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All-electron GWA based on  
the PAW method:

Application to insulating materials

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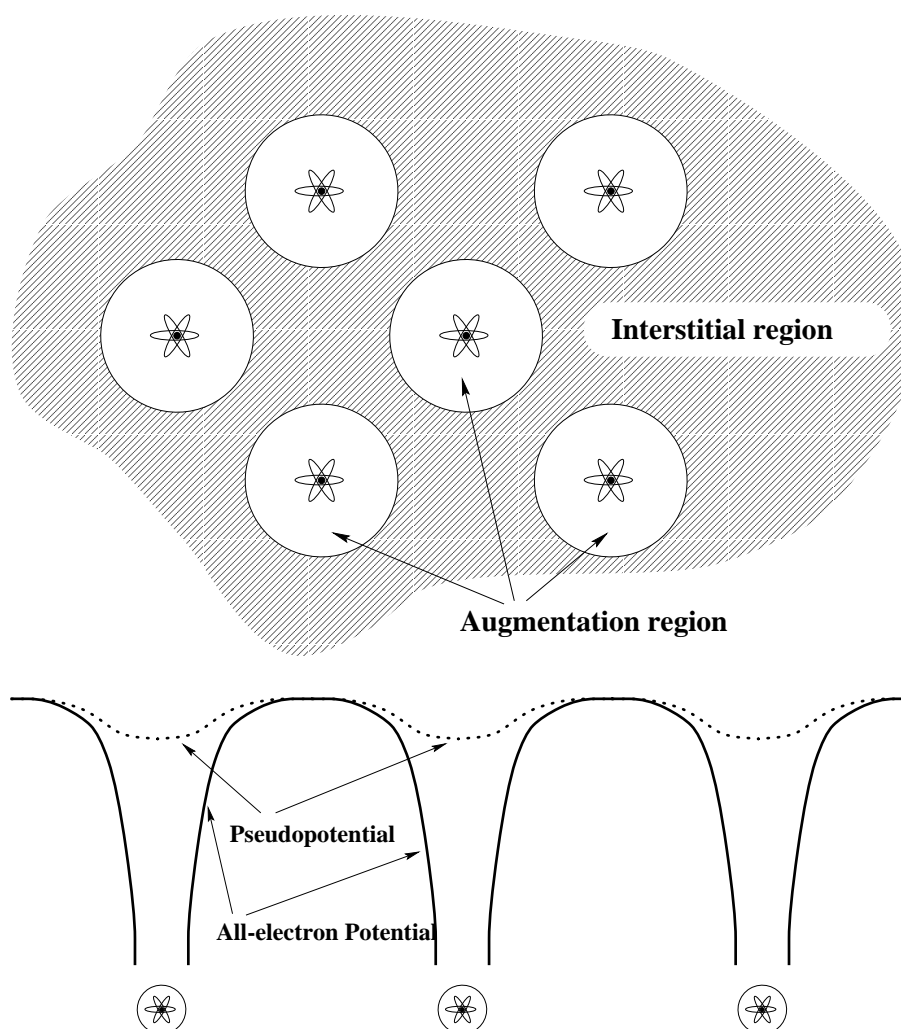
## III. Applications

- QP energies of semiconductors and insulators
- Effects of correlation on optical spectra

# The PAW method

The Projector augmented-wave (PAW) method was introduced by Blöchl, 1994.

