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# *Real-time Approaches for Optical and X-ray Spectra*

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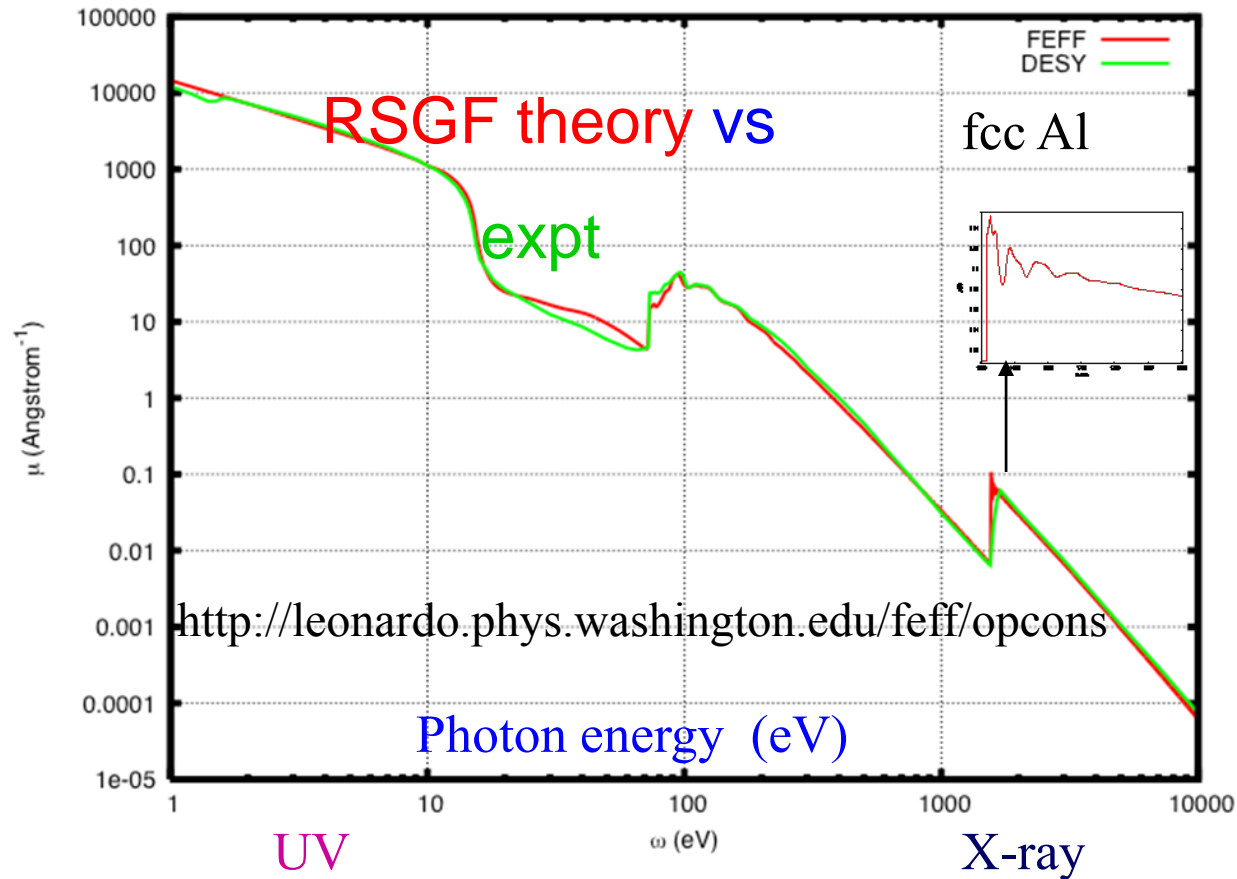
# Real-time Approaches for Optical and X-ray Spectra

**Goals:** *Real-time response*

**Talk:**

- **I. Linear & Non-linear Optical Response**      RT-TDDFT
- **II. Real-time core-level XAS**
- **III. Many-body Effects**

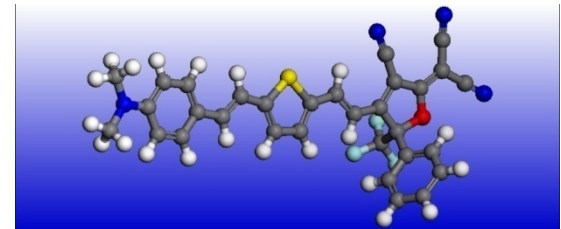
# Experiment vs Theory: *Full spectrum* Optical - X-ray Absorption Spectra



**Question: how to calculate the response in real time??**

# I. *Real-Space & Real-Time* *Linear and Non-linear Optical Response*

- **Difficulty:** frequency-space is computationally demanding **too-many** excited states



- **Strategy:** extend RT-TDDFT/ SIESTA \*

\*Sanchez-Portal, Tsolakidis, and Martin, Phys. Rev. B66, 235416 (2002)

# Approach I: RT-TDDFT

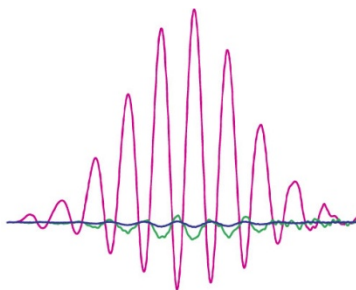
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## Real-time time-dependent density functional theory approach for frequency-dependent nonlinear optical response in photonic molecules

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We present *ab initio* calculations of frequency-dependent linear and nonlinear optical responses based on real-time time-dependent density functional theory for arbitrary photonic molecules. This approach is based on an extension of an approach previously implemented for a linear response using the electronic structure program SIESTA. Instead of calculating excited quantum states, which can be a bottleneck in frequency-space calculations, the response of large molecular systems to time-varying electric fields is calculated in real time. This method is based on the finite field approach generalized to the dynamic case. To speed the nonlinear calculations, our approach uses Gaussian enveloped quasimonochromatic external fields. We thereby obtain the frequency-dependent second harmonic generation  $\beta(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$ , the dc nonlinear rectification  $\beta(0; -\omega, \omega)$ , and the electro-optic effect  $\beta(-\omega; \omega, 0)$ . The method is applied to nanoscale photonic nonlinear optical molecules, including *p*-nitroaniline and the FTC chromophore, i.e., 2-[3-Cyano-4-(2-[5-[2-(4-diethylamino-phenyl)-vinyl] - thiophen-2-yl) - vinyl]-5,5-dimethyl-5H-furan-2-ylidene]-malononitrile, and yields results in good agreement with experiment. © 2007 American Institute of Physics.

