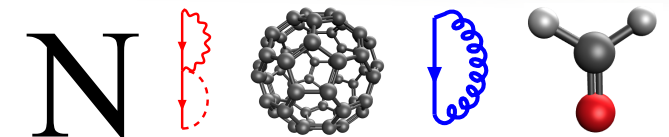


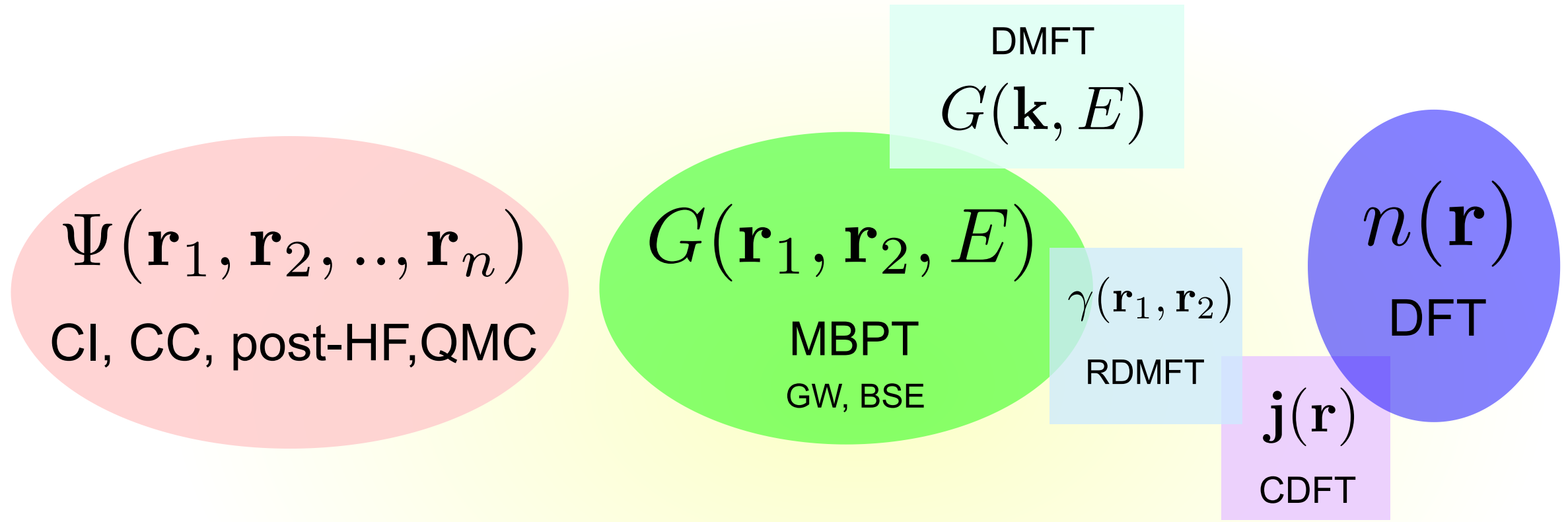
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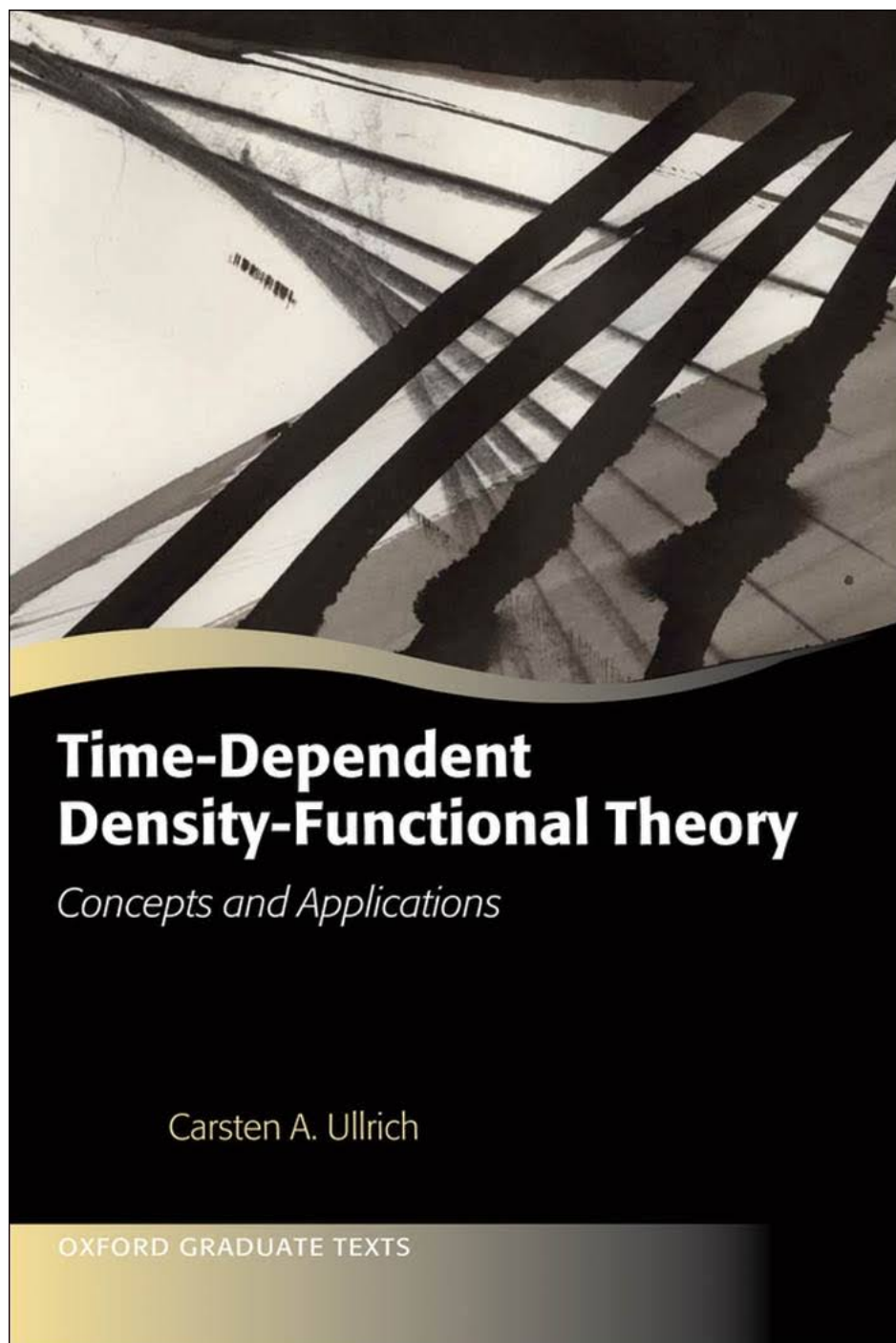
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simpler basic quantity  
more complicate approximation



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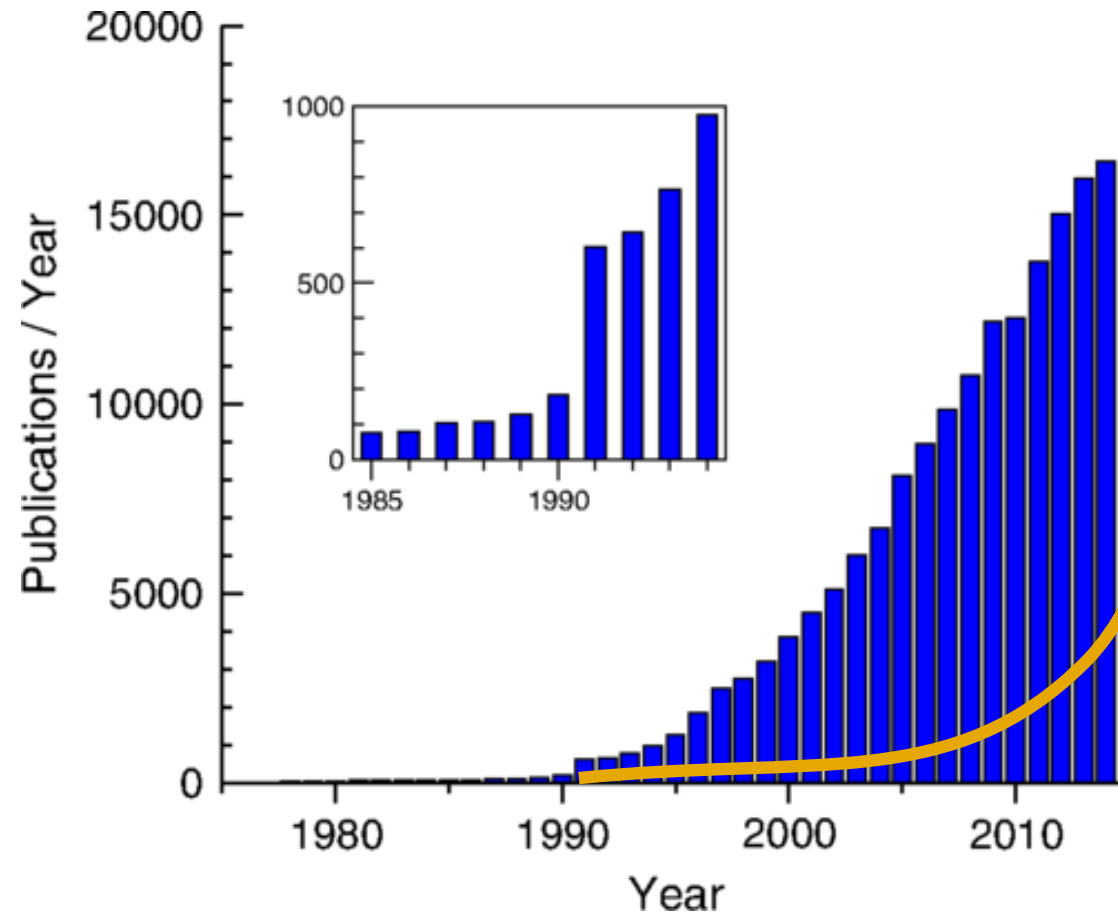
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# Success of DFT

+ Machine Learning



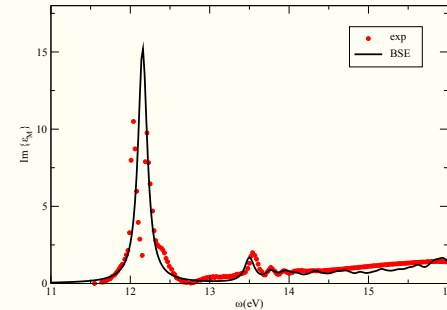
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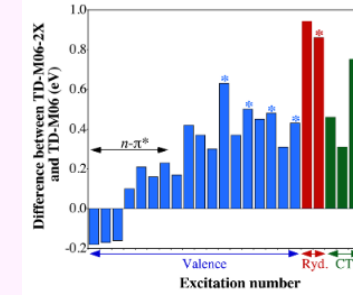
# Serious applications

## Optical Spectra



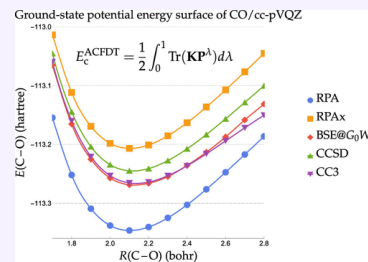
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## Excitation energies



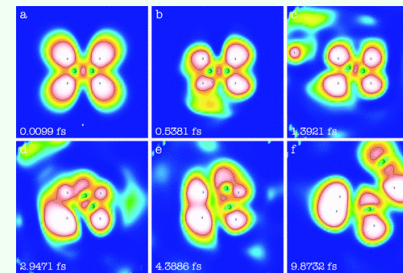
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## Ground-state total energy



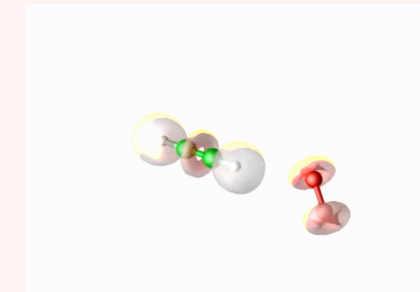
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## Electrons in intense laser fields



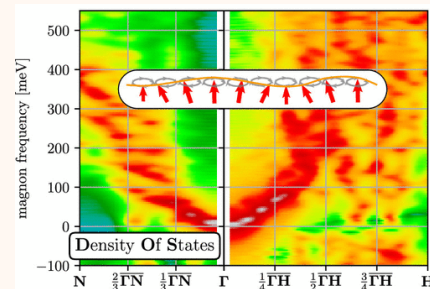
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## Electron-ion dynamics



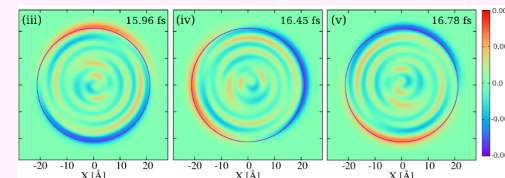
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## Magnetic excitations



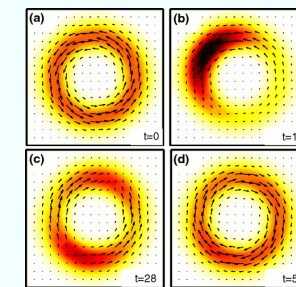
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## Quantum plasmonics



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## Optimal control theory



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# TDDFT in linear response

- Different (easier) theoretical approach
- Practical scheme for spectroscopy and excitation energies

$$v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}, t) = v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}, 0) + \delta v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = n(\mathbf{r}, 0) + \delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) + \delta^{(2)} n(\mathbf{r}, t) + \dots$$

$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) \longleftrightarrow \delta v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

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$$\delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \int d\mathbf{r}' dt' \chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t - t') \delta v_{ext}(\mathbf{r}', t')$$

polarizability



polarizability :: density-density response function

$$\chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t - t') = i \langle \Psi_0 | [\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}, t), \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}', t')] | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}, t) = e^{iHt} \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-iHt}$$

$$\hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_i)$$



$$\chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_I \left[ \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_I \rangle \langle \Psi_I | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega - \underbrace{(E_I - E_0)}_{\Omega_I} + i\eta} - \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_I \rangle \langle \Psi_I | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega + (E_I - E_0) + i\eta} \right]$$

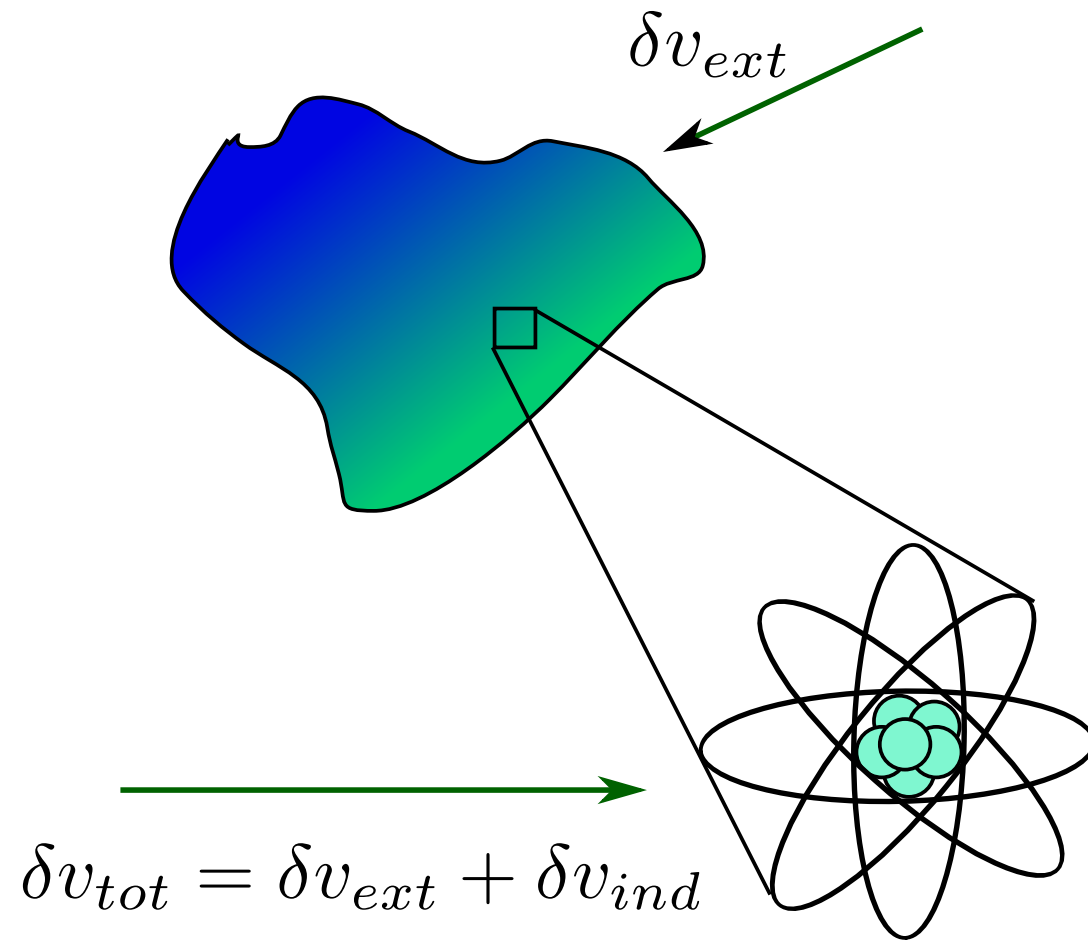
$\Omega_I$  excitations energies

what about spectra

Absorption, eels, X-ray, IXS, ...

