

The one-particle Green's function and the GW approximation

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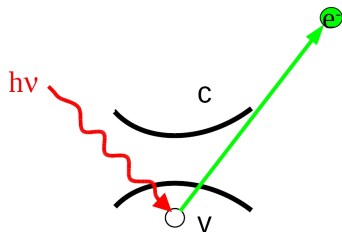
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(in a many-electron system, e.g. a solid)

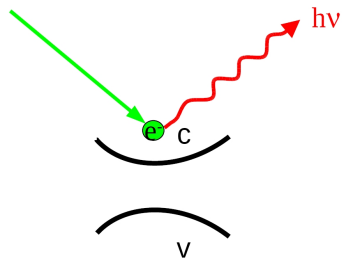
Operational definition: How to measure “one electron”?

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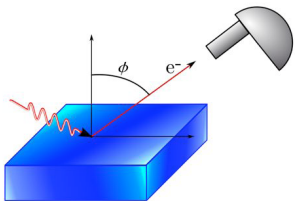
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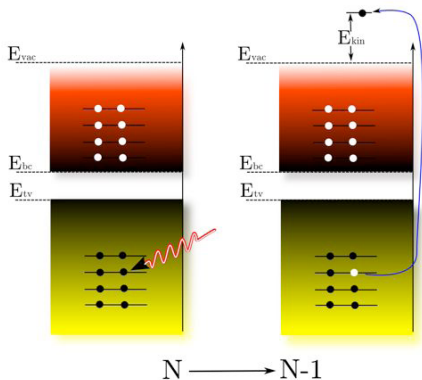


photon in - electron out

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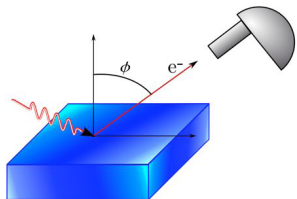
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conservation \Rightarrow ARPES



occupied states

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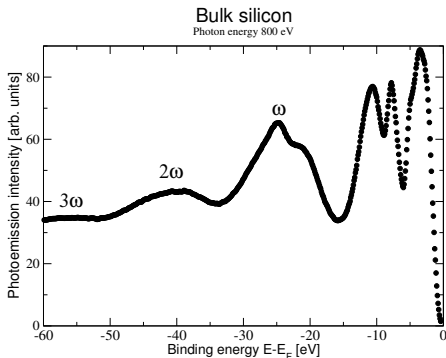
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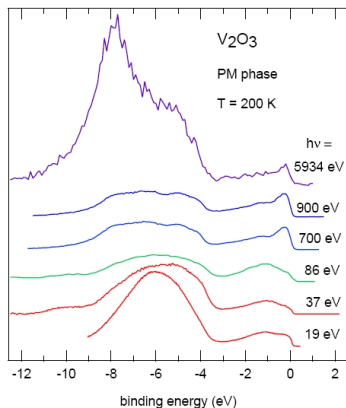
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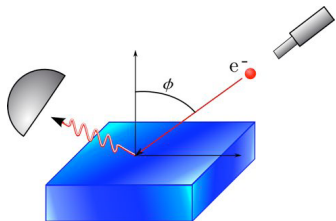
Not discussed here:

- matrix elements - cross sections (dependence on photon energy / photon polarization)
- sudden approximation vs. interaction photoelectron - system
- surface sensitivity
- ...

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Inverse Photoemission



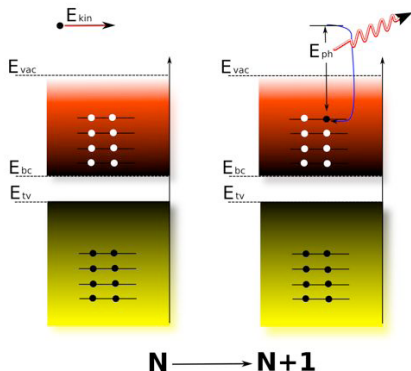
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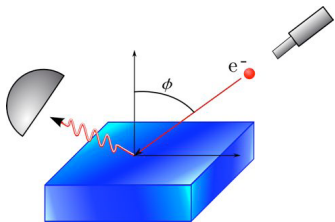
aka Bremsstrahlung

isochromat spectroscopy (BIS)

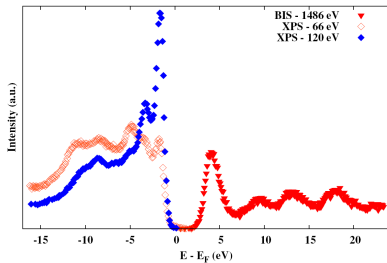


empty states

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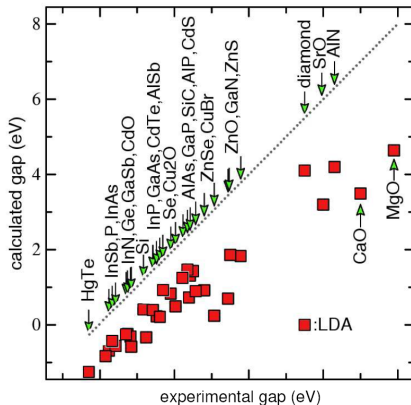
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Nickel oxide

Sawatzky and Allen PRL 53 (1984)

Why do we have to study more than DFT?



adapted from M. van Schilfgaarde *et al.*, PRL **96** (2006)

Why do we have to study more than DFT?

What is “one electron” in DFT?

DFT is a “many-body theory of a collective variable”:
the density $\rho(r)$

Can we measure a Kohn-Sham electron?

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- 2 Resolvent of $H(\omega) = H_0 + \Sigma(\omega) = h_0 + V_H + \Sigma(\omega)$:

$$G^{-1}(\omega) = (\omega - H_0 - \Sigma(\omega)) = (G_0^{-1}(\omega) - \Sigma(\omega))$$

What is $H(\omega)$? What is $\Sigma(\omega)$?

