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# The *GW* approximation in 2 x 90 minutes + additional time

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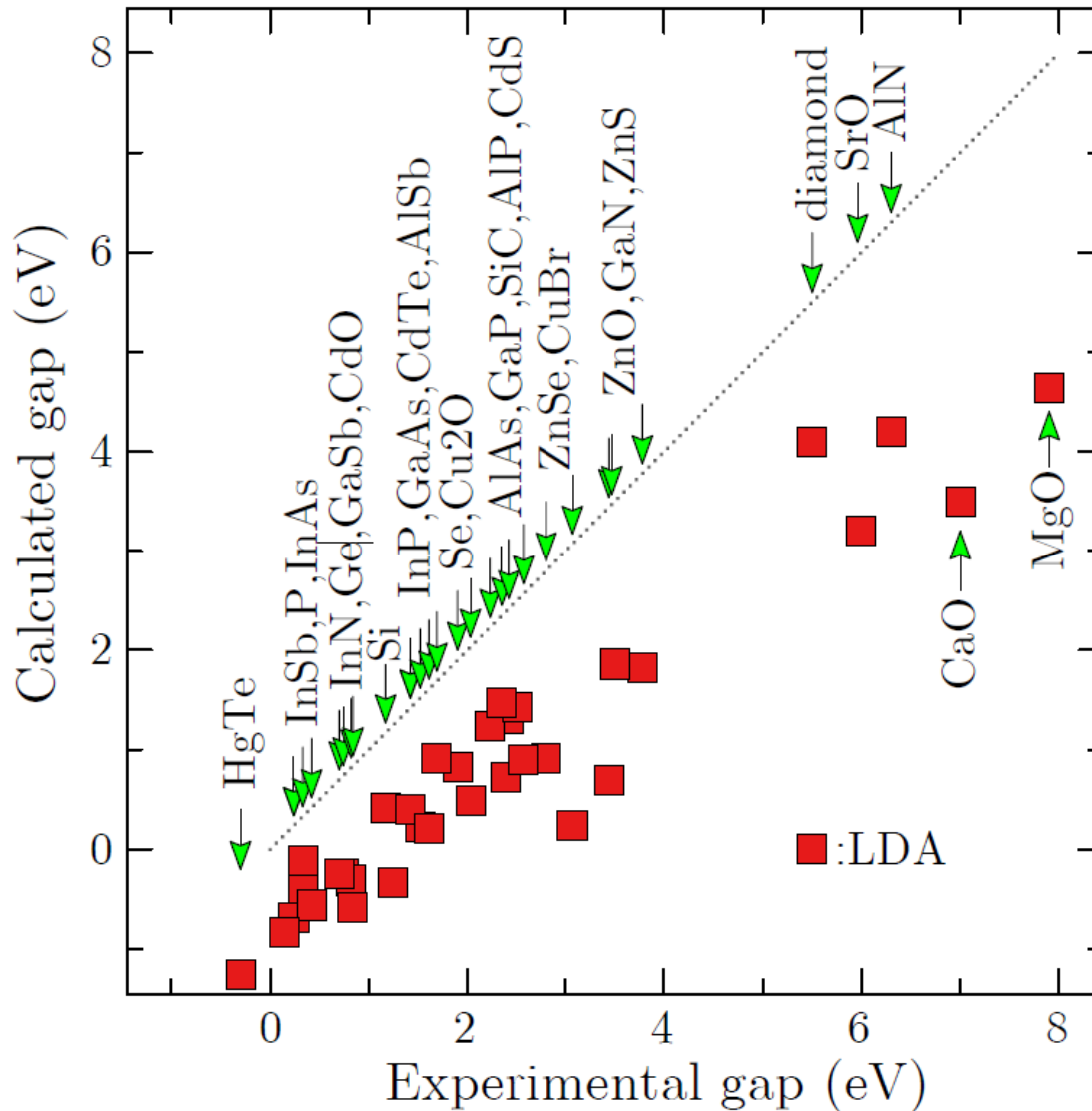
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# Outline

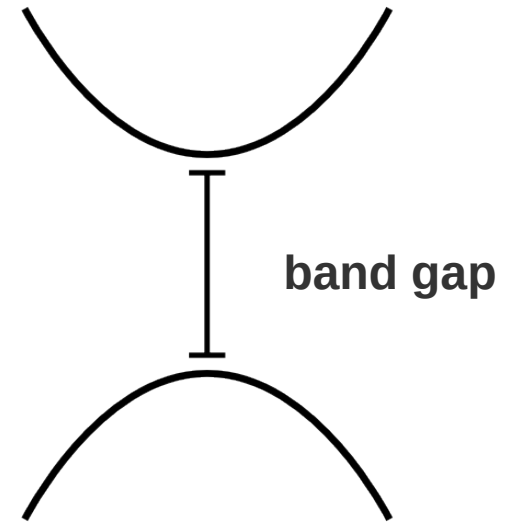
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# Standard DFT has unfortunately some shortcomings



after van Schilfgaarde *et al* PRL **96** 226402 (2008)

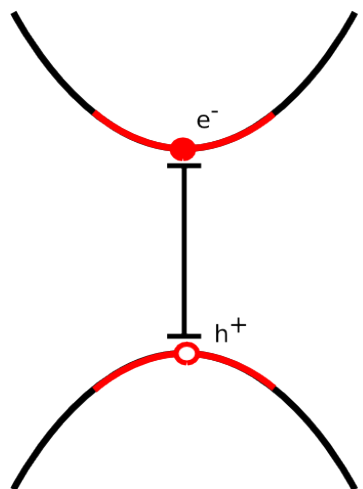


**Band gap problem!**

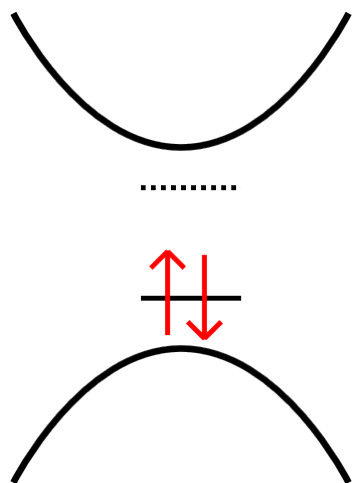


# A pervasive problem

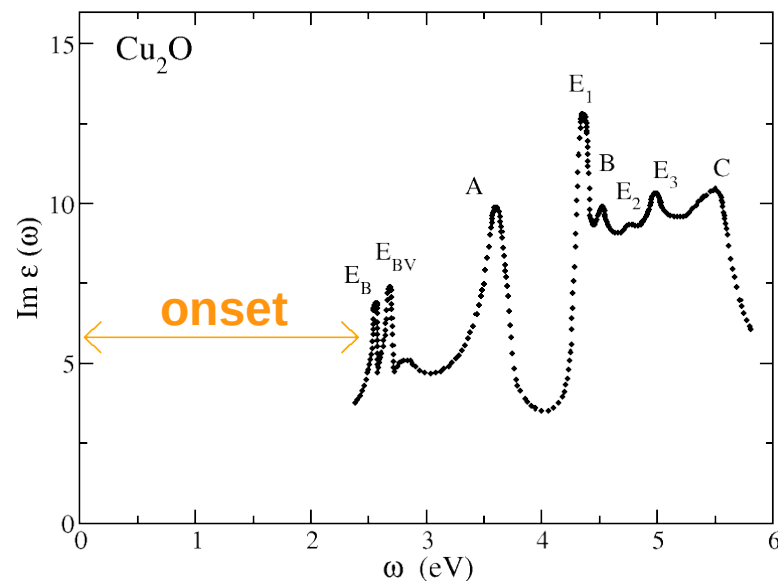
Effective masses  
for transport in semiconductors



Defect formation energy,  
dopant solubility



Optical absorption



Photoemission

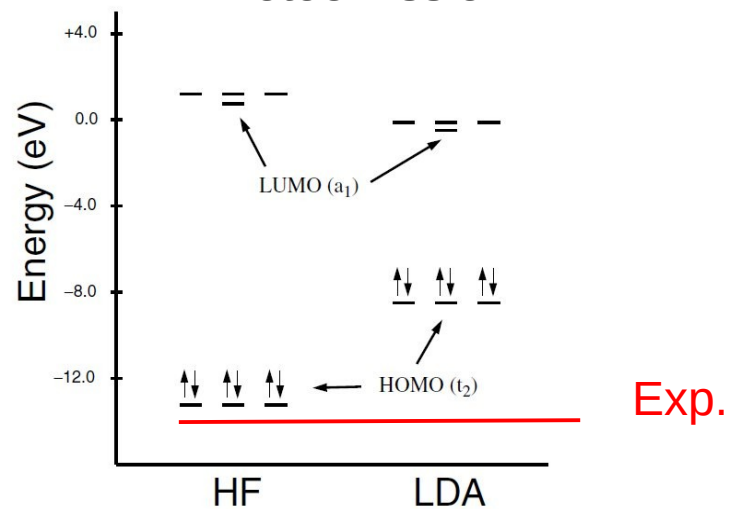


FIG. 1. Single-particle Hartree-Fock and local density approximation eigenvalue spectra (eV) for the  $\text{SiH}_4$  molecule.

# Gap re-normalization by a (metallic) substrate

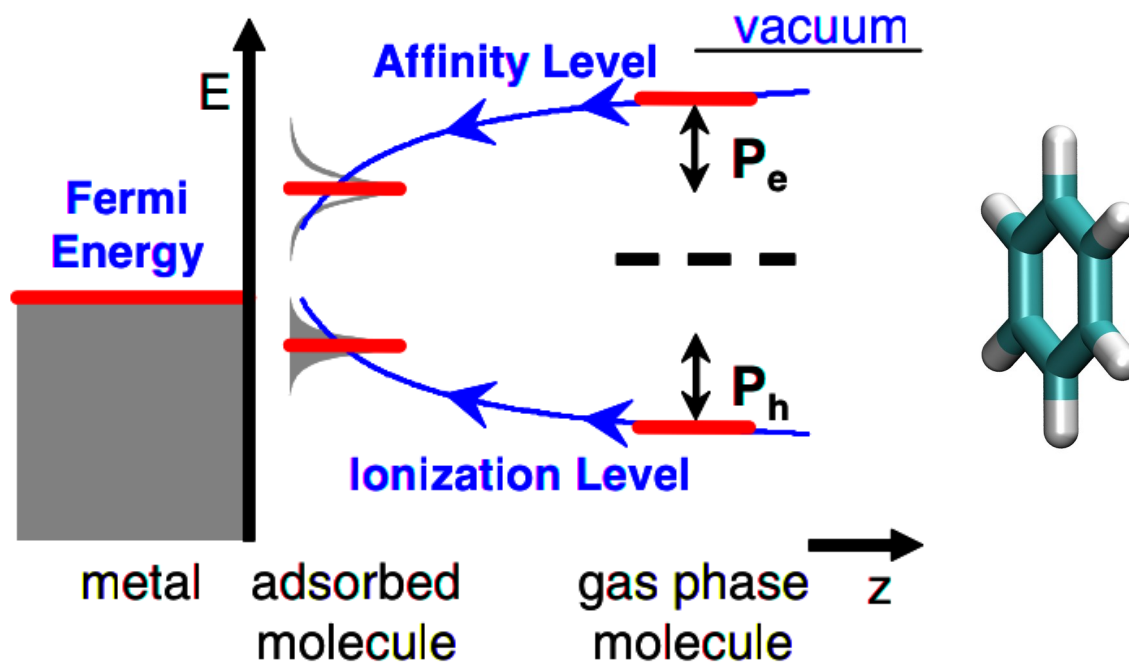


FIG. 1 (color online). Schematic energy level diagram indicating polarization shifts in the frontier energy levels (ionization and affinity) of a molecule upon adsorption on a metal surface.

Benzene deposited on copper, gold, graphite

Neaton, Hybertsen, Louie PRL (2006)

# How do go beyond within the DFT framework?

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Not easy to find improvement within DFT framework  
There is no such thing as a perturbative expansion  
Perdew's Jacob's ladder does not help for the band gap

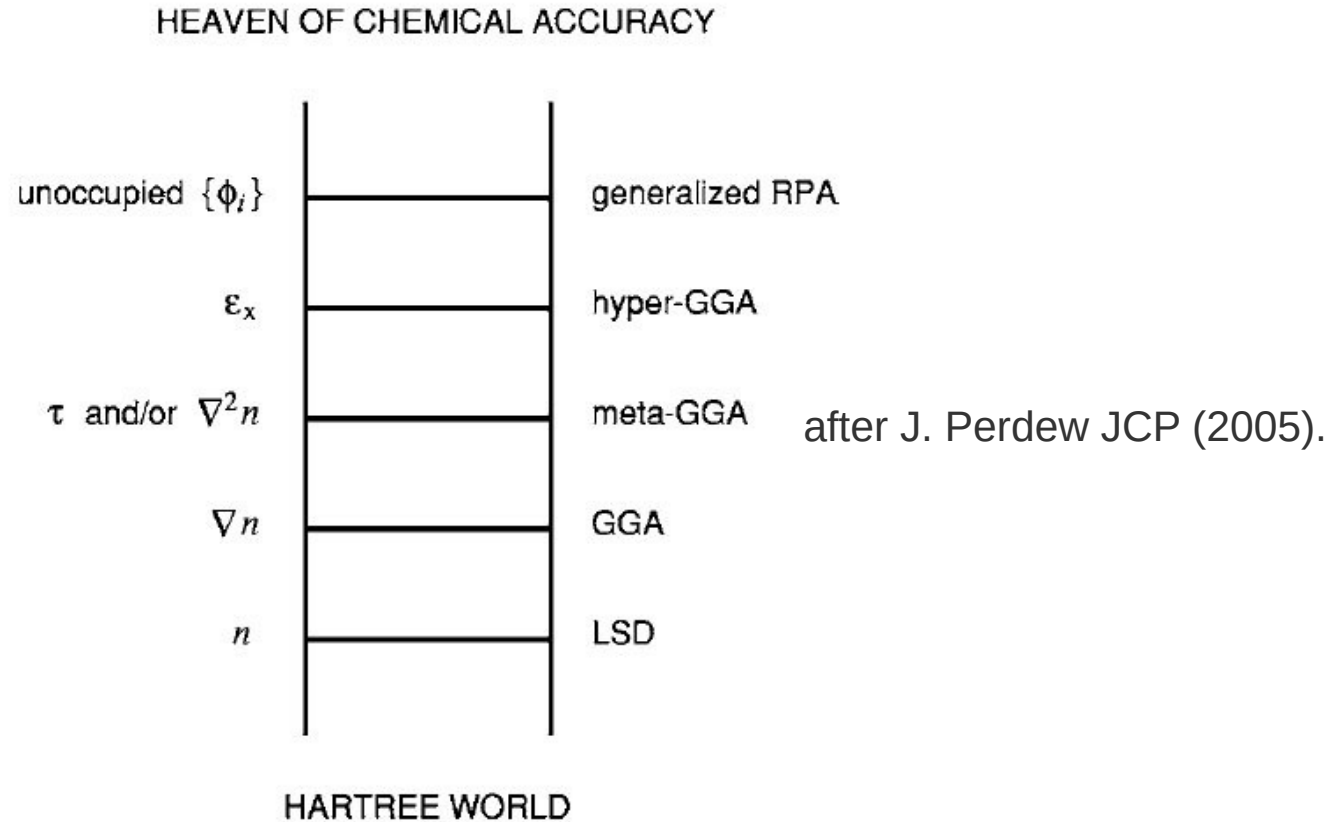


FIG. 1. Jacob's ladder of density functional approximations to the exchange-correlation energy.

**Need to change the overall framework!**

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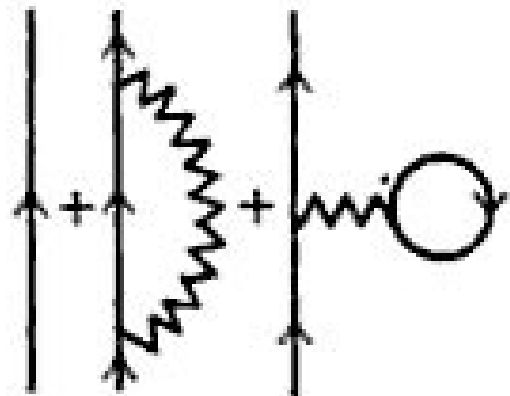
# Many-body perturbation theory

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Historically older than the DFT (from the 40-50's)!

Big names: Feynman, Schwinger, Hubbard, Hedin, Lundqvist

Green's functions  
= propagator

$$G(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') =$$




# The Green's function

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Exact ground state wavefunction:  $|N, 0\rangle$

Creation, annihilation operator:  $\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}t), \Psi(\mathbf{r}t)$

- 1  $\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}t)|N, 0\rangle$  is a (N+1) electron wavefunction not necessarily in the ground state
- 2  $\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t')|N, 0\rangle$  is another (N+1) electron wavefunction

**Let's compare the two of them!**

# Green's function definition

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$$\langle N, 0 | \underbrace{\Psi(\mathbf{r}t)}_1 \underbrace{\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t')}_2 | N, 0 \rangle$$

$$= i G^e(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') \quad \text{for } t > t'$$

Mesures how an extra electron propagates from  $(\mathbf{r}'t')$  to  $(\mathbf{r}t)$ .

# Green's function definition

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$$\langle N, 0 | \underbrace{\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t')}_{2} \underbrace{\Psi(\mathbf{r}t)}_{1} | N, 0 \rangle$$

$$= i G^h(\mathbf{r}'t', \mathbf{r}t) \quad \text{for } t' > t$$

Mesures how a missing electron (= a hole) propagates from  $(\mathbf{r}t)$  to  $(\mathbf{r}'t')$ .

# Final expression for the Green's function

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$$iG(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') = \langle N, 0 | T [\Psi(\mathbf{r}t) \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t')] | N, 0 \rangle$$

time-ordering operator

$$G(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') = G^e(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') - G^h(\mathbf{r}'t', \mathbf{r}t)$$

Compact expression that describes both the propagation of an extra electron and an extra hole

# Lehman representation

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$$iG(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t-t') = \langle N, 0 | T[\Psi(\mathbf{r}t)\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{r}'t')] | N, 0 \rangle$$

Closure relation

$$\sum_{M,i} |M,i\rangle \langle M,i|$$

Lehman representation:

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_i \frac{f_i(\mathbf{r}) f_i^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta}$$

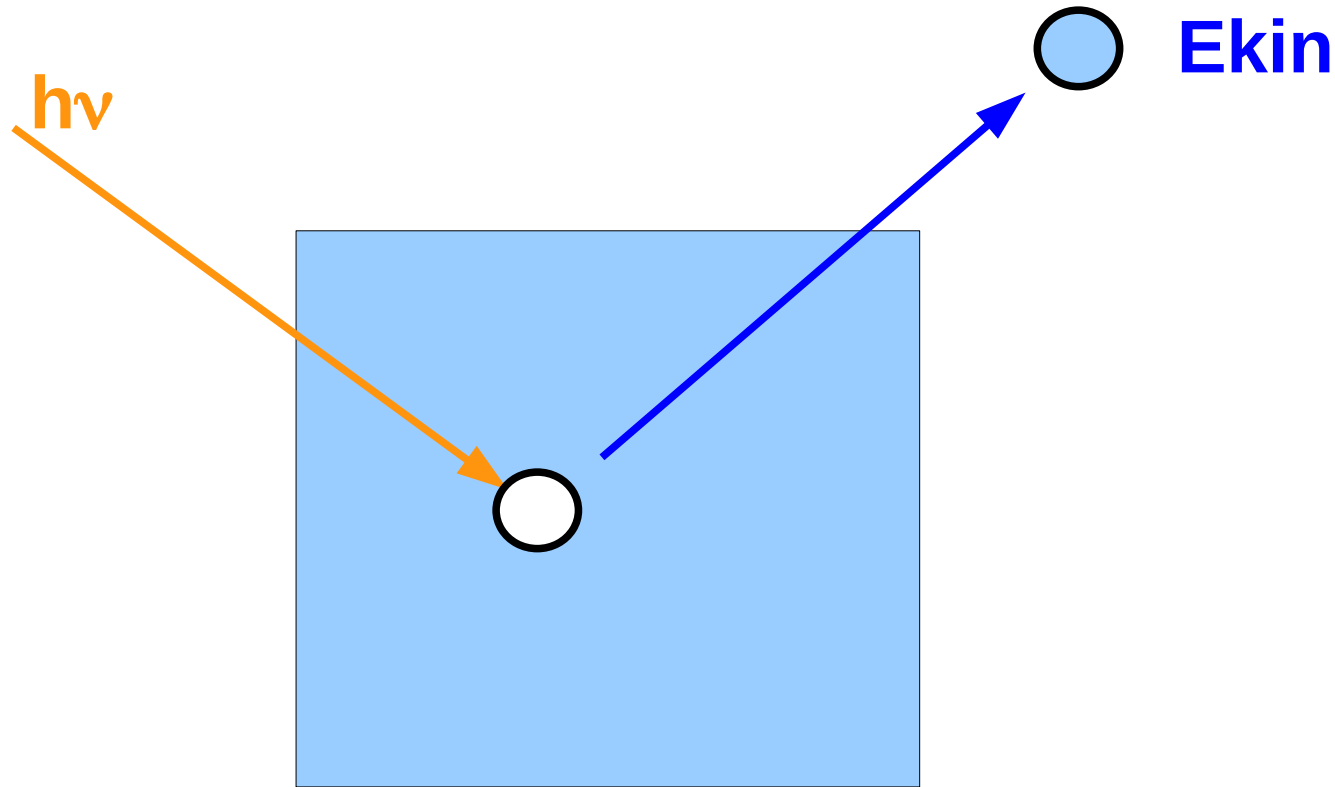
where

$$\epsilon_i = \begin{cases} E(N+1, i) - E(N, 0) \\ E(N, 0) - E(N-1, i) \end{cases}$$

Exact  
excitation energies!