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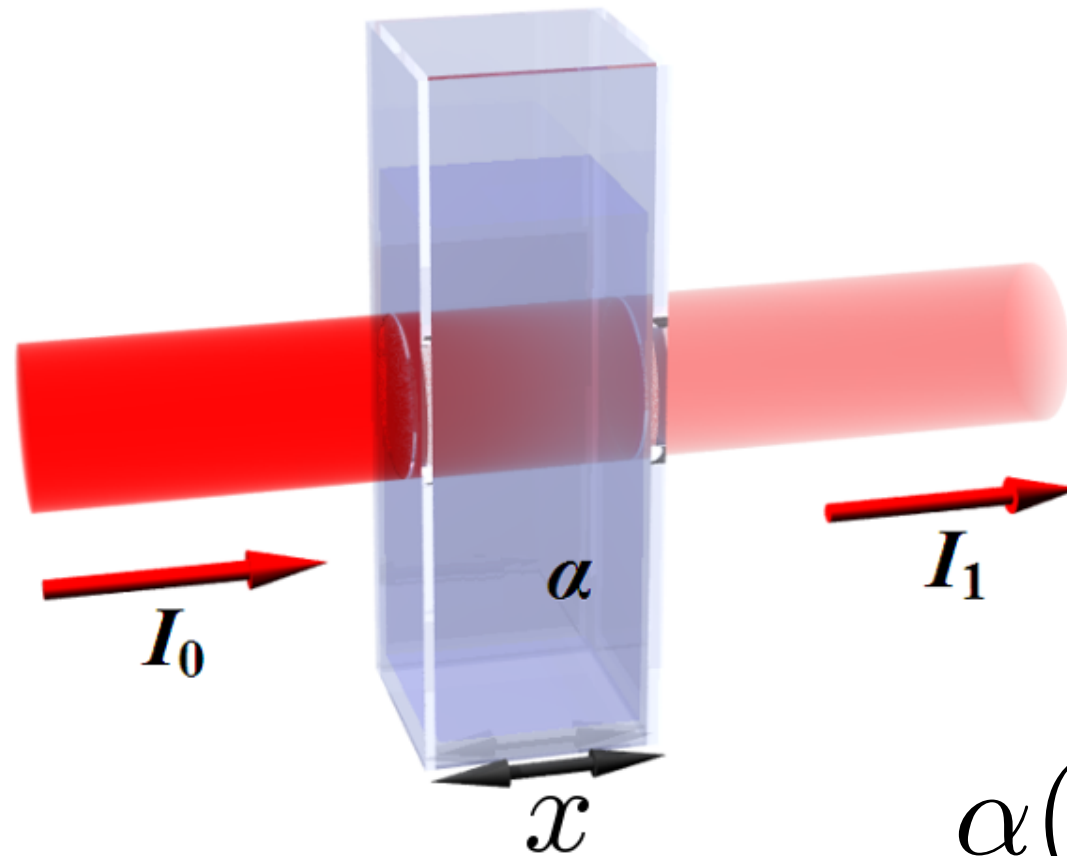
# Connection to spectroscopies :: inverse dielectric function



$$\delta v_{tot} = \epsilon^{-1} \delta v_{ext}$$

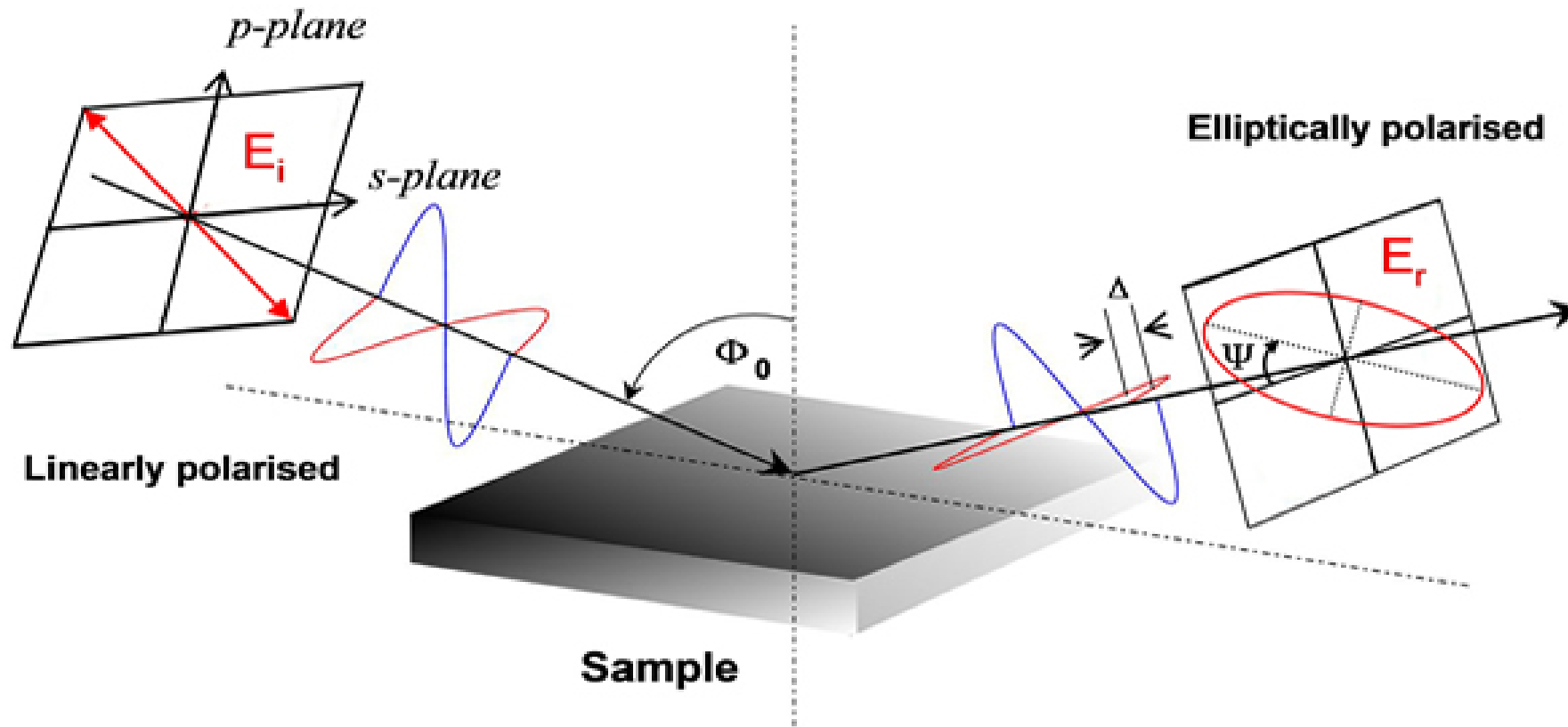
$\epsilon$  dielectric function

**and X-ray**  
**Connection to spectroscopies :: optical absorption**



$$\alpha(\omega) = \text{Im} [\epsilon_M(\omega)]$$

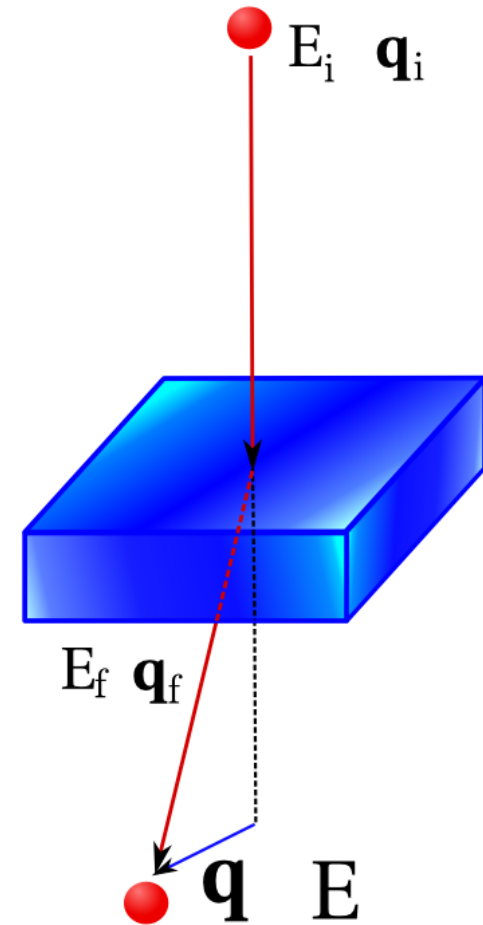
# Connection to spectroscopies :: optical absorption



$$\epsilon_M = \sin^2 \Phi + \sin^2 \Phi \tan^2 \Phi \left( \frac{1 - \frac{E_r}{E_i}}{1 + \frac{E_r}{E_i}} \right)$$

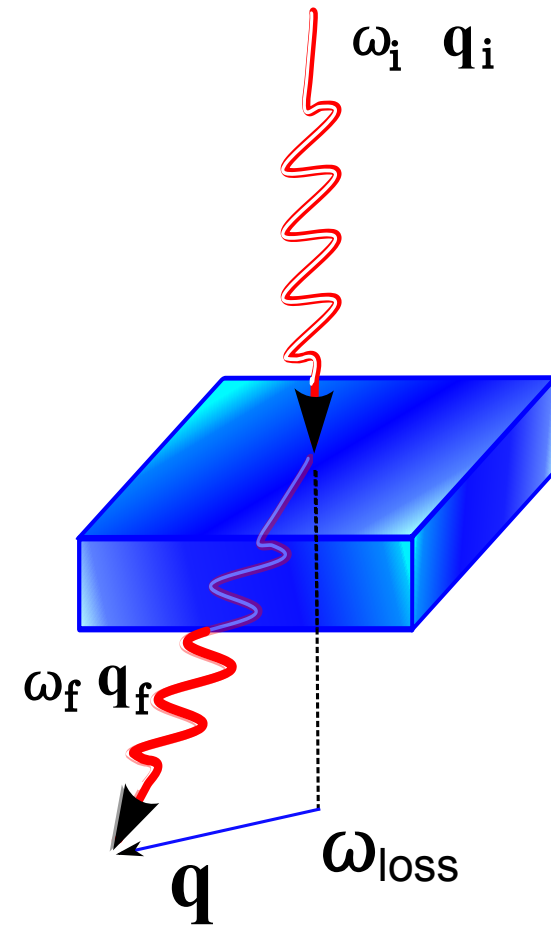
## Connection to spectroscopies :: electron energy loss (EELS)

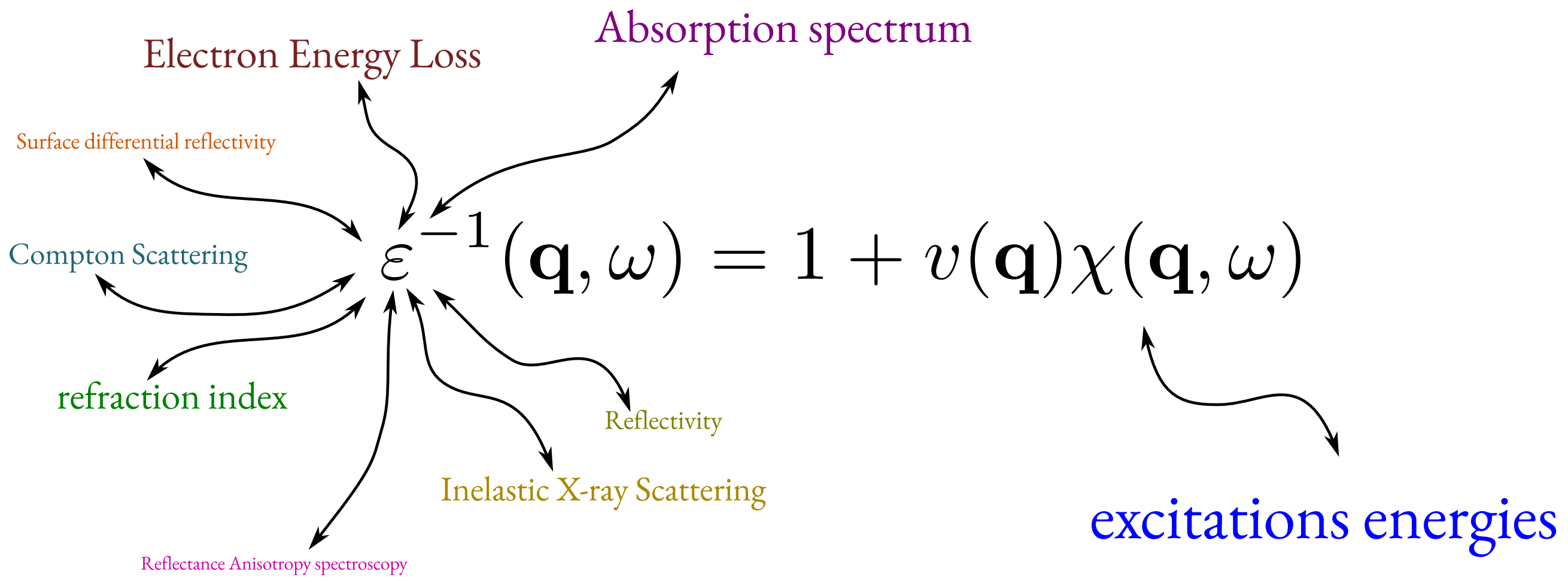
$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\omega} \propto \text{Im} [\varepsilon^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)]$$



# Connection to spectroscopies :: inelastic X-ray scattering (IXS)

$$\frac{d^2\sigma}{d\Omega d\omega} \propto \text{Im} \left[ \varepsilon^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \right]$$







# Polarizability of an independent-particle system

$$\chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_I \left[ \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_I \rangle \langle \Psi_I | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega - (E_I - E_0) + i\eta} - \frac{\langle \Psi_0 | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}') | \Psi_I \rangle \langle \Psi_I | \hat{n}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_0 \rangle}{\omega + (E_I - E_0) + i\eta} \right]$$

$\Psi_0$

single determinant

$$\chi^0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \sum_{ij} (f_i - f_j) \left[ \frac{\psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}') \psi_j^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) + i\eta} - \frac{\psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}') \psi_j(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega + (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) + i\eta} \right]$$