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Definition and meaning of G :

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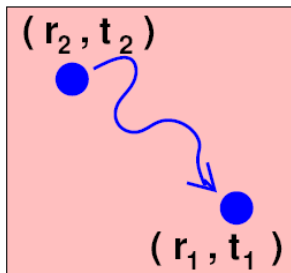
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for $t_1 < t_2 \Rightarrow iG(\mathbf{x}_1, t_1; \mathbf{x}_2, t_2) = -\langle N | \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2, t_2) \psi(\mathbf{x}_1, t_1) | N \rangle$

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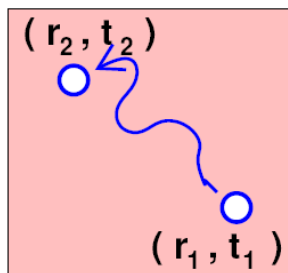
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$$t_1 < t_2$$

$$-\langle N | \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2, t_2) \psi(\mathbf{x}_1, t_1) | N \rangle$$



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What is G ?

Definition and meaning of G :

$$G(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, t_1 - t_2) = -i \langle N | T [\psi(\mathbf{x}_1, t_1) \psi^\dagger(\mathbf{x}_2, t_2)] | N \rangle$$

Insert a complete set of $N + 1$ or $N - 1$ -particle states and Fourier transform. This yields:

$$G(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \omega) = \sum_j \frac{f_j(\mathbf{x}_1) f_j^*(\mathbf{x}_2)}{\omega - \varepsilon_j + i\eta \operatorname{sgn}(\varepsilon_j - \mu)}$$

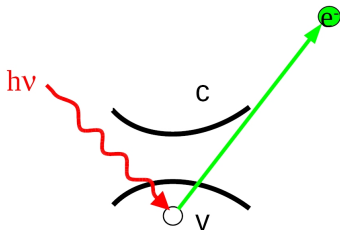
where:

$$\varepsilon_j = \begin{cases} E(N + 1, j) - E(N), & \varepsilon_j > \mu \\ E(N) - E(N - 1, j), & \varepsilon_j < \mu \end{cases}$$

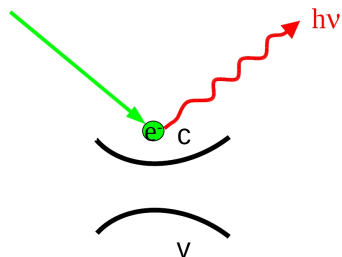
$$f_j(\mathbf{x}_1) = \begin{cases} \langle N | \psi(\mathbf{x}_1) | N + 1, j \rangle, & \varepsilon_j > \mu \\ \langle N - 1, j | \psi(\mathbf{x}_1) | N \rangle, & \varepsilon_j < \mu \end{cases}$$

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One-particle excitations \rightarrow poles of one-particle Green's function G

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From one-particle G we can obtain:

- one-particle excitation spectra
- ground-state expectation value of any one-particle operator:
e.g. density ρ or density matrix γ :

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) = -iG(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}, t, t^+) \quad \gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t) = -iG(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t, t^+)$$

- ground-state total energy (e.g. Galitskii-Migdal)

One-particle Green's function

Spectral function

A useful definition: the spectral function

$$A(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'; \omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} |\operatorname{Im}G(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'; \omega)| = \sum_j f_j(\mathbf{x}) f_j^*(\mathbf{x}') \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_j).$$

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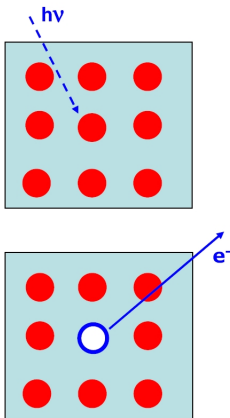
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Non-interacting system:

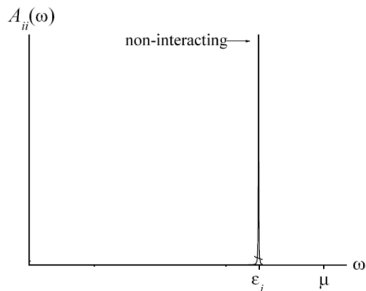
- $|N\rangle$ = Slater determinant
- Lehmann amplitudes = eigenfunctions of the one-particle Hamiltonian
- spectral function = sum of delta peaks at one-particle energies ϵ_j

General case: overlap of many contributions

Hartree-Fock

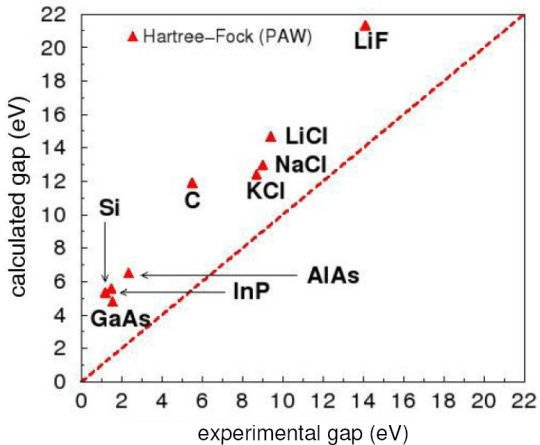


Independent particles:
no relaxation

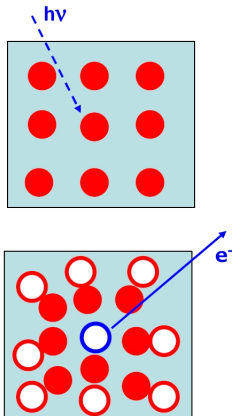


Hartree-Fock: Koopmans' theorem

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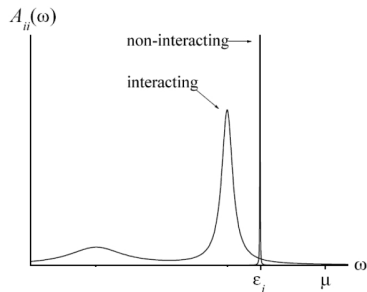