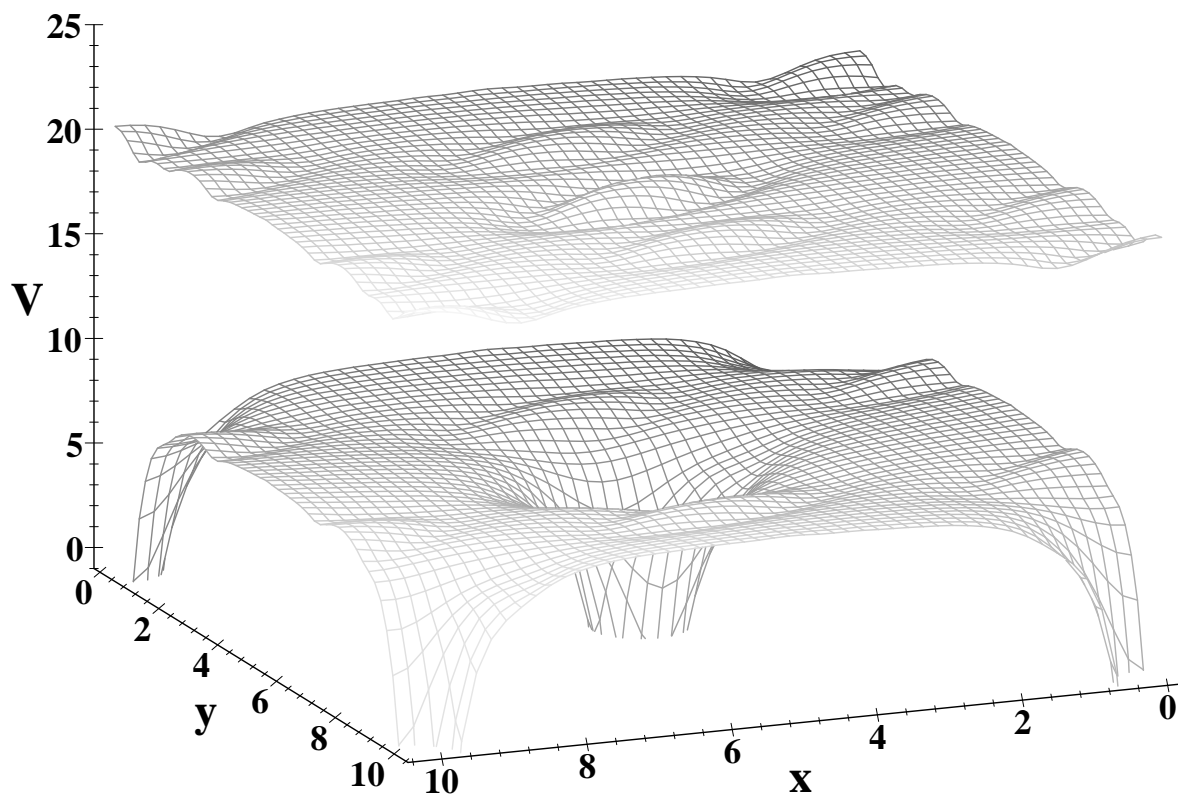
- Space representation



Idea :

$$|\Psi\rangle = |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle + |\Psi_{\text{aug}}\rangle - |\tilde{\Psi}_{\text{aug}}\rangle$$

# The PAW method continued ...



LDA potential and  $\tilde{v}_{eff}$  of Si on the (001) plan

## The PAW method continued ...

1. Pseudopotential  $\tilde{v}$  :  $|\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{G}} a_{\mathbf{G}} |\mathbf{G}\rangle$  (planes waves)
2. Atomic potential  $v^{\text{at}}$  :  $|\Psi_{\text{aug}}\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\phi_i\rangle$  (partial waves)
3. Atomic Pseudopotential  $\tilde{v}^{\text{at}}$ :  $|\tilde{\Psi}_{\text{aug}}\rangle = \sum_i c_i |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle$  (partial pseudo-waves)

Crystal wave function :

$$|\Psi\rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle + \sum_i c_i |\phi_i\rangle - \sum_i c_i |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle,$$

where the  $c_i$  are to be determined.

Conditions to be satisfied:

- $\mathbf{r} \in \Omega^{\text{int}}$  :  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{r})$  (true by construction)
- $\mathbf{r} \in \Omega^{\text{aug}}$  :  $\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_i c_i \phi_i(\mathbf{r})$  (desired equality)

Condition satisfied if:  $\tilde{\Psi}(\mathbf{r}) \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_i c_i \tilde{\phi}_i(\mathbf{r})$  ( $\mathbf{r} \in \Omega^{\text{aug}}$ )

The projectors  $|\tilde{p}_i\rangle$  are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{r} \in \Omega^{\text{int}} | \tilde{p}_i \rangle &= 0 & \forall i \\ \langle \tilde{p}_j | \tilde{\phi}_i \rangle &= \delta_{ij} & \forall i, j \end{aligned}$$

$$\implies \langle \mathbf{r} | \tilde{\phi}_i \rangle = \langle \mathbf{r} | \phi_i \rangle \quad \text{if } \mathbf{r} \in \Omega^{\text{int}}.$$