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# Real time *Linear* Response

$$\delta \mathbf{p}(t) = \mathbf{p}(t) - \vec{\mu}_0$$

Induced Dipole Moment

$$\delta p_i(t) = \int dt' \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(t - t') E_j(t')$$

$$\chi_{ij}^{(1)}(\omega) = \delta p_i(\omega) / E_j(\omega) = \alpha_{ij}(\omega)$$

Linear Response Function

$$\epsilon_{ij}(\omega) = 1 + 4\pi N \alpha_{ij}(\omega)$$

Linear Dielectric Function

$$\sigma(\omega) \sim \omega \langle \alpha(\omega) \rangle / E(\omega)$$

Optical Absorption

# RT-TDDFT Formalism

- Yabana and Bertsch Phys. Rev. B**54**, 4484 (1996)

$$i\frac{\partial\Psi}{\partial t} = H(t)\Psi \quad H = -\frac{1}{2}\nabla^2 + V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}, t) + V_H[\rho](\mathbf{r}, t) + V_{xc}[\rho](\mathbf{r}, t)$$

- Direct numerical integration of TD Kohn-Sham equations

$$\Psi(t) = T \exp\left(-i\int_0^t H(t')dt'\right)\Psi(0)$$

- The response to external field is determined by applying a **time-dependent electric field**  $\Delta H(t) = -\mathbf{E}(t)\cdot\mathbf{x}$ .

- Optical properties determined from **total dipole moment**:

$$\mathbf{p}(t) = \int \rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{r}$$

**MORE EFFICIENT THAN FREQUENCY -SPACE METHODS !**

# Numerical Real-time Evolution

- Ground state density  $\rho_0$ , **overlap matrix  $S$** , and  **$H(t)$**  at each time-step evaluated with **SIESTA**

$$i \frac{\partial c(t)}{\partial t} = S^{-1} H(t) c(t) \leftarrow \text{Coefficients of Orbitals}$$

- Crank-Nicholson time-evolution: **unitary, time-reversible**  
**Stable for long time-steps !**

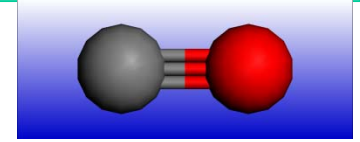
$$c(t + \Delta t) = \frac{1 - iS^{-1}H(\bar{t})\Delta t/2}{1 + iS^{-1}H(\bar{t})\Delta t/2} c(t) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta t^2), \quad t \bar{=} t + \Delta t/2$$

- Adiabatic GGA exchange-correlation (PBE) functional



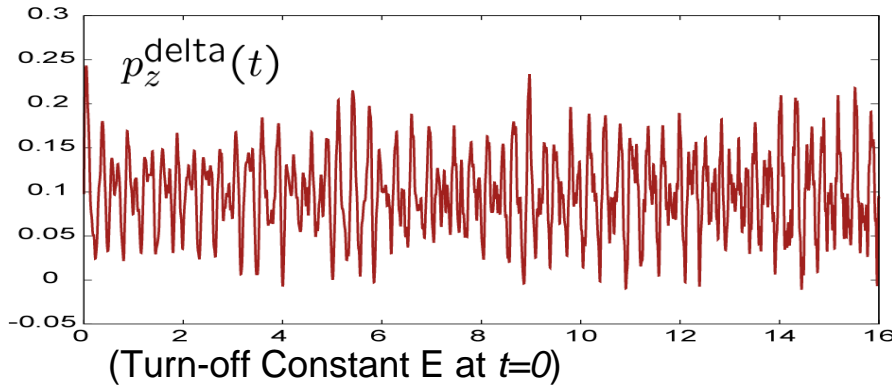
# Example: CO Linear Response

$p_z(t)$  response due to applied  $E_z(t)$

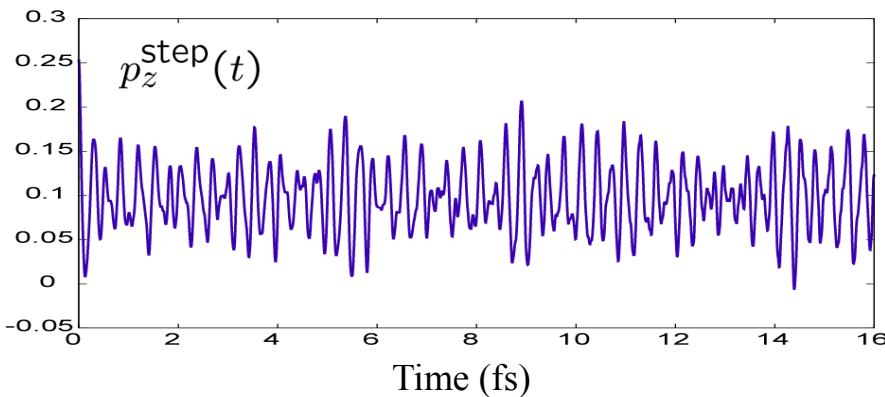
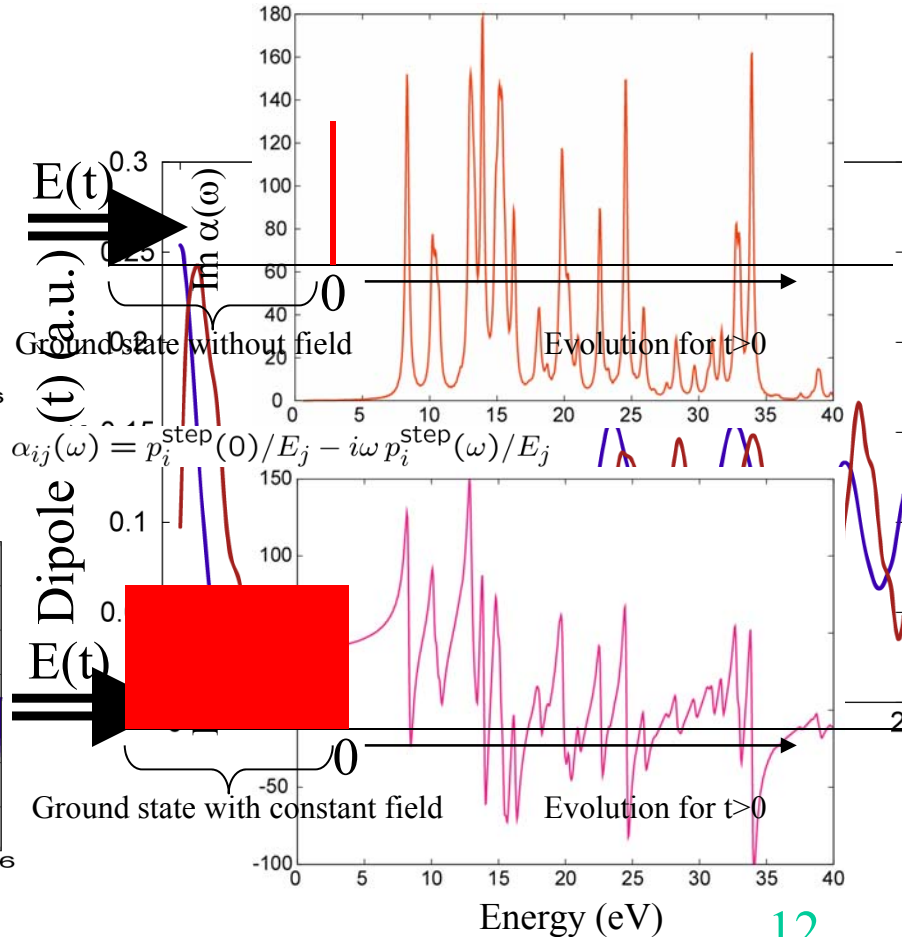