Screening: quasiparticles



Additional charge

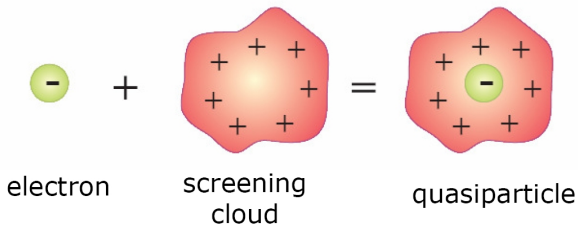
Relaxation - Screening - Correlation



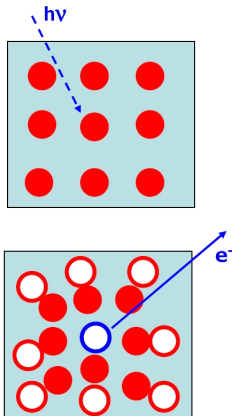
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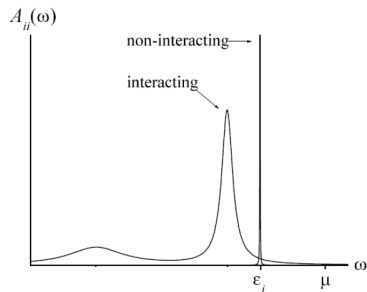


Screening: satellites



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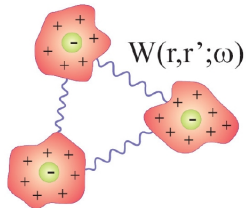
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Screened Coulomb interaction W

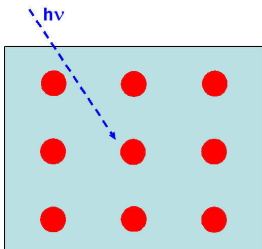
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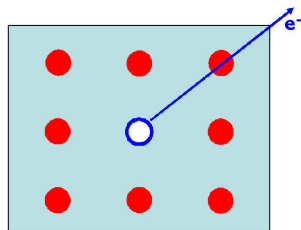
W = screened potential:
weaker than bare Coulomb interaction

$$W(r, r', \omega) = \int dr'' \frac{\epsilon^{-1}(r, r'', \omega)}{|r'' - r'|}$$

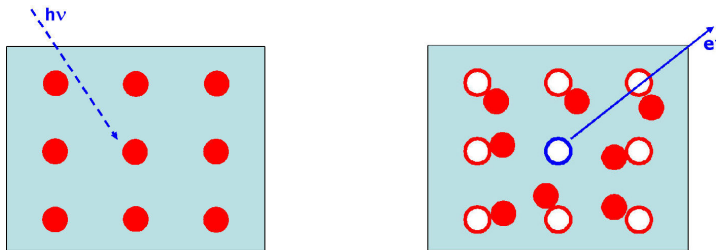
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Hedin's equations

Goal: calculate G

- an exact closed set of 5 equations in 5 unknown variables:
 G, Σ, W, P, Γ
- approximations: Hartree-Fock and GW
- beyond GW

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Perturbation Theory?

Time-independent perturbation theories: messy.

Textbooks: adiabatically switched on interaction, Gell-Mann-Low theorem, Wick's theorem, expansion (diagrams). Lots of diagrams.....

Functional approach to the MB problem

Equation of motion

To determine the 1-particle Green's function:

$$\left[i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} - h_0(1) \right] G(1, 2) = \delta(1, 2) - i \int d3 v(1, 3) G_2(1, 3, 2, 3^+)$$

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Unfortunately, hierarchy of equations

$$\begin{array}{rcl} G_1(1, 2) & \leftarrow & G_2(1, 2; 3, 4) \\ G_2(1, 2; 3, 4) & \leftarrow & G_3(1, 2, 3; 4, 5, 6) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \end{array}$$

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Thus

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to be compared with:

$$[\omega - h_0]G(\omega) + i \int vG_2(\omega) = 1$$

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Vertex function

Screening = inverse of dielectric function

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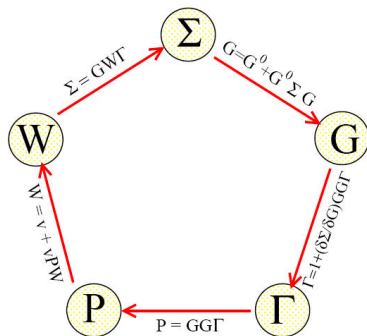
$$\Sigma = iGW\Gamma$$

$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$$

$$\Gamma = 1 + \frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} G G \Gamma$$

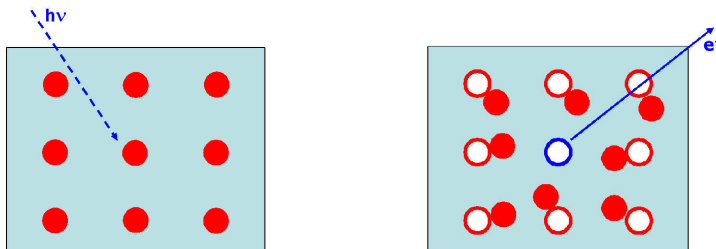
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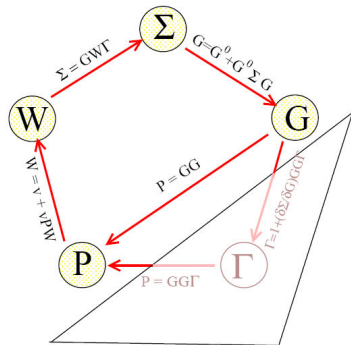
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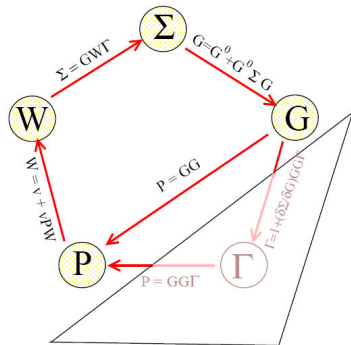
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GW and Hartree-Fock

