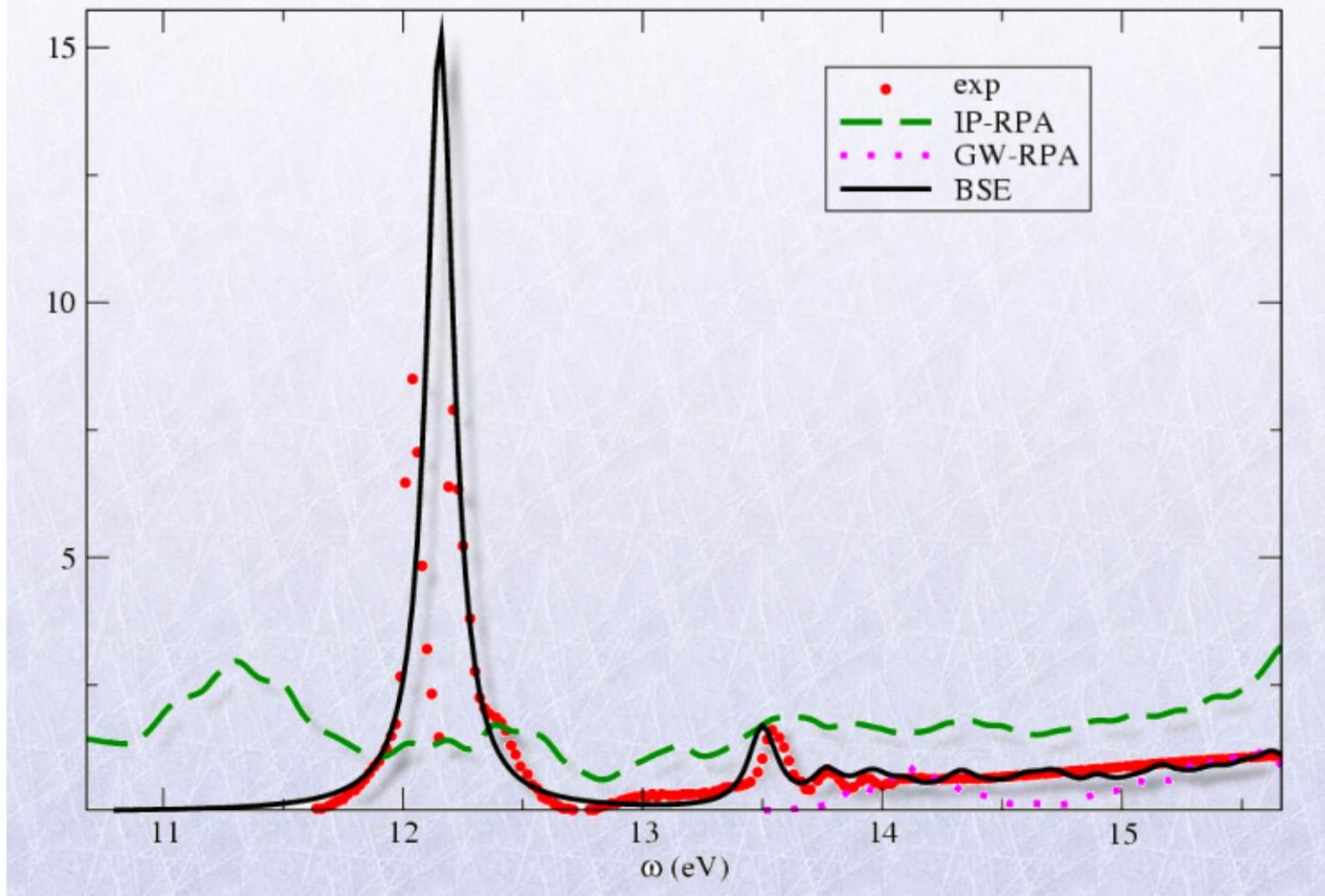

$$\chi \propto \frac{d^2\sigma}{d\omega d\Omega}$$

$$G^{(2)} \propto \chi(\omega)$$
$$\chi = GG + GG \frac{\delta\Sigma}{\delta G} \chi$$