# Related to photoemission spectroscopy

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Energy conservation:

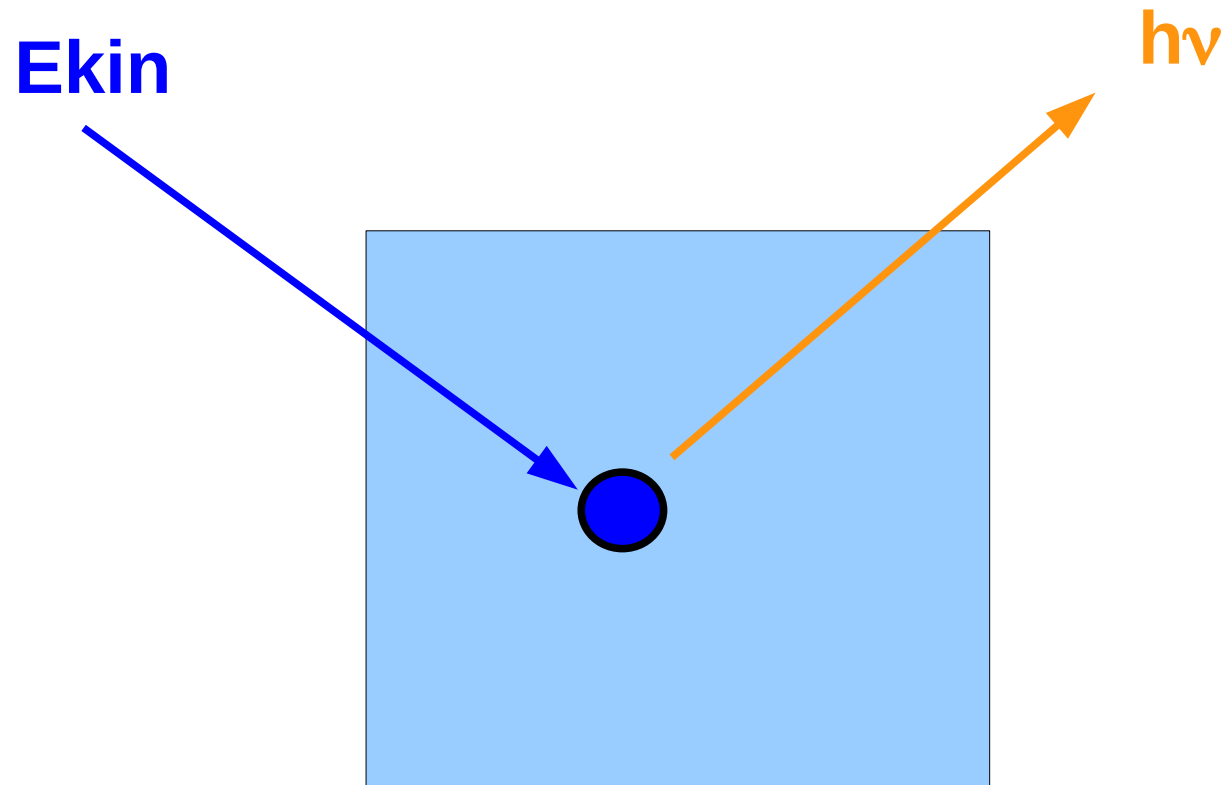
$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{before} & & \text{after} \\ h\nu + E(N, 0) & = & E_{kin} + E(N - 1, i) \end{array}$$

**Quasiparticle energy:**

$$\epsilon_i = E(N, 0) - E(N - 1, i) = E_{kin} - h\nu$$

# And inverse photoemission spectroscopy

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Energy conservation:

before

after

$$E_{kin} + E(N, 0) = h\nu + E(N + 1, i)$$

**Quasiparticle energy:**

$$\epsilon_i = E(N + 1, i) - E(N, 0) = E_{kin} - h\nu$$

# Exact realization of the Lehman decomposition

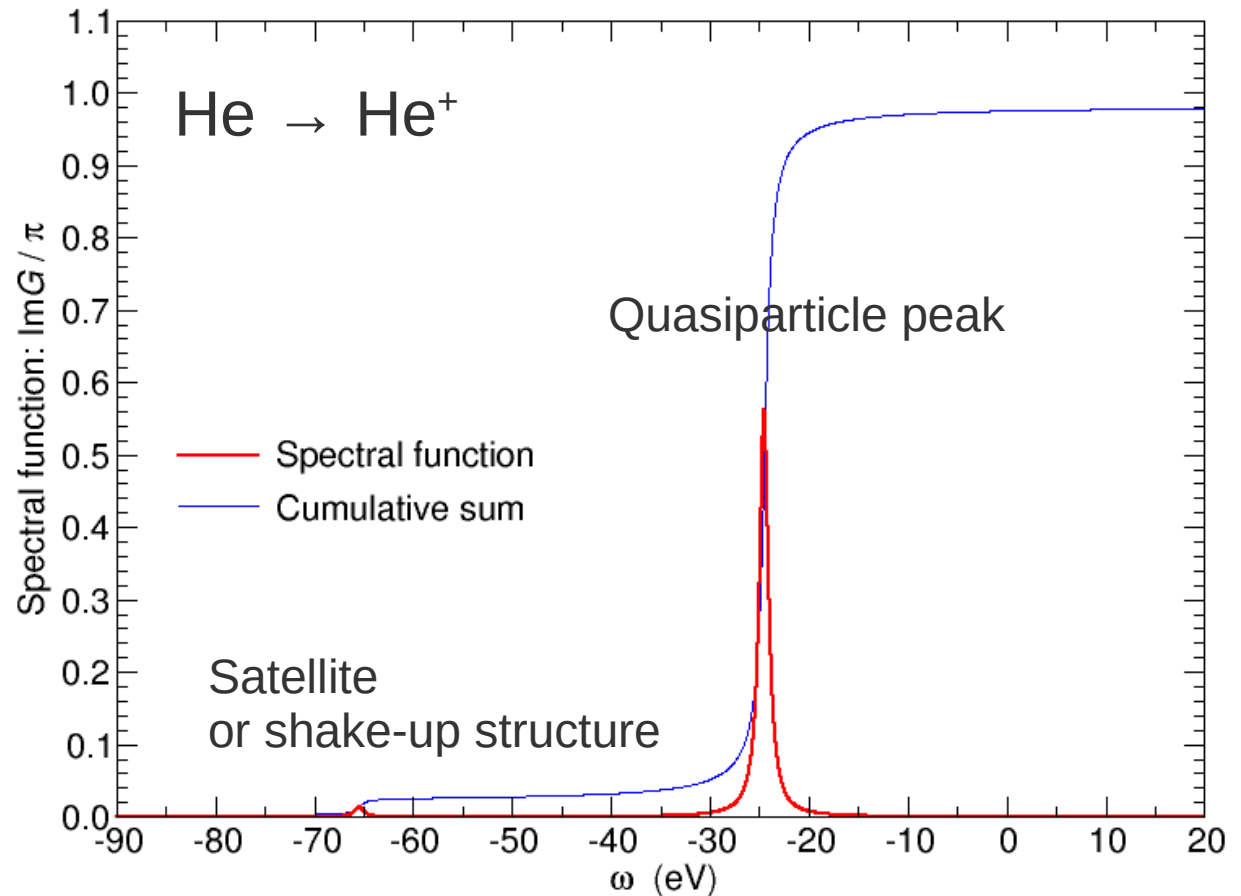
$$\langle m | G^h(\omega) | m \rangle = \sum_i \frac{\langle N 0 | \hat{c}_m^+ | N - 1 i \rangle \langle N - 1 i | \hat{c}_m | N 0 \rangle}{\omega - \epsilon_i - i\eta}$$

$$N = 2$$

$$N - 1 = 1$$

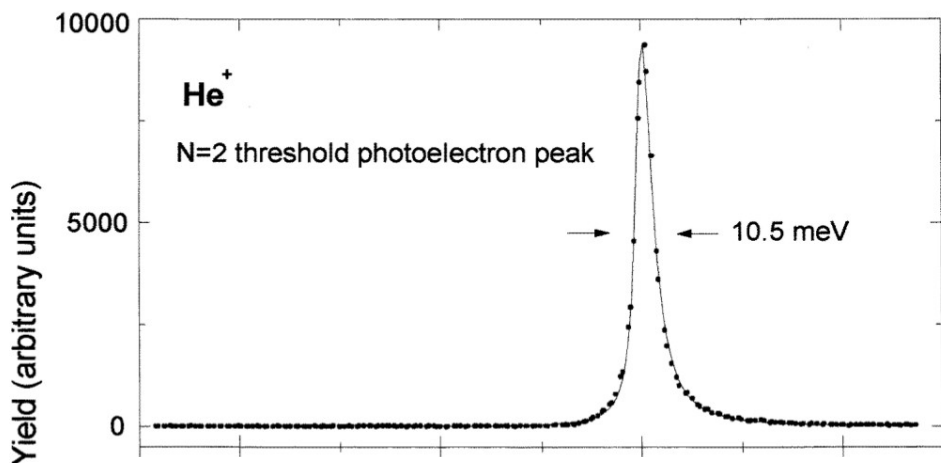
$$m = 1s$$

Obtained from FCI  
calculations

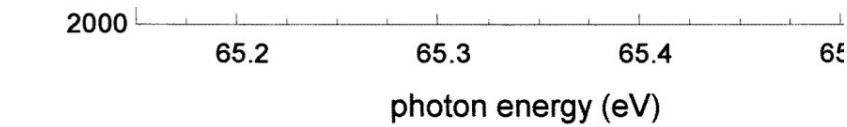




# Satellites in reality?

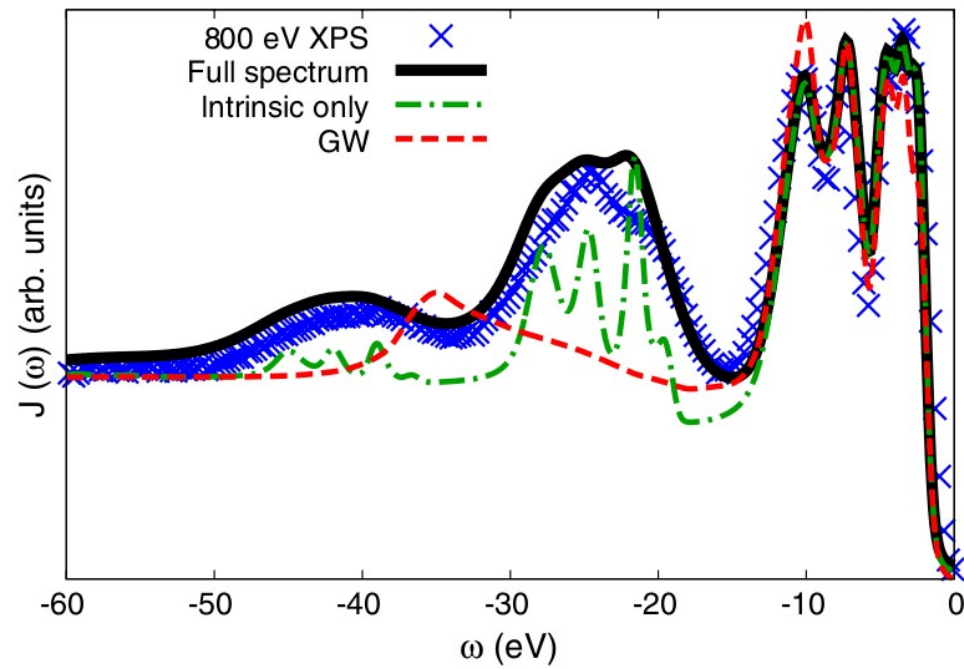


← Helium gas  
Thompson *et al.*  
J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys. 1998



Silicon crystal →

Guzzo *et al.* PRL 2011



# Other properties of the Green's function

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Get the electron density:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = -i G(\mathbf{r}t^-, \mathbf{r}, t)$$

Galitskii-Migdal formula for the total energy:

$$E_{total} = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} d\omega \text{Tr} [(\omega - h_0) \text{Im} G(\omega)]$$

Expectation value of any 1 particle operator (local or non-local)

$$\langle O \rangle = \lim_{t \rightarrow t'} \text{Tr} [O G]$$

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# Equation of motion of Green's functions: Dyson equation

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Let us start with a non-interacting Green's function  $G_0$  corresponding to a hamiltonian  $h_0$

$$\int d\mathbf{r}_2 \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) [\omega - h_0(\mathbf{r}_2)] G_0(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_3, \omega) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_3)$$

In short:

$$[\omega - h_0] G_0 = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad G_0^{-1} = [\omega - h_0]$$

Imagine  $h_0$  is Hartree and  $h_{\text{KS}}$  is Kohn-Sham

$$[\omega - h_{\text{KS}}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow [\omega - h_0 - v_{xc}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow [G_0^{-1} - v_{xc}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{KS}} = G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_{\text{KS}}$$

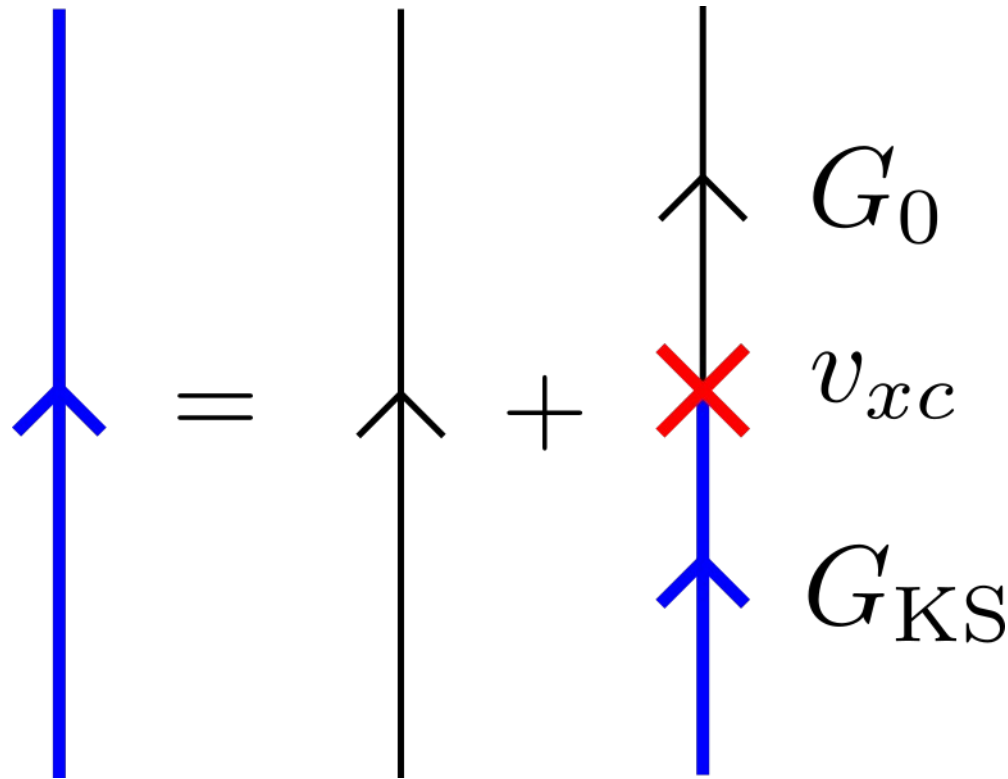
$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{KS}} = G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_0 v_{xc} G_0 + \dots$$



Exercice

# A first contact with diagrams

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$$G_{KS}(1,2) = G_0(1,2) + \int d3 G_0(1,3) v_{xc}(3) G_{KS}(3,2)$$

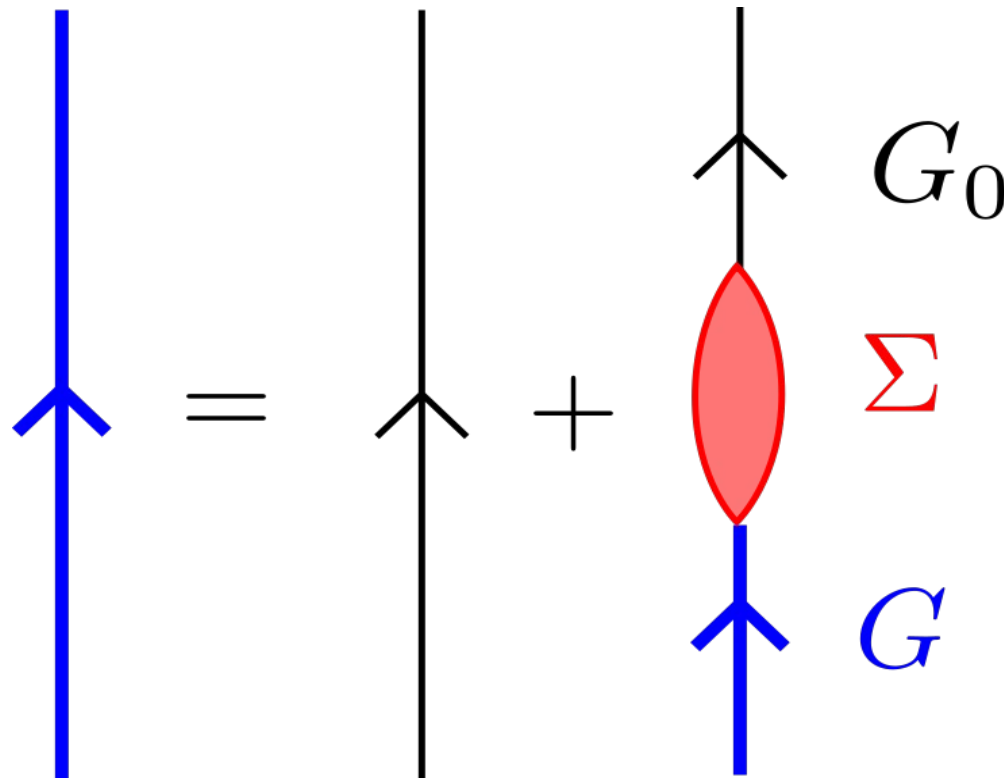
Dyson equation connects the Green's functions arising from different approximations

What about the **exact Green's function**?

# Dyson equation for the exact Green's function

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Imagine there exists an operator that generates the exact  $G$



$$G(1,2) = G_0(1,2) + \int d(34) G_0(1,3) \Sigma(3,4) G(4,2)$$

This operator is the famous “self-energy”:

- non-local in space
- time-dependent
- non-Hermitian

**Everything else now deals with finding expressions for the self-energy!**

# A hierarchy of equations of motion

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In fact there is an exact expression for the self-energy as a function of the **two-particle Green's function**

$$\left[ G_0^{-1} - \Sigma \right] G = 1$$

$$\left[ G_0^{-1} - G_2 \right] G = 1$$

$$G_2(1,2;3,4) = \langle N, 0 | T [ \Psi(1) \Psi(2) \Psi^+(3) \Psi^+(4) ] | N, 0 \rangle$$

And try to guess the equation of motion for the two-particle Green's function?

$G_2$  needs  $G_3$

$G_3$  needs  $G_4$

$G_4$  needs  $G_5$

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# An expression for the self-energy

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Trick due to Schwinger (1951):

- Introduce a small external potential  $U$  (that will be made equal to zero at the end)

- Calculate the variations of  $G$  with respect to  $U$

$$G_2(1,3;2,3^+) = G(1,2)G(3,3^+) - \frac{\delta G(1,2)}{\delta U(3)}$$

Obtain a perturbation theory with basic ingredients  $G$  and  $v$

1<sup>st</sup> order is Hartree-Fock

2<sup>nd</sup> order is MP2

However MP2 diverges for metals!

Trick due to Hubbard+Hedin (late 1950's – early 1960's):

- Introduce the electrostatic response  $V$  to  $U$   $V(1) = U(1) - i \int d2 v(1,2) \delta G(2,2)$
- Calculate the variations of  $G$  with respect to  $V$

Obtain **a new renormalized perturbation theory** with basic ingredients  $G$  and  $W$

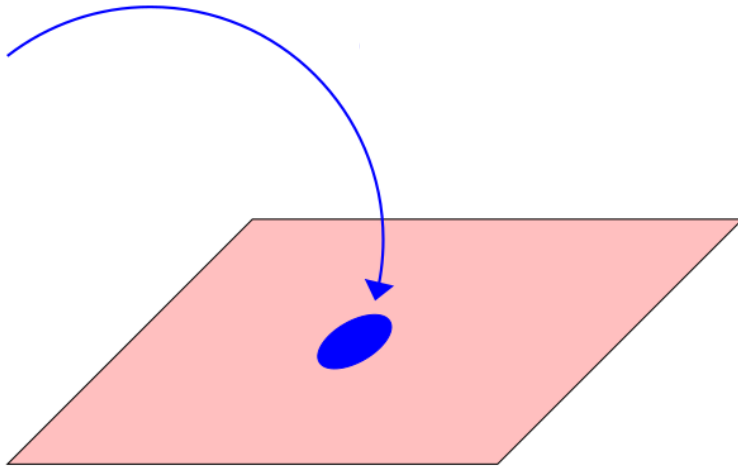
1<sup>st</sup> order is  $GW$



# Shifting from $U$ to $V$

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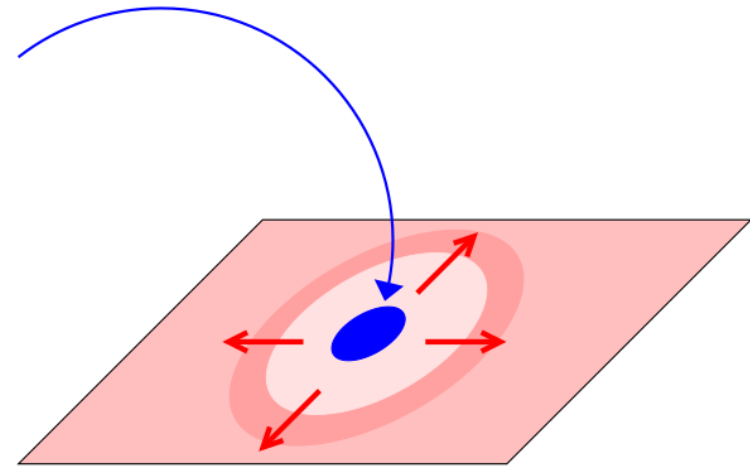
$$U(1) = \varepsilon \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_1) \delta(t - t_1)$$



Everything is functional of  $U$

$$G[U]$$

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$$V(1) = U(1) + \int d\mathbf{r} v(r_1 - r) \delta\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

$V$  also includes the electrostatic response

Everything is functional of  $V$

$$G[V]$$

# Hedin's coupled equations

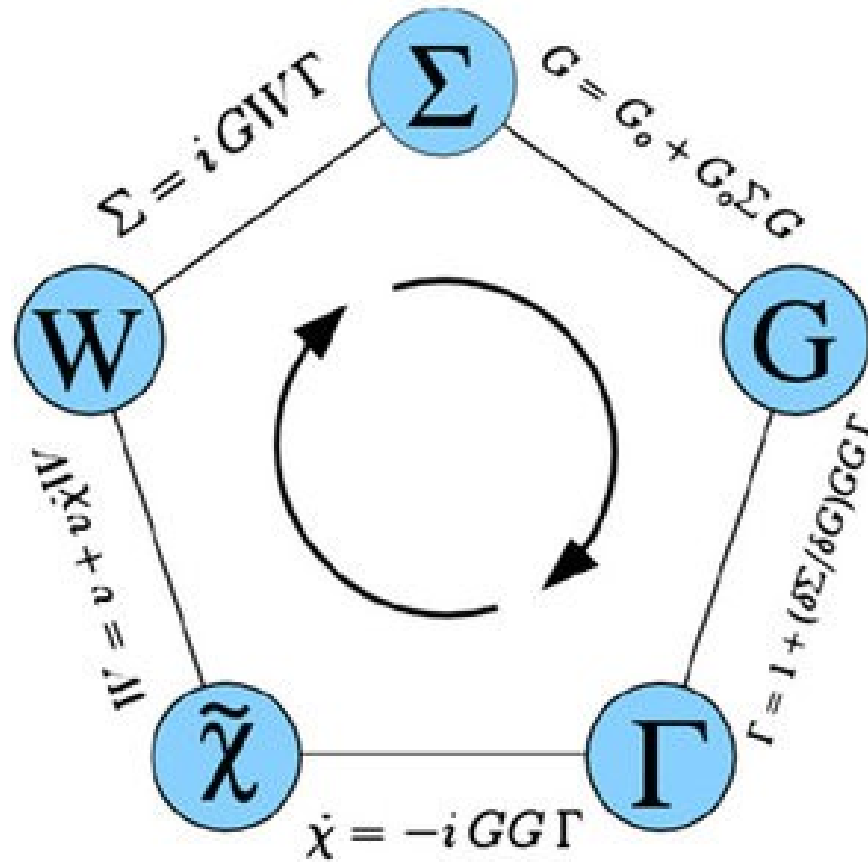
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5 coupled equations:  $1=(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1 \sigma_1)$   $2=(\mathbf{r}_2 t_2 \sigma_2)$

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 $\Sigma(1,2) = i \int d^3 4 G(1,3) W(1,4) \Gamma(4,2,3)$  **self-energy**  
 $\Gamma(1,2,3) = \delta(1,2) \delta(1,3) + \int d^4 5 6 7 \frac{\delta \Sigma(1,2)}{\delta G(4,5)} G(4,6) G(5,7) \Gamma(6,7,3)$  **vertex**  
 $\chi_0(1,2) = -i \int d^3 4 G(1,3) G(4,1) \Gamma(3,4,2)$  **polarizability**  
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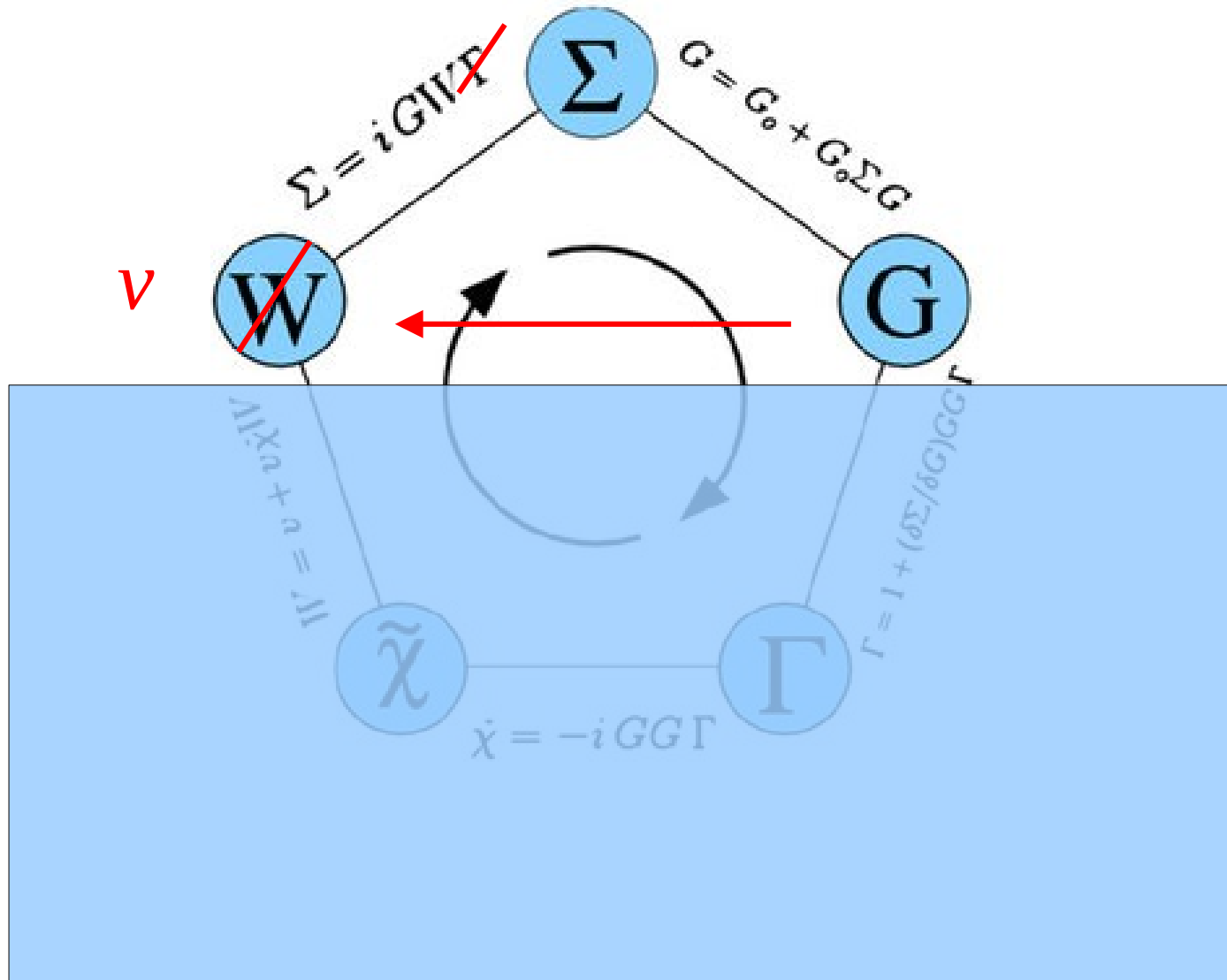
# Hedin's pentagram