Hartree-Fock

$$\Sigma(12) = iG(12)v(1+2)$$

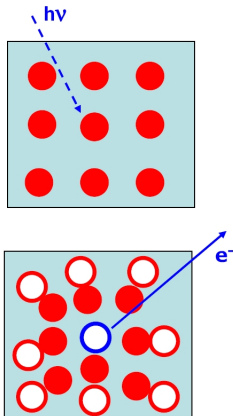
- v infinite range in space
- v is static
- Σ is nonlocal, hermitian, static

GW

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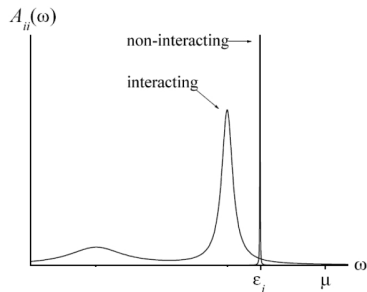
- W is short ranged
- W is dynamical
- Σ is nonlocal, complex, dynamical

GW and Hartree-Fock



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Dyson equation

$$[\omega - H_0(\mathbf{r}_1)] G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) - \int d\mathbf{r}_3 \Sigma(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3, \omega) G(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Biorthonormal representation: analytic continuation of G

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, z) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\Phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z) \tilde{\Phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_2, z)}{z - E_{\lambda}(z)}$$

$$H_0(\mathbf{r}_1) \Phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z) + \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \Sigma(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, z) \Phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_2, z) = E_{\lambda}(z) \Phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z)$$

$$H_0(\mathbf{r}_1) \tilde{\Phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z) + \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \tilde{\Phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_2, z) \Sigma(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, z) = E_{\lambda}(z) \tilde{\Phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z)$$

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Dyson equation

Quasiparticles = complex poles of G

$$E_i - E_\lambda(E_i) = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_i = E_\lambda(E_i)$$

$$\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \Phi_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, E_i)$$

Biorthonormal representation: analytic continuation of G

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, z) = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\Phi_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_1, z) \tilde{\Phi}_{\lambda}(\mathbf{r}_2, z)}{z - E_{\lambda}(z)}$$

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G_0W_0 : QP corrections

Standard perturbative G_0W_0

$$H_0(\mathbf{r})\varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) + V_{xc}(\mathbf{r})\varphi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_i\varphi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

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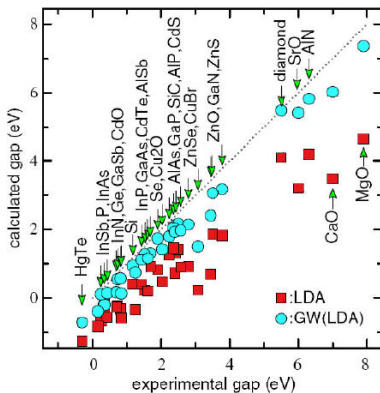
$$E_i = \epsilon_i + Z_i \langle \varphi_i | \Sigma(\epsilon_i) - V_{xc} | \varphi_i \rangle$$

$$Z_i = (1 - \langle \varphi_i | \partial_\omega \Sigma(\omega) |_{\epsilon_i} | \varphi_i \rangle)^{-1}$$

Hybersten and Louie, PRB **34** (1986);

Godby, Schlüter and Sham, PRB **37** (1988)

G_0W_0 : QP results



M. van Schilfgaarde *et al.*, PRL **96** (2006)

G_0W_0 results

Great improvement over LDA.

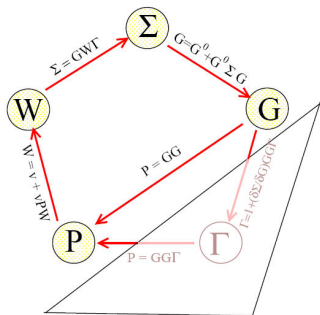
Drawback: dependency on the starting point

G_0W_0 results

- OK for *sp* electron systems
- questionable for *df* electron systems (and whenever LDA is bad)

Beyond G_0W_0 : fully self-consistent GW

$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma[G] G$$



Self-consistent GW

- bad for spectral properties in solids
- OK for atoms, small molecules
- necessary for total energy (conserving approximation)

Beyond G_0W_0 : alternative starting points

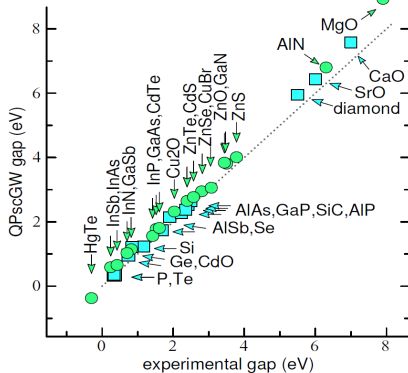
Looking for a better starting point

- Kohn-Sham with other functionals (EXX, LDA+U) - e.g. Rinke 2005, Jiang 2009
- hybrid functionals (HSE06) - e.g. Fuchs 2006
- effective quasiparticle Hamiltonians
 - QPscGW scheme - Faleev 2004
 - Hedin's COHSEX approximation - Bruneval 2005
 - Löwdin procedure - Sakuma 2009

