

Time Dependent Density Functional Theory

Applications, limitations and ... new frontiers

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Motivation

Spectrometries of the low energy region are currently a hot topic. There exist many different experimental techniques (**optical absorption, resonant inelastic X-ray scattering, reflection EELS, ellipsometry**, ...) as well as theoretical approaches (TDDFT, BSE, ...) to access the **dielectric function**. However, in praxis, there is only a little if no overlap between the research in the different fields. With this symposium we intend to bring researchers of these different fields together. To ensure that many fruitful discussions will take place, the number of participants is limited to 60.



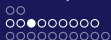
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The name of the game: TDDFT

TDDFT: density functional philosophy to the world of the systems driven out of equilibrium, by an external time-dependent perturbation.



Density Functional Concept \Rightarrow 2 (important) points

1. Hohenberg-Kohn theorem

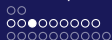
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P.Hohenberg and W.Kohn

Phys.Rev. **136**, B864 (1964)



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W.Kohn and L.J.Sham

Phys. Rev. **140**, A1133 (1965)



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TDDFT

Runge-Gross theorem

The expectation value of any physical time-dependent observable of a many-electrons system is a unique functional of the **time-dependent** electron density $n(\mathbf{r}, t)$ and of **the initial state** $\varphi^0 = \varphi(t=0)$

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



E. Runge and E.K.U. Gross

Phys.Rev.Lett. **52**, 997 (1984)



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TDDFT

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Demonstrations, further readings, etc.



R. van Leeuwen

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

▶ Linear Response



Time-Dependent Kohn-Sham equations

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



Practical computational scheme: Real space - time evolution

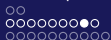
Evolution of the KS wave functions

$$H_{KS}(t)\phi(t) = i\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\phi(t)$$

$$\phi(t + \Delta t) = \left\{ e^{-i \int_t^{t+\Delta t} H(\tau) d\tau} \right\} \phi(t)$$

Approximation for the V_{xc}

$$\text{Adiabatic LDA } V_{xc}^{\text{ALDA}}[n(\mathbf{r}, t)] = \left. \frac{de_{xc}(n)}{dn} \right|_{n=n(\mathbf{r}, t)}$$



Practical computational scheme: Real space - time evolution

Photo-absorption cross section σ

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

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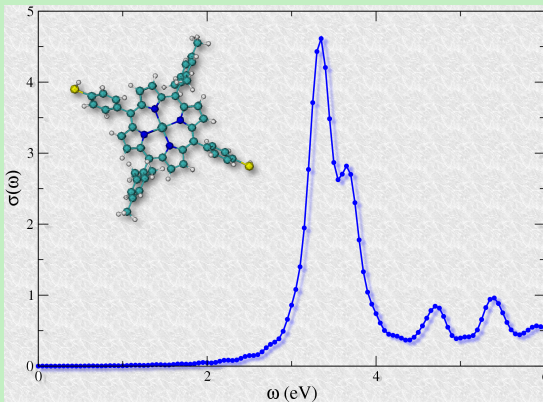
in dipole approximation ($\lambda \gg \gg$ dimension of the system)

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Photo-absorption cross section σ : porphyrin



► octopus (GPL) <http://www.tddft.org/programs/octopus/>



Practical computational scheme: Real space - time evolution

Other observables

Multipoles

$$M_{lm}(t) = \int d\mathbf{r} r^l Y_{lm}(r) n(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

Angular momentum

$$L_z(t) = - \sum_i \int d\mathbf{r} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) i (\mathbf{r} \times \nabla)_z \phi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)$$



Real space - Time evolution approach

Advantages

- Direct application of KS equations
- Advantageous scaling
- Optimal scheme for finite systems
- All orders automatically included

Shortcomings

- Difficulties in approximating the $V_{xc}[n](\mathbf{r}, t)$ functional of the history of the density
- Real space not necessarily suitable for solids
- Does not explicitly take into account a “small” perturbation. Interesting quantities (excitation energies) are contained in the linear response function!