- Delta Function

(Unit Impulse at  $t=0$ )



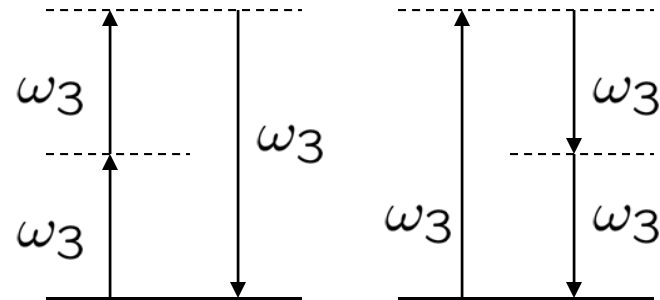
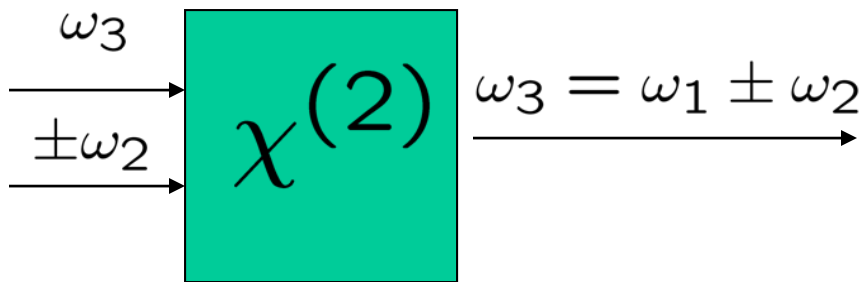
$$\alpha_{ij}(\omega) = p_i^{\text{delta}}(\omega)/E_j$$



# Nonlinear Polarizabilities

$$P = \chi^{(1)}E + \chi^{(2)}E^2 + \chi^{(3)}E^3 + \dots$$

- Second order nonlinearities



$$\chi^{(2)}(-2\omega; \omega, \omega)$$

Second Harmonic Generation (SHG)

$$\chi^{(2)}(0; -\omega; \omega)$$

Optical Rectification (OR)

$$\chi^{(2)}(-\omega; 0; \omega)$$

Electro-Optic effect (Pockel's effect)

# Extraction of **Static** Nonlinear Polarizabilities

- Standard technique: **static** nonlinearity

$$p_i = \mu_i^0 + \alpha_{ij}E_j + \beta_{ijk}E_jE_k + \gamma_{ijkl}E_jE_kE_l + \dots$$

Finite-difference or polynomial fitting  $p_i(E)$  e.g.,

$$\beta_{ijj} = [-p_i(-2E_j) + 16p_i(-E_j) - 30p_i(0) + 16p_i(E_j) - p_i(2E_j)]/24E_j^2$$

# Real time Dynamic Nonlinear Response

- The nonlinear expansion in field strength

$$P = \chi^{(1)} E + \chi^{(2)} E^2 + \chi^{(3)} E^3 + \dots$$

- Accounting for time lag in system response

$$\begin{aligned} p_i(t) = & \mu_i^0 + \int dt_1 \chi_{ij}^{(1)}(t - t_1) E_j(t_1) \\ & + \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(t - t_1, t - t_2) E_j(t_1) E_k(t_2) \\ & + \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \int dt_3 \chi_{ijkl}^{(3)}(t - t_1, t - t_2, t - t_3) E_j(t_1) E_k(t_2) E_l(t_3) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

¿ How can we invert the equation to get nonlinear response function?