Beyond G_0W_0 : QPscGW scheme

Only retain hermitian part
of GW Σ and iterate QP:

$$\langle \phi_i | \Sigma | \phi_j \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re}[\langle \phi_i | \Sigma(E_i) | \phi_j \rangle + \langle \phi_i | \Sigma(E_j) | \phi_j \rangle]$$



S. V. Faleev, M. van Schilfgaarde, and T. Kotani, PRL 93 (2004)

M. van Schilfgaarde *et al.*, PRL 96 (2006)

Beyond G₀W₀: COHSEX approximation

GW self-energy

$\Sigma = \Sigma_1 + \Sigma_2$ (from poles of G or $W_p = W - v$):

$$\Sigma_1(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = - \sum_i \theta(\mu - E_i) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) W(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega - E_i)$$

$$\Sigma_2(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \sum_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \int_0^\infty d\omega' \frac{D(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega')}{\omega - E_i - \omega'}$$

with

$$D(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} W_p(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) \text{sgn}(\omega)$$

COHSEX approximation

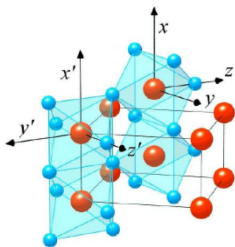
Set $\omega - E_i = 0$:

$$\Sigma_{SEX}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = - \sum_i \theta(\mu - E_i) \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) W(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega = 0)$$

$$\Sigma_{COH}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) W_p(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega = 0)$$

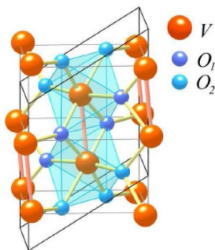
Beyond G_0W_0 : VO_2

VO_2 : double phase transition



for $T > T_c$

Rutile + Metal



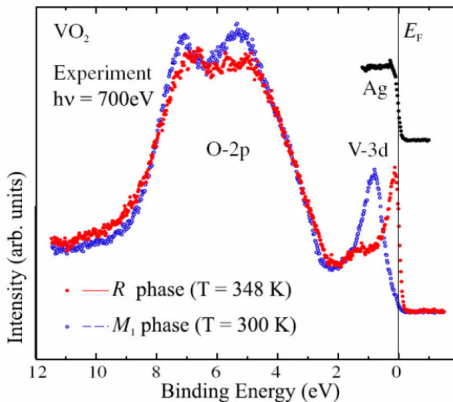
for $T < T_c$

Monoclinic + Insulator

$T_c = 340 \text{ K}$
(Morin '59)

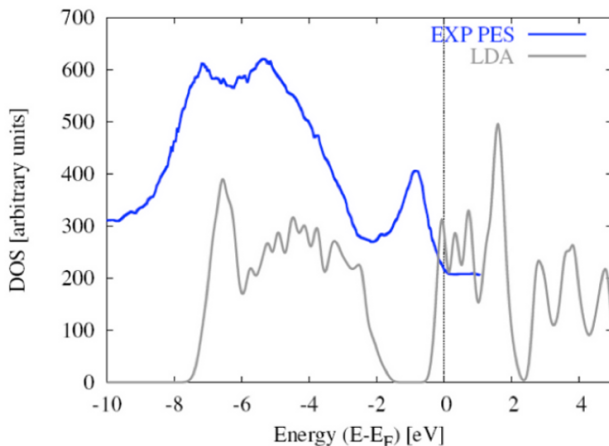
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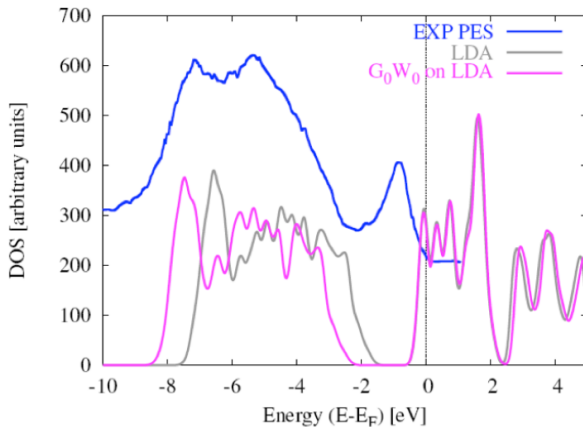


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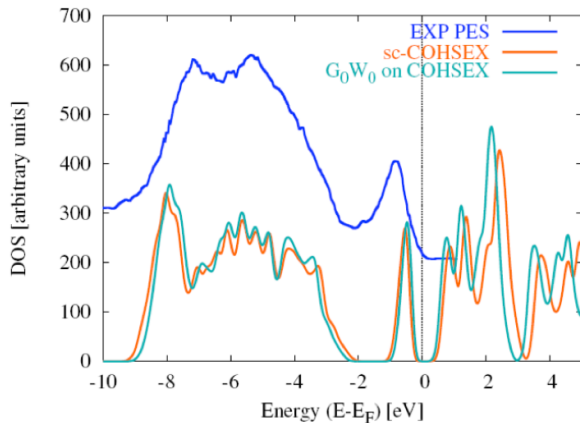
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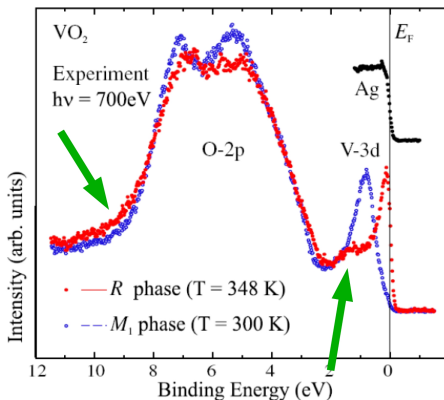