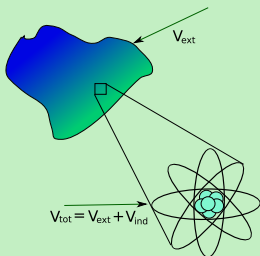


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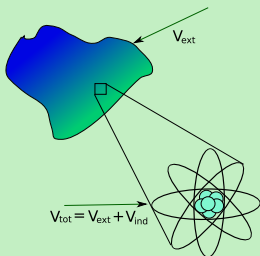
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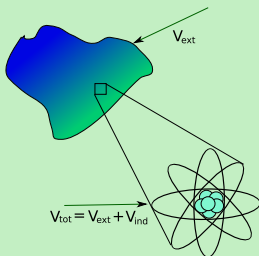


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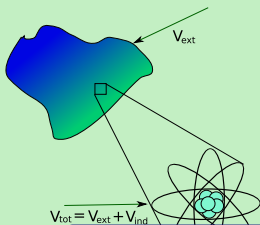
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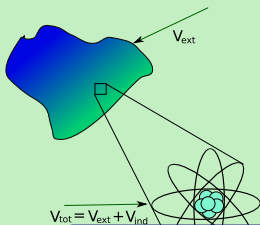
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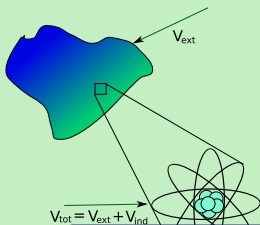
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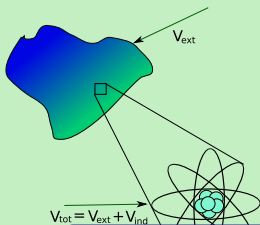
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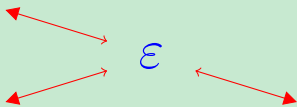
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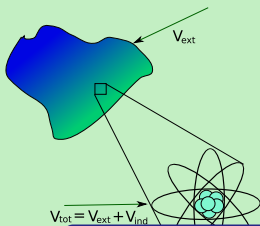
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Linear Response Approach

Definition of polarizability

$$\varepsilon^{-1} = \mathbf{1} + v\chi$$

χ is the polarizability of the system



Linear Response Approach

Polarizability

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

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



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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)

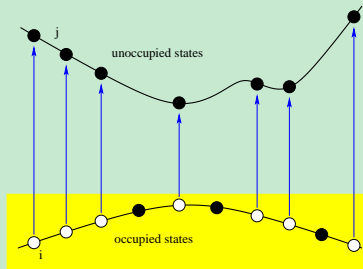
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Density Functional Formalism

$$\delta n = \delta n_{n-i}$$

$$\delta V_{\text{tot}} = \delta V_{\text{ext}} + \delta V_H + \delta V_{\text{xc}}$$



Linear Response Approach

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Approximation for f_{xc}

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

$$f_{xc} = \frac{\delta V_{xc}^{LDA}}{\delta n} \quad \text{ALDA}$$

EXX, MT, etc.

► Measurables



Solids

Reciprocal Space - Frequency domain

$$f(\mathbf{r}) \rightarrow f_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int d\mathbf{r} f(\mathbf{r}) e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}}$$

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



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▶ alt. form.



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Solids

Reciprocal Space - Frequency domain

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

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Some measurable quantities

The macroscopic dielectric function

$$\chi_0, f_{xc} \Rightarrow \chi \Rightarrow \epsilon_M$$

Abs, loss function, refraction index

$$\text{ELS} = -\text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon_M} \right\}$$

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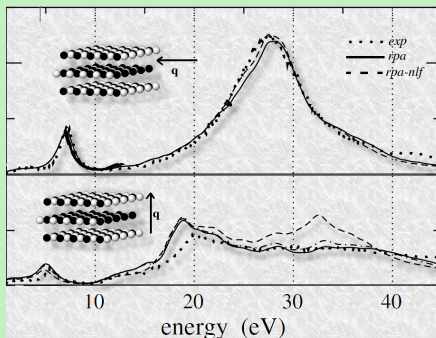
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ALDA: Achievements and Shortcomings