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one-particle excitations energies

$$\delta n = \chi^0 \delta v_{eff}$$

$$\delta n = \chi \delta v_{ext}$$

$$\chi \delta v_{ext} \stackrel{\text{DFT}}{=} \chi^0 \delta v_{eff}$$

$$\delta v_{eff} = \delta v_{ext} + \delta v_H + \delta v_{xc}$$

# Dyson equation for the polarizability

$$\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 [v + f_{xc}] \chi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) &= \chi^0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) + \\ &+ \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \chi^0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega) [v(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + f_{xc}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega)] \chi(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}', \omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{xc} = \frac{\delta v_{xc}}{\delta n} \quad \text{exchange-correlation kernel}$$

- evaluation of  $\chi$  knowing  $\chi^0$  (ground state calculation)
- $f_{xc}$  functional of the ground-state density
- approximations for  $f_{xc}$

- $f_{xc} = 0$  RPA

- $f_{xc} = \frac{\delta v_{xc}^{gs}}{\delta n}$

- any other  $f_{xc}$

*coherence vs freedom*

# Practical procedure for $\chi$ and $\epsilon^{-1}$

**Scaling**  
(with  $N_{\text{atoms}}$ )

- DFT-KS calculation  $\psi_i, \epsilon_i$  (approx ::  $v_{xc}, V_{ion}^{ps}$ )  $o(N^{1\div 3})$
- creation of  $\chi^0 = \sum_{ij} \frac{\psi_i^*(\mathbf{r})\psi_j(\mathbf{r})\psi_i(\mathbf{r}')\psi_j^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) + i\eta}$   $o(N^4)$
- determination of  $\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 [v + f_{xc}] \chi$  (approx ::  $f_{xc}$ )  $o(N^{2\div 3})$
- evaluation of  $\epsilon^{-1} = 1 + v\chi$

Absorption spectrum   Inelastic X-ray Scattering   refraction index   Surface differential reflectivity  
Compton Scattering   Reflectivity   Electron Energy Loss   Reflectance Anisotropy spectroscopy

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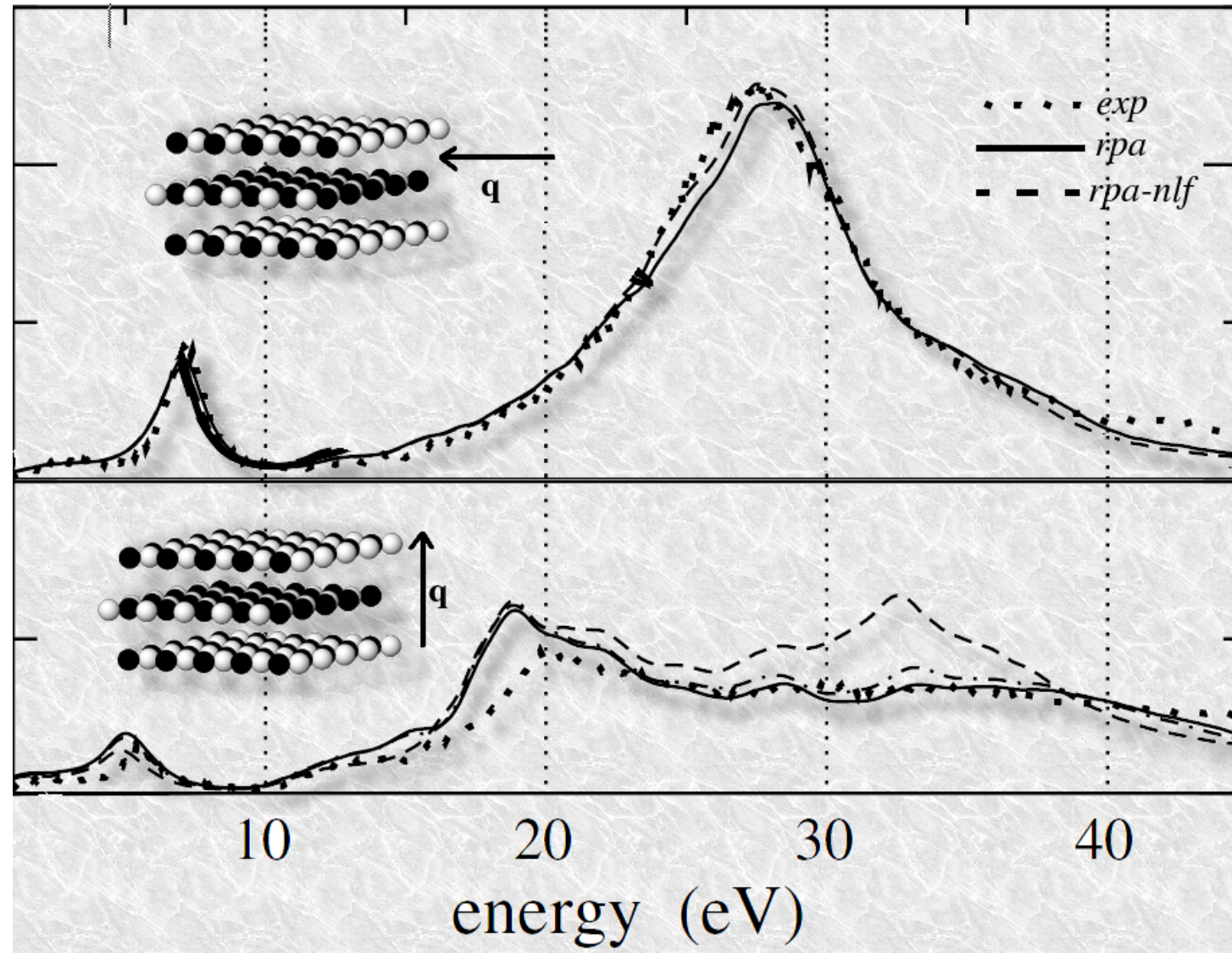
local field effects  
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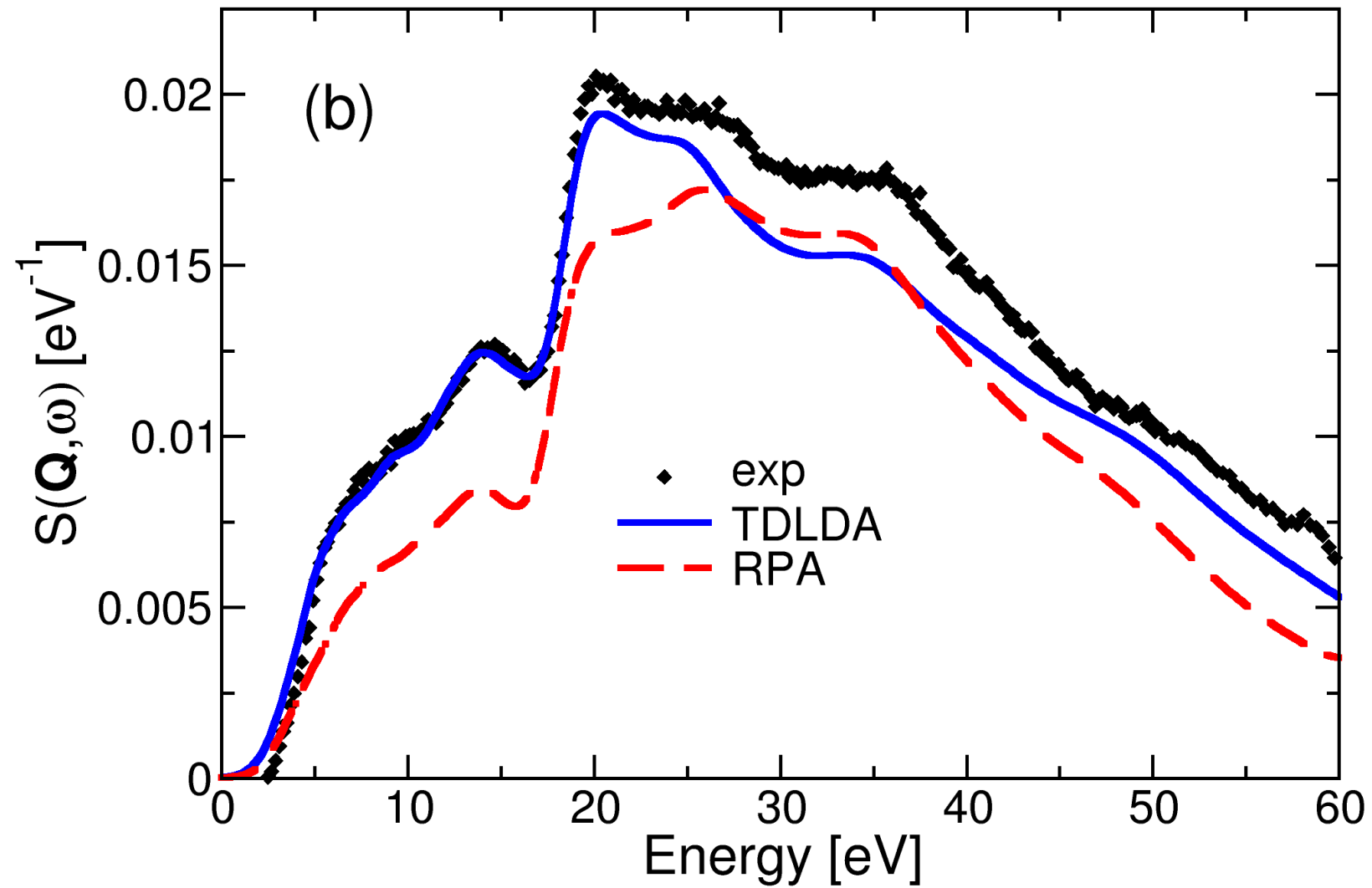
exchange-correlation  
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# EELS of graphite



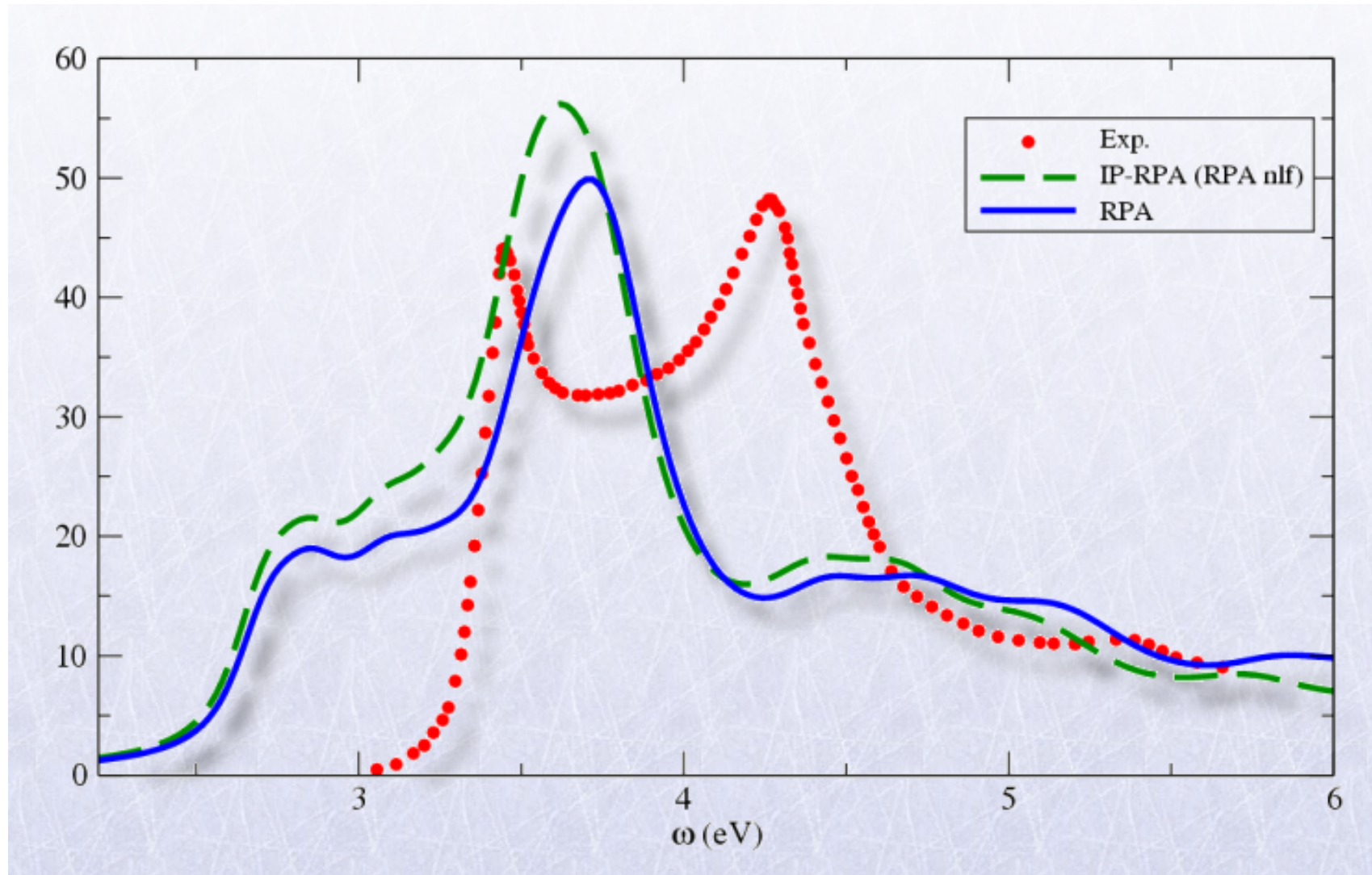
# IXS of Silicon



Weissker *et al.* Phys. Rev. Lett. **97**, 237602 (2006)