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# Hedin's pentagram approximated

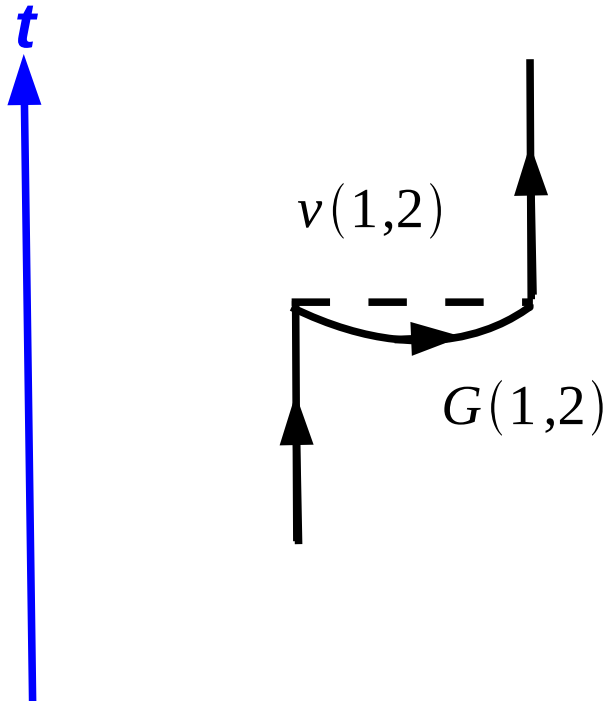
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# Simplest approximation

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$$\Sigma(1,2) = iG(1,2)v(1^+,2) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Fock exchange}$$



Dyson equation:

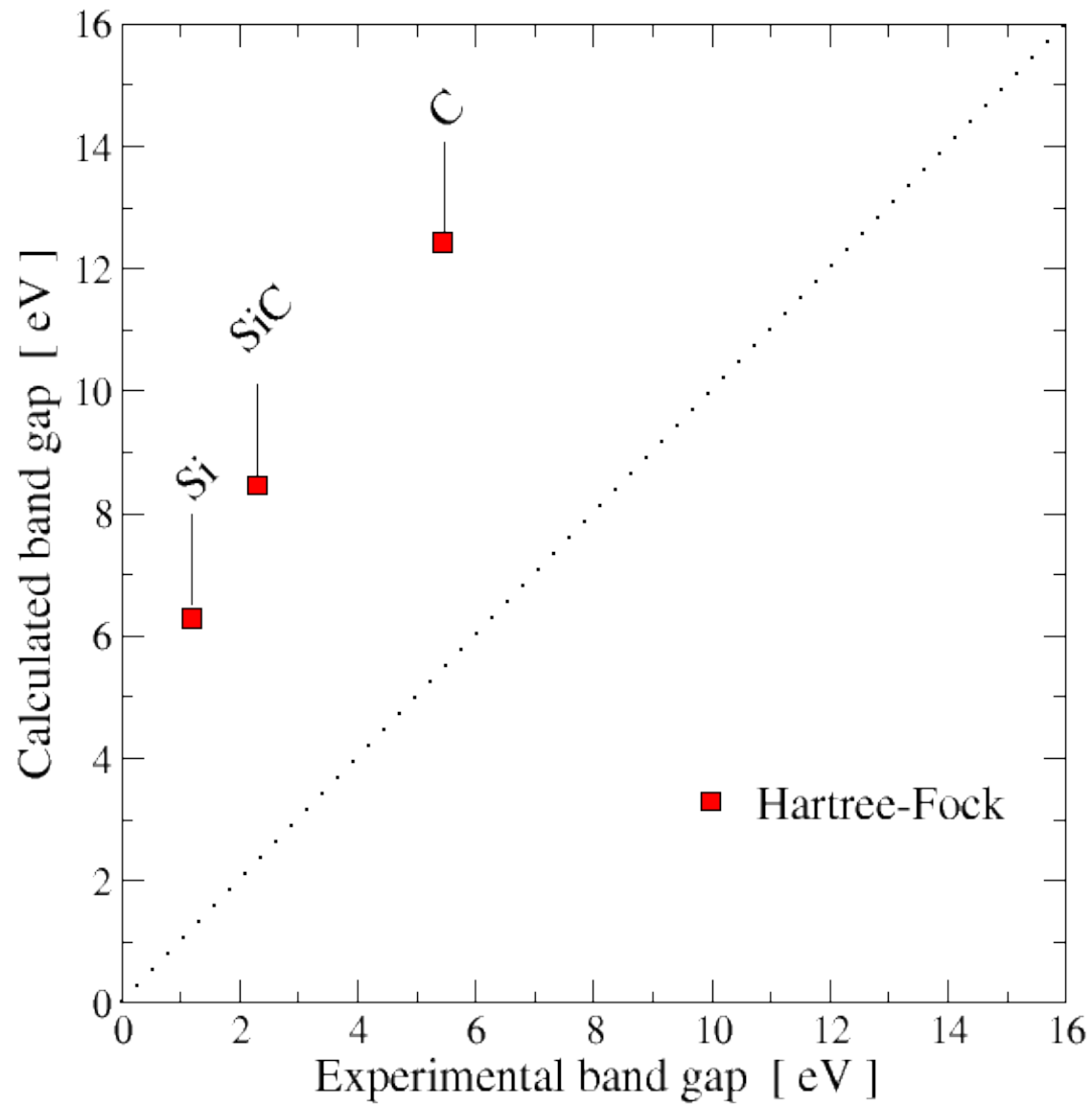
$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$$

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**Not enough:** Hartree-Fock is known to perform poorly for solids

# Hartree-Fock approximation for band gaps

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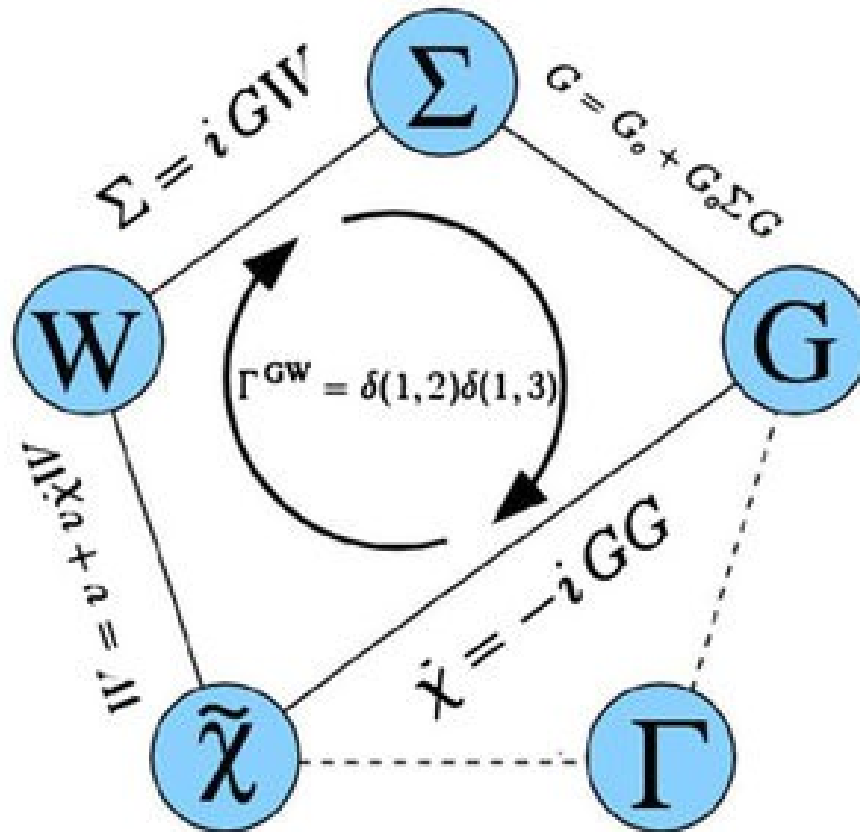
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# Truncated Hedin's pentagram

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short-cutting the vertex  $\tilde{\chi}$

# Here comes the *GW* approximation

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$$\Sigma(1,2) = iG(1,2)W(1,2)$$

*GW* approximation

$$\chi_0(1,2) = -iG(1,2)G(2,1)$$

RPA approximation

$$W(1,2) = v(1,2) + \int d^34 v(1,3)\chi_0(3,4)W(4,2)$$

Dyson-like equation

# Let us draw some diagrams

$$\chi_0(1,2) = -i G(1,2) G(2,1)$$

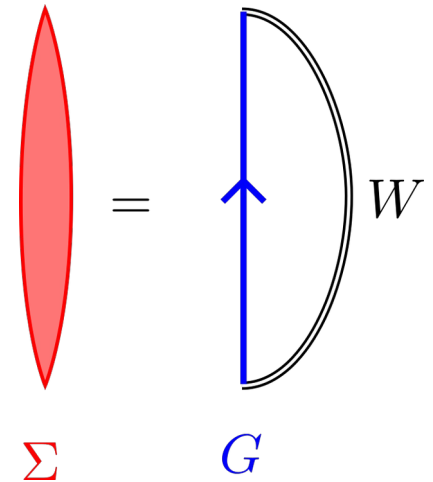
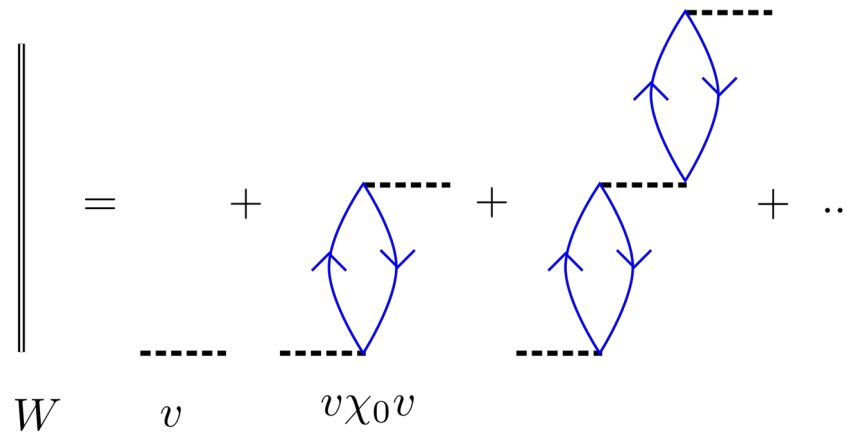
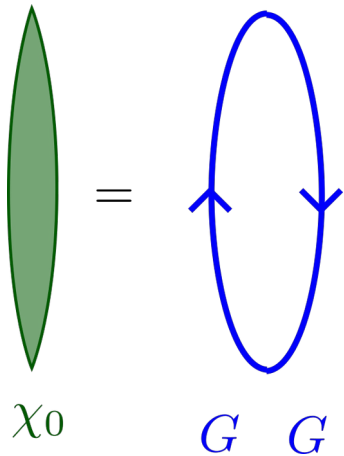
Infinite summation  
over bubble (or ring) diagrams  
electron-hole pairs

$$W = v + v \chi_0 W$$

$$= v + v \chi_0 v + v \chi_0 v \chi_0 v + \dots$$

$$= \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (v \chi_0)^n \right] v = [1 - v \chi_0]^{-1} v$$

$$\Sigma(1,2) = i G(1,2) W(1,2)$$

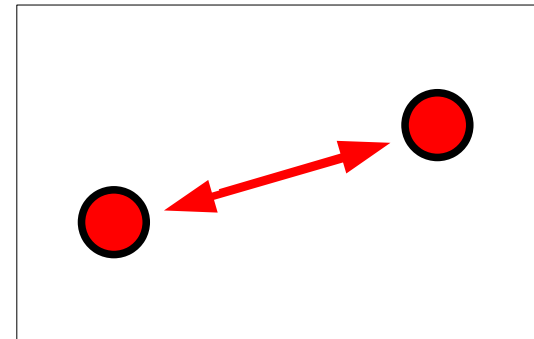


# What is $W$ ?

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Interaction between electrons in vacuum:

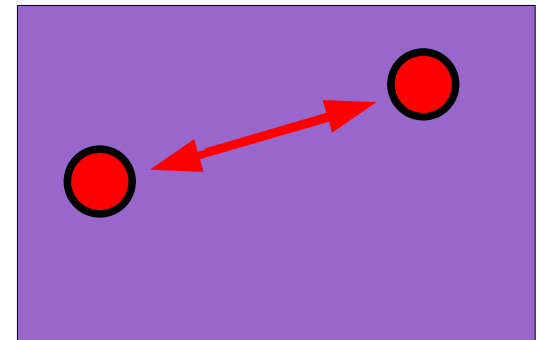
$$v(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$



Interaction between electrons in a homogeneous polarizable medium:

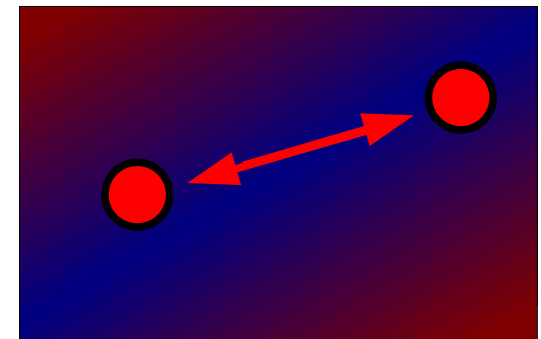
$$W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0\epsilon_r} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|}$$

Dielectric constant  
of the medium



Dynamically screened interaction between electrons  
in a general medium:

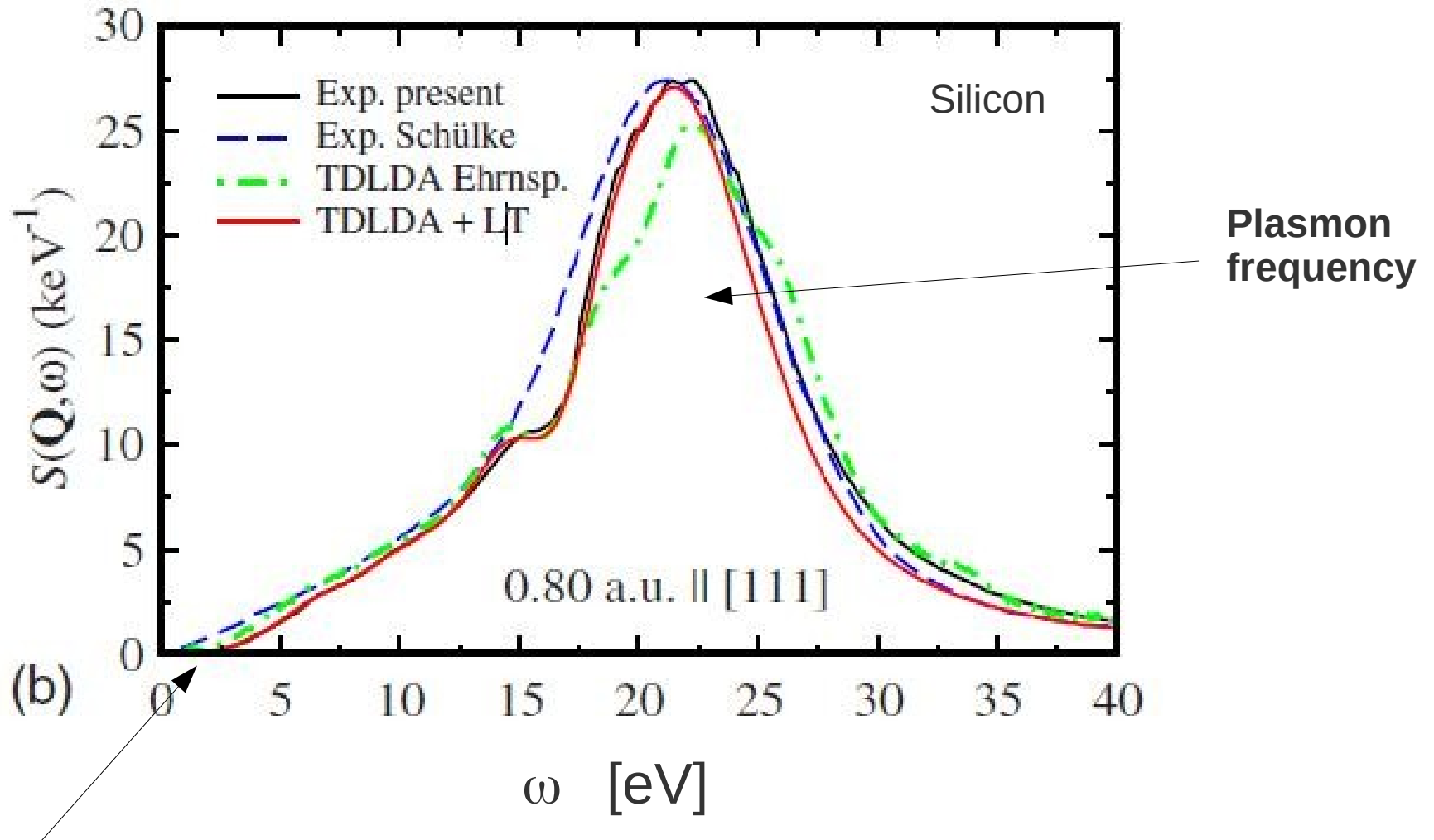
$$W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \int d\mathbf{r}'' \frac{\epsilon^{-1}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'', \omega)}{|\mathbf{r}'' - \mathbf{r}'|}$$



# W is frequency dependent

W can be measured directly by Inelastic X-ray Scattering

$$W(\mathbf{q}=0.80 \text{ a.u.}, \omega)$$



Zero below the band gap

H-C Weissker et al. PRB (2010)

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# Summary

# GW viewed as a “super” Hartree-Fock

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Hartree-Fock Approximation

$$\Sigma_x(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} d\omega' G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega') v(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

= bare exchange

GW Approximation

$$\Sigma_{xc}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega + \omega') W(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega')$$

$$\Sigma_x(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)$$

Bare exchange

$$\Sigma_c(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega)$$

+ correlation

Non Hermitian  
dynamic



Exercise

GW is nothing else but a “screened” version of Hartree-Fock.



# Summary: DFT vs GW

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Electronic density

$$\rho(\mathbf{r})$$

Local and static



exchange-correlation potential

$$v_{xc}(\mathbf{r})$$

Approximations:

LDA, GGA, hybrids

Green's function

$$G(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t')$$

Non-local, dynamic  
Depends onto empty states



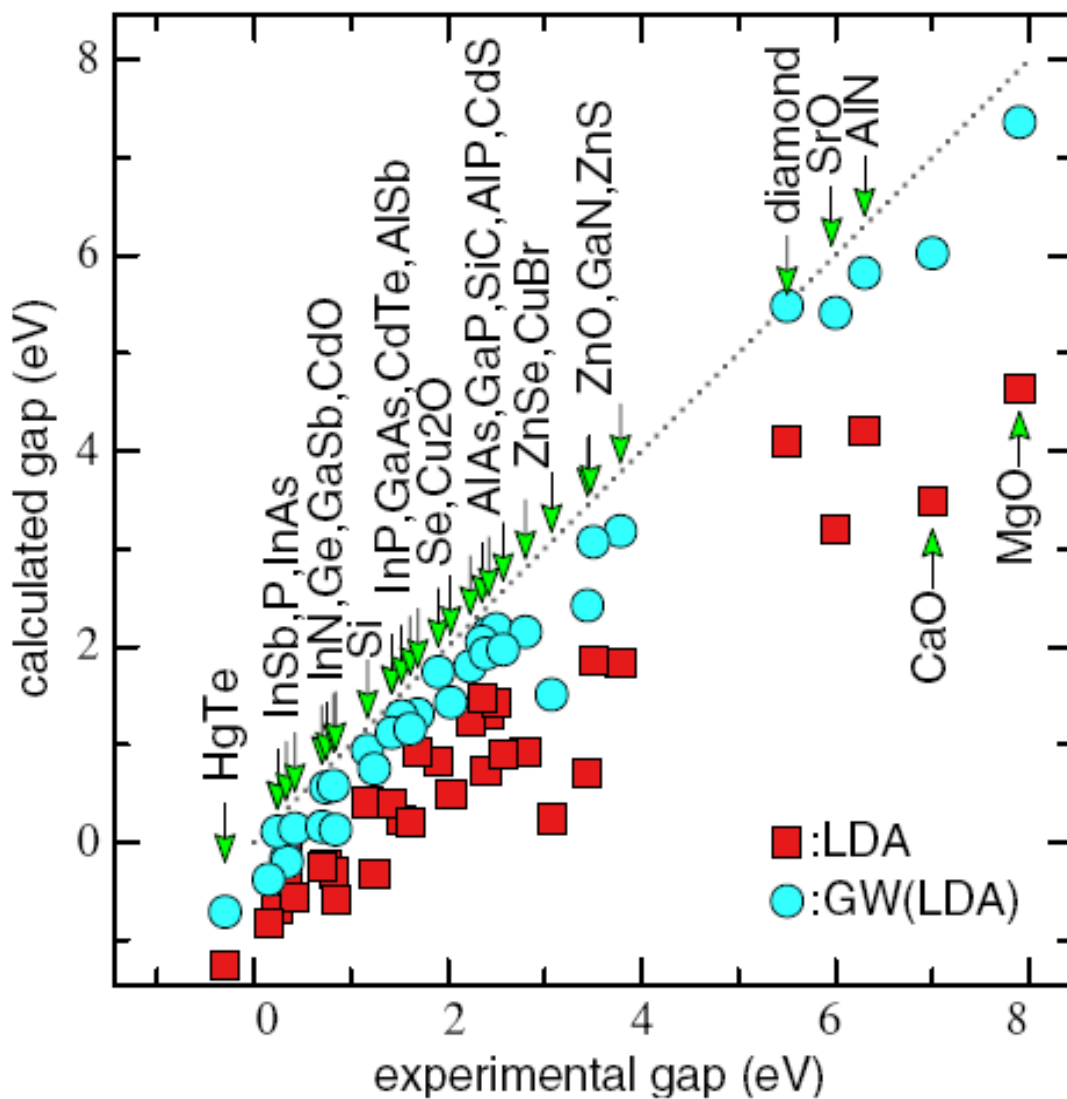
exchange-correlation operator  
= self-energy

$$\Sigma_{xc}(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t')$$

GW approximation

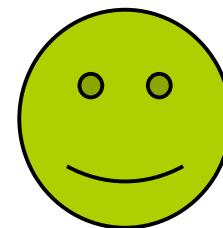
$$\Sigma_{GW}(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t') = iG(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}', t')W(\mathbf{r}t, \mathbf{r}'t')$$

# GW approximation gets good band gap



after van Schilfgaarde *et al* PRL **96** 226402 (2008)

No band gap problem anymore!