Electron Energy Loss Spectrum of Graphite

$$\text{EELS} = -\text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon_M} \right\}$$

RPA (w and w/o LF)
vs
Experiment



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

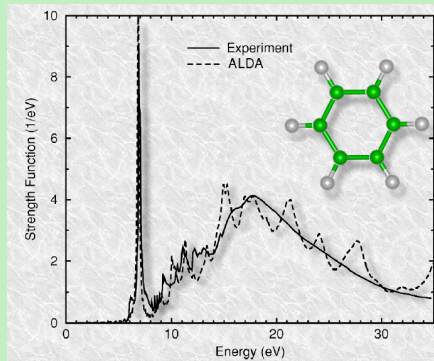


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Photo-absorption cross section of Benzene

ALDA vs Experiment

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



K.Yabana and G.F.Bertsch *Int.J.Mod.Phys.* **75**, 55 (1999)

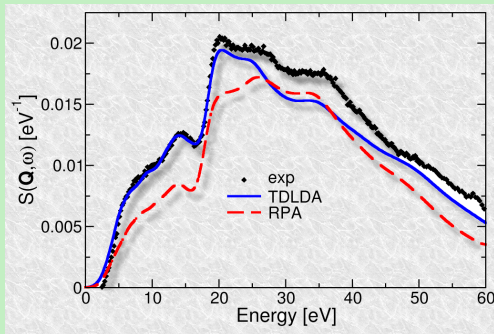
E.E.Koch and A.Otto, *Chem. Phys. Lett.* **12**, 476 (1972)

ALDA: Achievements and Shortcomings

Inelastic X-ray scattering of Silicon

ALDA vs RPA vs Experiment

$$S(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \propto \text{Im} \left\{ \frac{1}{\epsilon_M} \right\}$$



H-C.Weissker, J.Serrano *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett. **97**, 237602 (2006)

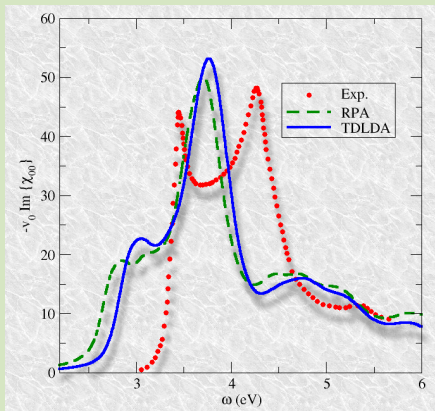


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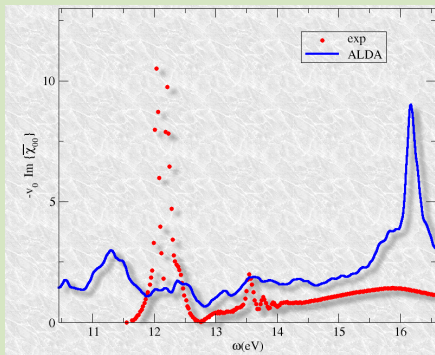
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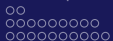
Absorption Spectrum of Argon

ALDA vs Experiment

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V.Saile *et al.* *Appl. Opt.* **15**, 2559 (1976)



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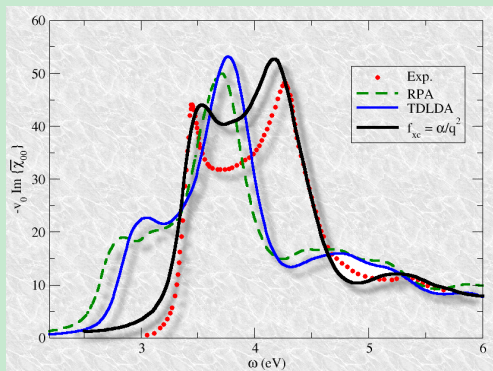
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Absorption of Silicon $f_{xc} = \frac{\alpha}{q^2}$