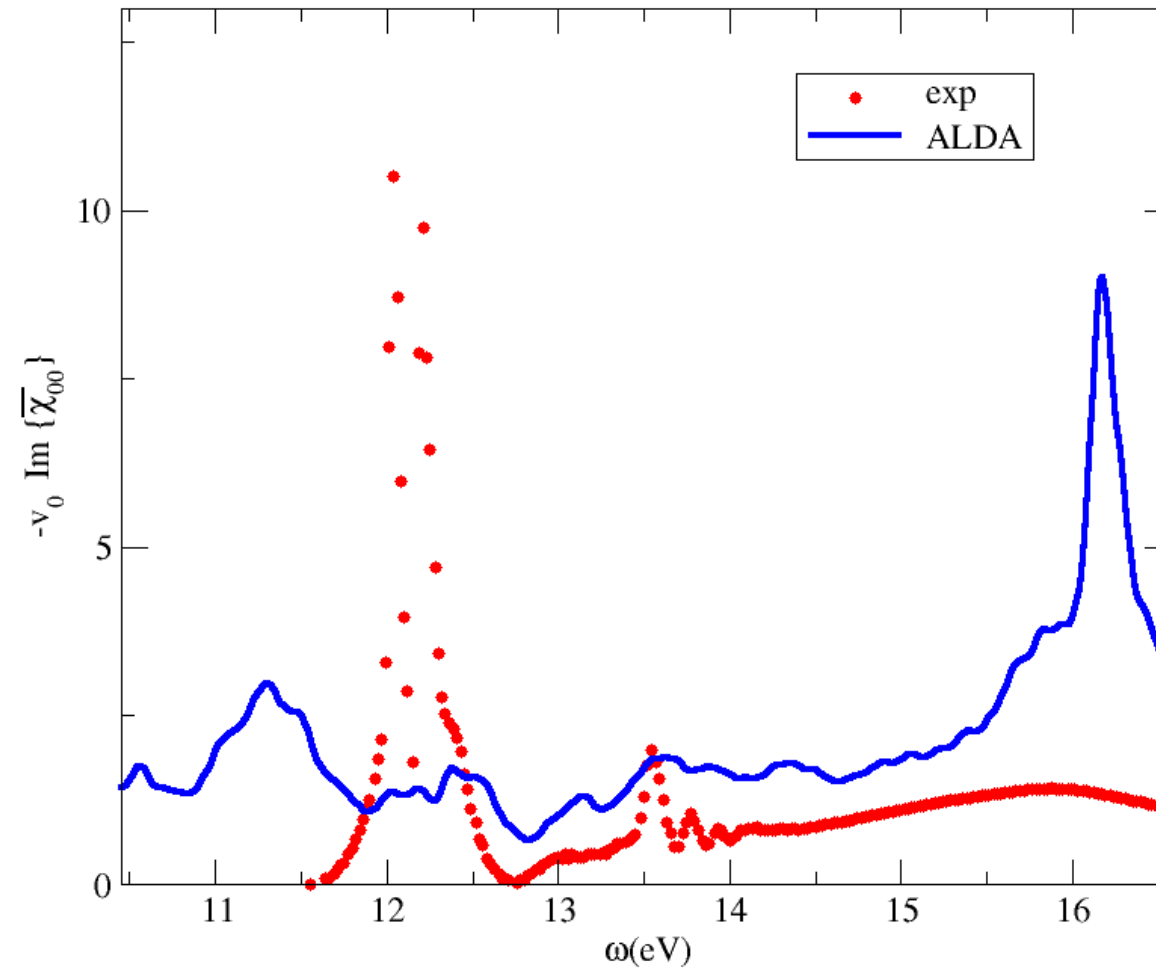


# Absorption of Silicon



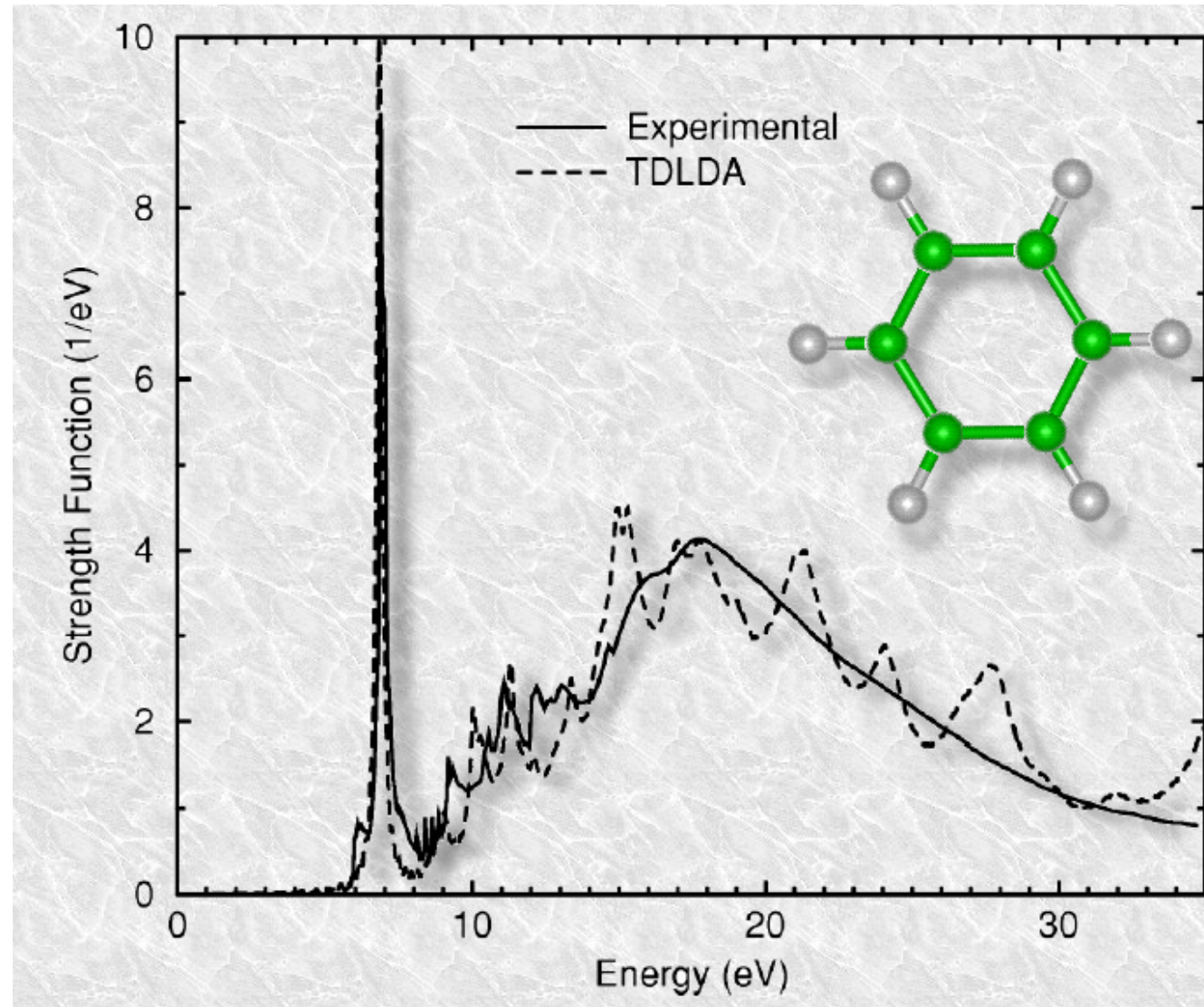
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# Absorption of Argon



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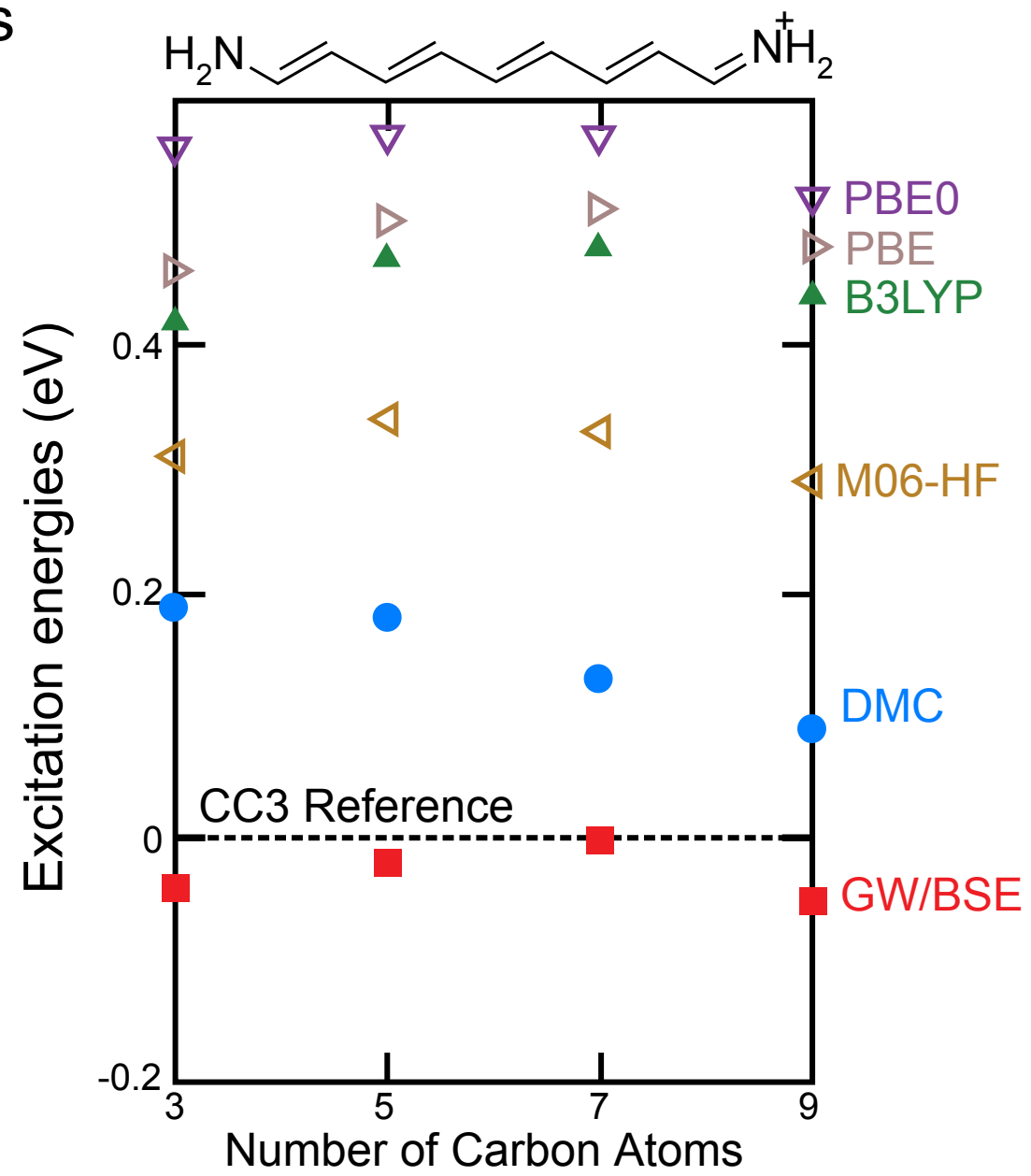
# Benzene



Yabana and Bertsch Int.J.Mod.Phys.75, 55 (1999)

- Absorption of simple molecules
- EELS and IXS of solids
- Absorption of solids

# Transition energies of streptocyanine chains



- Absorption of simple molecules
- EELS and IXS of solids
- Absorption of solids

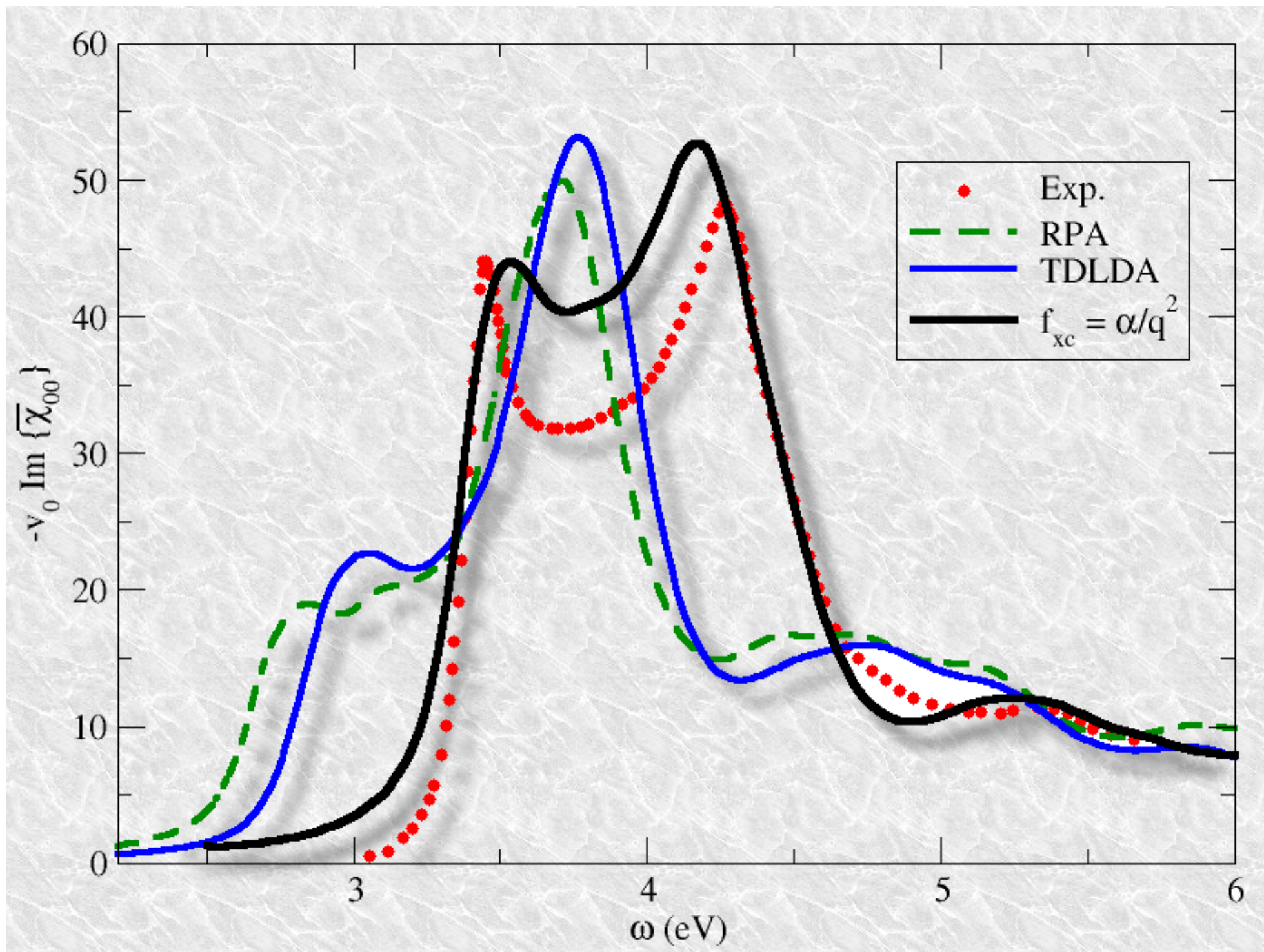
- $f_{xc} = 0$

- $f_{xc} = \frac{\delta v_{xc}^{lda}}{\delta n}$

$$f_{xc}(\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0) \neq \frac{1}{\mathbf{q}^2}$$

- $f_{xc} = \frac{\delta v_{xc}^{gga}}{\delta n}$

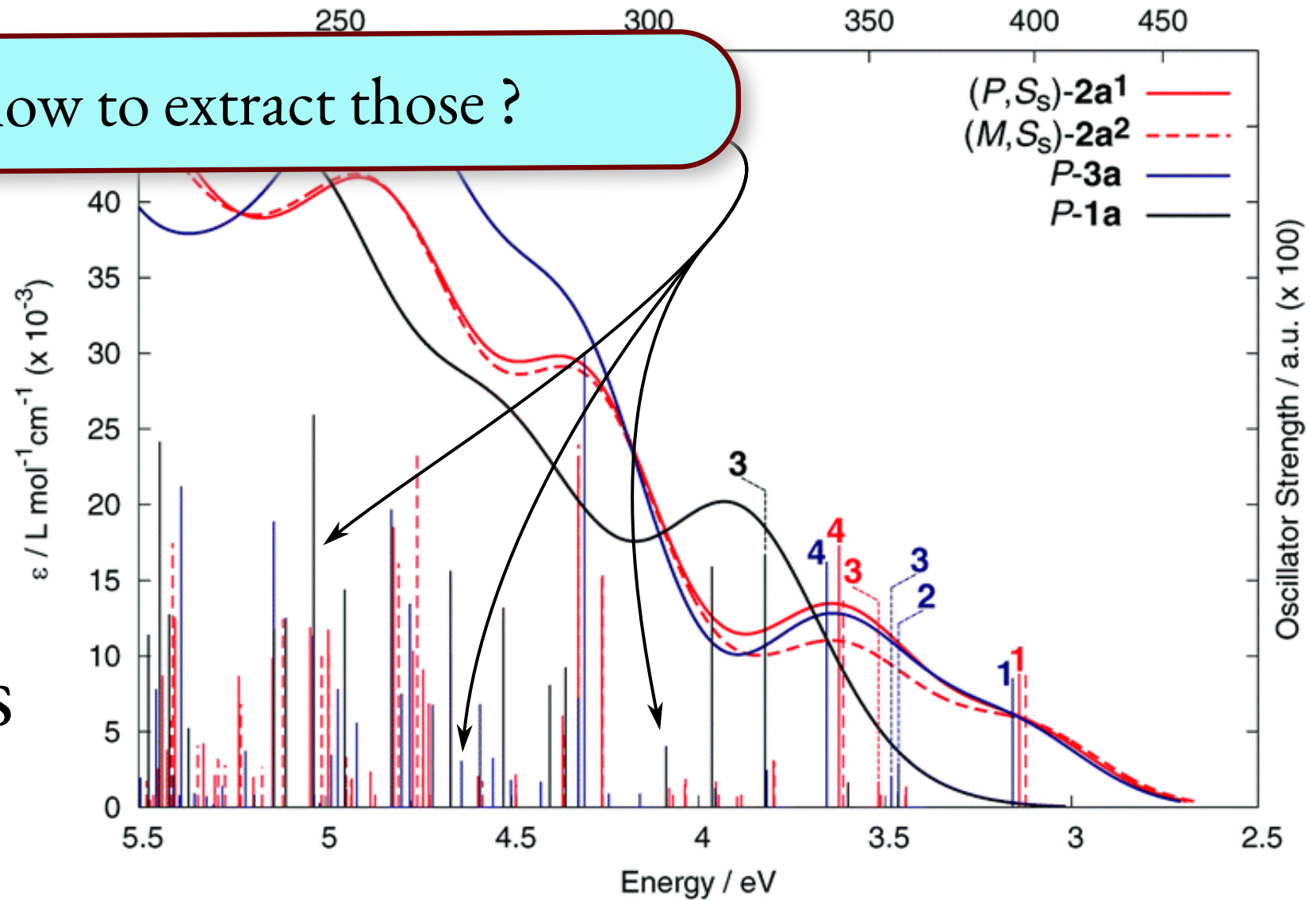
$$f_{xc}(|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'| = r \rightarrow \infty) \neq \frac{1}{r}$$