## The PAW method continued ...

The  $c_i$  coefficients are then given by:

$$\langle \tilde{p}_j | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle = \sum_i c_i \langle \tilde{p}_j | \tilde{\phi}_i \rangle = c_j$$

The crystal wave function becomes:

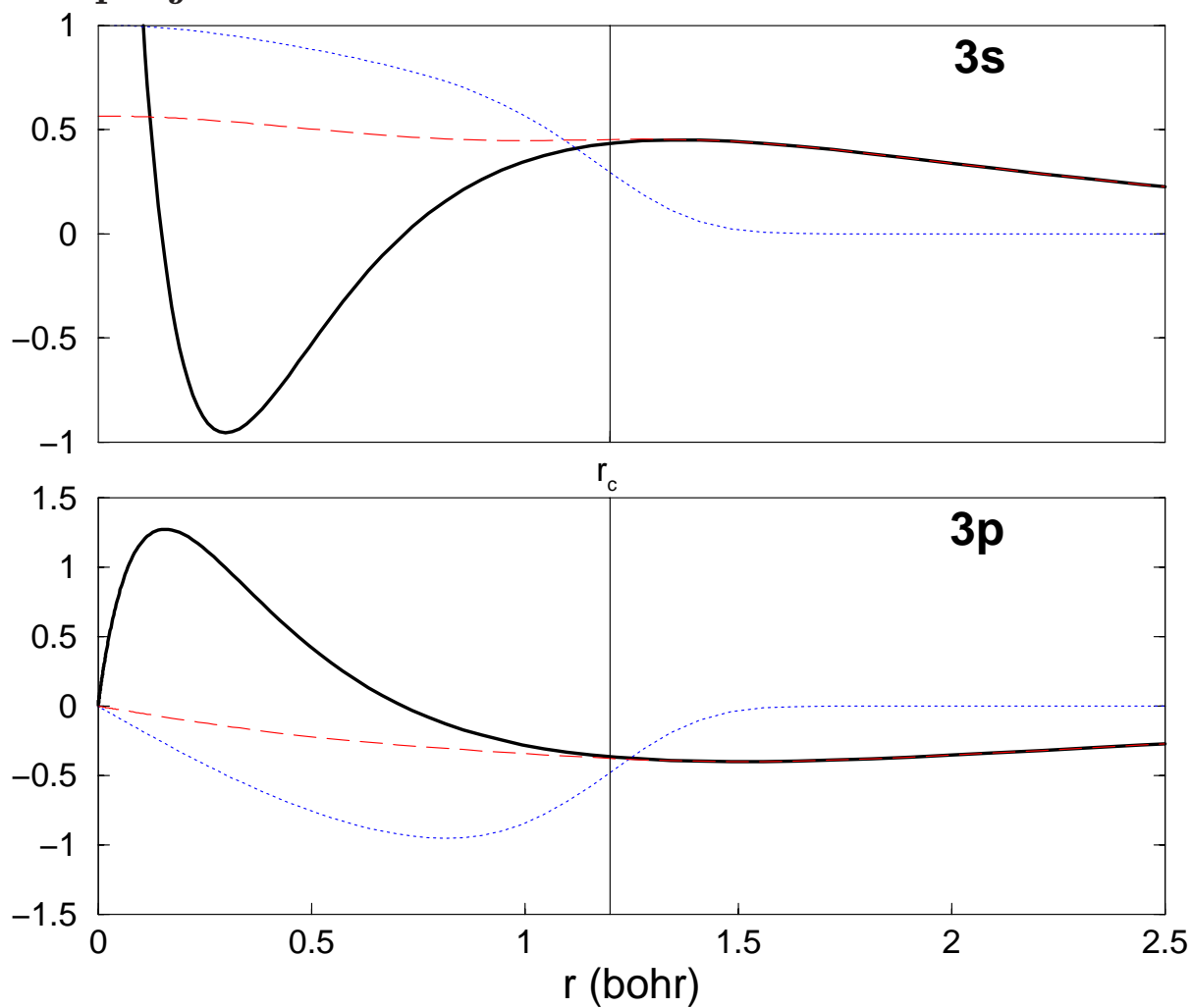
$$\begin{aligned} |\Psi\rangle &= |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle + \sum_i \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\Psi} \rangle (|\phi_i\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle) \\ &= \left[ \mathbf{1} + \sum_i (|\phi_i\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_i | \right] |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle = \mathcal{T} |\tilde{\Psi}\rangle \end{aligned}$$

The transformation operator  $\mathcal{T}$  is defined as:

$$\mathcal{T} = \mathbf{1} + \sum_i (|\phi_i\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_i |$$

# Illustration of the PAW Augmentation

Example:  $3s$ , and  $3p$  partial, pseudo-partial waves, and projectors of Si.