# Dynamic Nonlinear Polarizabilities

- Set  $E_j(t) = F(t)E_j$  and define expansion  $p_i(t)$

$$p_i(t) = \mu_i^0 + p_{ij}^{(1)}(t)E_j + p_{ijk}^{(2)}(t)E_jE_k + \dots$$

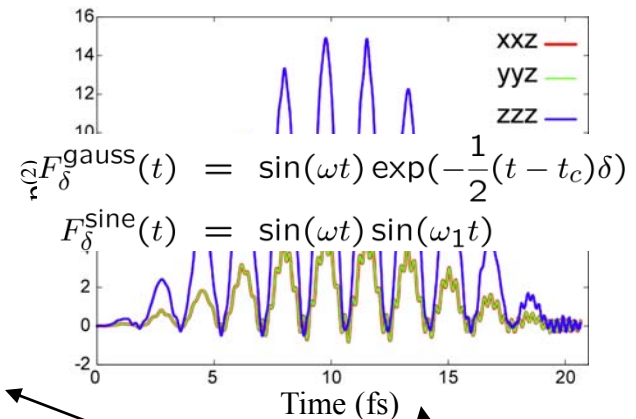
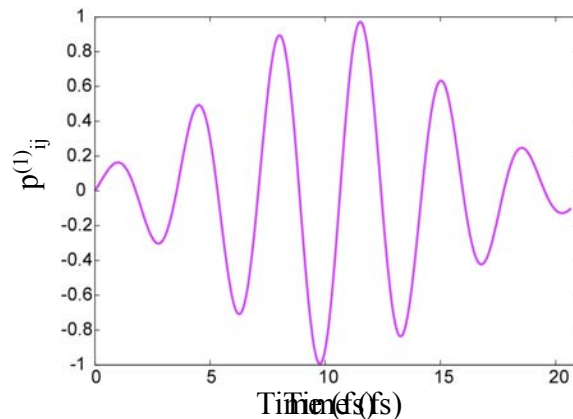
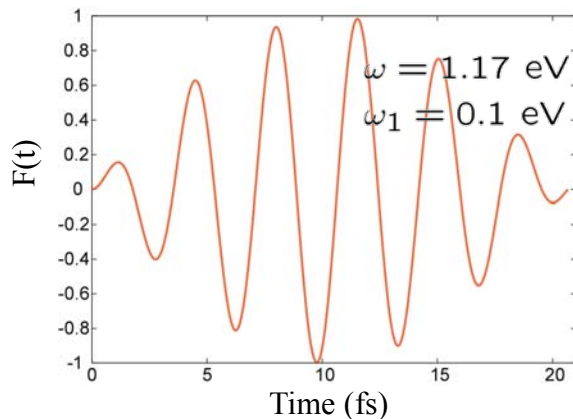
where  $p^{(1)}$  yields linear response,  $p^{(2)}$  first non-linear (quadratic) response, ....

- Quadratic response  $\chi^{(2)}$

$$p_{ijk}^{(2)}(t) = \int dt_1 \int dt_2 \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(t - t_1, t - t_2) F(t_1) F(t_2)$$

# Dynamic Nonlinear Response with Quasi-monochromatic Field $F_\delta(t)$

- Sine wave enveloped by another sine wave or Gaussian



$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(-2\omega_0; \omega_0, \omega_0) = \frac{2\pi p_{ijk}^{(2)}(2\omega_0)}{\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} d\omega' F(\omega_0 - \omega') F(\omega_0 + \omega')}$$

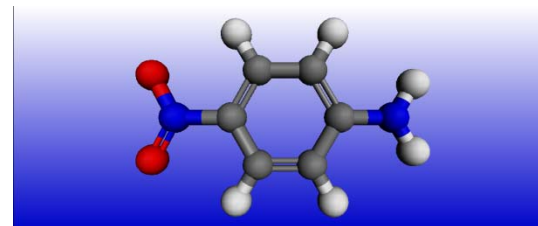
$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)}(0; -\omega_0, \omega_0) = \frac{\pi p_{ijk}^{(2)}(0)}{\int_{-\Delta}^{\Delta} d\omega' F^*(\omega_0 + \omega') F(\omega_0 + \omega')}$$

SHG OR

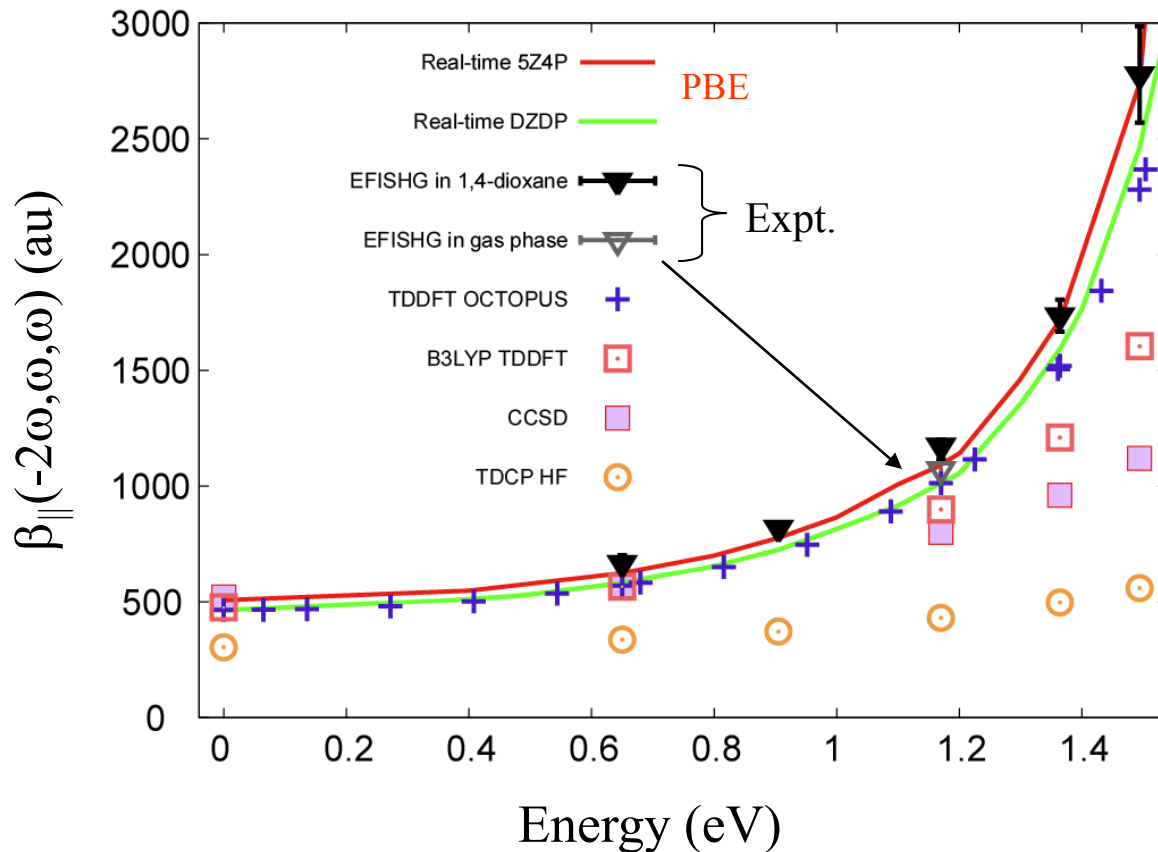
Frequency (eV)