# Absorption of cycloplatinated helicenes

how to extract those ?

excitations  
energies



Shen *et al.* Chem. Sci. **5**, 1915 (2014)



$$\chi(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \chi^0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) +$$

$$+ \int d\mathbf{r}_1 d\mathbf{r}_2 \chi^0(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1, \omega) [v(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) + f_{xc}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \omega)] \chi(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}', \omega)$$

change of basis

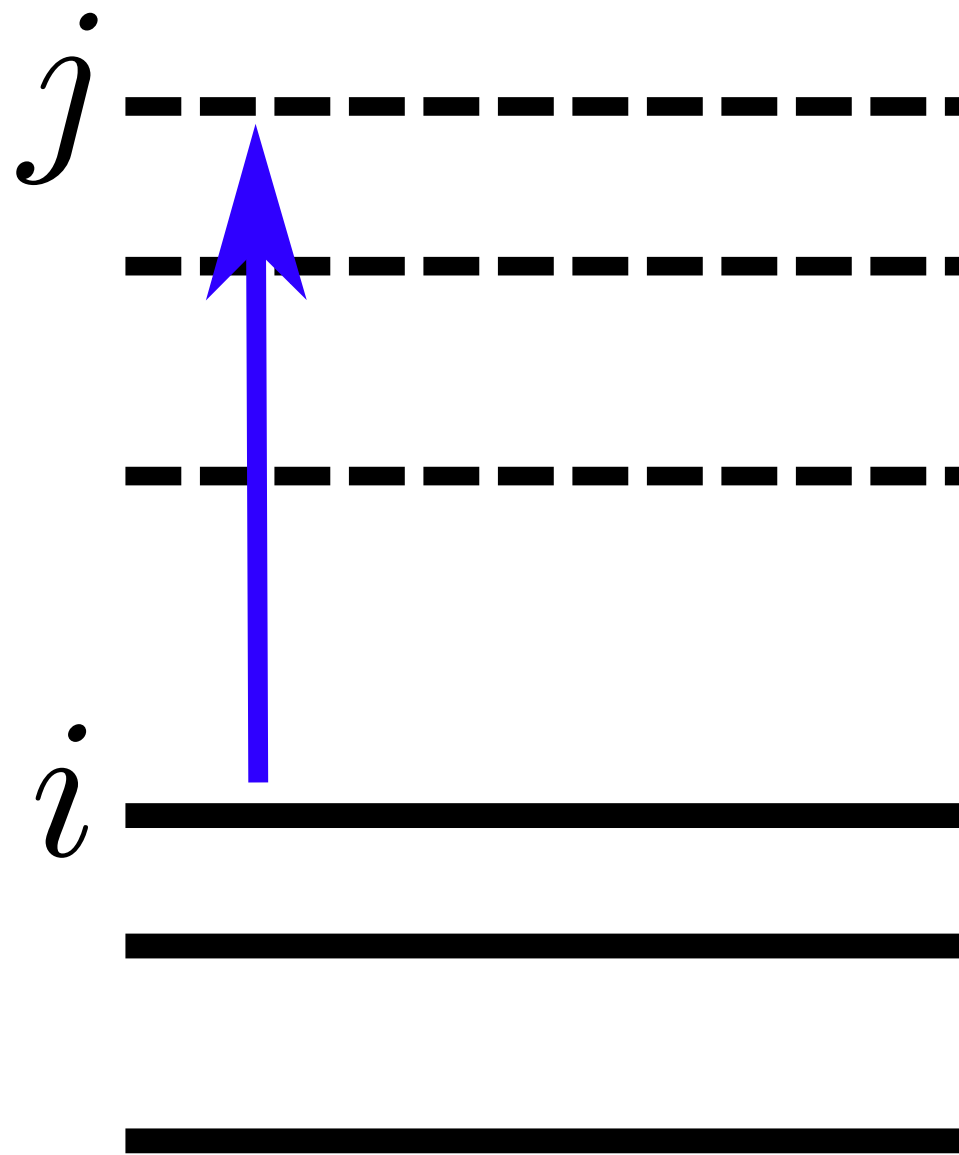
$$f_{ij}^{kl} = \iint \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \psi_k(\mathbf{r}') \psi_l^*(\mathbf{r}') f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$

$$\chi_{ij}^{kl} = [\chi^0]_{ij}^{kl} + \sum_{mnop} [\chi^0]_{ij}^{mn} \left[ v_{mn}^{op} + [f_{xc}]_{mn}^{op} \right] \chi_{op}^{kl}$$

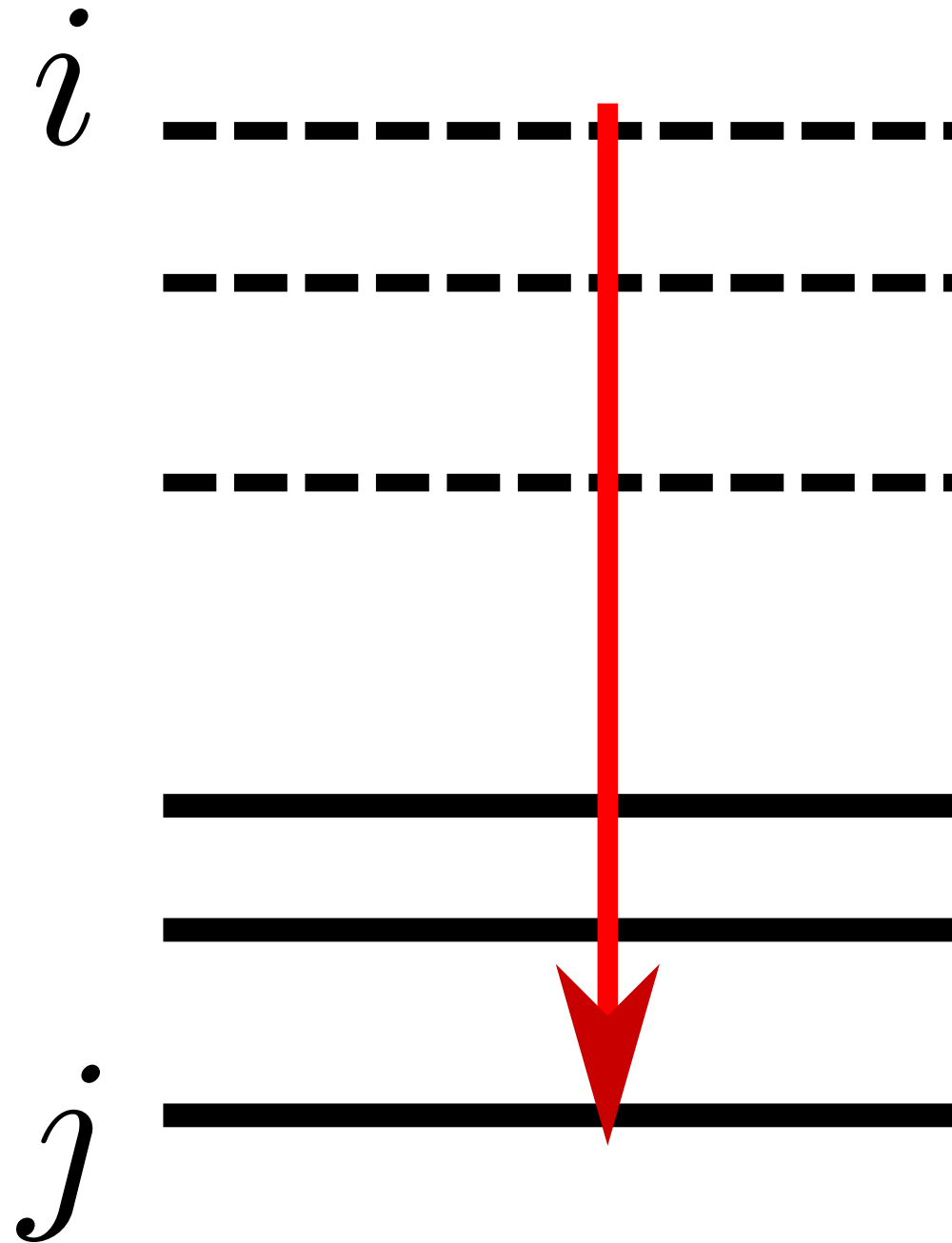
choose  $\psi_i(\mathbf{r})$

$$[\chi^0]_{ij}^{kl} = \frac{(f_i - f_j)\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl}}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i)} \quad \text{diagonal in } ij, kl$$

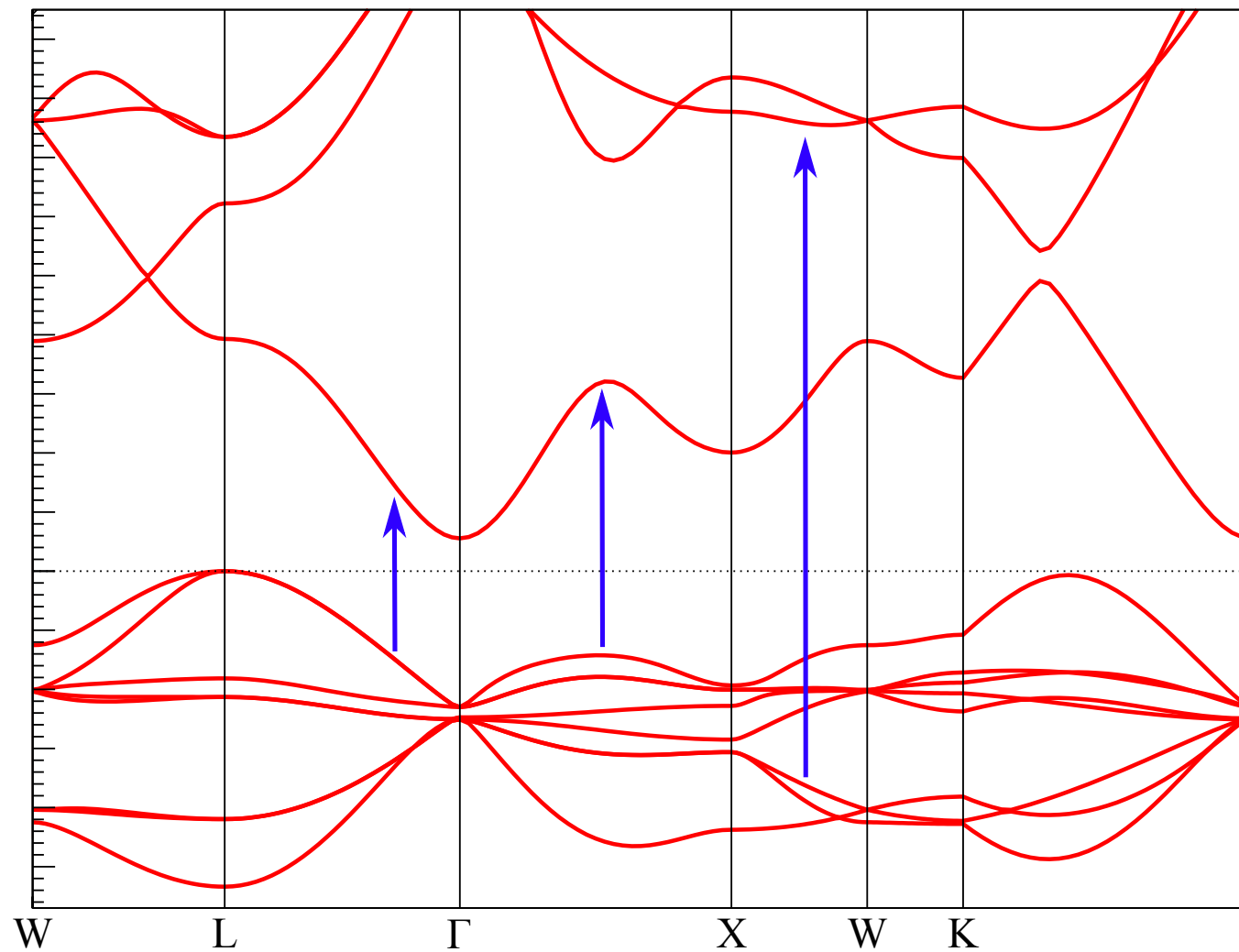
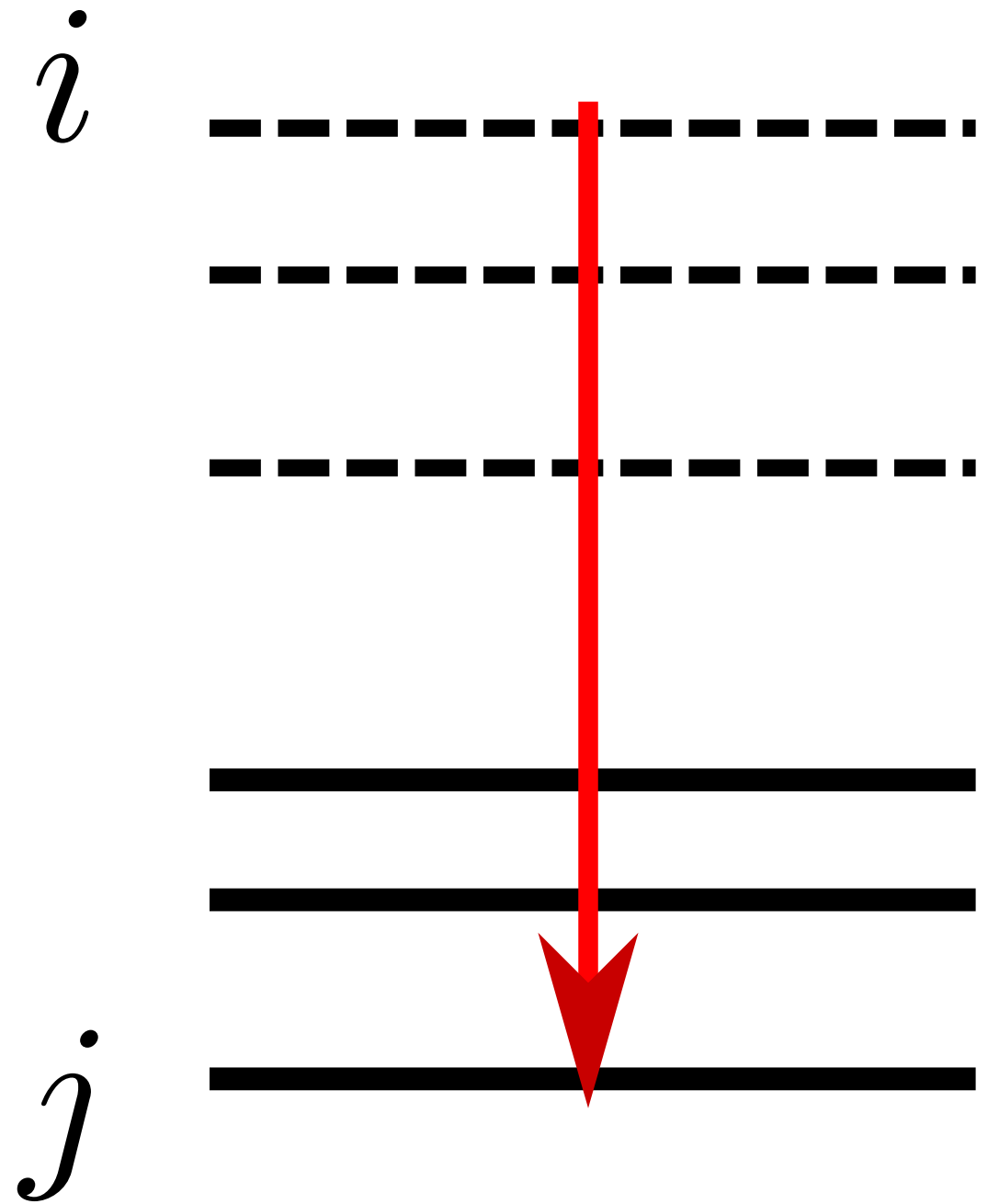
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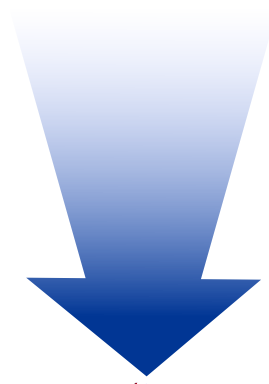