Beyond G_0W_0 : insulating VO_2



Beyond QP: VO_2

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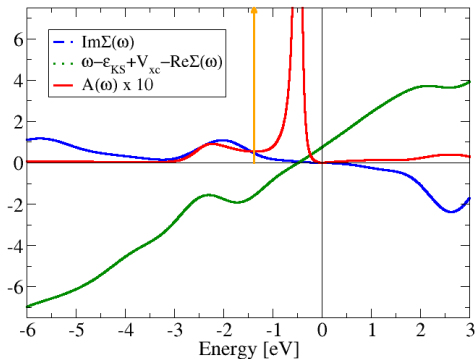


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Beyond QP: spectral function

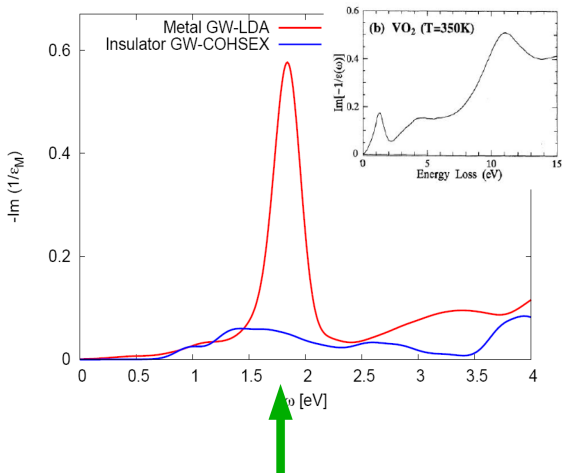
$$A_i(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} |\text{Im}G_i(\omega)|$$

Metallic VO₂:
top valence at Γ

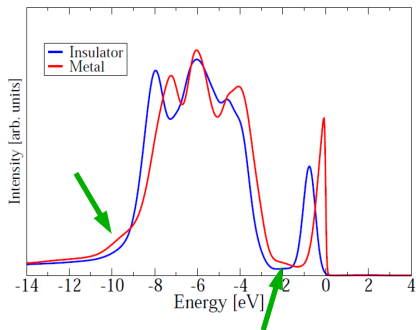
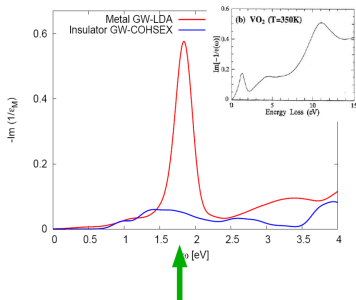


$$A_i(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{|\text{Im}\Sigma_i(\omega)|}{[\omega - \epsilon_i - (\text{Re}\Sigma_i(\omega) - V_i^{xc})]^2 + [\text{Im}\Sigma_i(\omega)]^2}$$

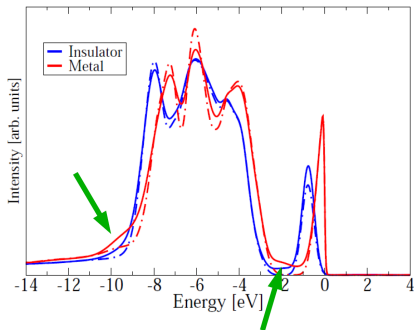
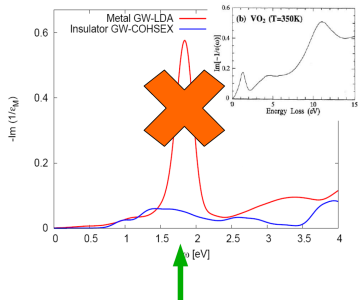
Loss function



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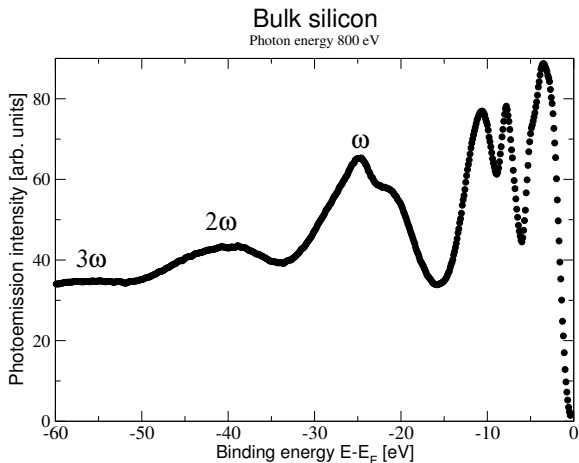
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- 6 Conclusions

Beyond GW: vertex corrections

Beyond GW

- multiple plasmon satellites: cumulant expansion
- self-screening
- atomic limit
- additional interactions: T matrix