# Expectation value of a local operator

Expectation value of a local one-particle operator

$$\langle A \rangle = \sum_n \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | A | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle + \sum_{i,j} D_{i,j} \langle \phi_i | A | \phi_j \rangle - \sum_{i,j} D_{i,j} \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | A | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle + \sum_n \langle \Psi_n^c | A | \Psi_n^c \rangle$$

with a one-center density matrix

$$D_{i,j} = \sum_n \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | \tilde{p}_j \rangle$$

and the core state contribution  $|\Psi_n^c\rangle$ .



## Example: Electronic Density

Electronic density  $n(\mathbf{r})$  is composed of a plane wave part  $\tilde{n}(\mathbf{r})$  and two one-center components  $n^1(\mathbf{r})$  and  $\tilde{n}^1(\mathbf{r})$

$$\begin{aligned}n(\mathbf{r}) &= \tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}) + n^1(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{n}^1(\mathbf{r}) \\&= \sum_n f_n \tilde{\Psi}_n^*(\mathbf{r}) \tilde{\Psi}_n(\mathbf{r}) + \tilde{n}^c \\&\quad + \sum_{i,j} \phi_i^*(\mathbf{r}) D_{i,j} \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) + n^c \\&\quad - \sum_{i,j} \tilde{\phi}_i^*(\mathbf{r}) D_{i,j} \tilde{\phi}_j(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{n}^c \\D_{i,j} &= \sum_n \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle f_n \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | \tilde{p}_j \rangle\end{aligned}$$

where:

$$f_n = \text{occupation number (i.e. 0 or 1)}$$

The electronic density (like the wave function) is divided into:

- A plane-wave part
- Two partial expansions per atom in radial functions times spherical harmonics

# PAW total energy

$$E([\tilde{\Psi}_n], R_i) = \tilde{E} + E^1 - \tilde{E}^1$$

Plane-wave part

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E} &= \sum_n f_n \langle \tilde{\Psi}_n | -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 | \tilde{\Psi}_n \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{(\tilde{n}(r) + \hat{n}(r))(\tilde{n}(r') + \hat{n}(r'))}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ &+ \int d^3r \tilde{n}(r) \epsilon_{xc}(r, [\tilde{n}]) + \int d^3r \bar{v}(r) \tilde{n}(r) \end{aligned}$$

One-center expansion of the plane-wave part

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}^1 &= \sum_n D_{i,j} \langle \tilde{\phi}_i | -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{(\tilde{n}^1(r) + \hat{n}(r))(\tilde{n}^1(r') + \hat{n}(r'))}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ &+ \int d^3r \tilde{n}^1(r) \epsilon_{xc}(r, [\tilde{n}^1]) + \int d^3r \bar{v}(r) \tilde{n}^1(r) \end{aligned}$$

One-center expansion of the true density

$$\begin{aligned} E^1 &= \sum_n D_{i,j} \langle \phi_i | -\frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 | \phi_j \rangle \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \int d^3r \int d^3r' \frac{(n^1(r) + Z(r))(n^1(r') + Z(r'))}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} \\ &+ \int d^3r n^1(r) \epsilon_{xc}(r, [n^1]) \end{aligned}$$

The compensation charge density  $\hat{n}$  is such that  $(n^1 + n^Z) - (\tilde{n}^1 + \hat{n})$  has vanishing electrostatic multipole moments  $\longrightarrow$  it does not interact with the charge outside  $\Omega^{\text{aug}}$ .