Linear and Nonlinear response of CO

# Example pNA: *Nonlinear SHG*



- Comparison with other methods



# Core-level x-ray Response

1. Time-correlation function approach
2. Dynamic response: adiabatic vs sudden
3. Many-body corrections



# II. Real-time core-level XAS

Local time-correlation approach for x-ray absorption spectra\*

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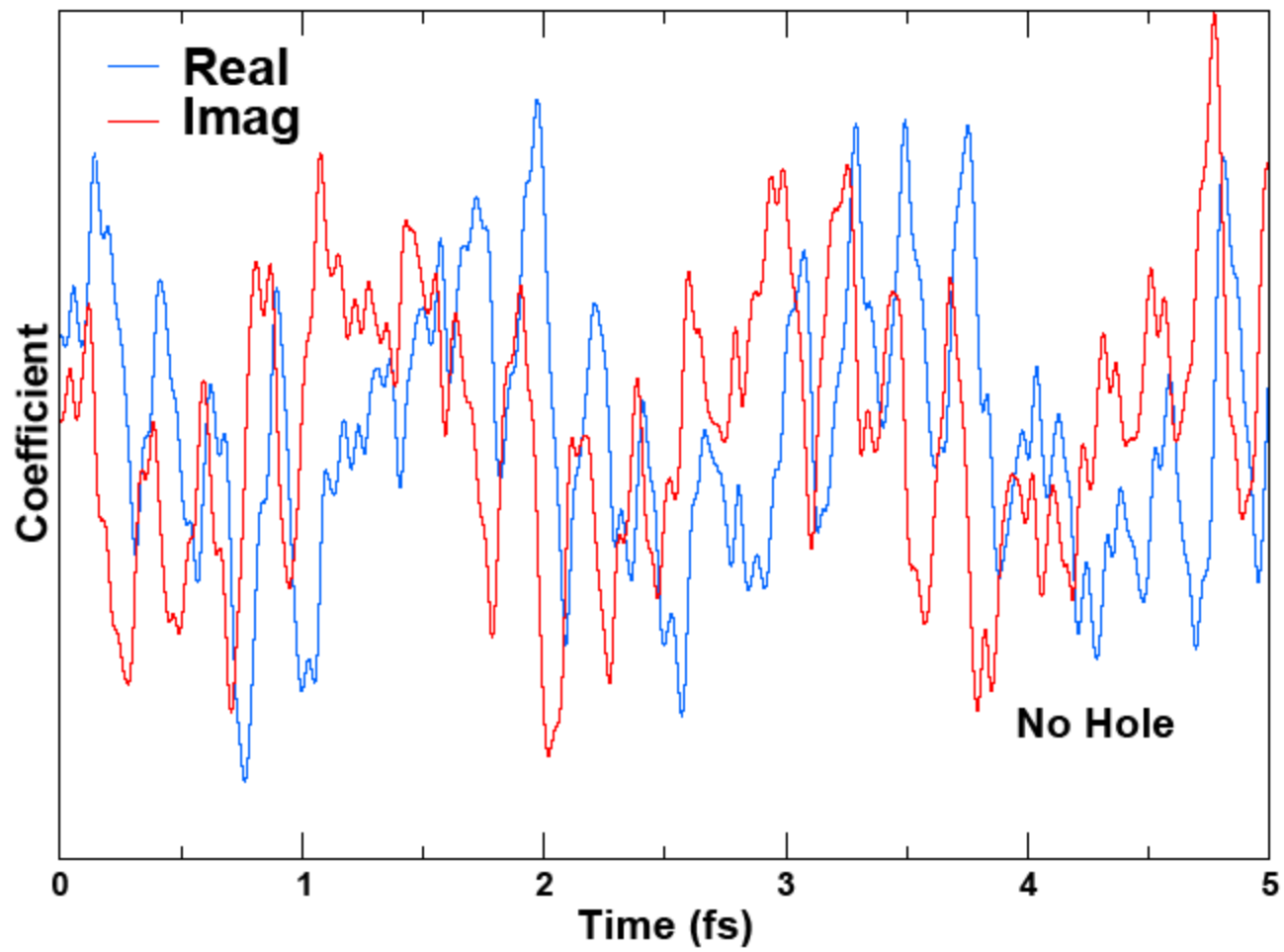
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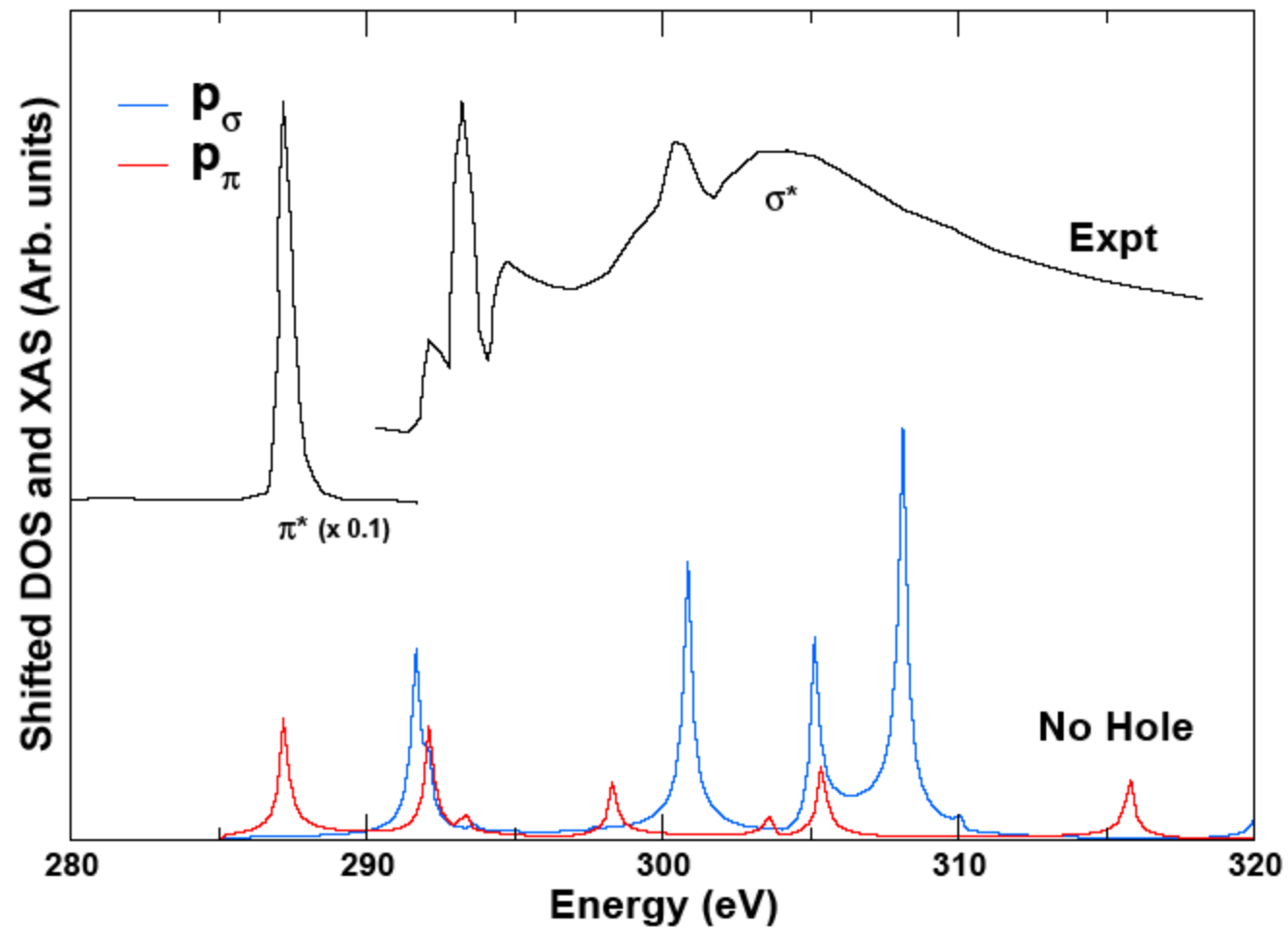
We present an approach for calculations of core level x-ray absorption spectra based on local time-correlation functions of the response function, which is formally equivalent to a Fermi golden rule calculation. The approach is implemented in a local orbital basis using a Crank-Nicholson time-evolution algorithm and projector augmented wave (PAW) atomic transition matrix elements. Illustrative calculations are presented based on a real-time extension of the SIESTA code.