Bethe-Salpeter equation



## Absorption Spectrum of Solid Argon



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# Many-body perturbation Theory

- (AR)PES

$$G, \Sigma = GW$$

scaling  $N_{\text{at}}^4$

< 1000 atoms

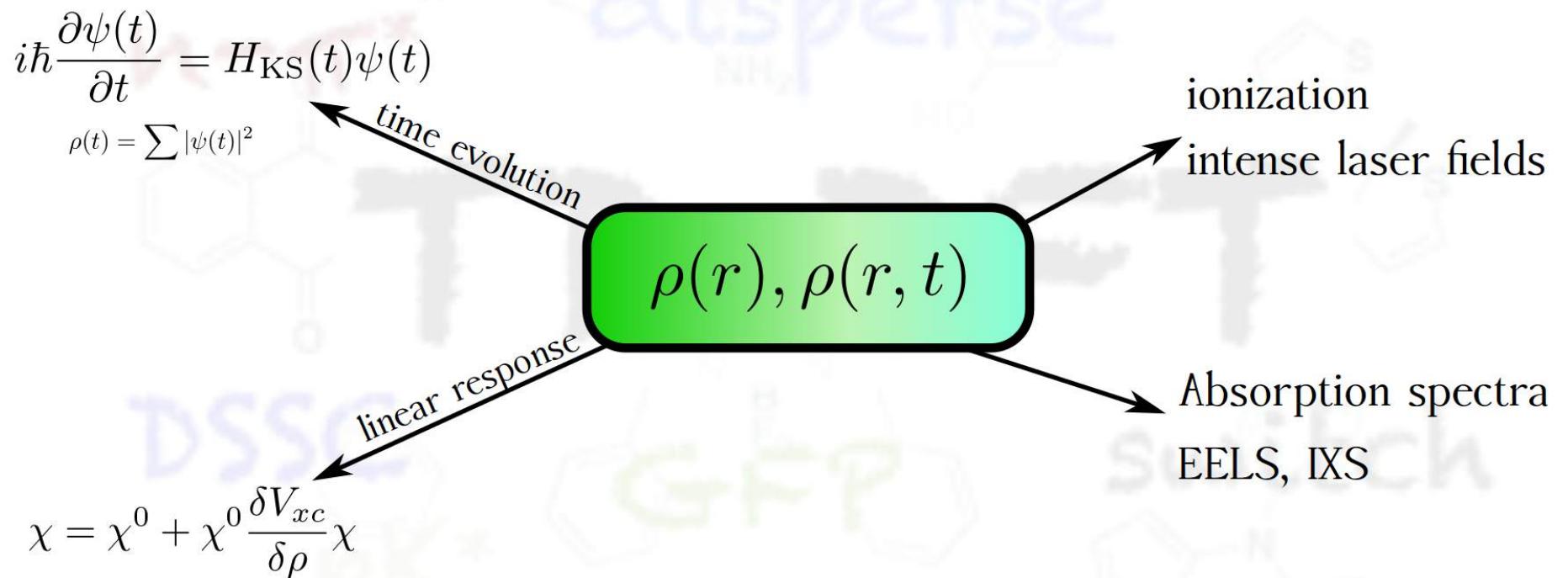
- Absorption, EELS, IXS

$$\chi, \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} = W$$

scaling  $N_{\text{at}}^{4 \div 6}$

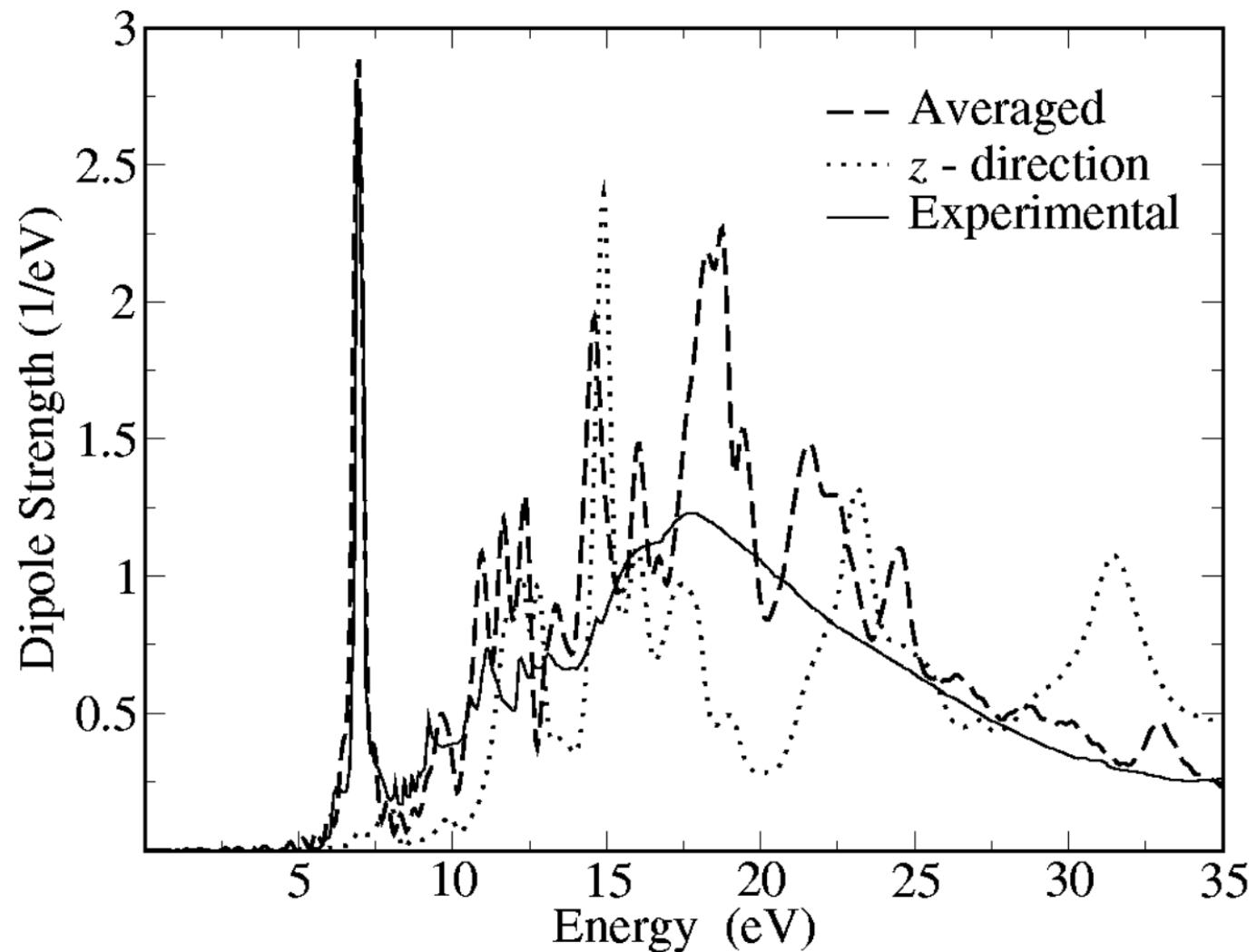