ALDA vs RPA vs $\frac{\alpha}{q^2}$
vs Experiment

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Parameter-free **Ab initio** kernels

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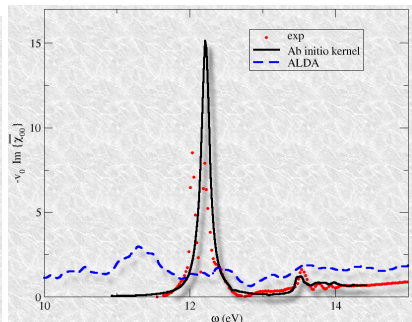
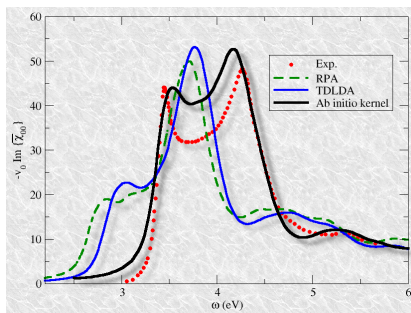
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Sottile *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett. **91**, 56402 (2003) ; Sottile *et al.* submitted.



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Abs in solids. Full Many-Body Kernel

Tested also on absorption of SiO_2 , DNA bases, Ge-nanowires, RAS of diamond surface, and EELS of LiF.

 Marini *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett. **91**, 256402 (2003).

 Bruno *et al.* Phys.Rev.B **72** 153310, (2005).

 Palumbo *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett. **94** 087404 (2005).

 Varsano *et al.* J.Phys.Chem.B **110** 7129 (2006).

► Refraction index



Low-energy Spectroscopy

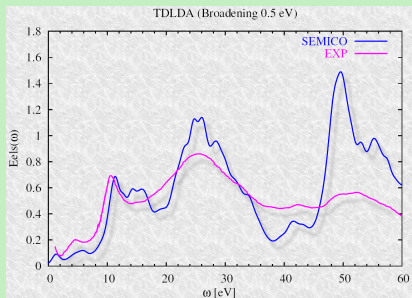
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Towards new applications

Strongly correlated systems

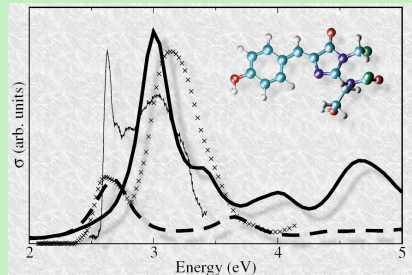


EEL spectrum of VO_2



M.Gatti, preliminary results

Biological systems



Abs spectrum of Green
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M.Marques *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett
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The quest for the *good(s)* functional

Actual challenge

f_{xc} easy to calculate and accurate for any kind of system

Non-adiabatic f_{xc}

- current DFT
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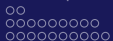


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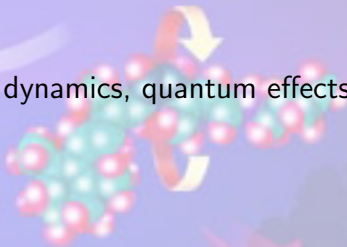
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New Frontiers

Excited-State Dynamics

TDDFT-MD, Ehrenfest dynamics, quantum effects of the ions, non-adiabaticity, etc.