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# Hedin's coupled equations

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5 coupled equations:  $1=(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1 \sigma_1)$   $2=(\mathbf{r}_2 t_2 \sigma_2)$

$G(1,2) = G_0(1,2) + \int d^3 34 G_0(1,3) \Sigma(3,4) G(4,2)$  **Dyson equation**

$\Sigma(1,2) = i \int d^3 34 G(1,2) W(1,2) \Gamma(4,2,3)$  **self-energy**

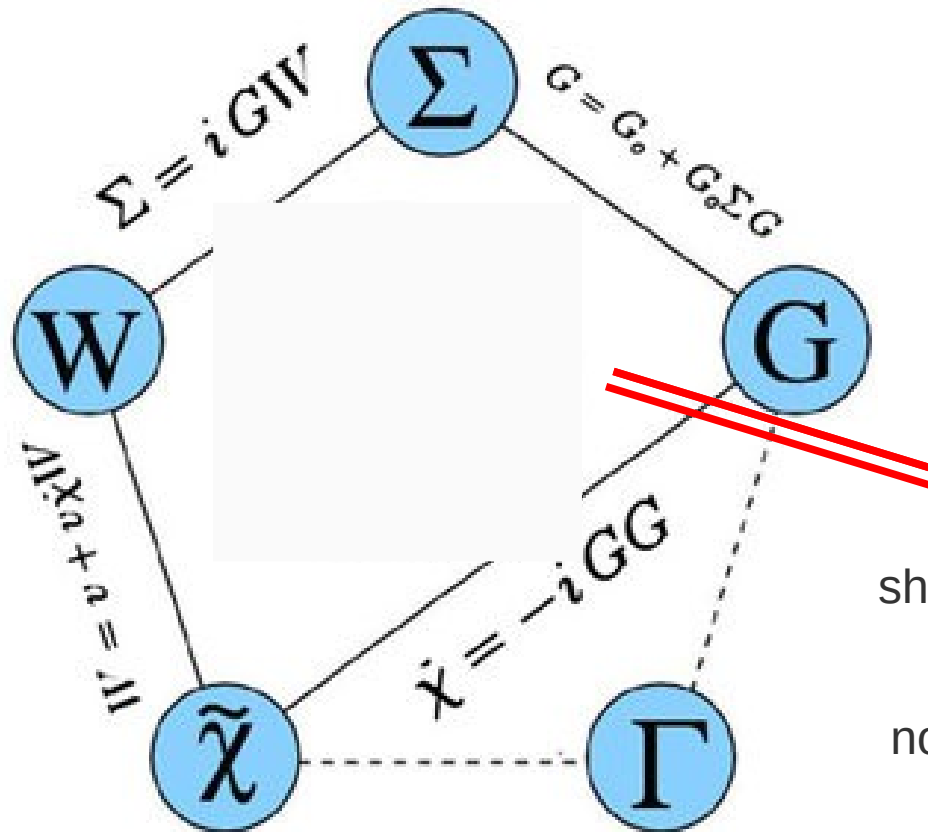
$\Gamma(1,2,3) = \delta(1,2) \delta(1,3) + \int d^4 567 \frac{\delta \Sigma(1,2)}{\delta G(4,5)} G(4,6) G(5,7) \Gamma(6,7,3)$  **vertex**

$\chi_0(1,2) = -i \int d^3 34 G(1,2) G(2,1) \Gamma(3,4,2)$  **polarizability**

$W(1,2) = v(1,2) + \int d^3 34 v(1,3) \chi_0(3,4) W(4,2)$  **screened Coulomb interaction**

# Super-truncated Hedin's pentagram

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short-cutting the vertex  $\tilde{\chi}$

no self-consistency

# Historical recap of *GW* calculations

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- 1965: Hedin's calculations for the homogeneous electron gas  
Phys Rev **2201 citations**
- 1967: Lundqvist's calculations for the homogeneous electron gas  
Physik der Kondensierte Materie **299 citations**
- 1982: Strinati, Mattausch, Hanke for real semiconductors but within tight-binding  
PRB **154 citations**
- 1985: Hybertsen, Louie for real semiconductors with ab initio LDA  
PRL **711 citations** & PRB **1737 citations**
- 1986: Godby, Sham, Schlüter for real semiconductors to get accurate local potential  
PRL **544 citations** & PRB **803 citations**
- ~2001: First publicly available *GW* code in ABINIT
- 2003: Arnaud, Alouani for extension to Projector Augmented Wave  
PRB **102 citations**
- 2006: Shishkin, Kresse for extension to Projector Augmented Wave (again)  
PRB **256 citations**

# GW approximation in practice

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- For periodic solids: Abinit, BerkeleyGW, VASP, Yambo  
based on plane-waves (with pseudo or PAW)



- For finite systems: MOLGW, Fiesta, FHI-AIMS  
based on localized orbitals (Gaussians or Slater or other)

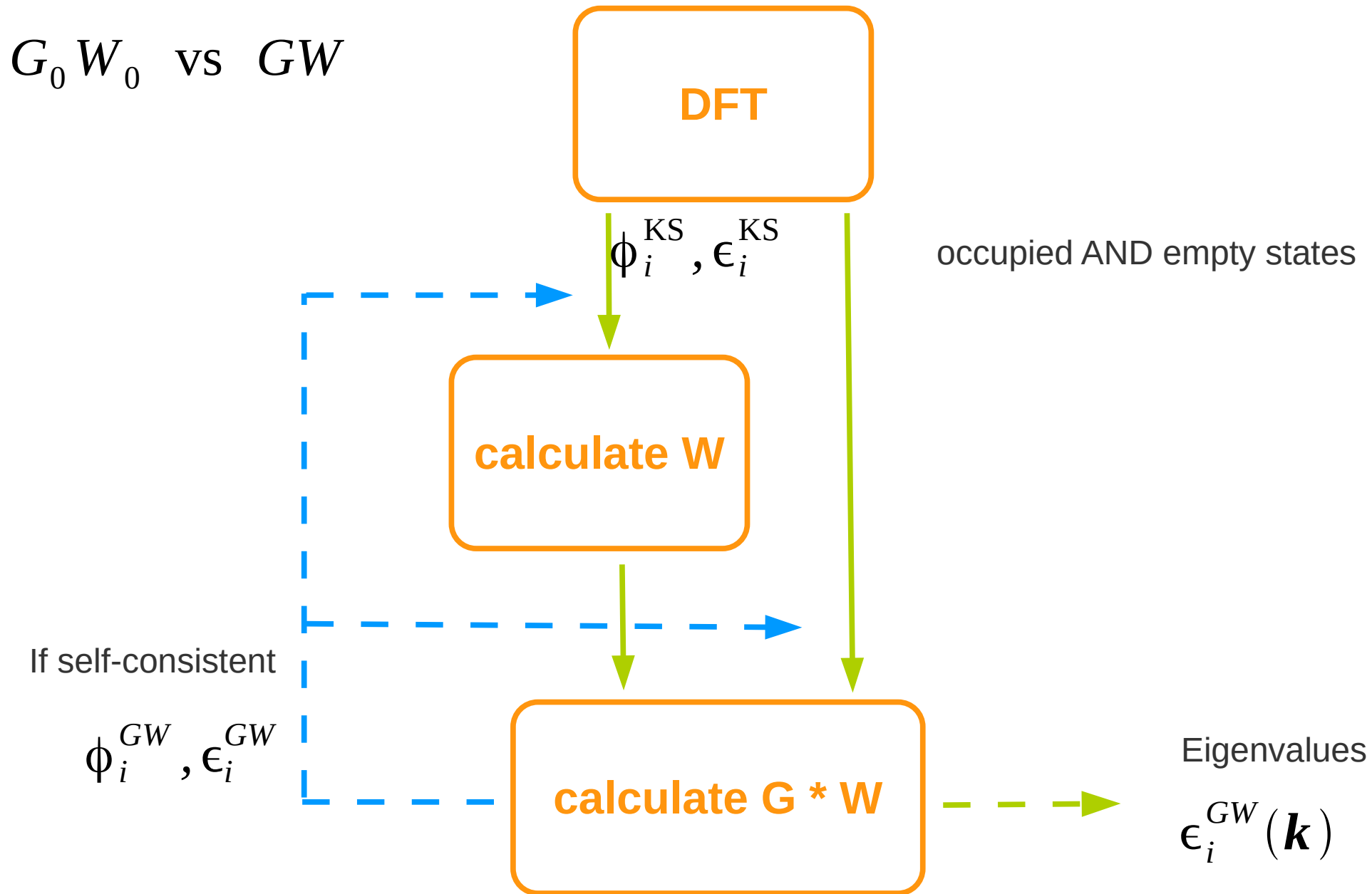


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# What is common to all implementations



# Workflow of a typical GW calculation



# How to get $G$ ?

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From Kohn-Sham DFT

Remember

$$\left[ \omega - h_{\text{KS}} \right] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

which means

$$G^{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_i \frac{\phi_i^{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i^{\text{KS}*}(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} \pm i\eta}$$



**Exercice**



This expression will be used to get  $W$  and  $\Sigma$

# How to get $W$ ?

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From the RPA equation

$$\chi_0(1,2) = -iG(1,2)G(2,1)$$

which translates into

$$\chi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \sum_{\substack{i \text{ occ} \\ j \text{ virt}}} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \\ \times \left[ \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) - i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) + i\eta} \right]$$



Exercice

This is the Alder-Wiser formula or the SOS formula

**It involves empty states!**

Then  $\chi_0(1,2)$    $W(1,2)$

differs with implementations

# Diagonal self-energy correction approximation

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Dyson equation: 
$$G^{-1} = G^{\text{KS}^{-1}} - (\Sigma - v_{xc})$$

And remember: 
$$G^{\text{KS}^{-1}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_i \phi_i^{\text{KS}}(\mathbf{r}) \left[ \omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} \right] \phi_i^{\text{KS}*}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$G^{\text{KS}}$  is **diagonal** in KS basis

$$G_{ij}^{\text{KS}^{-1}}(\omega) = \delta_{ij} \left( \omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} \right)$$

**Approximation:** 
$$\langle i | \Sigma(\omega) - v_{xc} | j \rangle \approx \delta_{ij} \langle i | \Sigma(\omega) - v_{xc} | i \rangle$$

Hence  $G$  is **diagonal** in KS basis

$$G_{ij}^{-1}(\omega) \approx \delta_{ij} \left( \omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} - \langle i | \Sigma(\omega) - v_{xc} | i \rangle \right)$$

# Diagonal self-energy correction approximation

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$$G_{ij}^{-1}(\omega) \approx \delta_{ij} \left( \omega - \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} - \langle \mathbf{i} | \Sigma(\omega) - \mathbf{v}_{\text{xc}} | \mathbf{i} \rangle \right)$$

Excitation energies are the poles of  $G$  or the zeros of  $G^{-1}$

$$G^{-1}(\epsilon_i^{\text{GW}}) = 0$$

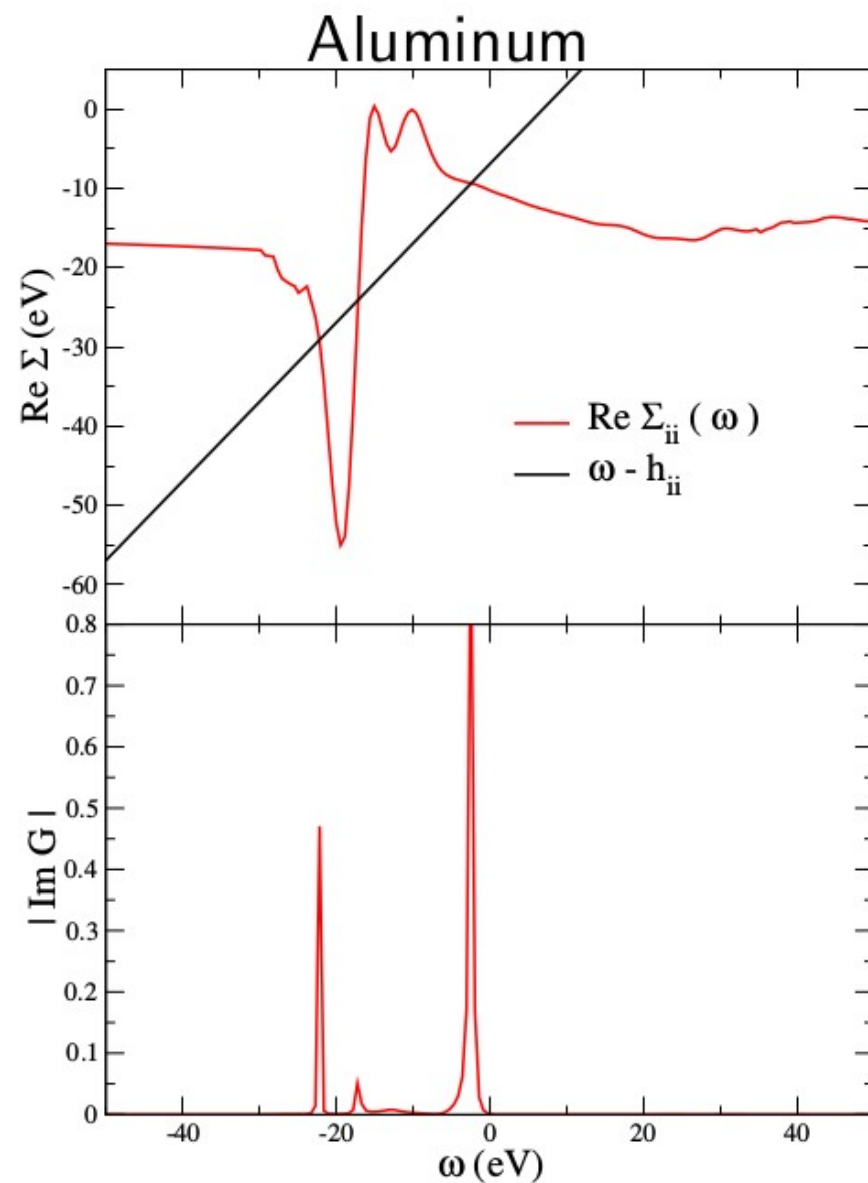
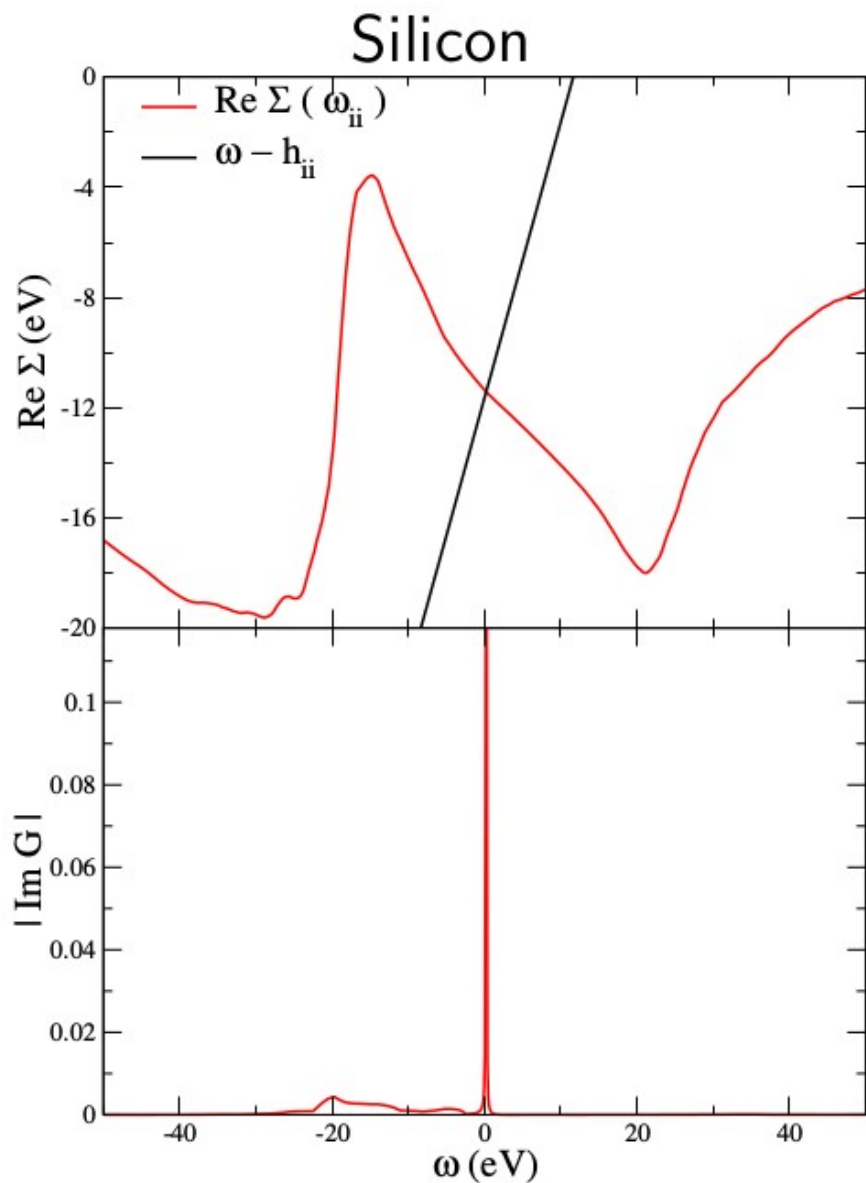


Quasiparticle energies:

$$\epsilon_i^{\text{GW}} = \epsilon_i^{\text{KS}} + \langle \mathbf{i} | \Sigma(\epsilon_i^{\text{GW}}) - \mathbf{v}_{\text{xc}} | \mathbf{i} \rangle$$

# Full quasiparticle solution

$$\epsilon_i^{GW} - \epsilon_i^{KS} + \langle \phi_i^{KS} | V_{xc} | \phi_i^{KS} \rangle = \langle \phi_i^{KS} | \Sigma(\epsilon_i^{GW}) | \phi_i^{KS} \rangle$$



# Linearization of the energy dependance

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$$\epsilon_i^{GW} - \epsilon_i^{KS} = \left\langle \phi_i^{KS} \left| \left[ \Sigma(\epsilon_i^{GW}) - v_{xc} \right] \right| \phi_i^{KS} \right\rangle$$

Not yet known

**Taylor expansion:**

$$\Sigma(\epsilon_i^{GW}) = \Sigma(\epsilon_i^{KS}) + (\epsilon_i^{GW} - \epsilon_i^{KS}) \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \epsilon} + \dots$$

**Final result:**

$$\epsilon_i^{GW} = \epsilon_i^{KS} + Z_i \left\langle \phi_i^{KS} \left| \left[ \Sigma(\epsilon_i^{KS}) - v_{xc} \right] \right| \phi_i^{KS} \right\rangle$$

where

$$Z_i = 1 / \left( 1 - \left\langle i \left| \frac{\partial \Sigma}{\partial \epsilon} \right| i \right\rangle \right)$$

# Quasiparticle equation

## A typical ABINIT output for Silicon at Gamma point

k =	0.000	0.000	0.000							
Band	E0	<VxcLDA>	SigX	SigC(E0)	Z	dSigC/dE	Sig(E)	E-E0	E	
4	0.506	-11.291	-12.492	0.744	0.775	-0.291	-11.645	-0.354	0.152	
5	3.080	-10.095	-5.870	-3.859	0.775	-0.290	-9.812	0.283	3.363	

E^0_gap	2.574
E^GW_gap	3.212

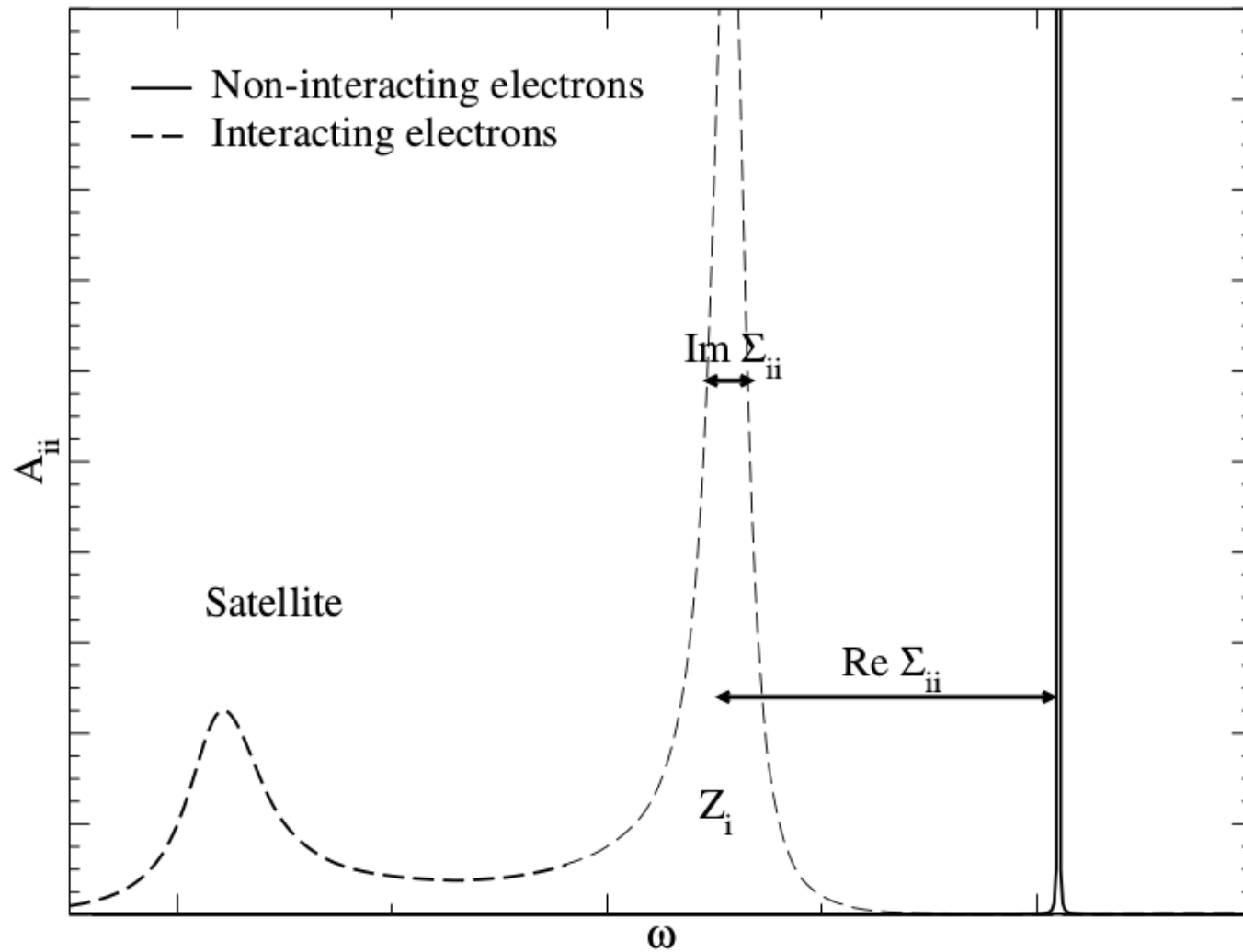
$$\epsilon_i^{GW} = \epsilon_i^{LDA} + Z_i \left\langle \varphi_i^{LDA} \left| \left[ \sum_{xc} (\epsilon_i^{LDA}) - v_{xc}^{LDA} \right] \right| \varphi_i^{LDA} \right\rangle$$



# Spectral function

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

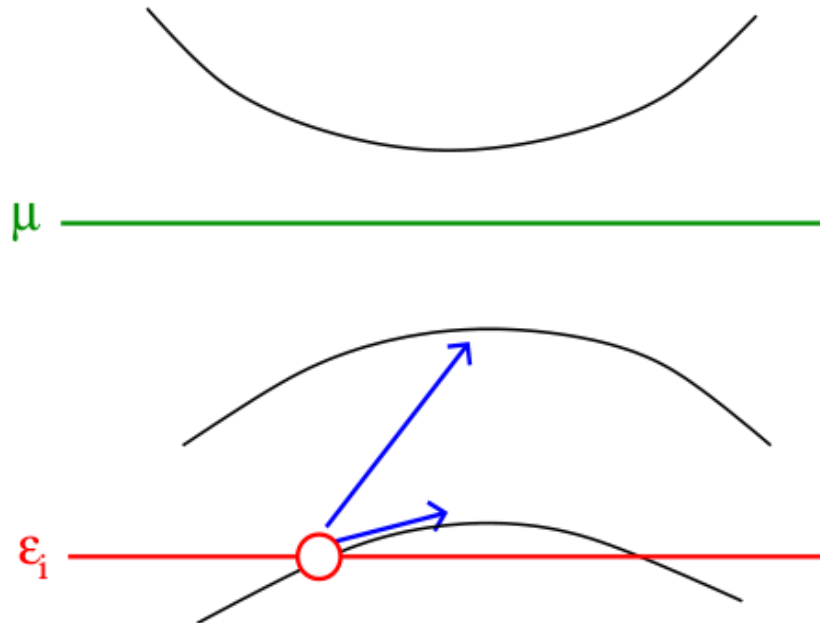


# Excitation lifetime

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Hole self-energy:

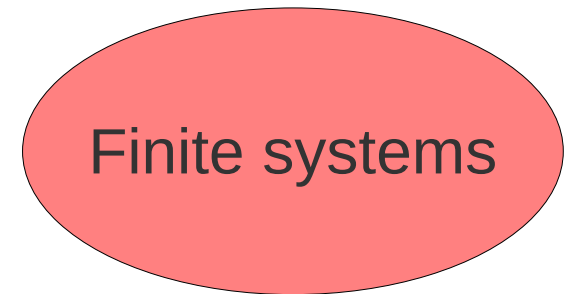
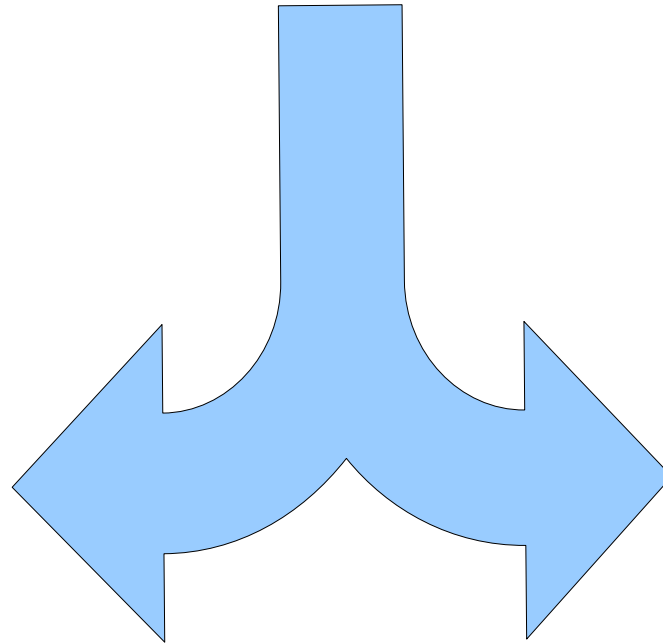
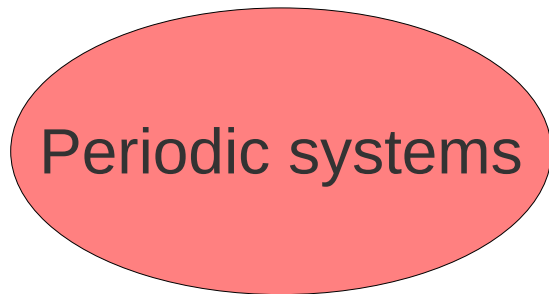
$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}\{\langle i|\Sigma(\epsilon_i)|i\rangle\} = & - \sum_{j\mathbf{q}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'} M_{ij}(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) M_{ij}^*(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}') \\ & \times \text{Im}(W - v)_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) \\ & \times \theta(\mu - \epsilon_j)\theta(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) \end{aligned}$$



# When the paths split

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$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega + \omega') W(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega')$$



# Self energy evaluation in GW

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$$G(\omega) = \sum_i \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta}$$

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How to deal with the frequency dependence in  $W$ ?