# transition space



$$\left[ \chi^0 \right]_{ij}^{kl} = \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} \diamond & & & \\ & \diamond & & \\ & & \diamond & \\ & & & \frac{\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}}{\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) + i0^+} \\ & & & & \diamond \\ & & & & & \diamond \\ & & & & & & \diamond \end{array} \right]$$

$$\chi = \chi^0 + \chi^0 [v + f_{xc}] \chi$$



$$\chi = \left[ (\chi^0)^{-1} - (v + f_{xc}) \right]^{-1}$$

$$\chi = \left[ (\chi^0)^{-1} - K \right]^{-1}$$

$$\chi_{ij}^{kl} = \left[ \left( \chi^0 \right)^{-1} - K \right]^{-1}$$

$\omega - (\epsilon_j - \epsilon_i) \delta_{ik} \delta_{jl}$

$K_{ij}^{kl} = \iint \psi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \psi_i(\mathbf{r}') \psi_j^*(\mathbf{r}') K(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$

adiabatic approx.



$$\chi = \frac{1}{H^{\text{TDDFT}} - \omega}$$



$$\chi = \frac{1}{H^{\text{TDDFT}} - \omega} = \sum_{\lambda\lambda'} \frac{|V_\lambda\rangle S_\lambda^{\lambda'} \langle V_\lambda|}{E_\lambda - \omega}$$

$$H^{\text{TDDFT}} = \begin{matrix} kl & ij \\ \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} \begin{array}{c} \text{---} l \\ \text{---} j \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} i \\ \text{---} k \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} k \\ \text{---} j \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} i \\ \text{---} l \end{array} \\ \hline \begin{array}{c} \text{---} l \\ \text{---} i \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} j \\ \text{---} k \end{array} & \begin{array}{c} \text{---} k \\ \text{---} i \\ \text{---} \\ \text{---} j \\ \text{---} l \end{array} \end{array} \right] \end{matrix}$$

The diagram illustrates the structure of the TDDFT Hamiltonian  $H^{\text{TDDFT}}$ . It is represented as a 2x2 block matrix. The rows and columns are indexed by  $kl$  and  $ij$ , respectively. The matrix is divided into four quadrants by a vertical green line and a horizontal green line. Each quadrant shows energy levels (solid lines) and virtual levels (dashed lines). Blue arrows indicate transitions from occupied to virtual levels, and red arrows indicate transitions from virtual to occupied levels.

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Tamm-Dancoff approx

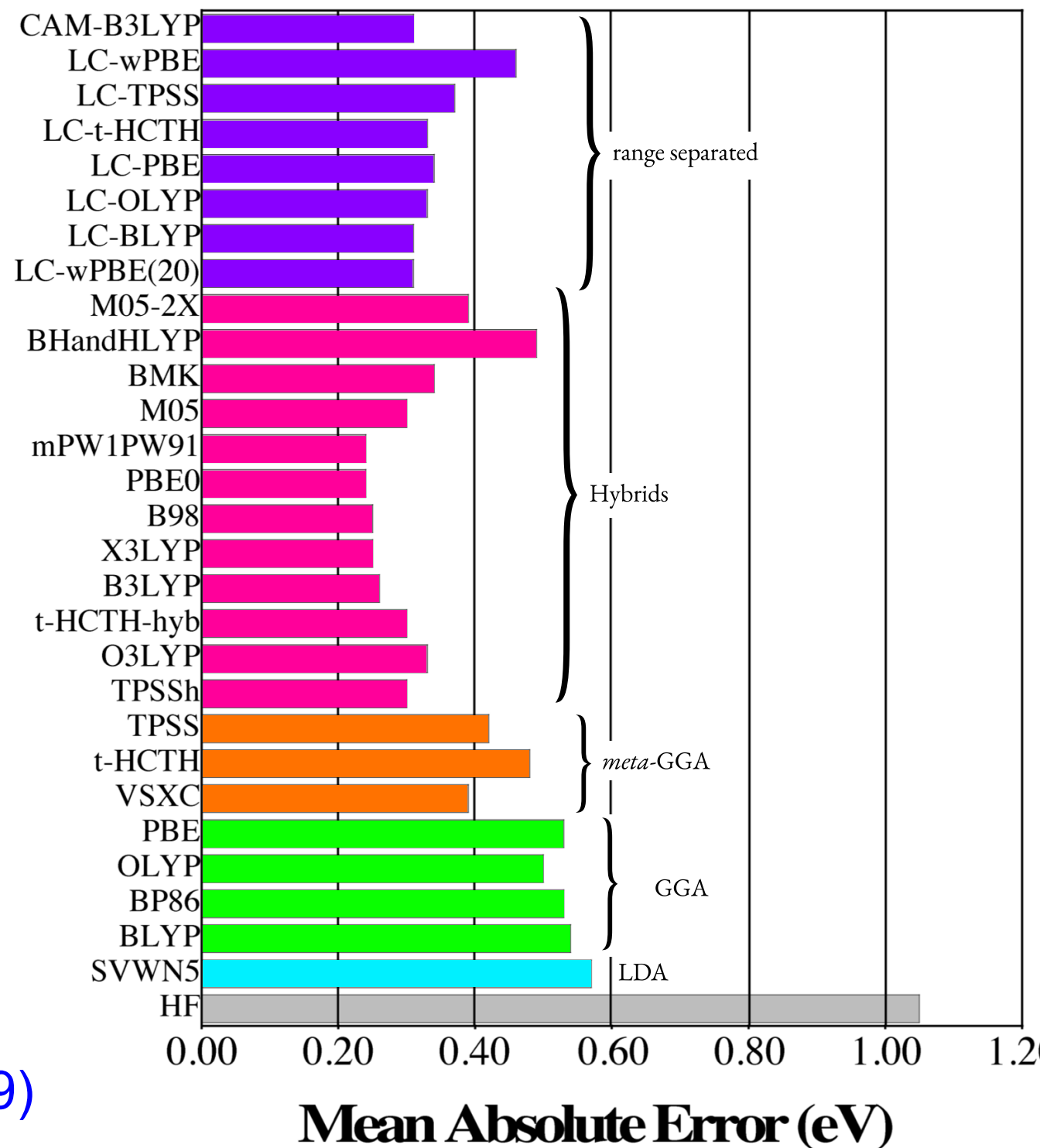


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Tamm-Dancoff approx

$$\chi = \frac{1}{H^{\text{TDDFT}} - \omega} = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{|V_{\lambda}\rangle \langle V_{\lambda}|}{E_{\lambda} - \omega}$$

# TDDFT excitation energies 500 compounds



# Name of the game

$$[T + V_{e-e} + V_N + V_{\text{ext}}(t)] \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n, t)}{\partial t}$$

given  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_n, 0)$

DFT world

# Name of the game

**DFT**

Hohenberg-Kohn theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}} \longleftrightarrow n$$

$$\langle \Psi^0 | O | \Psi^0 \rangle = O[n]$$

**TDDFT**

Runge-Gross theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}}(t) \longleftrightarrow n(t)$$

$$\langle \Psi(t) | O(t) | \Psi(t) \rangle = O[n, \Psi^0](t)$$

# Name of the game

**TDDFT**

Runge-Gross theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}}(t) \longleftrightarrow n(t)$$

$$\langle \Psi(t) | O(t) | \Psi(t) \rangle = O[n, \Psi^0](t)$$

is it true?

Demonstration

but in practice?

KS equations

## Runge-Gross theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}}(t) \longleftrightarrow n(t)$$

## Demonstration

**1)**  $V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + c(t) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)$

**2)**  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t) \longleftrightarrow n(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq n'(\mathbf{r}, t)$

## Demonstration of the Runge Gross theorem

$$\mathbf{1) } V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + c(t) \iff \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

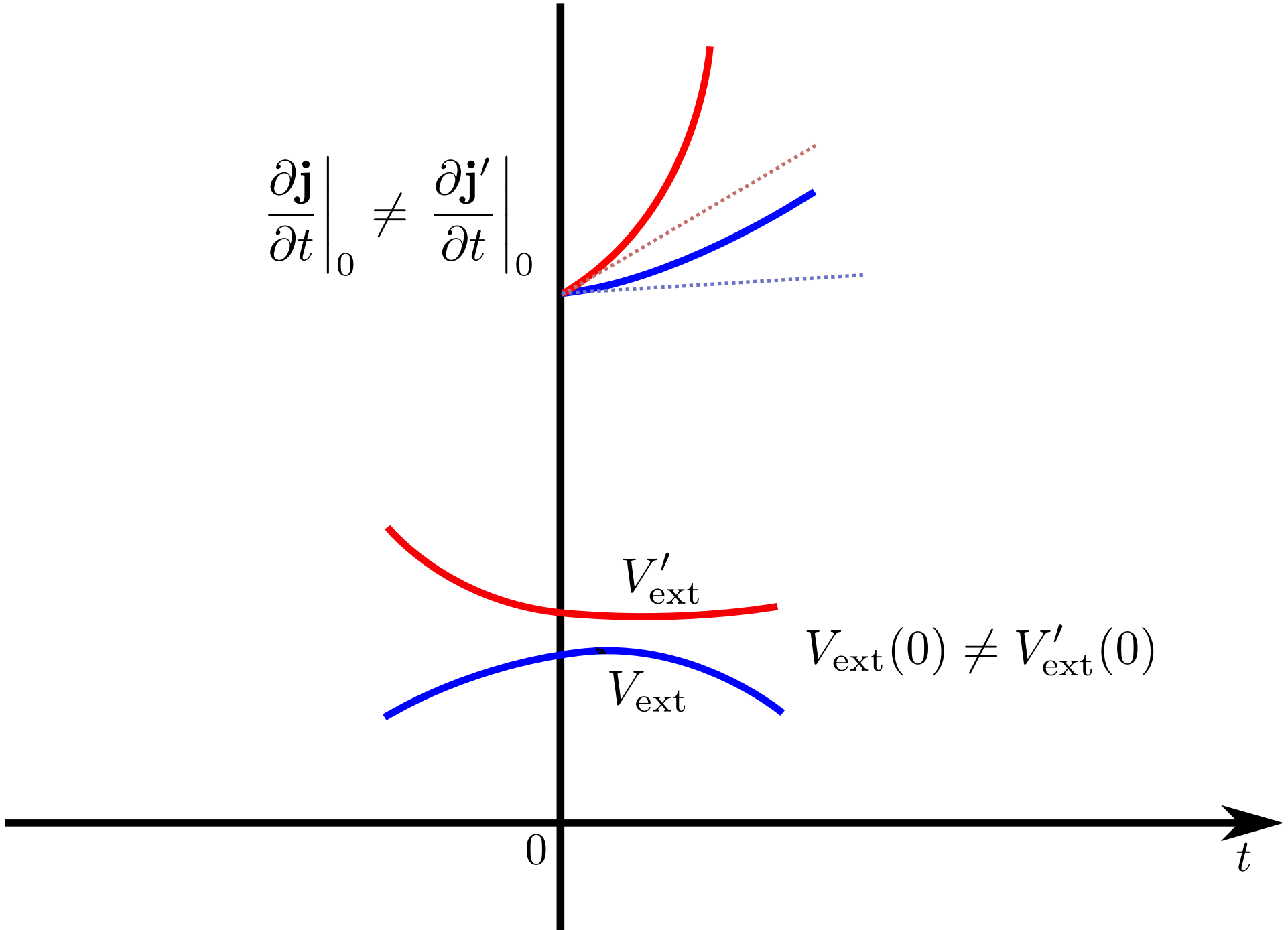
$$i \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \langle \Psi(t) | [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}), H(t)] | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

$$i \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \langle \Psi'(t) | [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}), H'(t)] | \Psi'(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)] \Big|_{t=0} &= \langle \Psi_0 | [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}), H(0) - H'(0)] | \Psi_0 \rangle \\ &= -i n_0(\mathbf{r}) \nabla [V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, 0) - V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, 0)] \end{aligned}$$

**if two potentials differ by more than a constant at  $t=0$ ,  
they will generate two different current densities**





$$\left. \frac{\partial j}{\partial t} \right|_0 \neq \left. \frac{\partial j'}{\partial t} \right|_0$$

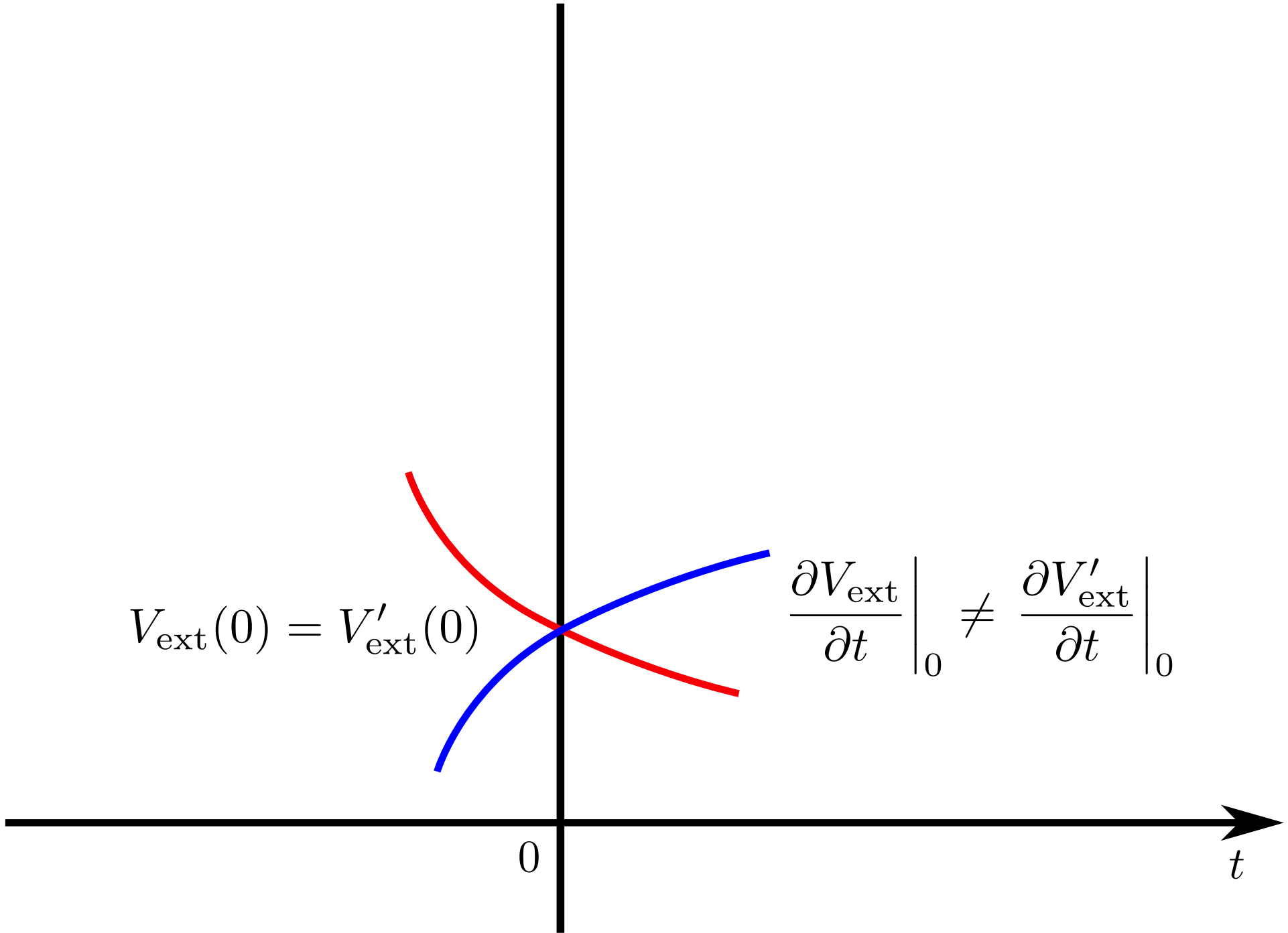
$V'_{\text{ext}}$

$V_{\text{ext}}$

$$V_{\text{ext}}(0) \neq V'_{\text{ext}}(0)$$

$0$

$t$



$$i \frac{\partial \langle [ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}), H(t) ] \rangle}{\partial t} = \langle \Psi(t) | [ [ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}), H(t) ], H ] | \Psi(t) \rangle$$