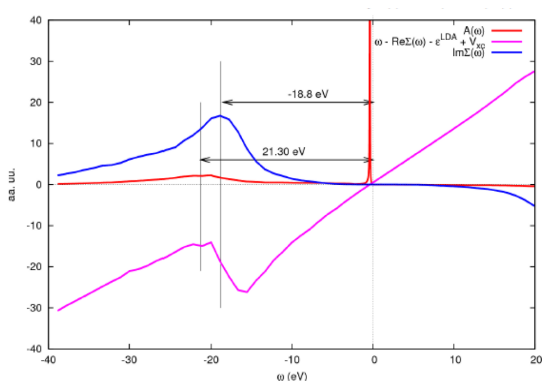
Multiple satellites in silicon: PES



M. Guzzo *et al.*, PRL 107 (2011).

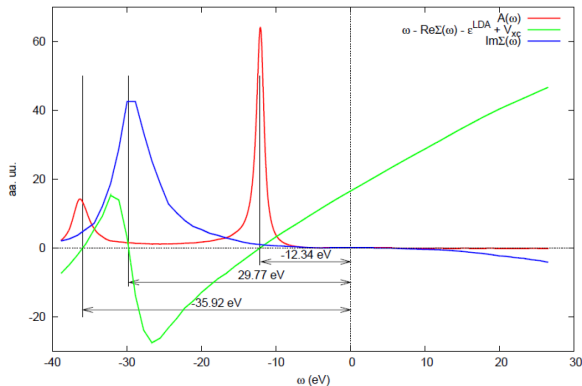
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GW spectral function: top valence at Γ
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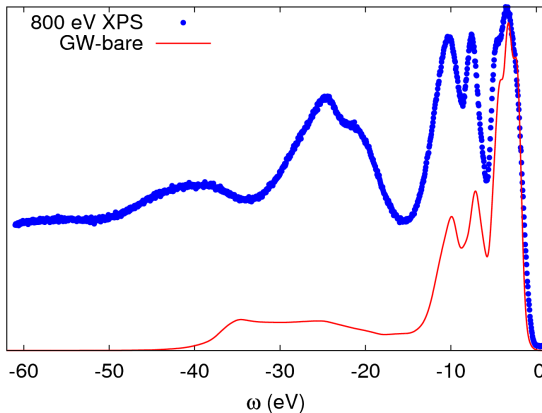
GW spectral function: bottom valence at Γ
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B. I. Lundqvist, Phys. Kondens. Mater. 6 (1967)

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Decoupling approximation: exponential solution

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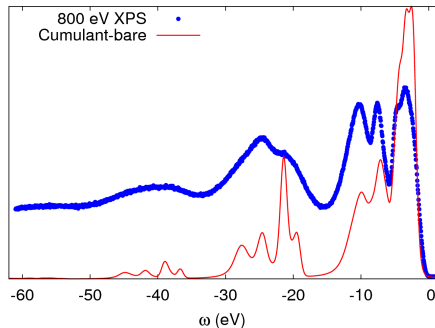
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Exact solution:

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Multiple satellites in silicon: exponential solution

Plasmon-pole approximation to W : $W(\tau) = -i\lambda_k [\theta(\tau)e^{-i\tilde{\omega}_k\tau} + \theta(-\tau)e^{i\tilde{\omega}_k\tau}]$

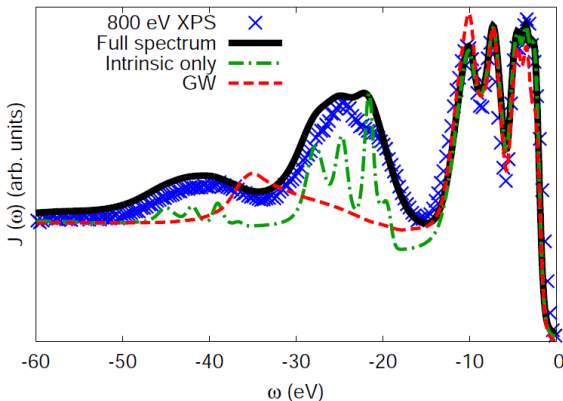


Exponential solution - cumulant expansion

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Multiple satellites in silicon: exponential solution

Plus contributions from:
extrinsic effects, interference effects, cross sections, background



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The self-energy

Self-energy = exchange + induced Hartree + induced exchange-correlation

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Beyond GW

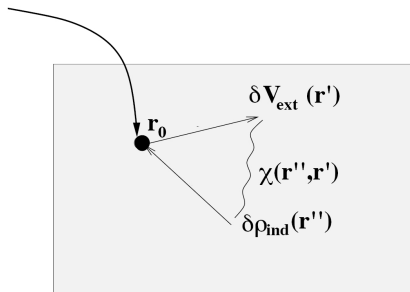
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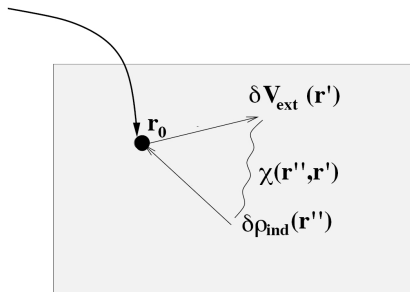
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GW (RPA)

$$\chi = \frac{1}{1 - v\chi_0} \chi_0$$

test-charge

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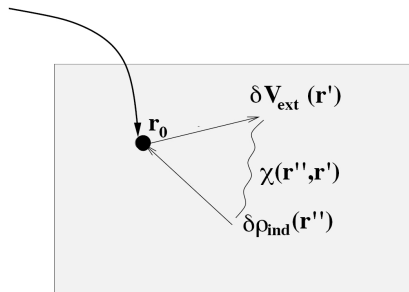
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Beyond GW: better test-charge

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Beyond GW

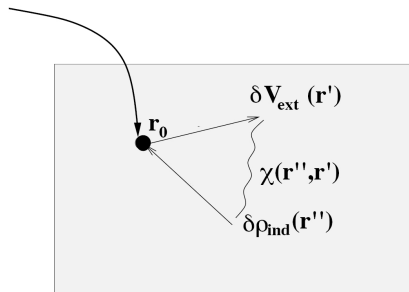
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Beyond GW: test-electron

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test-electron

$$\delta V_{ind} = v \delta \rho_{ind} + f_{xc} \delta \rho_{ind}$$

Self-screening

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Self-screening

Corrections to GW

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$$\text{local vertex: } W_p = (v + f_{xc})\chi_0v = 0 \quad (f_{xc} = -v)$$