**How do we perform the convolution?**

**How do we treat the frequency dependence in  $W$ ?**

# Dealing with two-point functions in reciprocal space

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Remember 1-point functions are

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Omega}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{G}} c_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{G}) e^{i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G})\cdot\mathbf{r}}$$

**1 vector of coefficients** per  $\mathbf{k}$ -point in the Brillouin zone

Then 2-point functions are

$$W(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{q}\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'} e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G})\cdot\mathbf{r}_1} W_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}) e^{-i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}')\cdot\mathbf{r}_2}$$

**a matrix of coefficients** per  $\mathbf{q}$ -point in the BZ due to translational symmetry:

$$W(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = W(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}_2 + \mathbf{R})$$

# W in plane-waves and frequency space

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$$(1) \quad \chi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \sum_{\substack{i \text{ occ} \\ j \text{ virt}}} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \\ \times \left[ \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) - i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) + i\eta} \right]$$

$$(2) \quad \epsilon(1,2) = \delta(1,2) - \int d^3v(1,3) \chi_0(3,2)$$

$$(3) \quad W(1,2) = \int d^3\epsilon^{-1}(1,3) v(3,2)$$

$$(1) \quad \chi_{0GG'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{\substack{k \\ i \text{ occ} \\ j \text{ virt}}} \langle j\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} | e^{-i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} | i\mathbf{k} \rangle \langle i\mathbf{k} | e^{i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} | j\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q} \rangle \\ \times \left[ \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) - i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) + i\eta} \right]$$

$$(2) \quad \epsilon_{GG'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \delta_{G,G'} - \sum_{G''} v_{GG''}(\mathbf{q}) \chi_{0G''G'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \quad \longleftarrow \quad v_{GG''}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{4\pi}{|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|^2} \delta_{G,G''}$$

$$(3) \quad W_{GG'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \epsilon_{GG'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}') v_{G'}(\mathbf{q}) \quad \longleftarrow \quad \text{matrix inversion}$$

# Analytic structure of $W(\omega)$

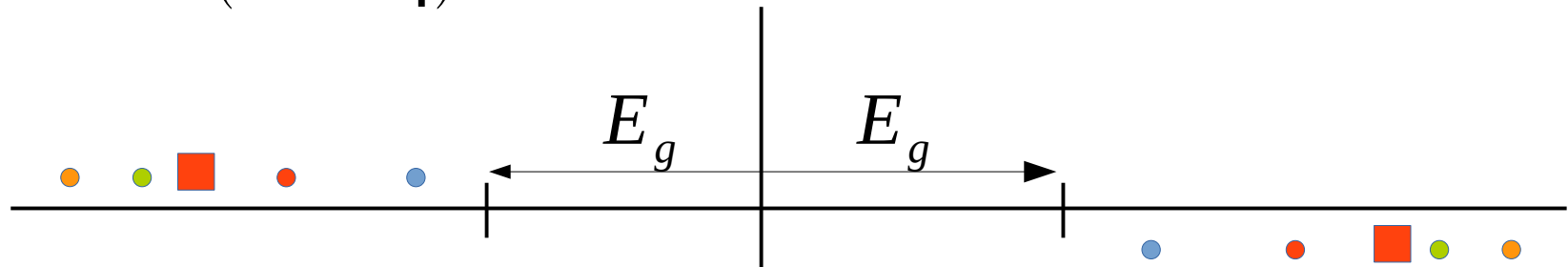
- Time ordered response function:

Many poles which go by pairs:  $\pm(\tilde{\omega}_i - i\eta)$

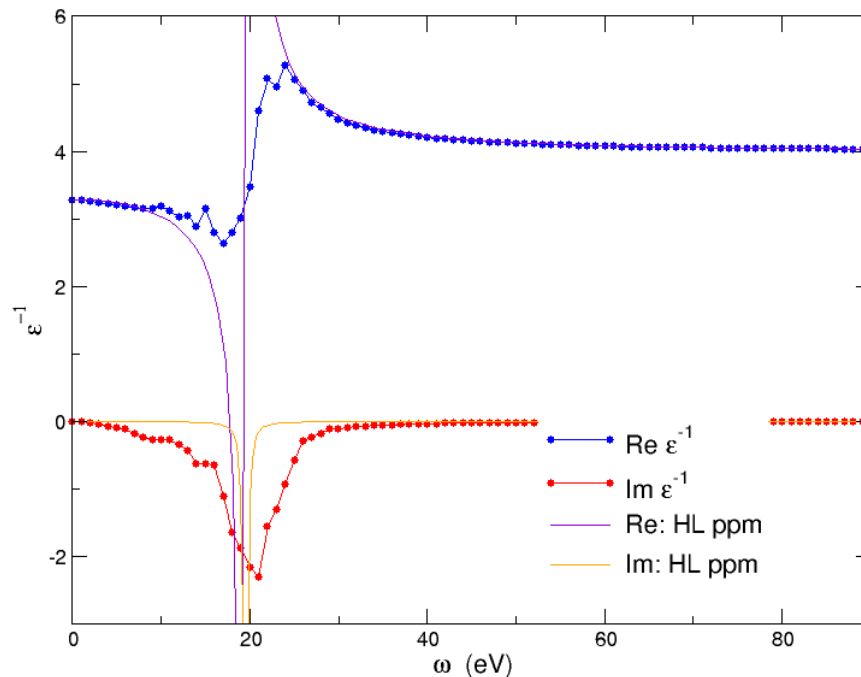
- Plasmon-pole model:

One pair of poles:  $\pm(\tilde{\omega} - i\eta)$

Complex plane:



Silicon:  
For a given  $\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}$ :



# Plasmon-Pole Models in GW

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Generalized Plasmon-Pole Model:

$$\varepsilon^{-1}(\omega') - 1 = \frac{\Omega^2}{2\tilde{\omega}} \left[ \frac{1}{\omega' - \tilde{\omega} + i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega' + \tilde{\omega} - i\eta} \right]$$

Amplitude of the pole

Position of the pole

small real number

2 parameters need two constraints:

- Hybertsen-Louie (HL):  $\varepsilon^{-1}(0)$  and f sum rule  $\int_0^{+\infty} \omega \text{Im} \varepsilon^{-1}(\omega) = -\frac{\pi}{2} \omega_p^2$

- Godby-Needs (GN):  $\varepsilon^{-1}(0)$  and  $\varepsilon^{-1}(i\omega)$



# Silicon band gap with PPM

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Silicon unit cell:

k-points:

5x5x5

bands:

190 empty states

cutoff energy for epsilon:

8 Ry

	HL	GN	Expt.
$\Gamma_v$	5.45	5.65	
$\Gamma_c$	8.71	8.87	
Direct Band gap	3.26	3.22	3.40 eV

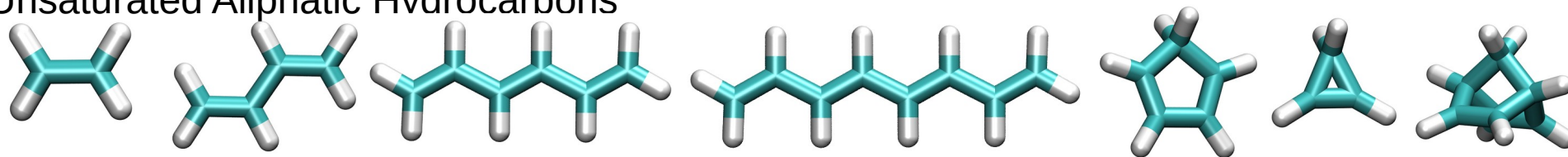
Band gaps are almost the same

However, the absolute positioning of the bands is not (**0.2 eV difference!**)

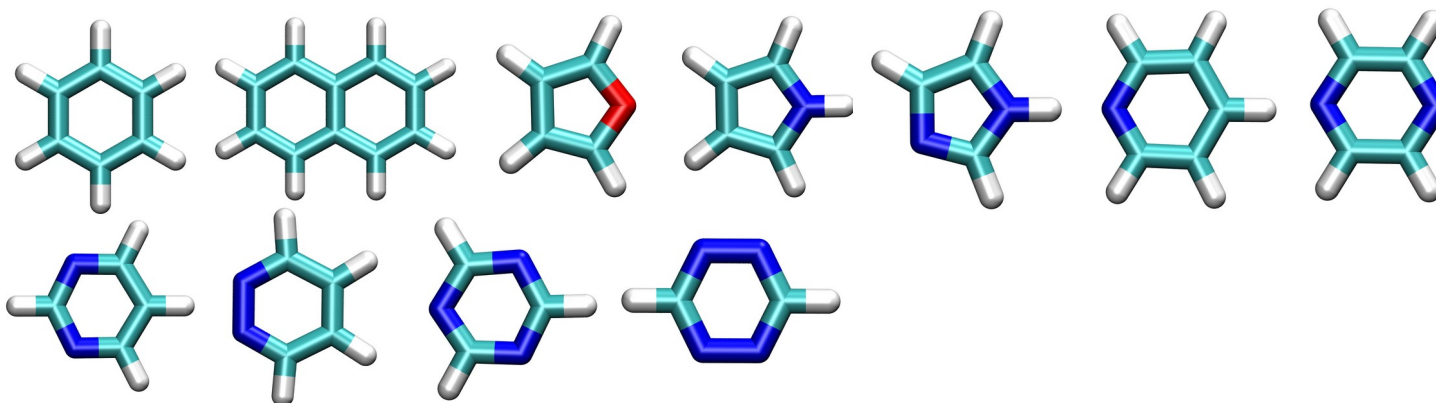
# Molecular systems

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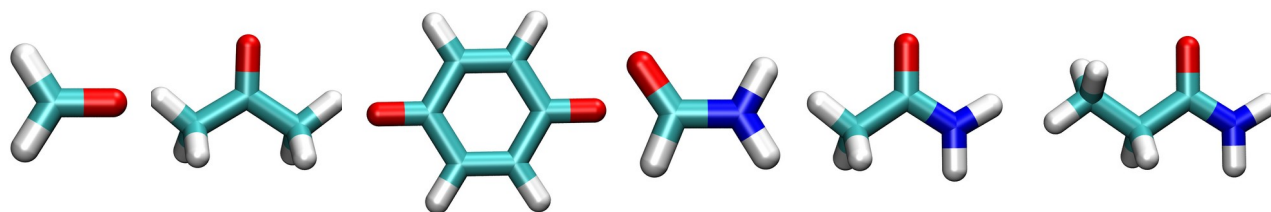
## Unsaturated Aliphatic Hydrocarbons



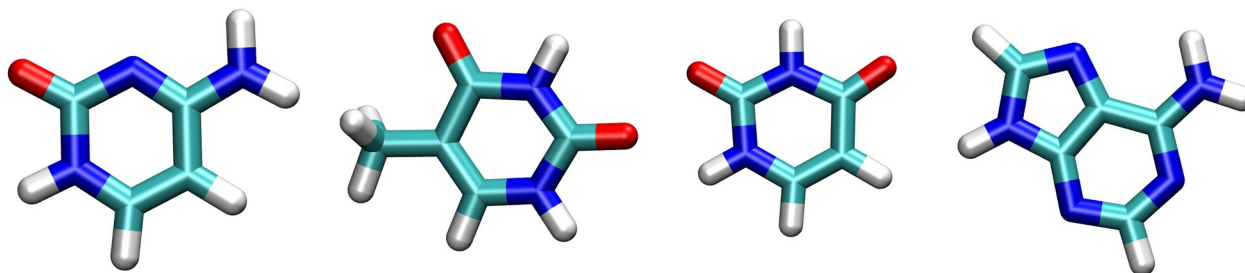
## Aromatic Hydrocarbons and Heterocycles



## Aldehydes, Ketones and Amides



## Nucleobases



# RPA in Linear Response

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RPA screening equation:

$$W_p(\omega) \text{ needs } \chi(\omega) = \chi_0(\omega) + \chi_0(\omega) v \chi(\omega) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \chi^{-1}(\omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\omega) - v$$

In transition space:

$$\chi^{-1}(\omega) = \omega I + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \epsilon_l - \epsilon_k \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \langle i j | \frac{1}{r} | k l \rangle \end{pmatrix}}_{\text{Diagonalization instead of an inversion for each } \omega}$$

Diagonalization instead of an inversion for each  $\omega$

Transition space:  
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 if  $j$  is occupied, then  $i$  is empty

Obtain left and right eigenvectors  $L_s, R_s$   
 and excitation energies  $\Omega_s$

# TD-DFT in Linear Response

TD-DFT screening equation:

$$\chi(\omega) = \chi_0(\omega) + \chi_0(\omega)(v + f_{xc})\chi(\omega) \iff \chi^{-1}(\omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\omega) - v - f_{xc}$$

In transition space:

$$\chi^{-1}(\omega) = \omega I + \begin{matrix} & |kl\rangle \\ \langle ij| & \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i & & \\ & \ddots & \\ & & \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \langle ij | \frac{1}{r} | kl \rangle \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \langle ij | f_{xc} | kl \rangle \end{pmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

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# Bethe-Salpeter Equation in Linear Response

BSE screening equation:

$$\chi(\omega) = \chi_0(\omega) + \chi_0(\omega)(v - W)\chi(\omega) \iff \chi^{-1}(\omega) = \chi_0^{-1}(\omega) - v + W$$

In transition space:

$$\chi^{-1}(\omega) = \omega I + \left[ \begin{array}{c} \epsilon_j - \epsilon_i \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right] - \left[ \begin{array}{c} (ij | \frac{1}{r} | kl) \end{array} \right] + \left[ \begin{array}{c} (ij | W | kl) \end{array} \right]$$

$\langle ij |$    $|kl\rangle$

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$$W_p(\omega) = \sum_s \frac{R_s(\mathbf{r})R_s(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \Omega_s \pm i\eta}$$

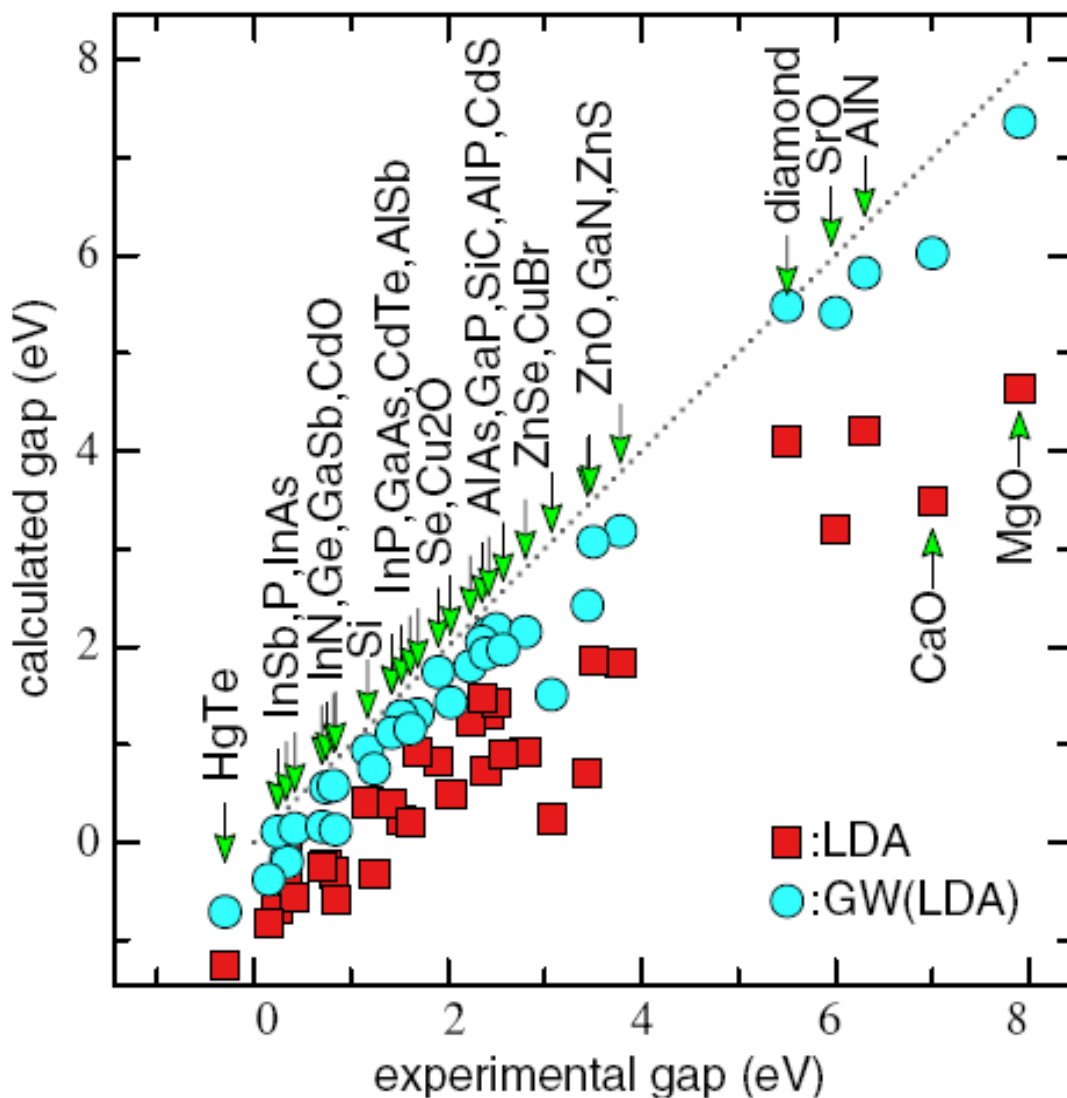
Residue theorem yields the result straightforwardly.

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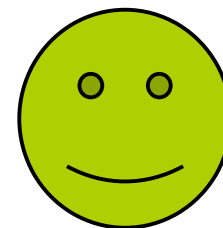
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van Schilfgaarde *et al* PRL **96** 226402 (2008)

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# Exact realization of the Lehman decomposition

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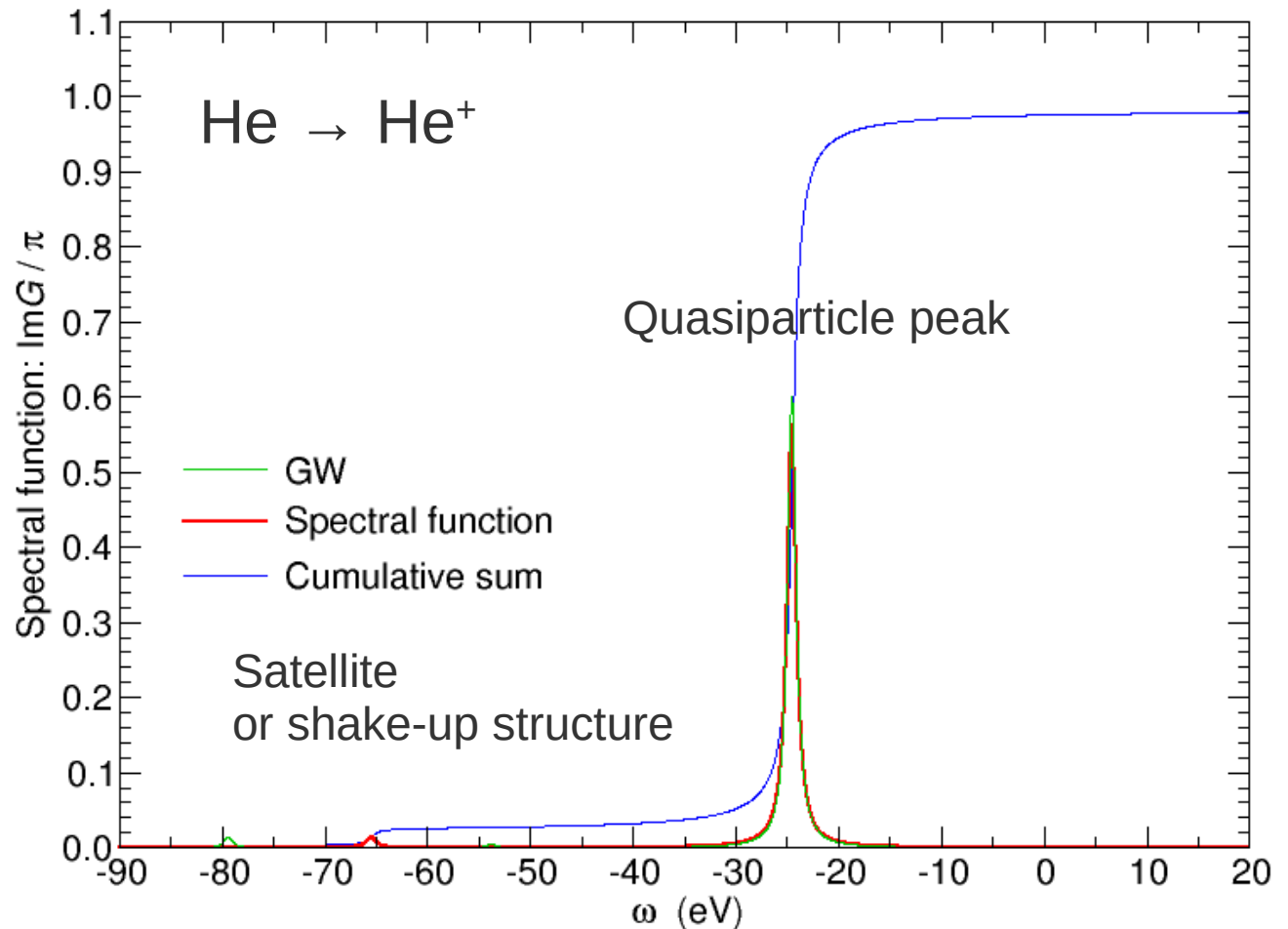
$$\langle m | G^h(\omega) | m \rangle = \sum_i \frac{\langle N 0 | \hat{c}_m^+ | N - 1 i \rangle \langle N - 1 i | \hat{c}_m | N 0 \rangle}{\omega - \epsilon_i - i\eta}$$

$$N = 2$$

$$N - 1 = 1$$

$$m = 1s$$

Obtained from FCI  
calculations



# What is the best starting point for $G_0W_0$ ?

Ionization potential of 100 small molecules

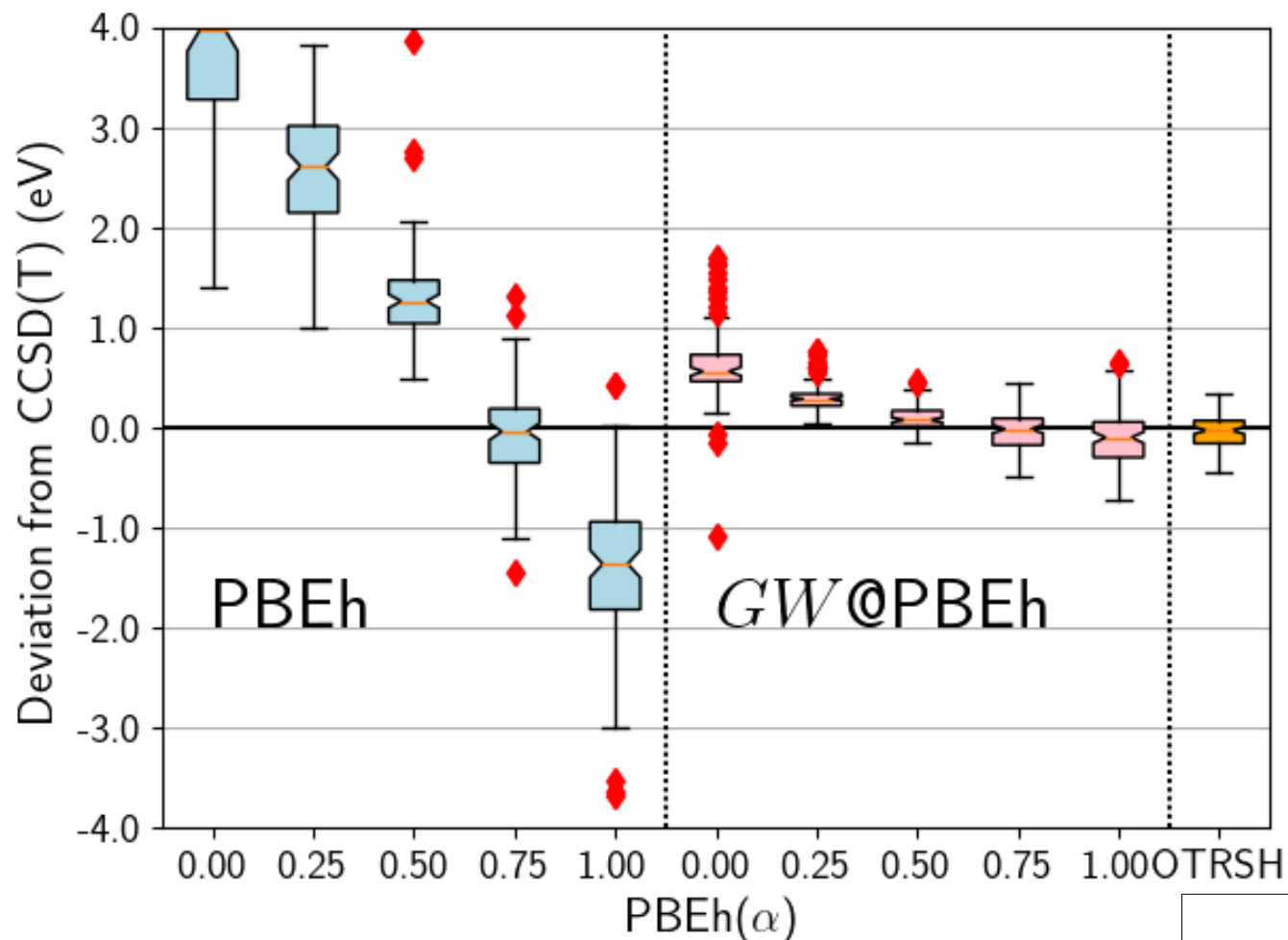
van Setten *et al.* JCTC (2015)

<https://gw100.wordpress.com/>

but containing difficult elements: Rb, Cs, Br, As etc...