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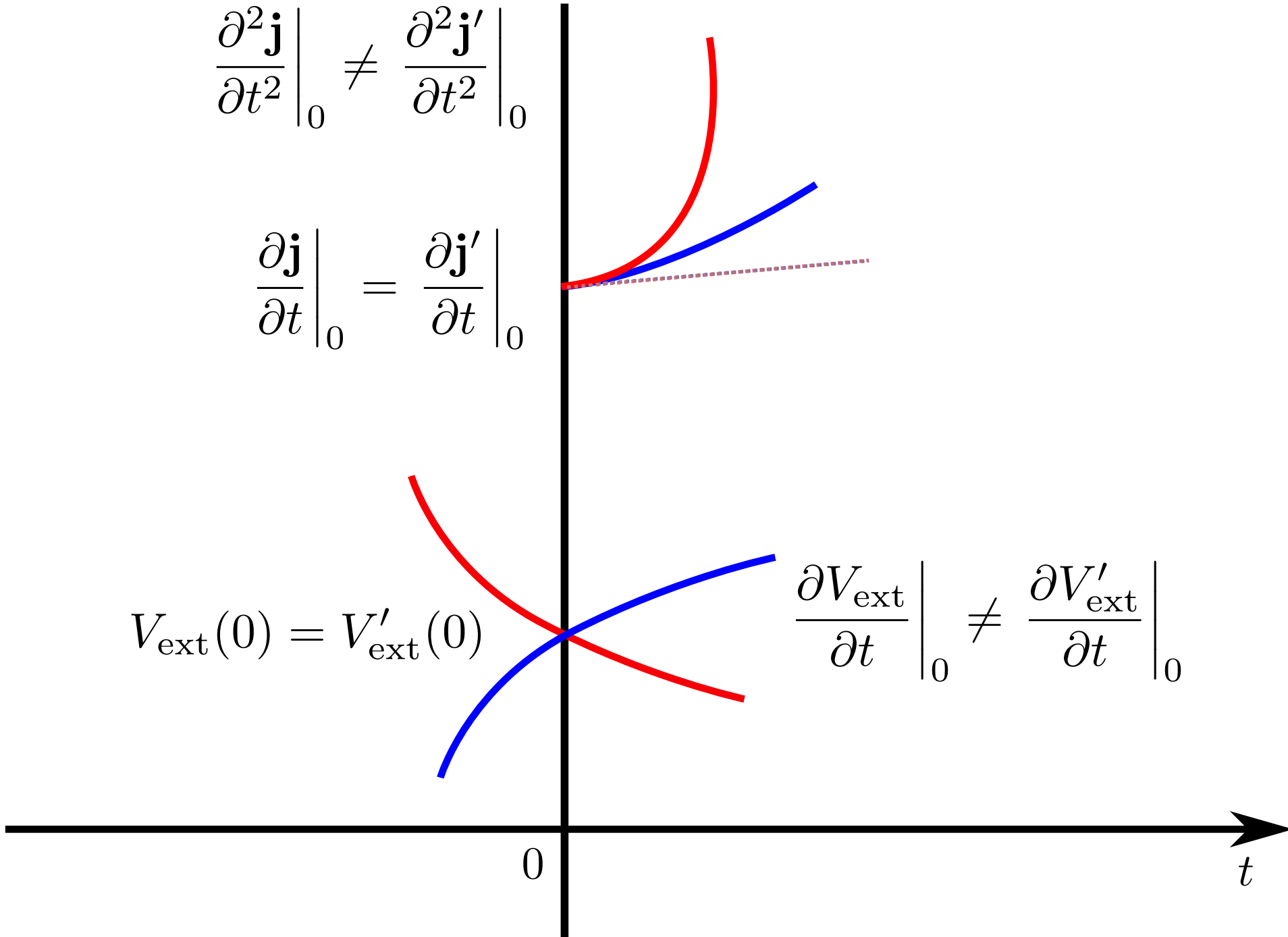
$$\left. \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [ \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t) ] \right|_{t=t_0} = -n_0(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [ V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) - V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) ] \right|_{t=0}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{j}}{\partial t^2} \right|_0 \neq \left. \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{j}'}{\partial t^2} \right|_0$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}}{\partial t} \right|_0 = \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{j}'}{\partial t} \right|_0$$

$$V_{\text{ext}}(0) = V'_{\text{ext}}(0)$$

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$v_{\text{ext}}$   
Taylor  
expandable



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⋮

$$\left. \frac{\partial^{k+1}}{\partial t^{k+1}} [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)] \right|_{t=t_0} = -n_0(\mathbf{r}) \nabla \left. \frac{\partial^k}{\partial t^k} [V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) - V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t)] \right|_{t=0}$$

**two different potentials will generate two different current densities**

## Runge-Gross theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}}(t) \longleftrightarrow n(t)$$

## Demonstration

✓  $V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq V'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) + c(t) \longleftrightarrow \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)$

**2)**  $\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t) \longleftrightarrow n(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq n'(\mathbf{r}, t)$

# Demonstration of the Runge Gross theorem

$$\mathbf{2) } \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t) \iff n(\mathbf{r}, t) \neq n'(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

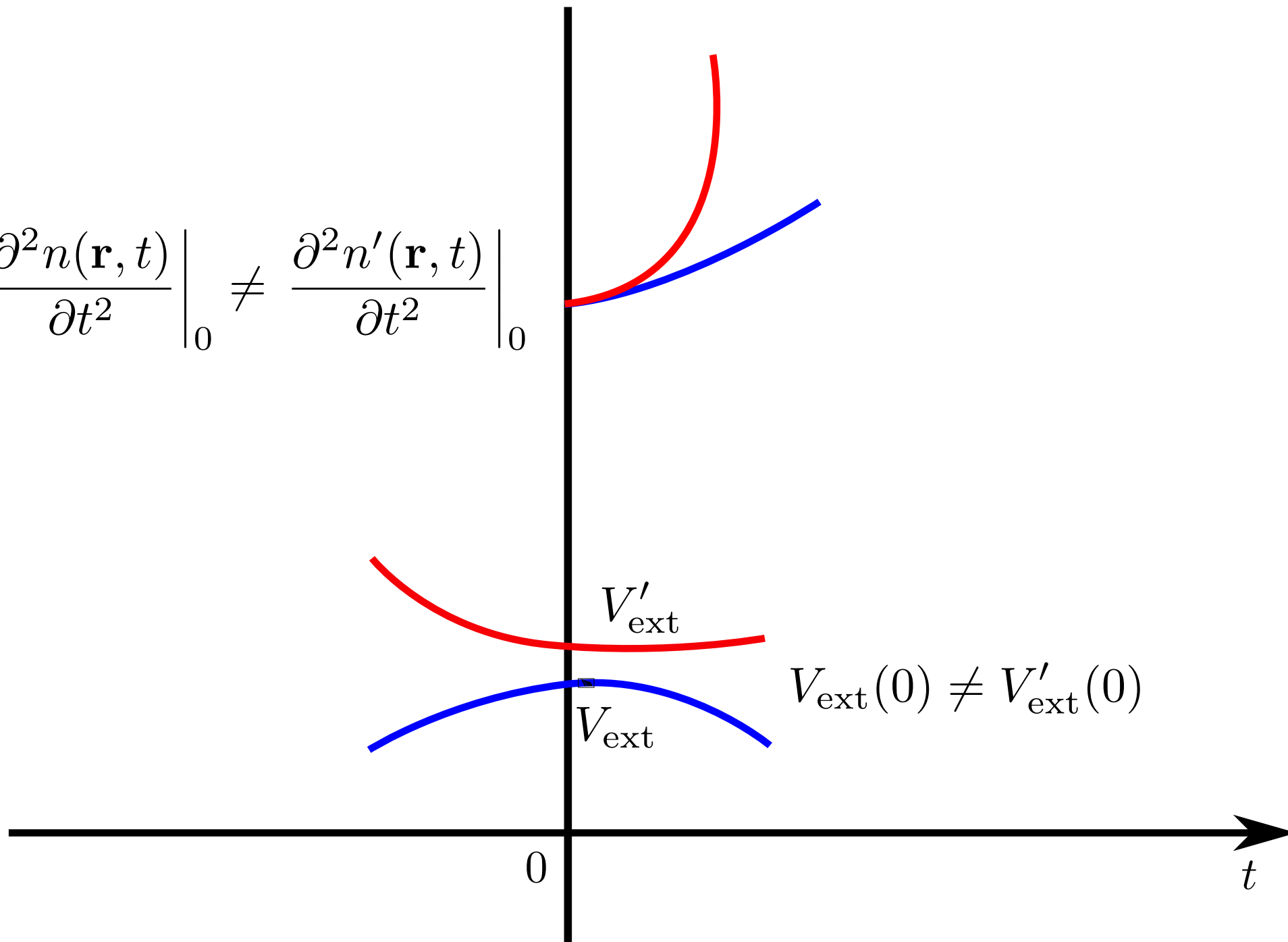
$$\frac{\partial n(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\frac{\partial n'(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

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$$\begin{aligned} i \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} [n(\mathbf{r}, t) - n'(\mathbf{r}, t)] \Big|_{t=0} &= \nabla \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [\mathbf{j}(\mathbf{r}, t) - \mathbf{j}'(\mathbf{r}, t)] \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= \nabla \cdot [n_0(\mathbf{r}) \nabla [v_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, 0) - v'_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, 0)]] \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial^2 n(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} \right|_0 \neq \left. \frac{\partial^2 n'(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t^2} \right|_0$$





## Demonstration of the Runge Gross theorem

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**two different potentials will generate two different densities**  
**provided that the divergence does not vanish**

# Runge-Gross Theorem

$$V_{\text{ext}}(t) \longleftrightarrow n(t)$$

$$\langle \Psi(t) | O(t) | \Psi(t) \rangle = O[n, \Psi^0](t)$$

- Functional of the TD density  $n(\mathbf{r}, t)$   
**and** of the initial state  $\Psi^0$
- $V_{\text{ext}}$  Taylor expandable
- $\nabla \cdot [n_0(\mathbf{r}) \nabla V_k] \neq 0$   
non-vanishing divergence



Runge and Gross, Phys. Rev. Lett. **52**, 997 (1984)

# Name of the game

**TDDFT**

Runge-Gross theorem

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is it true?

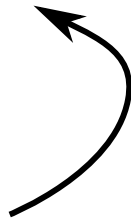
✓ Demonstration

but in practice?

KS equations

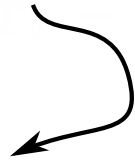
$$V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \longleftrightarrow n(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \text{given } \Psi^0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t = 0)$$

$$V_{ee} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$



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$$V_{ee} = 0$$



$$V_{\text{KS}}([n, \Phi^0], \mathbf{r}, t) \longleftrightarrow n(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \text{given } \Phi^0(\{\mathbf{r}_i\}, t = 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \begin{vmatrix} \psi_1(\mathbf{r}_1) & \psi_1(\mathbf{r}_2) & \dots & \psi_1(\mathbf{r}_N) \\ \psi_2(\mathbf{r}_1) & \psi_2(\mathbf{r}_2) & \dots & \psi_2(\mathbf{r}_N) \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \psi_N(\mathbf{r}_1) & \psi_N(\mathbf{r}_2) & \dots & \psi_N(\mathbf{r}_N) \end{vmatrix}$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{\text{occ}} |\psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

$$V_{\text{KS}}[n, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) = V_{\text{ext}}[n, \Psi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) + \int \frac{n(\mathbf{r}', t)}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r}' + V_{\text{xc}}[n, \Psi^0, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Kohn-Sham} \\ \text{potential} \end{array}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_{\text{KS}}[n, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \frac{\partial \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{Kohn-Sham equations}$$

# Kohn-Sham Equations

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + v_{\text{KS}}[n; \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \frac{\partial \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{\text{occ}} |\psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

- No self-consistency
- No variational principle
- $V_{\text{xc}}[n, \Psi^0, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t)$

(local in space and time) functionally non-local

non-interacting v-representability

non-interacting  $v$ -representability

# van Leeuwen theorem

conditions for the existence of  $V_{xc}[n, \Psi^0, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t)$



R.van Leeuwen, Phys. Rev. Lett. **82**, 3863 (1999)

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✓ Demonstration

but in practice?