$$\mu(\omega) = \frac{1}{\pi} \text{Re} \int_0^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t} G_c(t) \langle \psi(t) | \psi(0) \rangle \theta(\omega + \epsilon_c - E_F).$$

$$|\psi(0)\rangle = d|b\rangle$$

\* UW pre-preprint Aug 2010





# III. Many-body Effects

## Dynamic core-hole screening algorithm

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Dynamical core-hole screening in the x-ray absorption spectra of graphite,  $C_{60}$ , and carbon nanotubes: A first-principles electronic structure study

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$$\Delta(t) = i \text{Tr} V \int_0^{-t} dt_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\mu} \frac{d\epsilon}{\pi} \text{Im} g^R(\epsilon) \bar{\varphi}(\epsilon, t_1), \quad (9)$$

where  $\bar{\varphi}(\epsilon, t)$  can be found from the matrix integral equation

$$\bar{\varphi}(\epsilon, t) = 1 + V \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon_1}{\pi} \text{Im} g^R(\epsilon_1) L^+(\epsilon, \epsilon_1, t) \bar{\varphi}(\epsilon_1, t),$$

$$L^+(\epsilon, \epsilon_1, t) = \frac{I^+(\epsilon_1, t) - e^{i(\epsilon - \epsilon_1)t} I^+(\epsilon, t)}{\epsilon_1 - \epsilon},$$

$$I(\omega) \sim \text{Re} \int_0^{\infty} dt \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon}{\pi} e^{i(\omega - \epsilon + \epsilon_0)t + \Delta(-t)} \times \sum_{ij} t_{ij} [\text{Im} g^R(\epsilon) \bar{\varphi}(\epsilon, t)] t_{ij}^*, \quad (8)$$

$$I(\epsilon, t) = 1 + V \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\epsilon_1}{\pi} \frac{e^{i(\epsilon - \epsilon_1)t} - 1}{\epsilon - \epsilon_1} \text{Im} G^R(\epsilon_1). \quad (10)$$

Also: Grebennikov, Babanov and Sololov, Phys. Stat. Sol. **79**, 423 (1977)  
and Privalov, Gel'mukhanov & Agren: Phys Rev. B **64**, 165115 (2001)

# Intrinsic Satellites

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## Singularities in the X-Ray Spectra of Metals<sup>2</sup>

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Recently, Lindqvist *et al.* have shown that metallic x-ray spectra (coupling between the deep hole and electron-hole excitations) could be solved exactly for the singular exponents. Here, it is shown that Lindqvist's model x-ray problem (coupling between the deep hole and plasmons) may also be solved exactly. Furthermore, an exact solution for the singular exponents may be obtained for the more general problem where both plasmons exist simultaneously. Finally, a perturbation method is developed to treat both effects on an equal footing for a real interacting electron gas.

## Cumulant expansion

$$G_c^+(t) = e^{i\epsilon_c t} e^{C(t)} \theta(t)$$

$$C(t) = - \sum_{\mathbf{q}} |V_{\mathbf{q}}|^2 \int_0^{\infty} d\omega S(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \times (1 + i\omega t - \omega^2 t^2)^{-1/2}, \quad (14)$$

where  $S(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$  is the dynamic form factor for the electron gas. (14) is

$$S(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\omega' \rho_{\mathbf{q}}(\omega') \rho_{\mathbf{q}}^*(\omega - \omega'), \quad (15)$$

# Many-pole Self-energy Algorithm\*

## Electron self-energy calculation using a general multi-pole approximation

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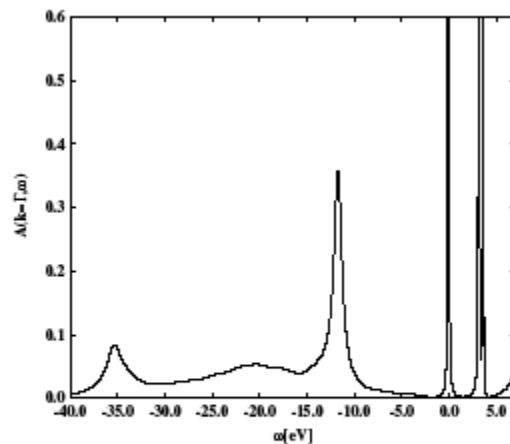


Figure 5. The spectral function for Si at the  $\Gamma$  point. This result was calculated using a 1.0 eV HWHM Gaussian broadening. A small imaginary part (0.005 eV) was added to the self-energy to give a finite width to the quasiparticle peak for the highest valence band states, for purposes of presentation. The energy scale was shifted so that the valence band maximum energy was at 0 eV.