GW versus Coupled-cluster

$$E_{\text{CCSD(T)}}(X^0) - E_{\text{CCSD(T)}}(X^+)$$



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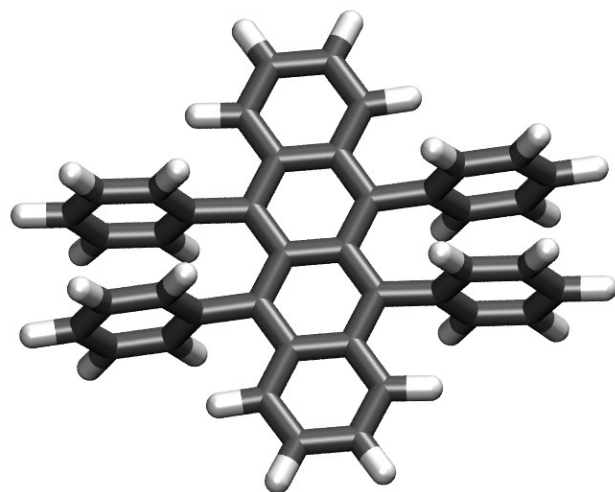
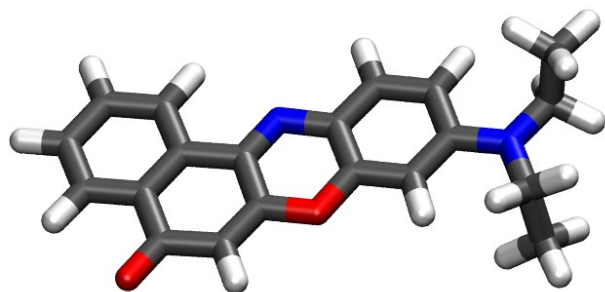
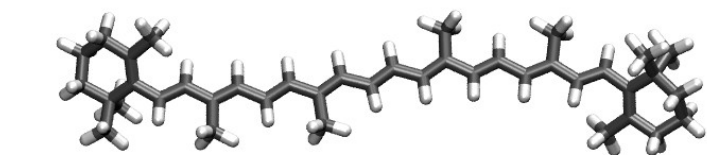
$$v_{xc} = \alpha \sum_x + (1 - \alpha) v_x^{\text{PBE}} + v_c^{\text{PBE}}$$

F. Bruneval, N. Dattani,  
M. van Setten, *Frontiers in Chemistry* (2021)

Aussois, ISTPC 2024

# Large acceptor/dye molecules

Bruneval *et al.* JCTC 2020

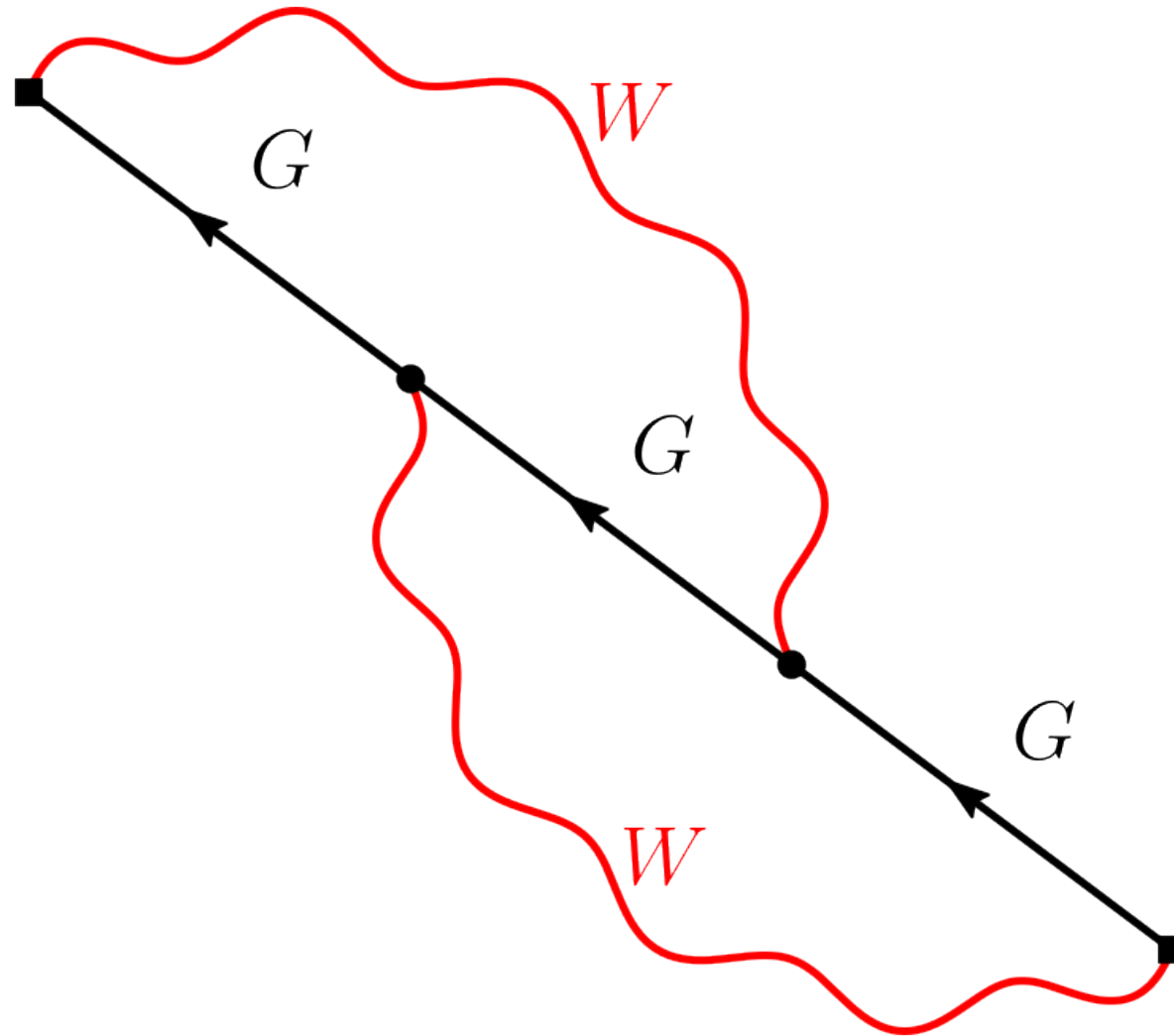


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			GW@BHLYP	expt	GW@BHLYP	expt
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F4-TCNQ	C <sub>12</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	29261-33-4	10.27		4.05	
anthracene	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub>	120-12-7	7.55	7.44	0.57	0.53
Nile red	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	7385-67-3	7.35		1.47	
coronene	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>12</sub>	191-07-18	7.37	7.21	0.69	0.47-
PTCDA	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	128-69-8	8.30	8.2	3.34	
pigment red 179	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	5521-31-3	7.79		2.91	
β carotene	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>56</sub>	7235-40-7	6.66	6.5	1.19	
rubrene	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>28</sub>	517-51-1	6.36	6.41	1.52	
buckminsterfullerene	C <sub>60</sub>	99685-96-8	7.66	7.6	2.61	2.70

0.1 - 0.2 eV accuracy wrt expt

# Beyond GW: G3W2

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# Beyond GW: G3W2

$$\Sigma_{pq}^{ooo}(\omega) = \sum_{ts} \sum_{ijk} \frac{w_t^{pi} \cdot w_t^{jk} \cdot w_s^{qk} \cdot w_s^{ij}}{(\omega - \epsilon_i + \Omega_t - 2i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_j + \Omega_t + \Omega_s - 3i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_k + \Omega_s - 2i\eta)} \quad (13a)$$

$$\Sigma_{pq}^{vvv}(\omega) = \sum_{ts} \sum_{abc} \frac{w_t^{pa} \cdot w_t^{bc} \cdot w_s^{qc} \cdot w_s^{ab}}{(\omega - \epsilon_a - \Omega_t + 2i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_b - \Omega_t - \Omega_s + 3i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_c - \Omega_s + 2i\eta)} \quad (13b)$$

$$\Sigma_{pq}^{voo+oov}(\omega) = \sum_{ts} \sum_{ajk} \frac{w_t^{pa} \cdot w_t^{jk} \cdot w_s^{qk} \cdot w_s^{aj}}{(\omega - \epsilon_k + \Omega_s - 2i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_s + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_j - 3i\eta)} \times \left[ \frac{2}{(\omega - \epsilon_a - \Omega_t + 2i\eta)} - \frac{2}{\omega - \epsilon_j + \Omega_s + \Omega_t - 3i\eta} \right] \quad (13c)$$

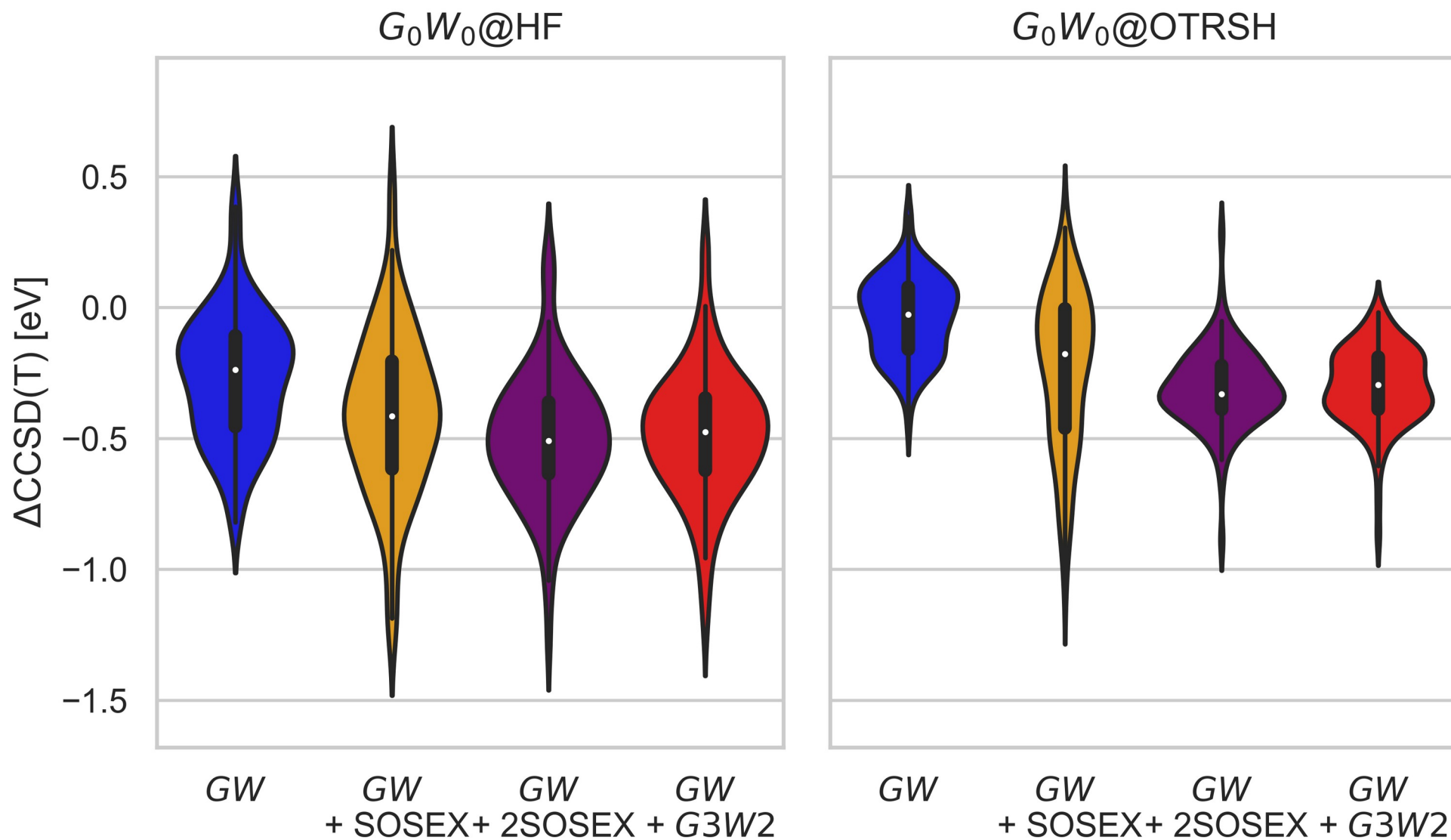
$$\Sigma_{pq}^{ovv+vvo}(\omega) = \sum_{ts} \sum_{ibc} \frac{w_t^{pi} \cdot w_t^{bc} \cdot w_s^{qc} \cdot w_s^{ib}}{(\omega - \epsilon_c - \Omega_s + 2i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_s - \epsilon_i + \epsilon_b - 3i\eta)} \times \left[ -\frac{2}{\omega - \epsilon_i + \Omega_t - 2i\eta} + \frac{2}{\omega - \epsilon_b - \Omega_s - \Omega_t + 3i\eta} \right] \quad (13d)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{pq}^{ovo}(\omega) &= \sum_{ts} \sum_{ibk} \frac{w_t^{pi} \cdot w_t^{bk} \cdot w_s^{qk} \cdot w_s^{ib}}{\omega - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_k + \epsilon_b - 3i\eta} \\ &\times \left[ \frac{2\epsilon_b - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_k + \Omega_t + \Omega_s}{(\omega - \epsilon_b - \Omega_t - \Omega_s + 3i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_s + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_i - 3i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_t + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_k - 3i\eta)} \right. \\ &\left. - \frac{2}{(\Omega_t + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_k - 3i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_k + \Omega_s - 2i\eta)} - \frac{1}{(\omega - \epsilon_i + \Omega_t - 2i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_k + \Omega_s - 2i\eta)} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (13e)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{pq}^{vov}(\omega) &= \sum_{ts} \sum_{ajc} \frac{w_t^{pa} \cdot w_t^{jc} \cdot w_s^{qc} \cdot w_s^{aj}}{\omega - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c + \epsilon_j + 3i\eta} \times \left[ \frac{2\epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c - \Omega_t - \Omega_s}{((\omega - \epsilon_j + \Omega_t + \Omega_s - 3i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_s - \epsilon_j + \epsilon_a - 3i\eta) \cdot (\Omega_t - \epsilon_j + \epsilon_c - 3i\eta))} \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{2}{(\Omega_t - \epsilon_j + \epsilon_c - 3i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_c - \Omega_s + 2i\eta)} - \frac{1}{(\omega - \epsilon_a - \Omega_t + 2i\eta) \cdot (\omega - \epsilon_c - \Omega_s + 2i\eta)} \right] \end{aligned} \quad (13f)$$

# Beyond GW: G3W2

## Performance on GW100



# Getting the density-matrix from GW

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Electronic density:

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i f_i \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_i(\mathbf{r})$$

Density-matrix:

$$\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \sum_i f_i \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}')$$

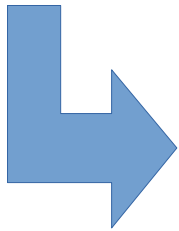
An example: the kinetic energy is an explicit functional of  $\gamma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$

$$T = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i f_i \iint d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \varphi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \nabla_{\mathbf{r}'}^2 \varphi_i(\mathbf{r}')$$

# GW density matrix in ABINIT



$$\langle \mathbf{k}i | \Sigma^{GW}(\mu_F + i\omega) | \mathbf{k}j \rangle$$



$$\langle \mathbf{k}i | \gamma^{GW} | \mathbf{k}j \rangle = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega \frac{\langle \mathbf{k}i | \Sigma^{GW}(\mu_F + i\omega) | \mathbf{k}j \rangle}{(\mu_F + i\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}i})(\mu_F + i\omega - \epsilon_{\mathbf{k}j})}$$

already available in ABINIT v9.4

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# Surprising facts with density-matrices 1

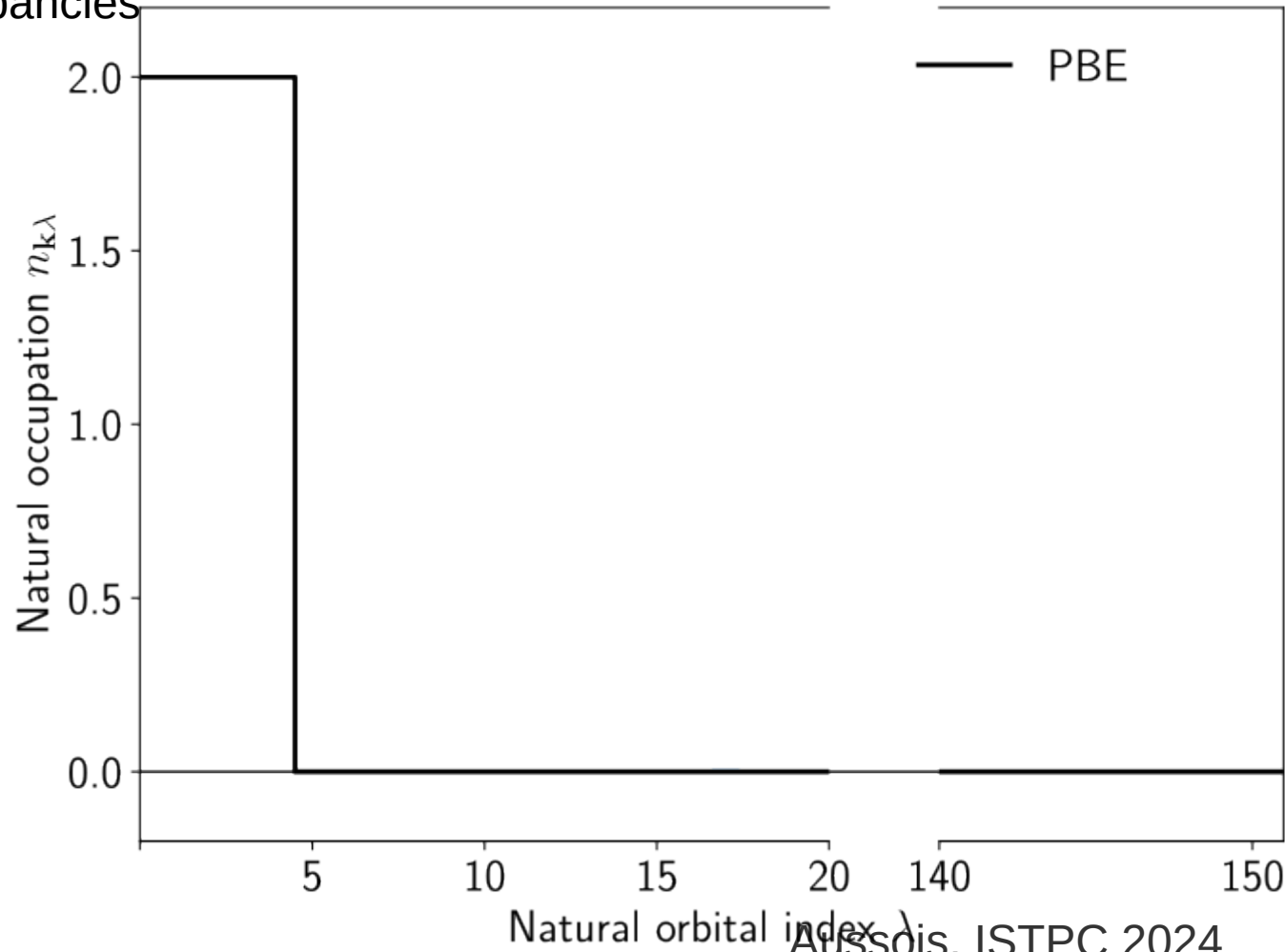
Diagonalization:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{N_b} \gamma_{\mathbf{k}ij} U_{\mathbf{k}j\lambda} = n_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} U_{\mathbf{k}i\lambda}$$

Si

Natural orbitals, natural occupancies

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}\lambda}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} U_{\mathbf{k}i\lambda} \phi_{\mathbf{k}i}(\mathbf{r}).$$