~ 100 atoms

# Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

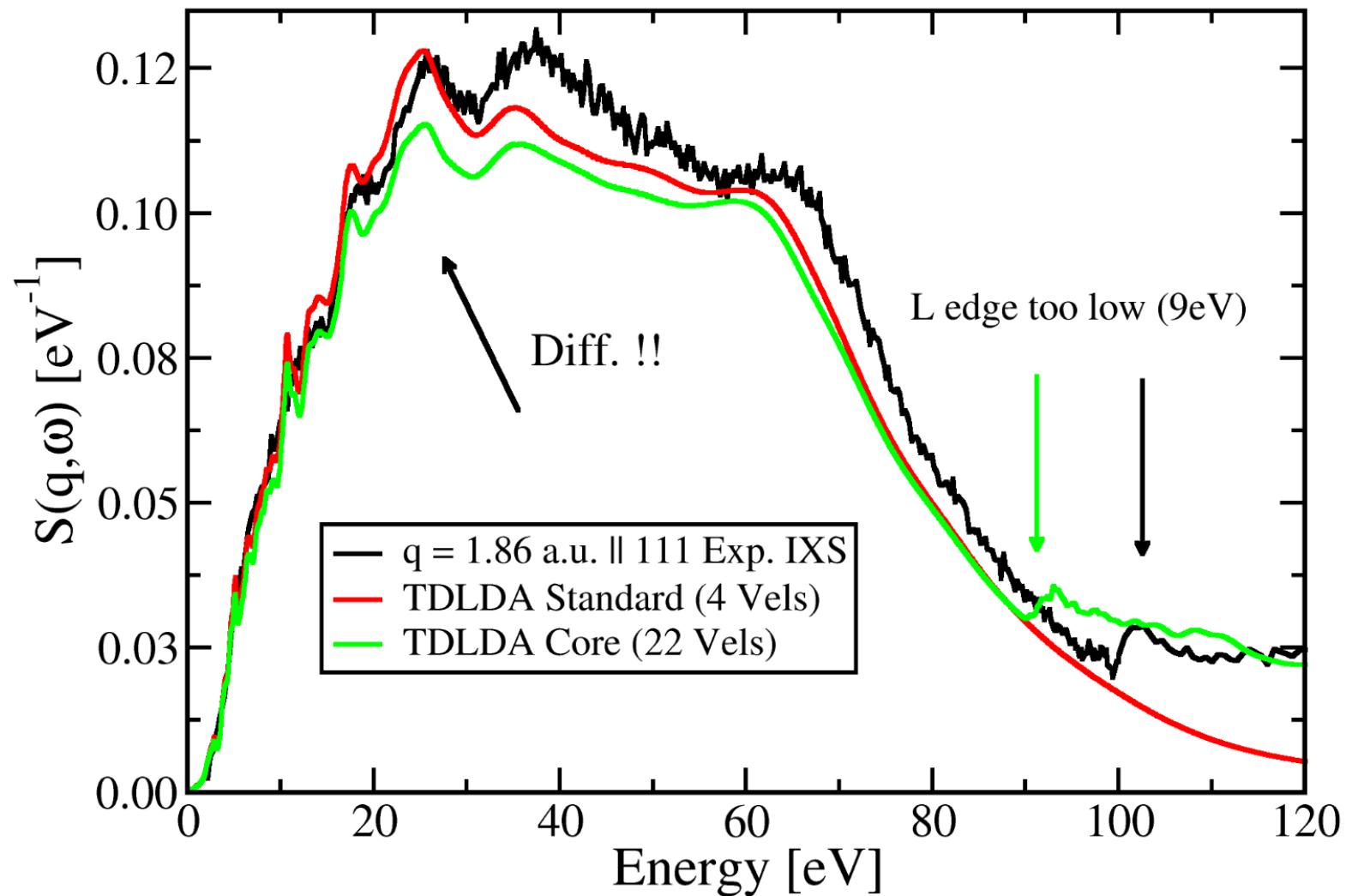


$$V_{xc}^{\text{LDA}, \text{GGA}}, f_{xc}^{\text{ALDA}} = \frac{\delta V_{xc}^{\text{LDA}}}{\delta \rho}$$

