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Photoemission Spectroscopy

Photoemission Spectroscopy (also known as Photoelectron Spectroscopy, PES) probes the energy levels of electrons, or more in general, the nature of chemical bonding and electron motion in a substance. PES is based on the *Photoelectric Effect*, which means that when light impinging on a surface is absorbed it induces the emission of electrons. Together with the related Auger spectroscopy, the PES technique is commonly referred as Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis (ESCA) and was pioneered by Swedish physicist Kai Siegbahn.



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What

- Reliable quasiparticle energies and band-gaps.
- Core and valence photoemission, angle resolved photoemission, thermal effects and electron-phonon coupling.
- Photoemission beyond the sudden approximation, lifetimes of electrons and holes, dependence of spectra on photon energy, spectral functions.
- Auger spectra.

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Where

Metals, semiconductors, molecules, surfaces, nanosystems, including e.g. transition metals and their alloys, transition-metal oxides, graphite, etc.

How

Density functional theory.

Many-body techniques: GW, T-matrix-approximation.

Codes

Mainly:





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Additional charge

Relaxation – Screening - Correlation

Quasiparticles



W screened Coulomb potential

 $W(r_1, r_2, \omega) = \mathcal{E}^{-1}(r_1, r_3, \omega) v(r_3, r_2)$





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Quasiparticle equation (MBPT):

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Quasiparticle energies = 1^{st} order perturbative corrections

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See: M. Hybersten and S.G. Louie, PRB 34 (1986); R.W. Godby, M Schlüter and L.J. Sham, PRB 37 (1988)

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Is VO₂ strongly correlated ?

VO₂: double phase transition



Mechanism? Role of electronic correlation?

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The insulator: standard G₀W₀



Beyond standard G₀W₀

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Beyond standard G₀W₀

- DFT with EXX,... (e.g. Rinke et al. 2005)
- hybrid functionals (e.g. Fuchs et al. 2006)
- LDA+U (e.g. Jiang *et al.* 2009)
- effective quasiparticle Hamiltonians:
 - COHSEX approximation (Hedin 1965, Bruneval 2005)
 - GWscQP scheme (Faleev *et al.* 2004)
 - Löwdin procedure (Sakuma et al. 2009)

For VO₂ see: M. Gatti, F. Bruneval, V. Olevano, L. Reining, PRL 99 (2007); R. Sakuma, T. Miyake, F. Aryasetiawan, PRB 78 (2008)



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Satellites in GW:

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



Quasiparticles and satellites

Additional charge

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VO₂: electron energy loss



Exp.: Abe et al. Jpn. J. Appl. Phys (1997)

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The metal: spectral function



Beyond GW: cumulant expansion

Silicon



Kheifets, Sashin, Vos, Weigold, Aryasetiawan, PRB 68 (2003)

Beyond GW: cumulant expansion



Exp. F. Sirotti (Soleil) - Theo. M. Guzzo (Ecole Polytechnique) - 2010

Beyond GW: T matrix



6 eV satellite in Ni: 2-hole bound state

Springer, Aryasetiawan, Karlsson, PRL 80, 2389 (1998)

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Identification of the peak: QP DOS



GW QP DOS weighted with cross sections from Scofield and Yeh-Lindau

Identification of the peak: QP DOS



See also: E. Papalazarou, M. Gatti, et al., PRB 80 (2009).

Beyond QP: GW spectral function



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Beyond QP: GW spectral function



More on cross sections

-6

-4

-2

-6

-2

-2 0

0

-2

0

0

-4



More on cross sections

$$J_E(\omega) = \sum_{if} |M_{if}|^2 \delta(\epsilon_f - \epsilon_i - E) \,\delta(\epsilon_f - \omega).$$

E = photon energy; ω = photoelectron energy; ε_{i} , ε_{f} = initial, final states



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