W. Nelson, P. Bokes, P. Rinke, and R. W. Godby, Phys. Rev. A 75 (2007)

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Beyond GW: GW Γ

TDLDA f_{xc}

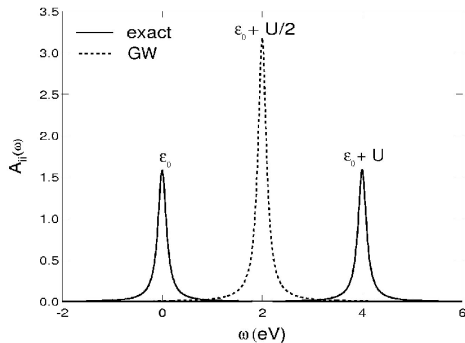
Quasiparticle corrections in bulk silicon

	<i>GW</i> RPA	<i>GW</i> K_{xc}	<i>GW</i> Γ
Direct gap at Γ	0.64	0.56	0.65
Direct gap at X	0.78	0.57	0.73
Direct gap at L	0.68	0.58	0.72
Valence bandwidth	-0.56	-1.01	-0.48
Minimum gap	0.63	0.59	0.66
Valence band maximum	-0.36	-0.44	0.01
Conduction band minimum	0.27	0.14	0.67

R. Del Sole, L. Reining, R. W. Godby, PRB **49** (1994).

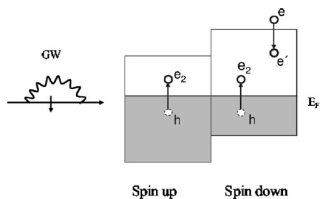
Atomic limit

One electron in two-site Hubbard model



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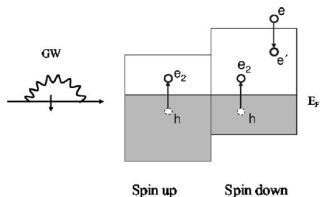
GW and T matrix



GW

- Add one primary electron e , spin \downarrow
- Disexcitation $(e, \downarrow) \rightarrow (e', \downarrow)$
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GW and T matrix



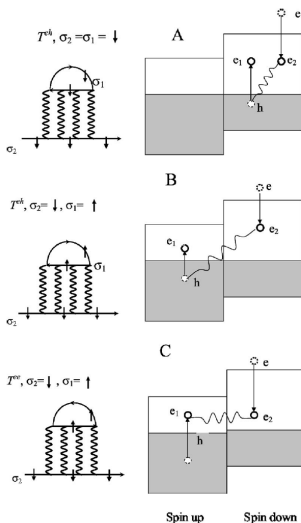
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Note

- primary electron: final spin = initial spin (no spin flips)
- no interaction between primary electron and secondary particles
- analogously for additional hole

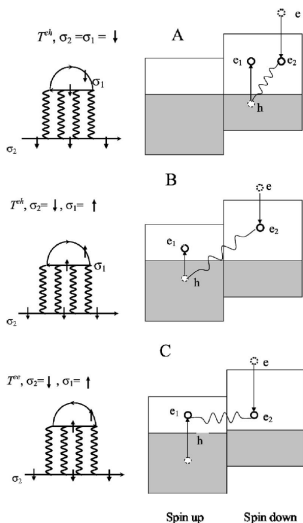
GW and T matrix



T matrix

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- Creation of electron-hole pairs e_1-h in both spin channels
- Interaction between primary electron and hole of electron-hole pair (A,B)
- Interaction between primary electron and electron of electron-hole pair (C)

GW and T matrix



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- Add one primary electron e , spin \downarrow
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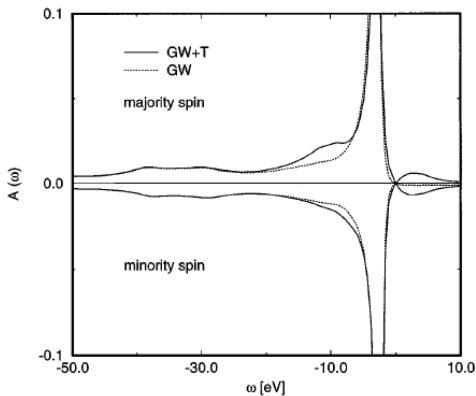
Note

- (B) spin flips: coupling with spin-waves, magnons, paramagnons
- analogously for additional hole

V. P. Zhukov, E. V. Chulkov, and P. M. Echenique, PRB 72 (2005)

T matrix

T matrix: hole-hole interaction
6 eV satellite in Nickel



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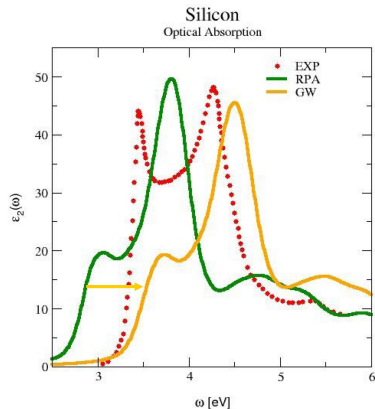
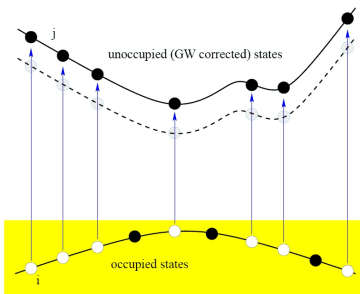
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Independent (quasi)particles: GW

Independent transitions:

$$\epsilon_2(\omega) = \frac{8\pi^2}{\Omega\omega^2} \sum_{ij} |\langle \varphi_j | \mathbf{e} \cdot \mathbf{v} | \varphi_i \rangle|^2 \delta(E_j - E_i - \omega)$$



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MBPT & TDDFT

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Conclusion

(TD)DFT & MBPT...

try to learn both!

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