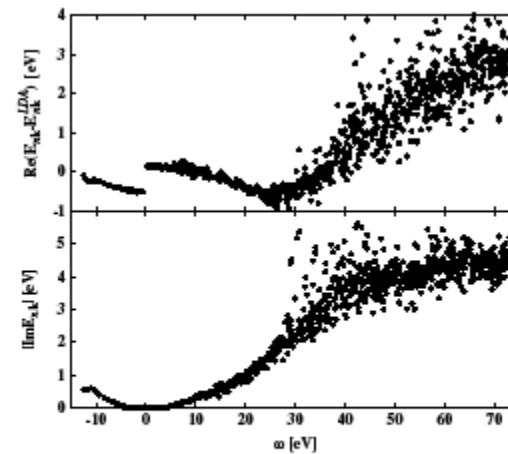


Figure 4. Quasiparticle corrections for Si as a function of the LDA band energy. The upper panel shows the real part of the quasiparticle correction, and the lower panel, the imaginary part of the quasiparticle energy. The result was calculated using a 1.0 eV HWHM Gaussian broadening.

# *Many-pole Self-energy Algorithm\**

Plasmon-pole model  $\longrightarrow$  many-pole model

$-\text{Im } \varepsilon^{-1}(\omega)$

*Many-pole* Dielectric Function

$\longrightarrow \sim \sum_i g_i \delta(\omega - \omega_i)$

$\longrightarrow$  *Many-pole* GW self-energy  $\Sigma(E)$

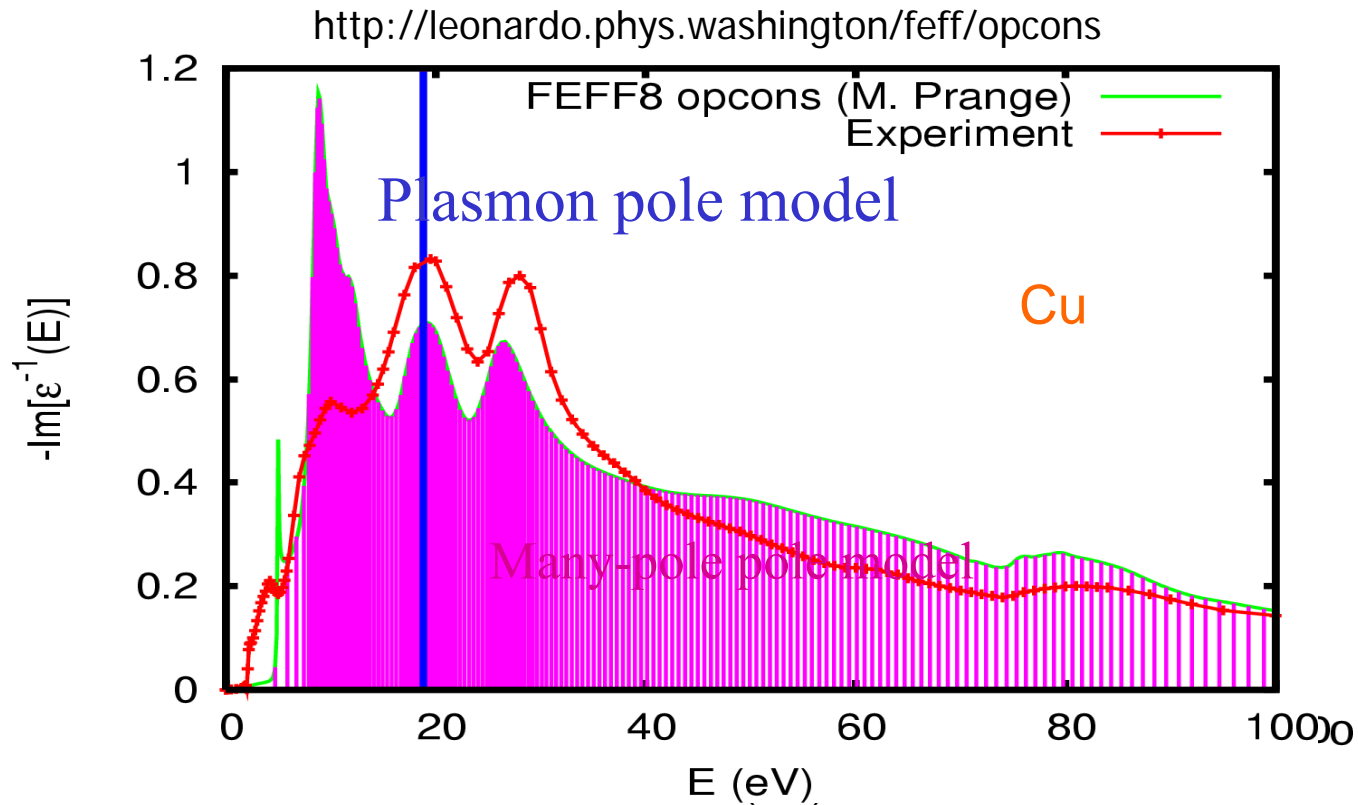
\* J. Kas et al. PRB **76**, 195116(2008)

# Example: Many-pole model for Cu\*

■ *ab initio*  $\mathbf{q}=0$  loss function

$$-\text{Im} \epsilon^{-1}(\omega)$$

■ Sum of single pole self-energies



\*J. Kas et al., *Phys. Rev. B.* **76**, 195116 (2007)



# Extension to: *Extrinsic and Intrinsic losses:*

## Quasi-boson Model

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Interference between extrinsic and intrinsic losses in x-ray absorption fine structure

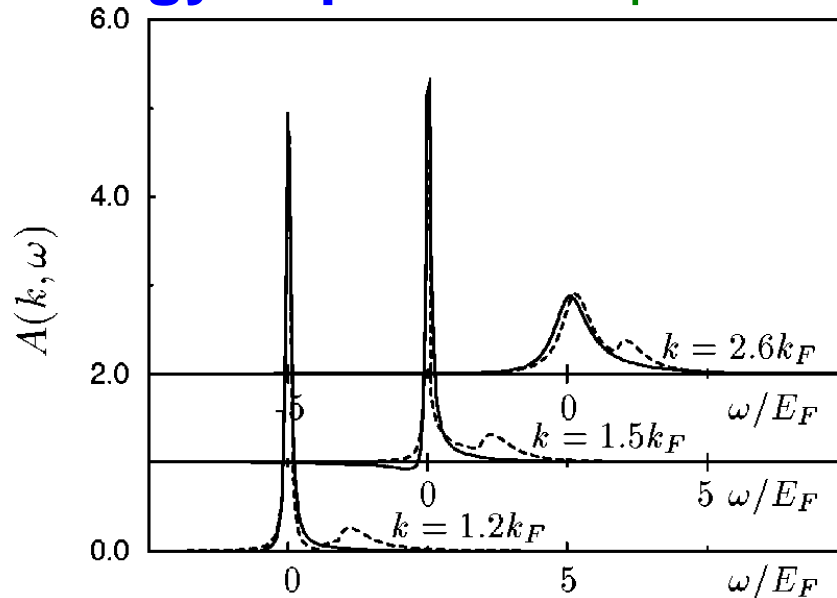
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## Energy Dependent Spectral Function $A(k, \omega)$