 Sugino and Miyamoto, Phys.Rev.B **59**, 2579 (1999)

► Transport



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TDDFT concept into MBPT

$$\Sigma = GW\Gamma$$

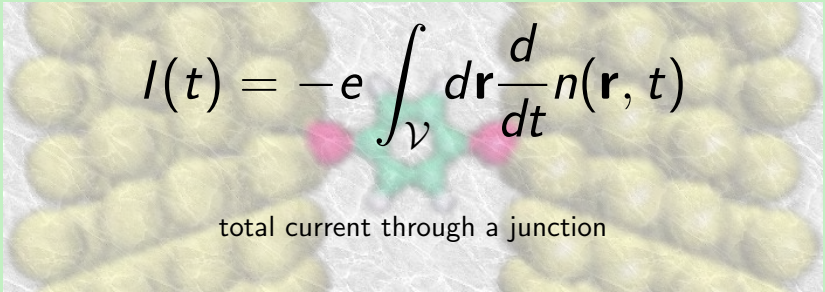
i.e. a promising path to go beyond GW approx through TDDFT

 F.Bruneval *et al.* Phys.Rev.Lett **94**, 186402 (2005)



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Quantum Transport in TDDFT


$$I(t) = -e \int_V d\mathbf{r} \frac{d}{dt} n(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

total current through a junction

 G.Stefanucci *et al.* *Europhys.Lett.* **67**, 14 (2004)



New Frontiers

Let's go back to Ground-State

Total energies calculations via TDDFT

$$E = T_{KS} + V_{ext} + E_H + E_{xc}$$

$$E_{xc} \propto \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \int_0^1 d\lambda \int_0^\infty du \chi^\lambda(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', iu)$$

adiabatic connection fluctuation-dissipation theorem



D.C.Langreth *et al.* Solid State Comm. **17**, 1425 (1975)



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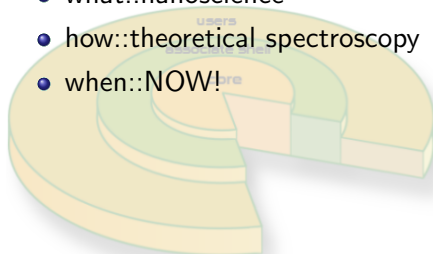
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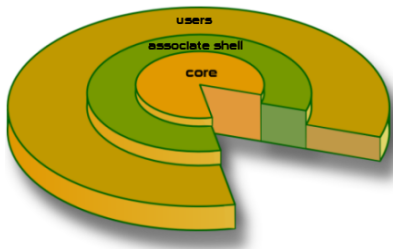
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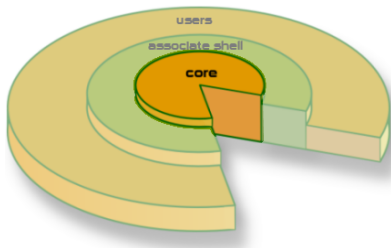


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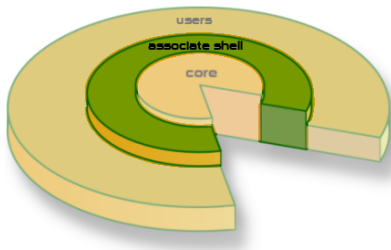
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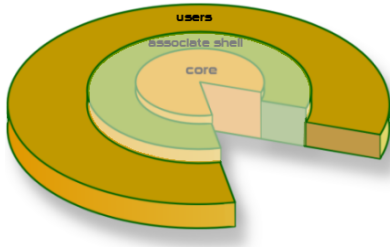


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First trimester 2007!!



Alternative formulation for Abs and ELS

$\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0$ case

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$$\bar{v}_{\mathbf{G}} = \begin{cases} v_{\mathbf{G}} & \forall \mathbf{G} \neq 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{G} = 0 \end{cases}$$

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TDDFT: Refraction index of Si within Mapping Theory

Refraction index of Silicon

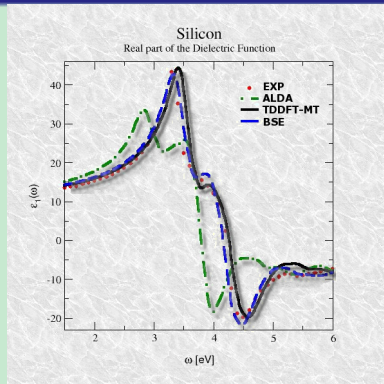
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