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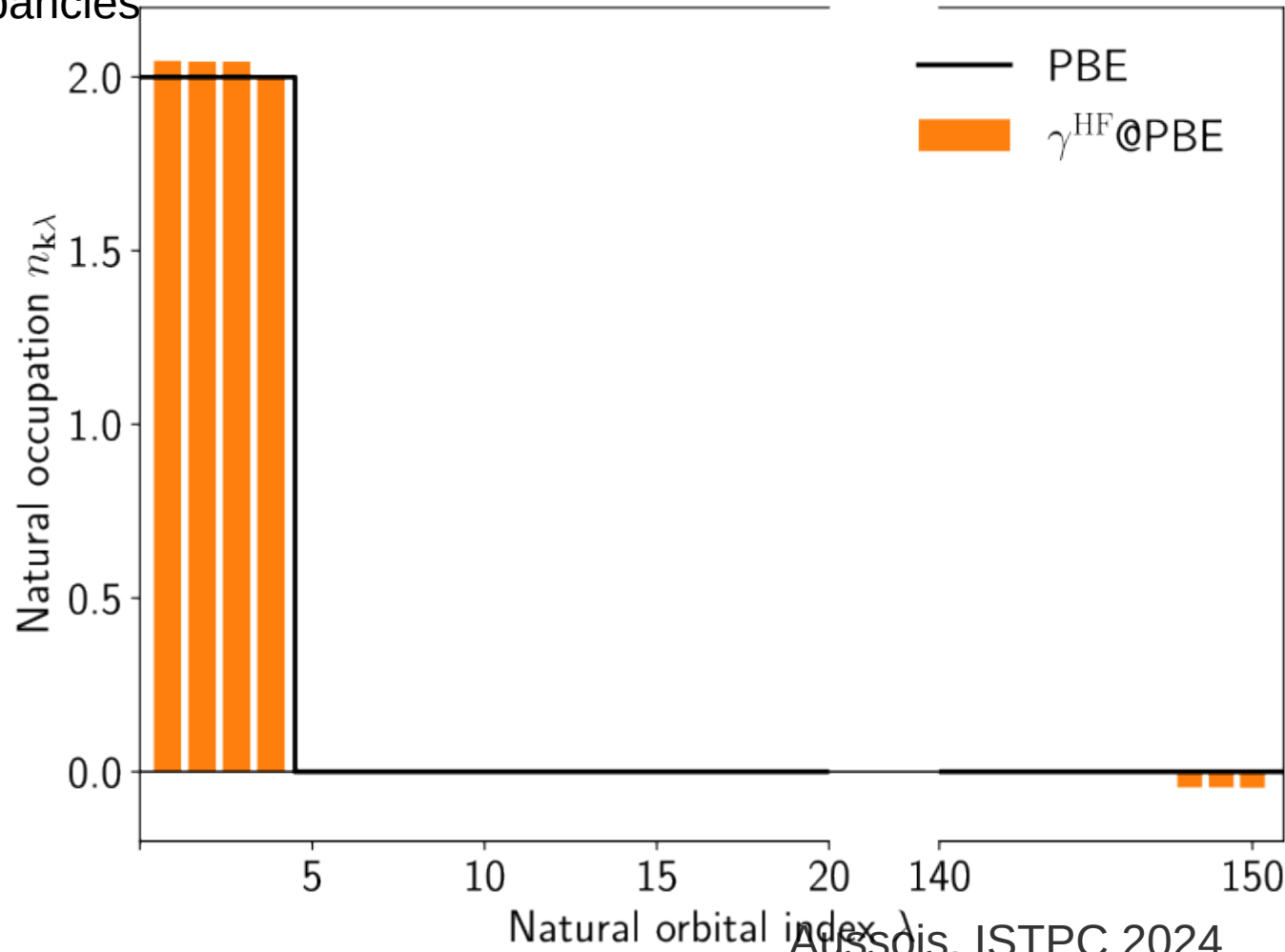
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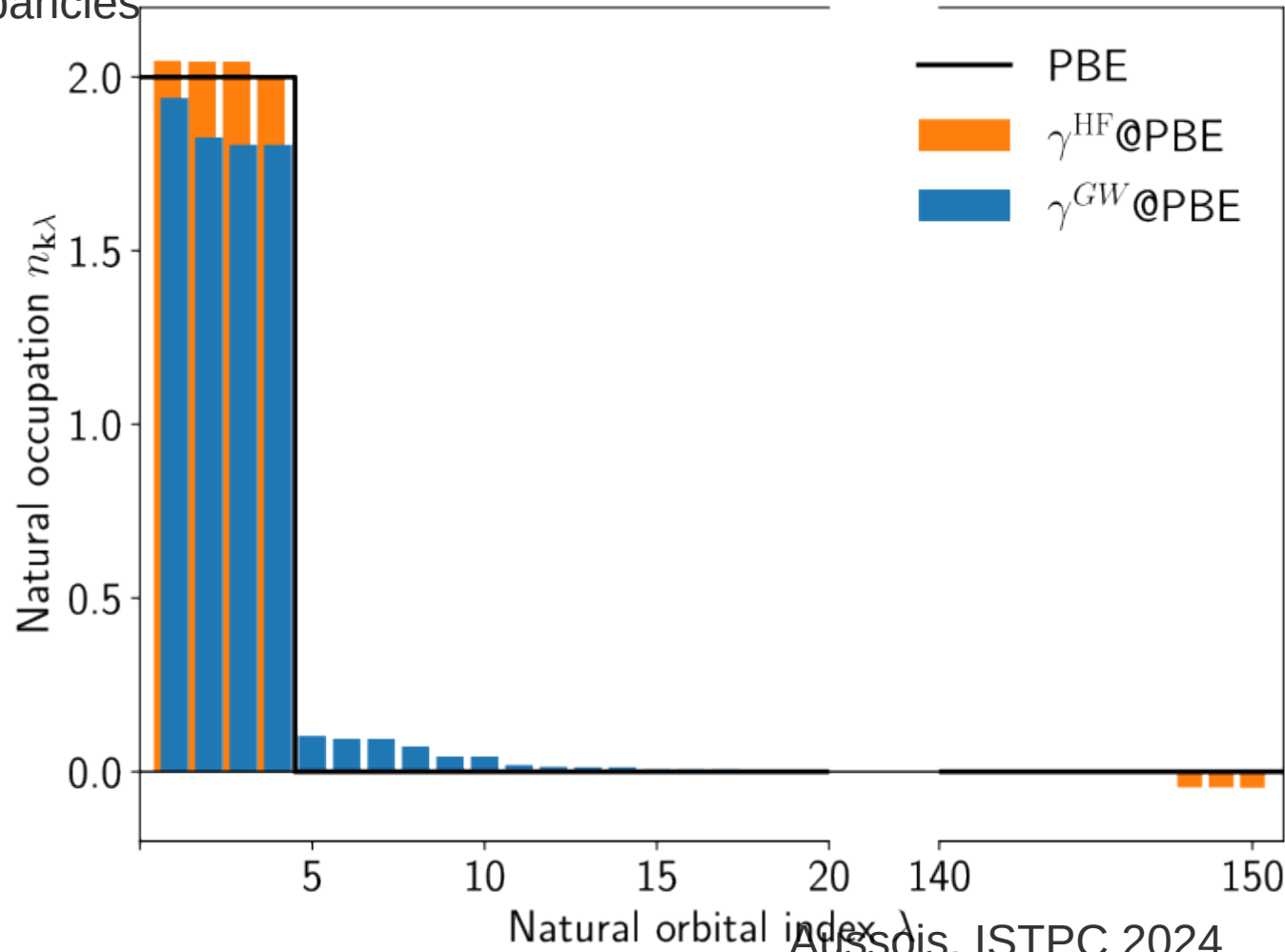
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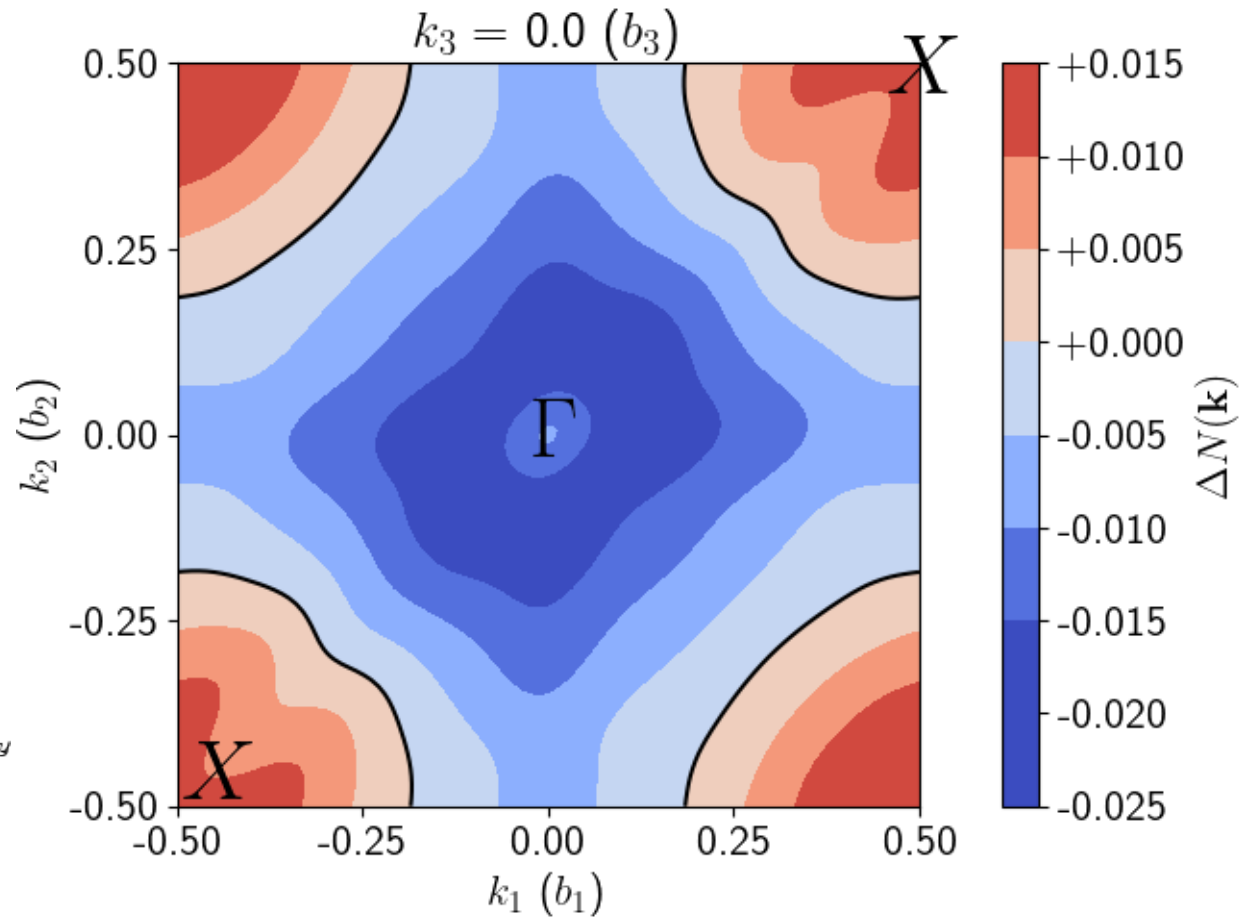
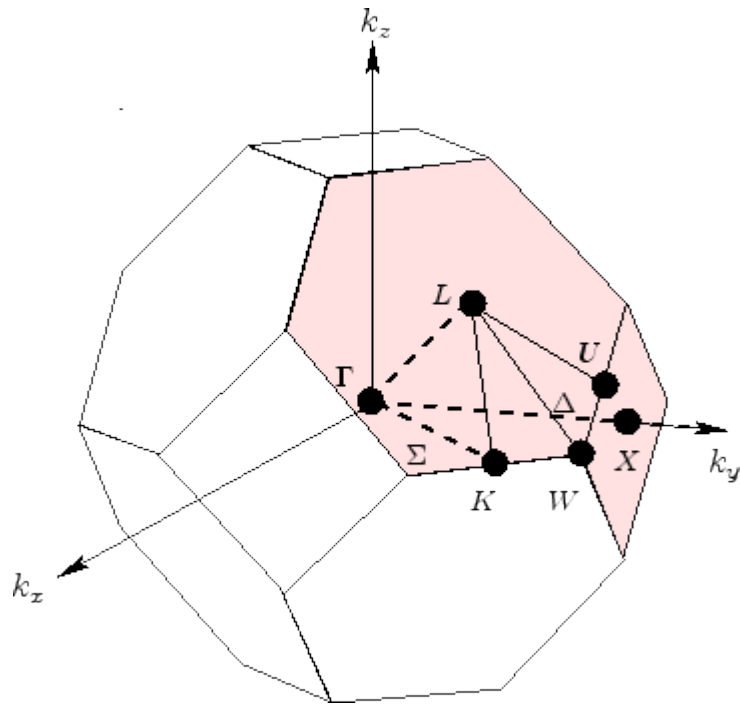


# Surprising facts with density-matrices 2

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Electron count across the BZ

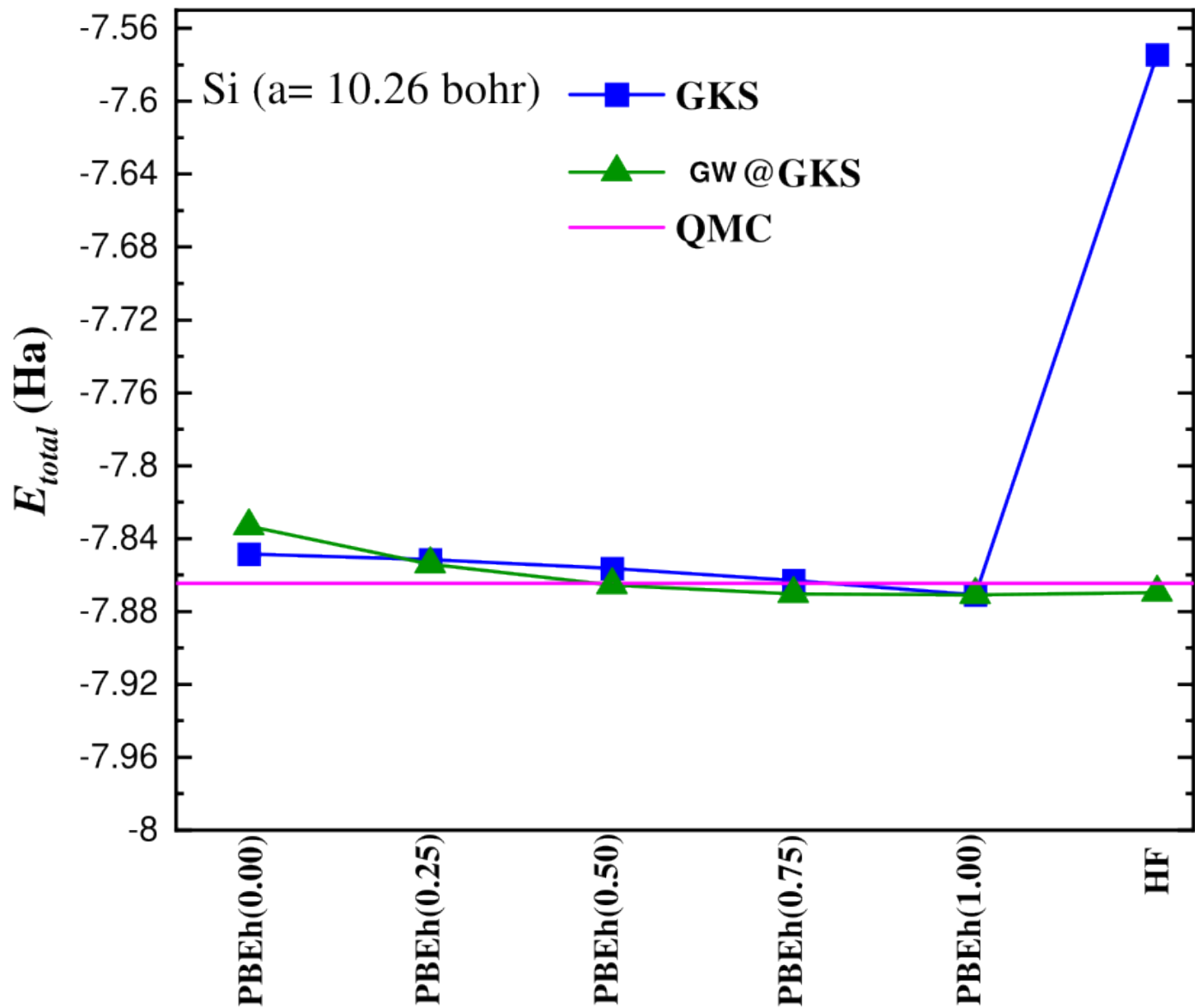
$$\sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{\lambda} n_{\mathbf{k}\lambda} = N_e$$



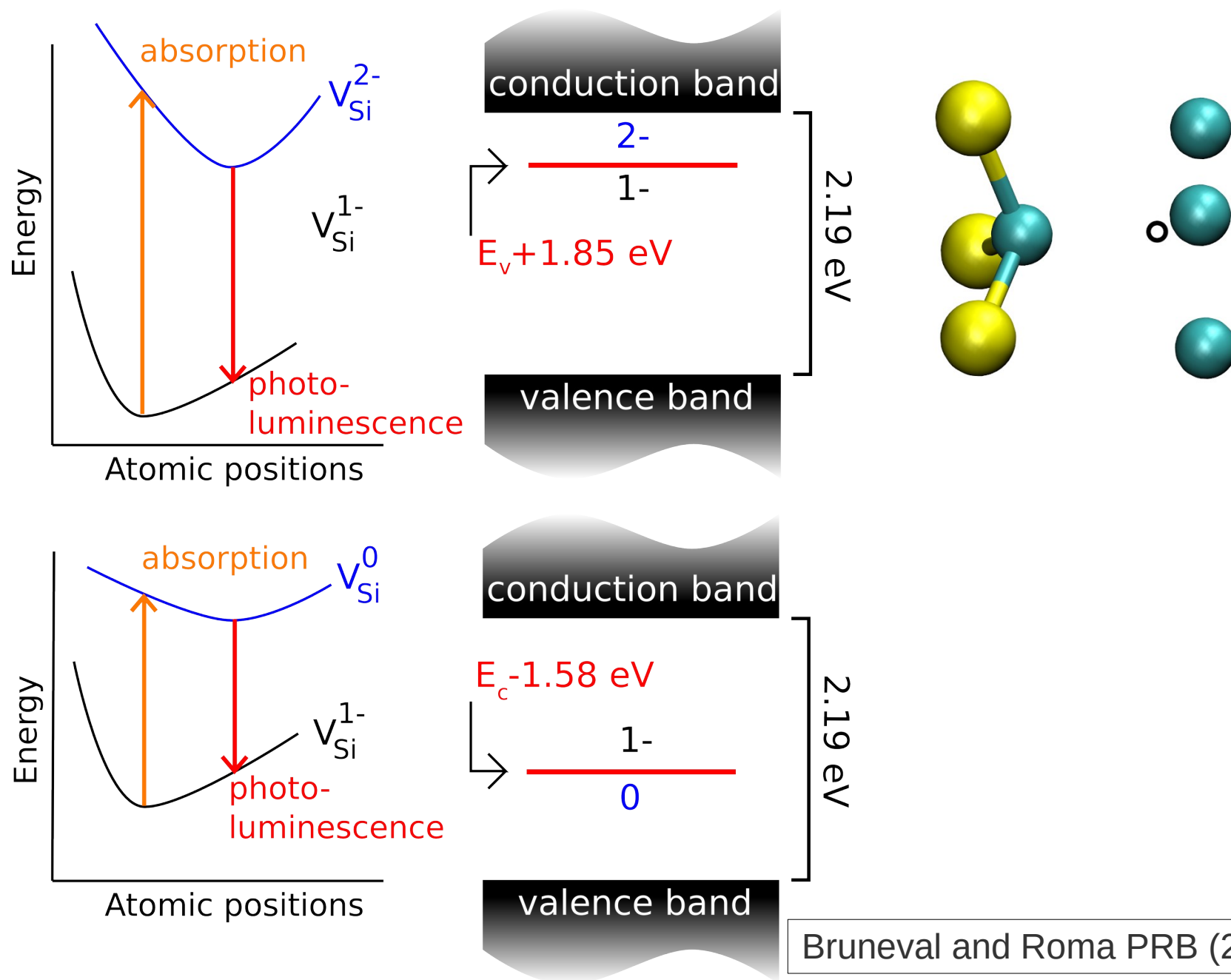
Varying number of electrons that sum up to the correct count!

# Density matrix to estimate self-consistent GW energy

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# Photoluminescence of $V_{Si}$



# Summary

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- The *GW* approximation **solves the band gap problem!**
- The calculations are extremely heavy, so that we resort to many additional technical approximations: **method named  $G_0W_0$**
- The complexity comes from
  - Dependence upon empty states
  - Non-local operators
  - Dynamic operators that requires freq. convolutions

# Reviews - Links

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## Reviews:

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  - F. Aryasetiawan and O. Gunnarsson, Rep. Prog. Phys. **61** 237 (1998).
  - W.G. Aulbur, L. Jonsson, and J.W. Wilkins, Sol. State Phys. **54** 1 (2000).
  - G. Strinati, Riv. Nuovo Cimento **11** 1 (1988).
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- F. Bruneval and M. Gatti, “Quasiparticle Self-Consistent GW Method for the Spectral Properties of Complex Materials”, Top. Curr. Chem (2014) 347: 99–136

## Codes:

- <http://www.abinit.org>
- <http://www.berkeleygw.org/>
- <https://github.com/bruneval/molgw>



# Exercice: H<sub>2</sub> in minimal basis: GW@HF

Find the location of the poles of the self-energy

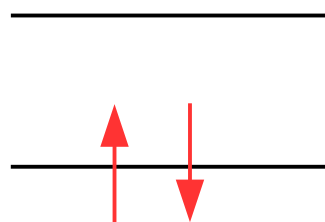
Szabo-Ostlung book chapter 3 teaches how to perform HF in this example:

Basis: STO-3G      r(H-H) = 1.4 bohr

2 basis functions → 2 eigenstates:

**LUMO anti-bonding**

**HOMO bonding**



In eigenvector basis:  
Hamiltonian

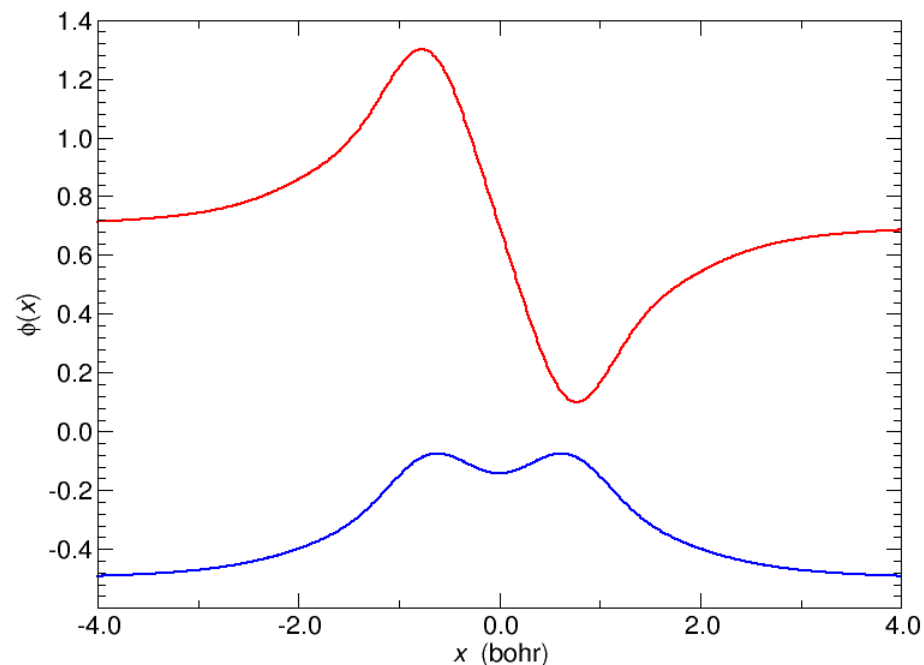
$$C^T H C = \begin{pmatrix} -0.578 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.670 \end{pmatrix}$$

Coulomb interaction:

$$\langle 11 | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} | 11 \rangle = 0.675$$

$$\langle 12 | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} | 12 \rangle = 0.181$$

$$\langle 22 | \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} | 22 \rangle = 0.697$$



Atomic units

# Exercice: H<sub>2</sub> in minimal basis: GW@HF

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Find the location of the poles of W

Diagonalize the RPA equation

$$\chi^{-1}(\omega) = \begin{matrix} & & & & |kl\rangle \\ \langle ij| & \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i)}{f_i - f_j} \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right) & - & \left( \begin{array}{c} (ij|\frac{1}{r}|kl) \end{array} \right) \end{matrix}$$

$$\Delta\epsilon = \epsilon_2 - \epsilon_1 = 1.248$$

$$v = (12|1/r|12) = 0.181$$

$$\begin{matrix} & & |12\rangle & |21\rangle \\ \langle 12| & \left( \begin{array}{cc} \frac{\omega - \Delta\epsilon}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\omega + \Delta\epsilon}{-2} \end{array} \right) & - & \left( \begin{array}{cc} v & v \\ v & v \end{array} \right) \\ \langle 21| & & & \end{matrix}$$

$$\Omega = \pm \sqrt{\Delta\epsilon^2 + 4v\Delta\epsilon} = \pm 1.569$$

# Exercice: H<sub>2</sub> in minimal basis: GW@HF

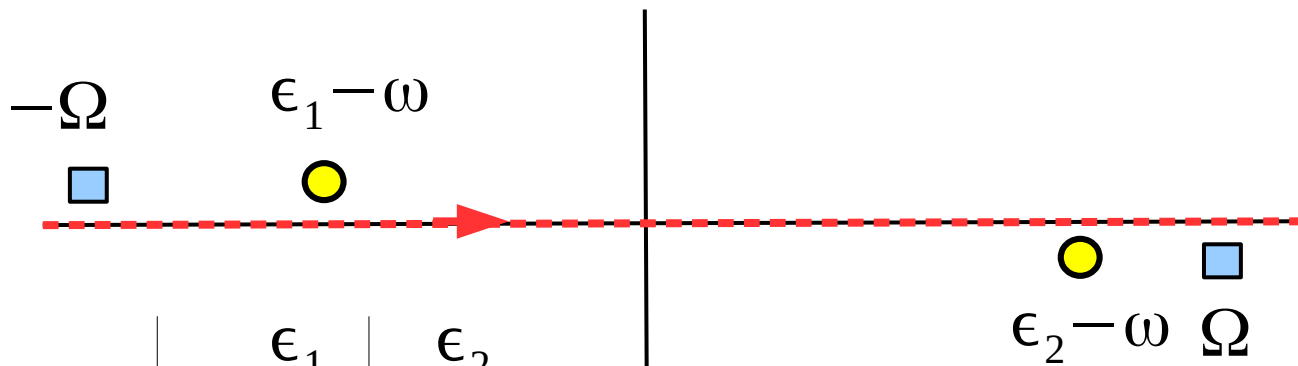
$$\Sigma_c(\omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega' G(\omega + \omega') W_p(\omega')$$

$$G(\omega) = \sum_i \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r})\phi_i(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta}$$

$$W_p(\omega) = \sum_s \frac{R_s(\mathbf{r})R_s(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \Omega_s \pm i\eta}$$

$$\Sigma_c(\omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \sum_{i \in \{1,2\}} \sum_{s \in \{1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 1\}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\omega' \frac{\alpha}{\omega + \omega' - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta} \times \frac{\beta}{\omega' - \Omega \pm i\eta}$$