**Question: How to**  
*extend* **theory to**  
**real-time approach?**

# Quasi-Boson Theory of Inelastic Loss\*

Excitations - plasmons, electron-hole pairs ... are bosons

Many-body Model:  $|e^-, h, \text{bosons}\rangle$

- Excitations:  $H_v = \sum_n \omega_n a_n^\dagger a_n$
- Electrons:  $h' = \sum_k \epsilon_k c_k^\dagger c_k$
- e-boson coupling  $V_{pv} = \sum_{nkk'} [V_{kk'}^n a_n^\dagger + (V_{kk'}^n)^* a_n] c_k^\dagger c_{k'}$
- Core-hole-boson coupling:  $V_{vc} = -\sum_n V_{bb}^n (a_n^\dagger + a_n)$

“GW++” Same ingredients as GW self-energy

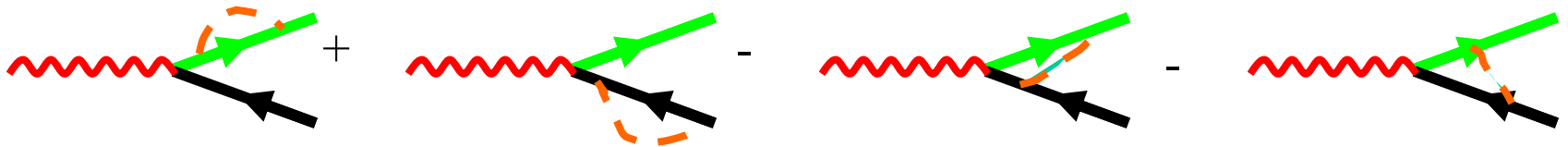
$V^n \rightarrow -\text{Im } \epsilon^{-1}(\omega_n, q_n)$  fluctuation potentials

\*W. Bardyszewski and L. Hedin, Physica Scripta **32**, 439 (1985)

# Effective GW++ Green's Function $g_{eff}(\omega)$

L. Campbell, L. Hedin, J. J. Rehr, and W. Bardyszewski, Phys. Rev. B **65**, 064107 (2002)

$$g_{eff}(\omega) = e^{-a} \left[ g'(\omega) + \sum_n \left( \frac{V_{bb}^n}{\omega_n} \right)^2 g'(\omega - \omega_n) - 2 \sum_n \frac{V_{bb}^n}{\omega_n} g'(\omega - \omega_n) V^n g'(\omega) \right]$$



Extrinsic + Intrinsic - 2 x Interference

Damped  $qp$  Green's function

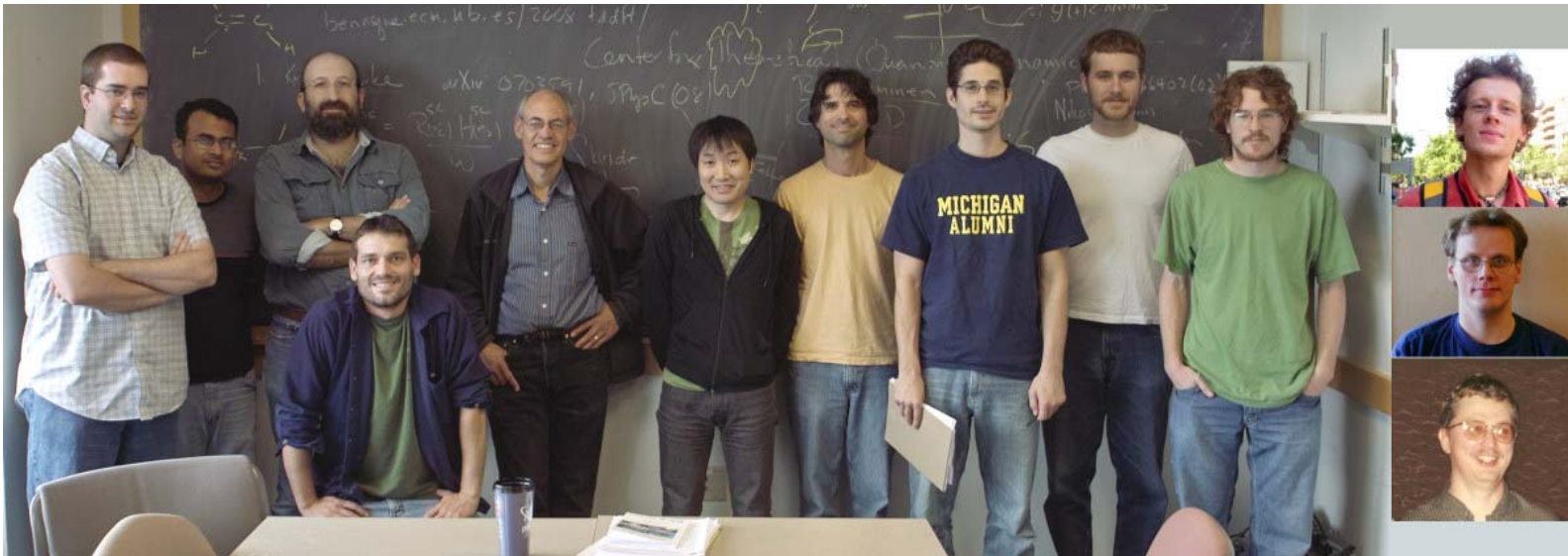
$$g'(\omega) \equiv [\omega - h' - \Sigma(\omega) + i\gamma]^{-1}$$

Spectral function:  $A(\omega) = -(1/\pi) \text{Im } g_{eff}(\omega)$

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