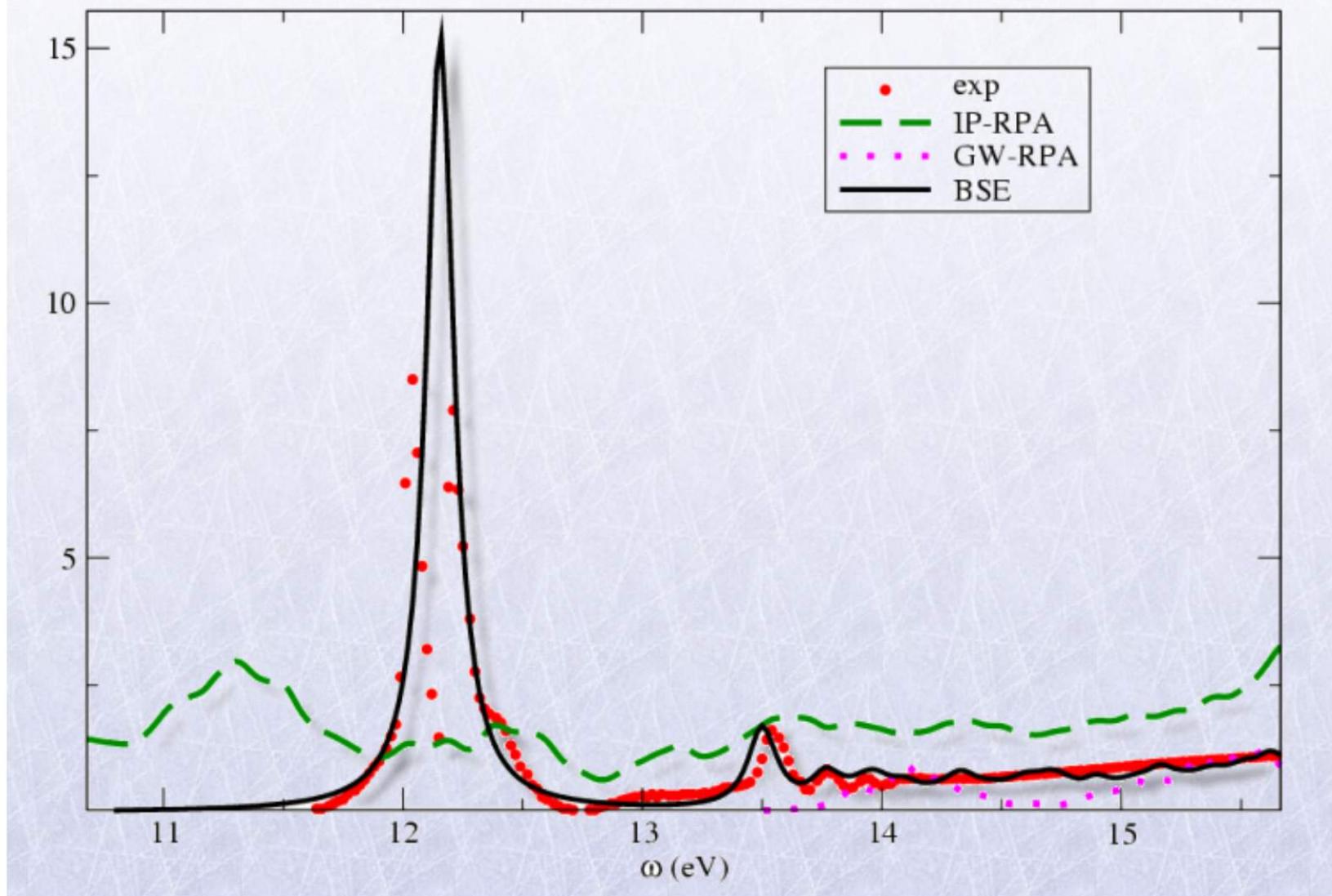
# Absorption of Benzene



# IXS of Silicon



## Absorption Spectrum of Solid Argon



# Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

Absorption, EELS, IXS

$V_{xc}^{\text{LDA,GGA}}$

scaling  $N_{\text{at}}^{3 \div 4}$  < 10000 atoms

# ab initio description of valence electron spectroscopies



- ✓ ab initio approach → predictive
- ✓ variety of spectroscopies
- ✓ comparison with experiments
- ✓ collaborative approach and spirit

theoretician usefulness :: some examples