✓ KS equations





- 1 approximate  $V_{xc}[n, \Psi^0, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t)$
- 2 solve the TD Kohn-Sham equations
- C look at some observables

# Approximations

$$V_{\text{xc}}[n(\mathbf{r}', \cancel{t'} \leq t), \cancel{\Psi}^0, \cancel{\Phi}^0](\mathbf{r}, t)$$

*Live in the present  
or no grudge  
approximation*

# Approximations

- Adiabatic  $V_{xc}^A[n(\mathbf{r}', t)](\mathbf{r}, t)$ 
  - ALDA  $v_{xc}^{\text{ALDA}}[n](\mathbf{r}, t) = v_{xc}^{\text{heg}}(n(\mathbf{r}, t)) = \left. \frac{d}{dn} [ne_{xc}^{\text{heg}}(n)] \right|_{n=n(\mathbf{r}, t)}$
  - AGGA
  - Orbital dependent
- non-adiabatic (few examples like Vignale Kohn)




approximate

$$V_{xc}[n, \Psi^0, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t)$$

2 solve the TD Kohn-Sham equations

C look at some observables

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_{\text{KS}}[n](\mathbf{r}) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) = \varepsilon_i \psi_i(\mathbf{r}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad n(\mathbf{r}) \quad \text{KS equations}$$


$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_{\text{KS}}[n, \Phi^0](\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \frac{\partial \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} \quad \text{TD KS equations}$$



# Time evolution operator

$$i\frac{\partial\psi(t)}{\partial t} = H(t)\psi(t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \psi(t) = U(t, t_0)\psi(t_0)$$

$$i\frac{dU(t, t_0)}{dt} = H(t)U(t, t_0)$$

$$U(t, t_0) = 1 - i \int_{t_0}^t d\tau_1 H(\tau_1)U(\tau_1, t_0) = 1 - i \int_{t_0}^t d\tau_1 H(\tau_1) + (-i)^2 \int_{t_0}^t d\tau_1 \int_{t_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 H(\tau_2)U(\tau_2, t_0)$$

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$$(-i)^3 \int_{t_0}^t d\tau_1 \int_{t_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \int_{t_0}^{\tau_2} d\tau_3 H(\tau_1)H(\tau_2)H(\tau_3) + \dots$$

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$$U(t, t_0) = 1 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-i)^n \int_{t_0}^t d\tau_1 \int_{t_0}^{\tau_1} d\tau_2 \cdots \int_{t_0}^{\tau_{n-1}} d\tau_n H(\tau_1)H(\tau_2) \cdots H(\tau_n)$$

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$$U(t, t_0) = \mathcal{T} e^{-i \int_{t_0}^t d\tau H(\tau)}$$



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time integrators problem

second-order differencing  
Crank-Nicholson implicit midpoint  
predictor-corrector  
splitting techniques  
Magnus expansion  
exponential midpoint

exponential operator

Taylor expansion  
Chebychev polynomials  
Lanczos iterative scheme

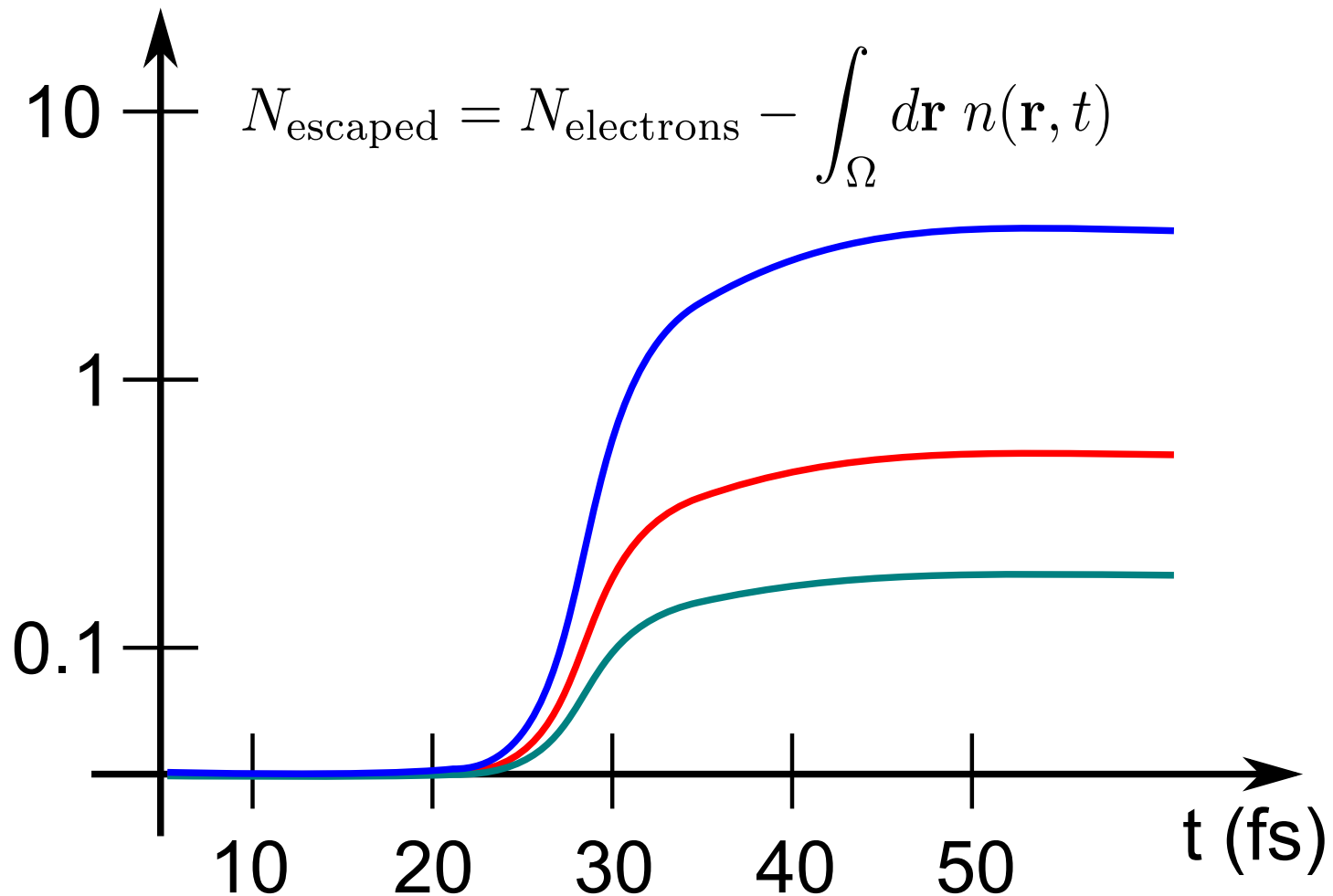
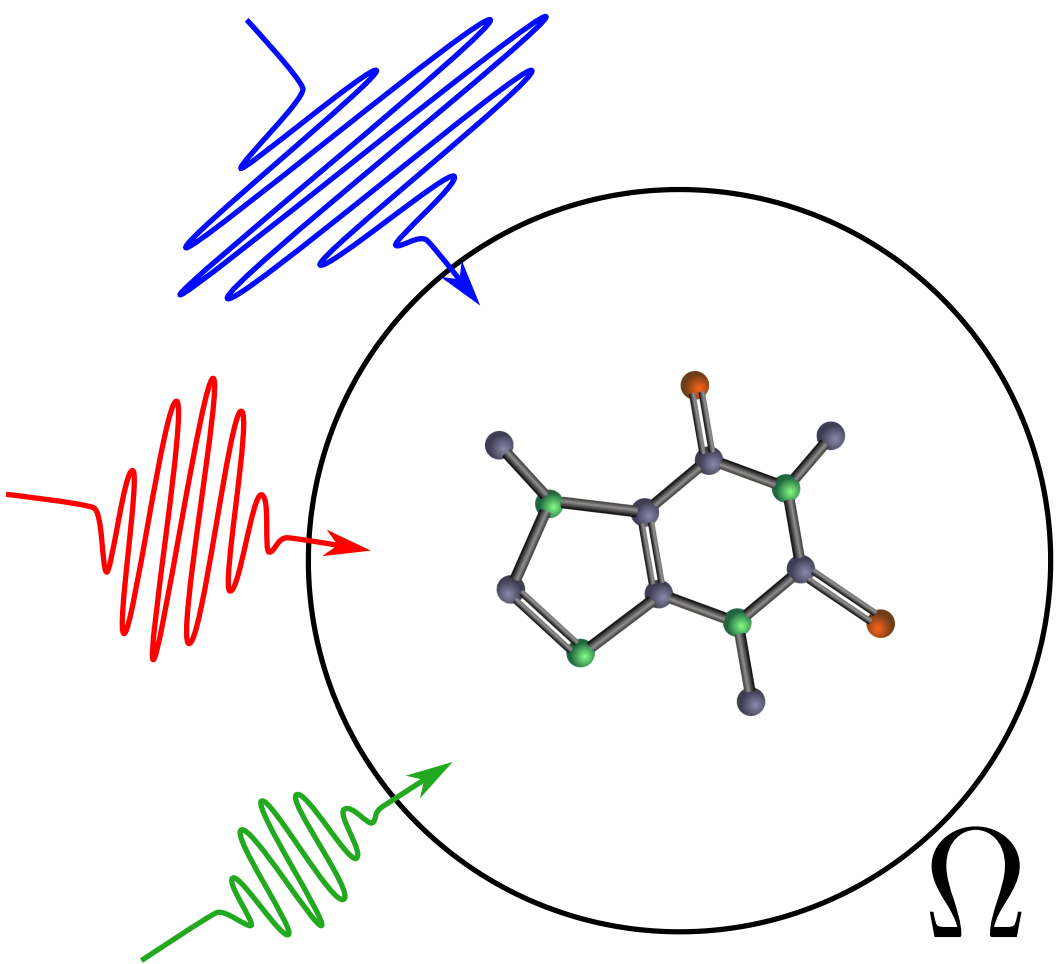


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$$n(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{\text{occ}} |\psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)|^2$$

$$\int d\mathbf{r} n(\mathbf{r}, t) = N_{\text{electrons}}$$



# Time Dependent ELF

$$ELF(\mathbf{r}, t) = \left[ 1 + D^0 \left( \sum_i |\nabla\psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)| - \frac{1}{4} \frac{[\nabla n(\mathbf{r}, t)]^2}{n(\mathbf{r}, t)} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{j^2(\mathbf{r}, t)}{n(\mathbf{r}, t)} \right)^2 \right]^{-1}$$



T. Burnus, M. A. L. Marques, and E. K. U. Gross, Phys. Rev. A **71**, 010501(R) (2005)

# One-particle operator

$$\langle \Psi(t) | \hat{O} | \Psi(t) \rangle = \int O(\mathbf{r}) n(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r}$$

# Some observables

$$\alpha(t) = \int \mathbf{r} n(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r}$$

Photo-absorption cross section

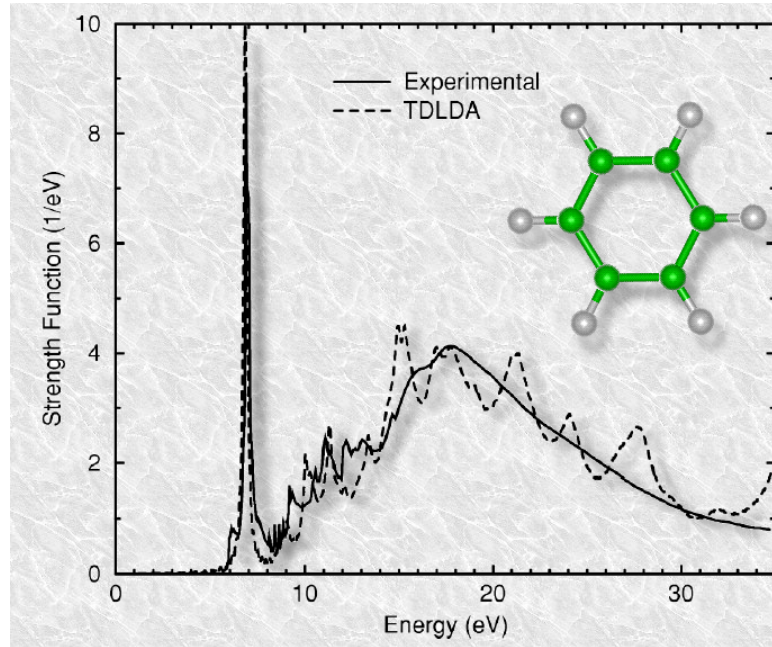
$$\sigma(\omega) = \frac{4\pi\omega}{c} \alpha(\omega)$$

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

$$L_z(t) = \sum_i \int \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) i(\mathbf{r} \times \nabla)_z \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r} \quad \text{Angular Momentum}$$

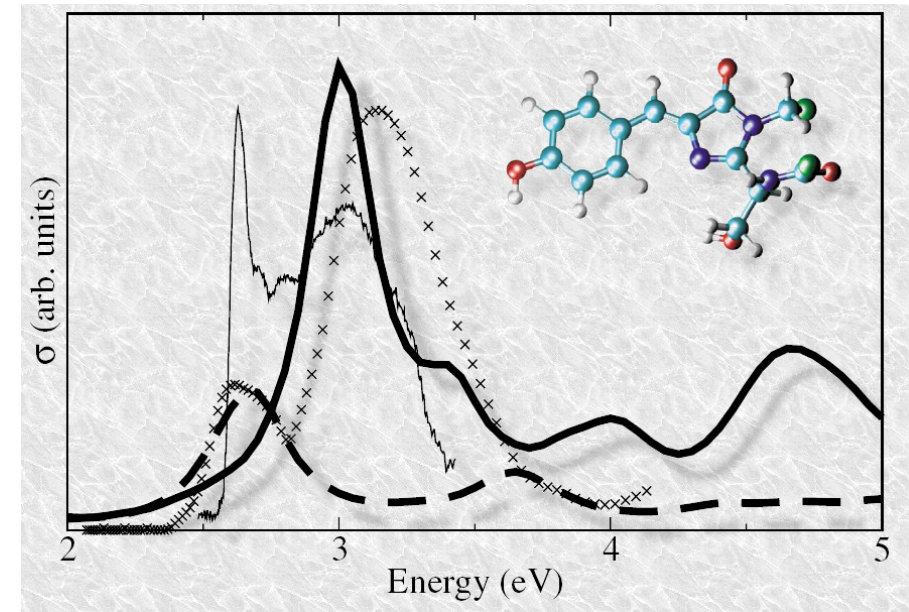
# Photo-absorption cross section

Benzene



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

GFP



 M.Marques *et al.* *Phys.Rev.Lett.* **90**, 258101 (2003)

$$\alpha(t) = \int \mathbf{r} n(\mathbf{r}, t) d\mathbf{r}$$

$$\left[ -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_H(\mathbf{r}, t) + V_{xc}^{ALDA}(\mathbf{r}, t) + V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) \right] \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t) = i \frac{\partial \psi_i(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t}$$

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$$V_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}, t) = V_{\text{ext}}^{\text{nucl}}(\mathbf{r}) + \delta(t=0)\eta$$

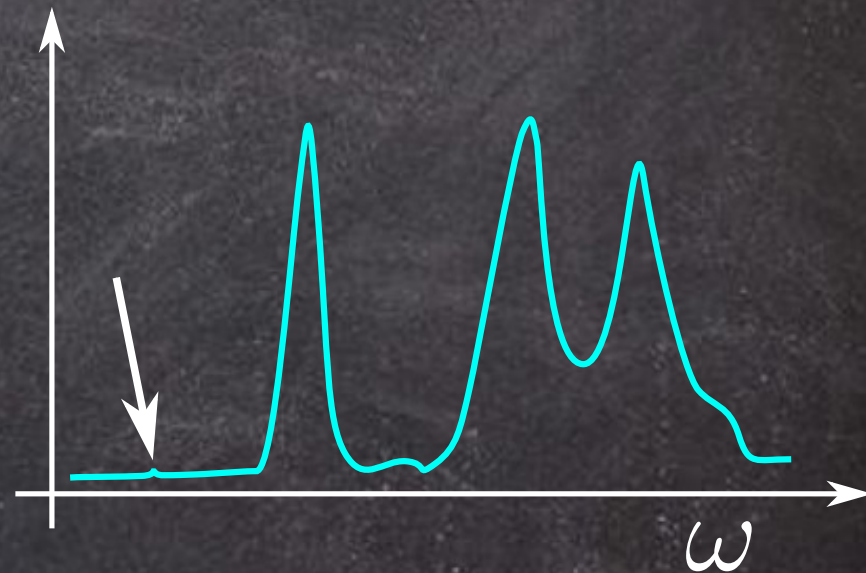
## ● Linear response approach

access to excitations energies

build the spectrum  $\omega$  by  $\omega$

analysis {  
frequency range  
KS excitations contribution  
singlet/triplet  
dark excitations  
...}

$$\chi = \sum_{\lambda} \frac{|V_{\lambda}\rangle \langle V_{\lambda}|}{E_{\lambda} - \omega}$$



## ● Full Time Dependent KS eqs.

access to full spectrum at once

non-linear effects automatically included

better scaling



# TDDFT applications

- Absorption spectra of simple molecules
- Loss function of metals and semiconductors
- Excitations energies
- Qualitatively first step
  - ➔ strong field phenomena
  - ➔ open quantum systems
  - ➔ superconductivity
  - ➔ quantum optimal control
  - ➔ beyond BO dynamics
  - ➔ quantum transport
  - ➔ .....