Integration in the complex plane:



Pole table:

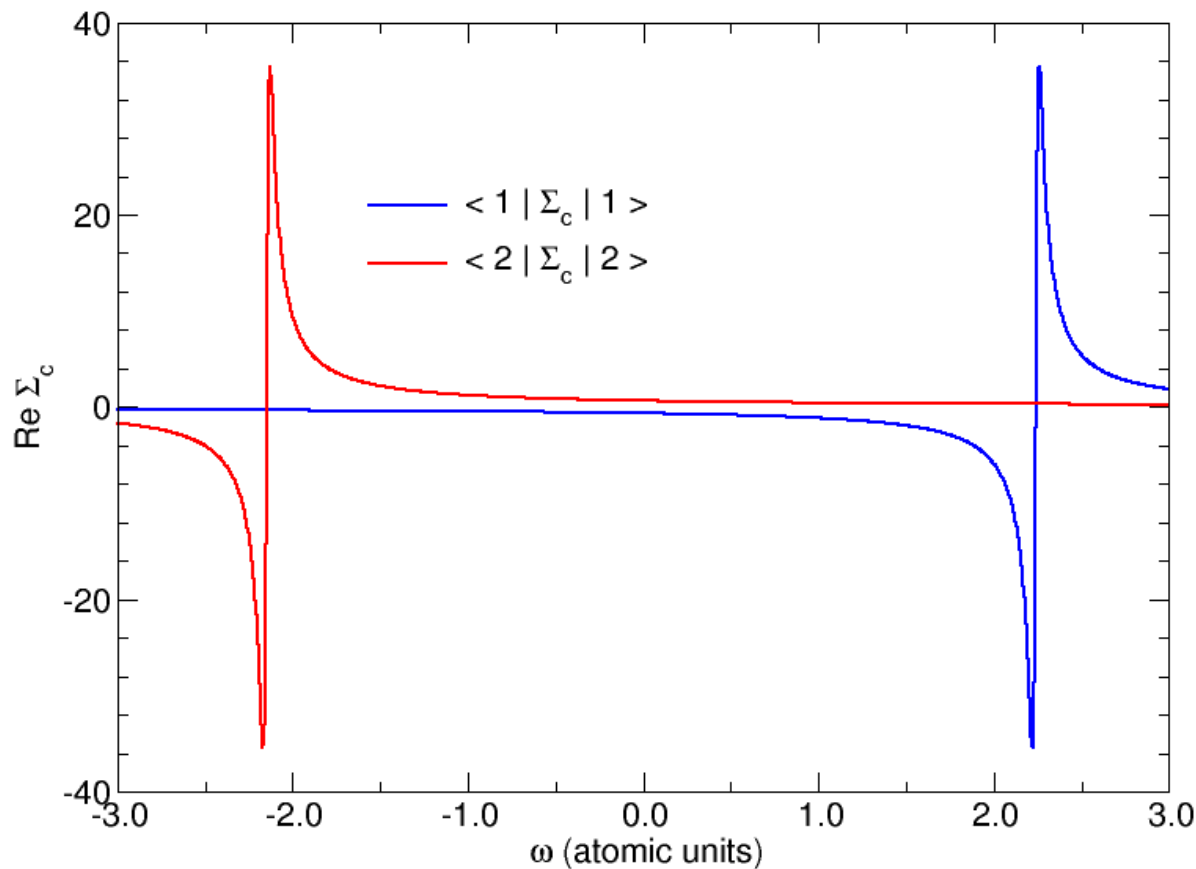
	$\epsilon_1$	$\epsilon_2$
$-\Omega$	✗	$\epsilon_2 + \Omega$
$\Omega$	$\epsilon_1 - \Omega$	✗

# Exercice: H<sub>2</sub> in minimal basis: GW@HF

$$\epsilon_2 + \Omega = 2.239$$

$$\epsilon_1 - \Omega = -2.147$$

Real part of  
the self-energy  
from MOLGW



$$\epsilon_{\text{HOMO}}^{\text{GW}} = -16.23 \text{ eV}$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{LUMO}}^{\text{GW}} = 18.74 \text{ eV}$$

# Exercice: H<sub>2</sub> in minimal basis: GW@HF

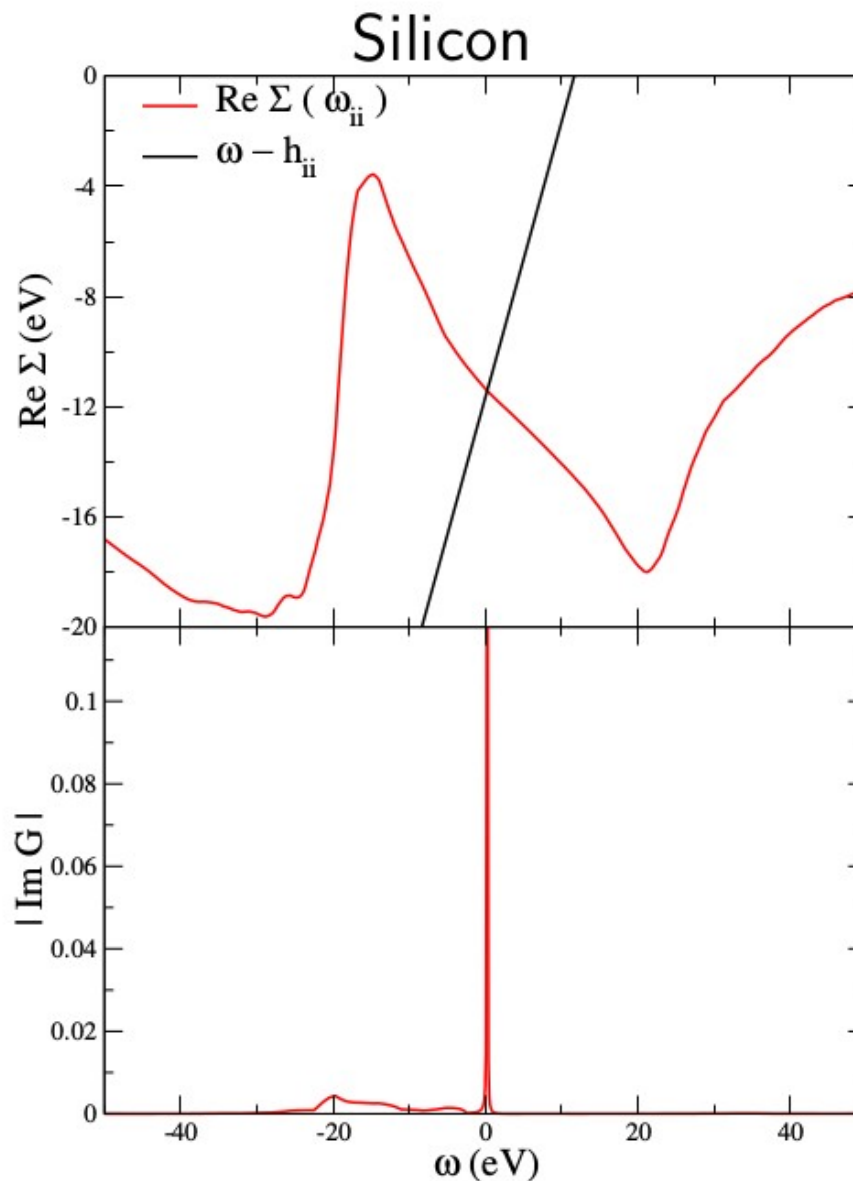
Same conclusions hold for a many-state case:

Bulk silicon

Plasmon frequency  $\sim 17$  eV

Occupied states  $\sim -5 - 0$  eV

Empty states  $\sim +2 - \dots$  eV



# Exercise 0: Where the spectral weight comes from?

Ex: A complex function made of single poles:

$$f(z) = \frac{A_1}{z - a_1} + \frac{A_2}{z - a_2} + \frac{A_3}{z - a_3} + \dots = \sum_i \frac{A_i}{z - a_i}$$

poles:  $a_i$       residues:  $A_i$

$$(z - a_1) f(z) = A_1 + A_2 \frac{z - a_1}{z - a_2} + A_3 \frac{z - a_1}{z - a_3} + \dots$$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a_1} (z - a_1) f(z) = A_1$$

Now with  $G$

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow a} (z - a) G(z) = \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{z - a}{z - \epsilon - \Sigma(z)} \quad \frac{0}{0} \text{ undetermined}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{G}(z) &= G^{-1}(z) - \Sigma(z) \\ &= z - \epsilon - \Sigma(z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{L'Hopital rule: } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

$$= \lim_{z \rightarrow a} \frac{1}{1 - \Sigma'(z)} = \frac{1}{1 - \Sigma'(a)}$$

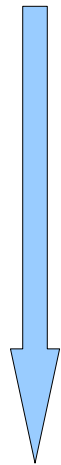
$$= \Sigma(a) \text{ spectral weight}$$

# Exercise 1

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Green's function in frequency domain

$$iG(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1, \mathbf{r}_2 t_2) = \theta(t_1 - t_2) \sum_{i \text{ virt}} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) e^{-i\epsilon_i(t_1 - t_2)} \\ - \theta(t_2 - t_1) \sum_{i \text{ occ}} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_1) e^{-i\epsilon_i(t_2 - t_1)}$$



$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \int d(t_1 - t_2) e^{i\omega(t_1 - t_2)} G(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1, \mathbf{r}_2 t_2)$$

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \sum_i \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2)}{\omega - \epsilon_i \pm i\eta}$$

# Exercise 2:

Fock exchange from Green's functions

$$\Sigma_x(1,2) = iG(1,2)v(1^{*},2) \longrightarrow \Sigma_x(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = - \sum_{i \text{ occ}} \frac{\phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2)}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|}$$

$$\Sigma_x(1,2) = i G(1,2) v(1^*,2)$$

$$v(1,2) = v(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1 + \eta, \mathbf{r}_2 t_2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \delta(t_1 + \eta - t_2) \quad \eta > 0 \Rightarrow t_1 - t_2 < 0$$

$$i G(1,2) = \Theta(t_2 - t_1) \sum_a \phi_a(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_a^*(\mathbf{r}_2) e^{-i\epsilon_a(t_1 - t_2)}$$

$$- \Theta(t_1 - t_2) \sum_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) e^{-\epsilon_i(t_2 - t_1)}$$

$$\Sigma_x(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \int d(t_1 - t_2) e^{i\omega(t_1 - t_2)} G(\mathbf{r}_1 t_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_2)$$

$$= - \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|} \sum_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) e^{-\epsilon_i \eta}$$



# Exercise 3: let's play with Dyson equations

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## 1) The multiple faces of the Dyson equation

$$[\omega - h_{\text{KS}}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow [\omega - h_0 - v_{xc}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow [G_0^{-1} - v_{xc}] G_{\text{KS}} = 1$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{KS}} = G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_{\text{KS}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{KS}} = G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_0 + G_0 v_{xc} G_0 v_{xc} G_0 + \dots$$

$$\hookrightarrow G_{\text{KS}}^{-1} = G_0^{-1} - v_{xc}$$

## 2) Combining the Dyson equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G^{-1} &= G_0^{-1} - \Sigma \\ G_{\text{KS}}^{-1} &= G_0^{-1} - v_{xc} \end{aligned} \right\} G^{-1} = G_{\text{KS}}^{-1} - (\Sigma - v_{xc})$$

$$\hookrightarrow 1 = [G_{\text{KS}}^{-1} - (\Sigma - v_{xc})] G$$

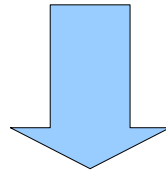
$$\hookrightarrow 1 = [\omega - h_0 - \Sigma] G$$

# Exercise 4

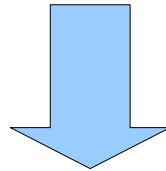
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Derive the standard Adler-Wiser formula (1963):

$$\chi_0(1,2) = -i G(1,2)G(2,1)$$



$$\chi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = -\frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega + \omega') G(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega')$$



$$\chi_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \sum_{\substack{i \text{ occ} \\ j \text{ virt}}} \phi_i(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_j^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \\ \times \left[ \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) - i\eta} - \frac{1}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_j) + i\eta} \right]$$

# Exercice 4: solution (1/3)

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Definitions:

$$G(\omega) = \int d\tau G(\tau) e^{i\omega\tau} \quad G(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega G(\omega) e^{-i\omega\tau} \quad \int d\omega e^{i\omega\tau} = 2\pi \delta(\tau)$$

$$\chi(\tau) = -i G(\tau) G(-\tau)$$

# Exercice 4: solution (2/3)

$$\begin{aligned}
 X(\omega) &= \int d\tau X(\tau) e^{i\omega\tau} = \frac{i}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\tau \int d\omega_1 G(\omega_1) e^{-i\omega_1\tau} \int d\omega_2 G(\omega_2) e^{+i\omega_2\tau} e^{i\omega\tau} \\
 &= \frac{i}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\omega_1 \int d\omega_2 G(\omega_1) G(\omega_2) \underbrace{\int d\tau e^{+i\tau(\omega + \omega_2 - \omega_1)}}_{2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_2 - \omega_1)} \\
 &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega_2 G(\omega + \omega_2) G(\omega_2) \\
 &= \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega_2 \sum_p \frac{\phi_p(r) \phi_p^*(r')}{\omega + \omega_2 - \epsilon_p + i\eta} \times \sum_q \frac{\phi_q(r) \phi_q^*(r')}{\omega_2 - \epsilon_q + i\eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Exercice 4: solution (3/3)

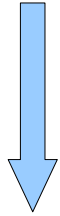
$$\begin{aligned}
 \chi(\omega) &= \int d\tau \chi(\tau) e^{i\omega\tau} = \frac{-i}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\tau \int d\omega_1 G(\omega_1) e^{-i\omega_1\tau} \int d\omega_2 G(\omega_2) e^{+i\omega_2\tau} e^{i\omega\tau} \\
 &= \frac{-i}{(2\pi)^2} \int d\omega_1 \int d\omega_2 G(\omega_1) G(\omega_2) \int d\tau e^{+i\tau(\omega + \omega_2 - \omega_1)} \\
 &= \frac{-i}{2\pi} \int d\omega_2 G(\omega + \omega_2) G(\omega_2) \quad \underbrace{\int d\tau e^{+i\tau(\omega + \omega_2 - \omega_1)}}_{2\pi \delta(\omega + \omega_2 - \omega_1)} \\
 &= \frac{-i}{2\pi} \int d\omega_2 \sum_p \frac{\phi_p(r) \phi_p^*(r')}{\omega + \omega_2 - \epsilon_p + i\eta} \times \sum_q \frac{\phi_q(r) \phi_q^*(r')}{\omega_2 - \epsilon_q + i\eta} \\
 &= \sum_{ia} \frac{\phi_a(r) \phi_a^*(r') \phi_a(r') \phi_a^*(r)}{\epsilon_a - \epsilon_a - \omega + 2i\eta} + \sum_{ia} \frac{\phi_a(r) \phi_a^*(r') \phi_i(r') \phi_i^*(r)}{\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_a + 2i\eta} \\
 &= \sum_{ia} \frac{\phi_a \phi_a \phi_a \phi_a}{\omega - (\epsilon_a - \epsilon_i) + 2i\eta} - \sum_{io} \frac{\phi_i \phi_i \phi_i \phi_i}{\omega - (\epsilon_i - \epsilon_a) - 2i\eta}
 \end{aligned}$$

# Exercise 5

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Derive that the product in time becomes a convolution in frequency:

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_1 - t_2) = iG(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_1 - t_2)W(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, t_2 - t_1)$$



$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \int dt_1 dt_2 e^{i\omega(t_1 - t_2)} G(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_2)$$

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t_1 - t_2) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d\omega e^{-i\omega(t_1 - t_2)} G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega)$$

$$\Sigma(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega + \omega')W(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega')$$

# Exercice 6: Feynman diagram drawing

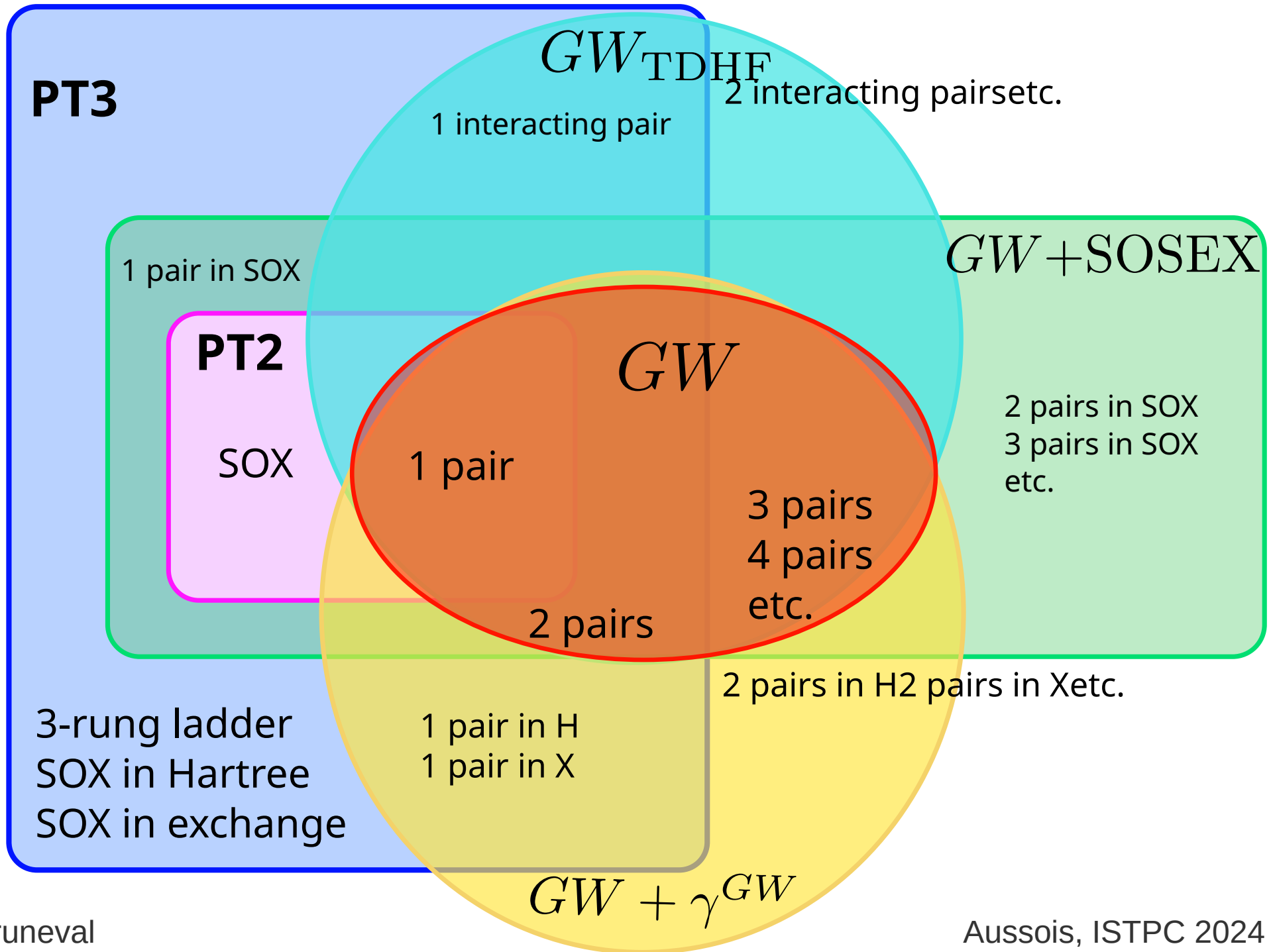
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- a) Draw all the 1<sup>st</sup> order diagrams for the self-energy
- b) Draw all the 2<sup>nd</sup> order diagrams for the self-energy
- c) What is the difference between the proper and the improper self-energy
- d) How self-consistency can simplify the expansion?

## Self-energy diagram drawing rules:

1. Diagrams are combinations of arrows (Green's function) and horizontal lines (Coulomb interaction).
2. Diagrams should be connected.
3. Self-energy have an entry point and an exit point (possibly the same).
4. Each intersection (=vertex) should conserve the particle numbers.
5. A proper self-energy diagram cannot be cut (by removing an arrow) into another smaller self-energy.

# Exercise 6:





# Perturbation theory up to third order

$$\Sigma_{pq}^{(3)}(\omega) = \sum_{l=1}^6 (AI + CI + DI)$$

$$A1 = - \sum \frac{(2V_{pkqj} - V_{pkjq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{abki}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_k + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)}$$

$$A2 = \sum \frac{(2V_{pcqb} - V_{pcbq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{jica}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c)}$$

$$A3 = \sum \frac{(2V_{pcqj} - V_{pcjq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{abci}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_c)}$$

$$A4 = \sum \frac{(2V_{pjqc} - V_{pjcq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{abci}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j - \epsilon_c)}$$

$$A5 = - \sum \frac{(2V_{pbqk} - V_{pbkq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{ijka}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_k - \epsilon_b)}$$

$$A6 = - \sum \frac{(2V_{pkqb} - V_{pkbq})(2V_{jiab} - V_{jiba})V_{ijka}}{(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_k - \epsilon_b)}$$

$$C1 = \sum \frac{(2V_{piab} - V_{piba})V_{abcd}V_{qicd}}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_c - \epsilon_d)}$$

$$C2 = \sum \frac{(2V_{piab} - V_{piba})V_{abjk}V_{qijk}}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)}$$

$$C3 = \sum \frac{(2V_{pijk} - V_{pikj})V_{abjk}V_{qiab}}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_k - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)}$$

$$C4 = \sum \frac{(2V_{paij} - V_{paji})V_{ijbc}V_{qabc}}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)}$$

$$C5 = \sum \frac{(2V_{pabc} - V_{pacb})V_{ijbc}V_{qaij}}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)}$$

$$C6 = - \sum \frac{(2V_{pakt} - V_{palk})V_{klj}V_{qaij}}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_j)(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_k - \epsilon_t)}$$

$$D1 = \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{piab} [V_{ajic} (V_{qjcb} - 2V_{qjcb}) + V_{ajci} (V_{qjbc} - 2V_{qjcb})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\omega + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{piba} [V_{ajic} (4V_{qjbc} - 2V_{qjcb}) + V_{ajci} (V_{qjcb} - 2V_{qjcb})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\omega + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)} \right\}$$

$$D2 = \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{pica} [V_{abij} (4V_{qbcj} - 2V_{qbjc}) + V_{abji} (V_{qbjc} - 2V_{qbcj})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{piac} [V_{abij} (V_{qbjc} - 2V_{qbcj}) + V_{abji} (V_{qbcj} - 2V_{qbjc})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_c)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right\}$$

$$D3 = \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{pcja} [V_{jicb} (V_{qiba} - 2V_{qiab}) + V_{jibc} (V_{qiab} - 2V_{qiba})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{pcaj} [V_{jicb} (4V_{qiab} - 2V_{qiba}) + V_{jibc} (V_{qiba} - 2V_{qiab})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)(\epsilon_j + \epsilon_i - \epsilon_b - \epsilon_c)} \right\}$$

$$D4 = \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{pakj} [V_{jiab} (4V_{qikb} - 2V_{qibk}) + V_{jiba} (V_{qibk} - 2V_{qikb})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{pqjk} [V_{jiab} (V_{qibk} - 2V_{qikb}) + V_{jiba} (V_{qikb} - 2V_{qibk})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right\}$$

$$D5 = \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{pibk} [V_{jiab} (V_{qajk} - 2V_{qakj}) + V_{jiba} (V_{qakj} - 2V_{qajk})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{pikb} [V_{jiab} (4V_{qakj} - 2V_{qajk}) + V_{jiba} (V_{qajk} - 2V_{qakj})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)(\epsilon_i + \epsilon_j - \epsilon_a - \epsilon_b)} \right\}$$

$$D6 = - \sum \left\{ \frac{V_{paki} [V_{ibaj} (4V_{qbjk} - 2V_{qbjk}) + V_{ibja} (V_{qbjk} - 2V_{qbjk})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_k)(\omega + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{V_{paik} [V_{ibaj} (V_{qbjk} - 2V_{qbjk}) + V_{ibja} (V_{qbjk} - 2V_{qbjk})]}{(\omega + \epsilon_a - \epsilon_i - \epsilon_k)(\omega + \epsilon_b - \epsilon_j - \epsilon_k)} \right\}$$

# Exercice 6: effect of the other diagrams

Ionization potentials of the **GW100** benchmark (reference CCSD(T))