# Effective Hamiltonian

The total energy  $E$  is stationary / variational parameters ( $\tilde{\Psi}_{nk}$ ), with the condition insuring the total number  $N$  of electrons

$$\sum_{m,k} f_{m,k} \langle \Psi_{mk} | \Psi_{mk} \rangle - N = 0.$$

The effective eigenvalue problem is then deduced from

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \langle \tilde{\Psi}_{nk} |} \left[ E - \epsilon_{nk} \left( \sum_{m,k} f_{m,k} \langle \tilde{\Psi}_{mk} | \tilde{O} | \tilde{\Psi}_{mk} \rangle - N \right) \right] = 0,$$

where  $\epsilon_{nk}$  are Lagrange parameters. The variational calculus leads to the effective Schrödinger equation

$$\tilde{H} | \tilde{\Psi}_{nk} \rangle = \epsilon_{nk} \tilde{O} | \tilde{\Psi}_{nk} \rangle,$$

where the effective Hamiltonian is given by

$$\tilde{H} = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + \tilde{v}_{eff}(\mathbf{r}) + \sum_{\tau,i,j} | \tilde{p}_i^\tau \rangle \Gamma_{ij}^\tau \langle \tilde{p}_j^\tau |,$$

The local term  $\tilde{v}_{eff}$  is given by

$$\tilde{v}_{eff}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d\mathbf{r}' \frac{\tilde{n}(\mathbf{r}') + \hat{n}'(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} + \hat{v}(\mathbf{r}) + v_{xc}[\tilde{n}(\mathbf{r})]$$

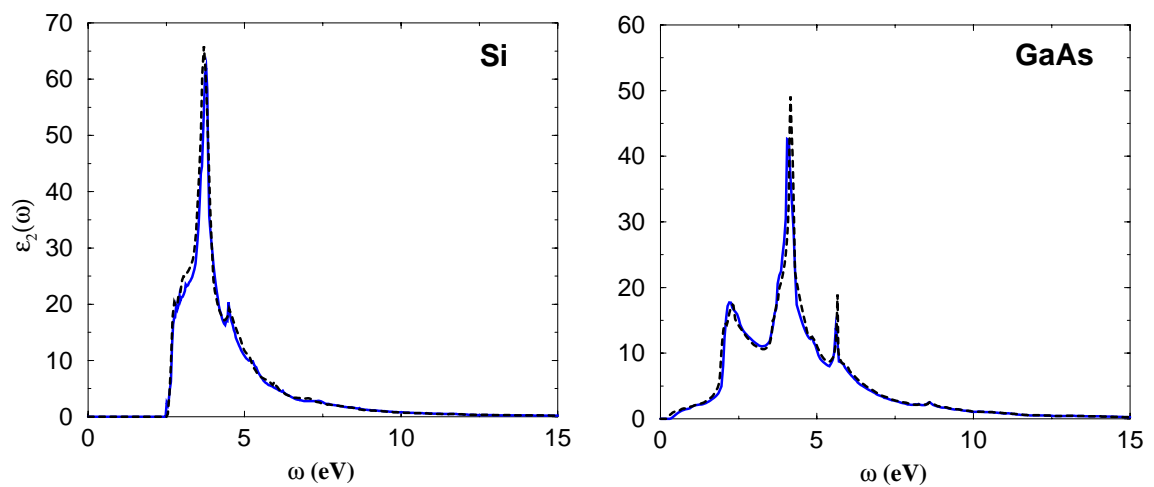
and the non local term is defined by the matrix elements  $\Gamma_{ij}^\tau = H_{ij}^\tau - \tilde{H}_{ij}^\tau$ , where

$$H_{ij}^\tau = \langle \phi_i^\tau | \frac{-\nabla^2}{2} + v_H[n_\tau + n_\tau^Z] + v_0^\tau(\mathbf{r}) + v_{xc}[n_\tau(\mathbf{r})] | \phi_j^\tau \rangle$$

and

$$\tilde{H}_{ij}^\tau = \langle \tilde{\phi}_i^\tau | \frac{-\nabla^2}{2} + v_H[\tilde{n}_\tau + \hat{n}_\tau] + v_0^\tau(\mathbf{r}) + v_{xc}[\tilde{n}_\tau(\mathbf{r})] | \tilde{\phi}_j^\tau \rangle$$

## Dielectric function of Si and GaAs



The PAW (solid line) and the FPLMTO (dashed line) calculations are in good agreement. The local-field and the excitonic effects are not included in both calculations.

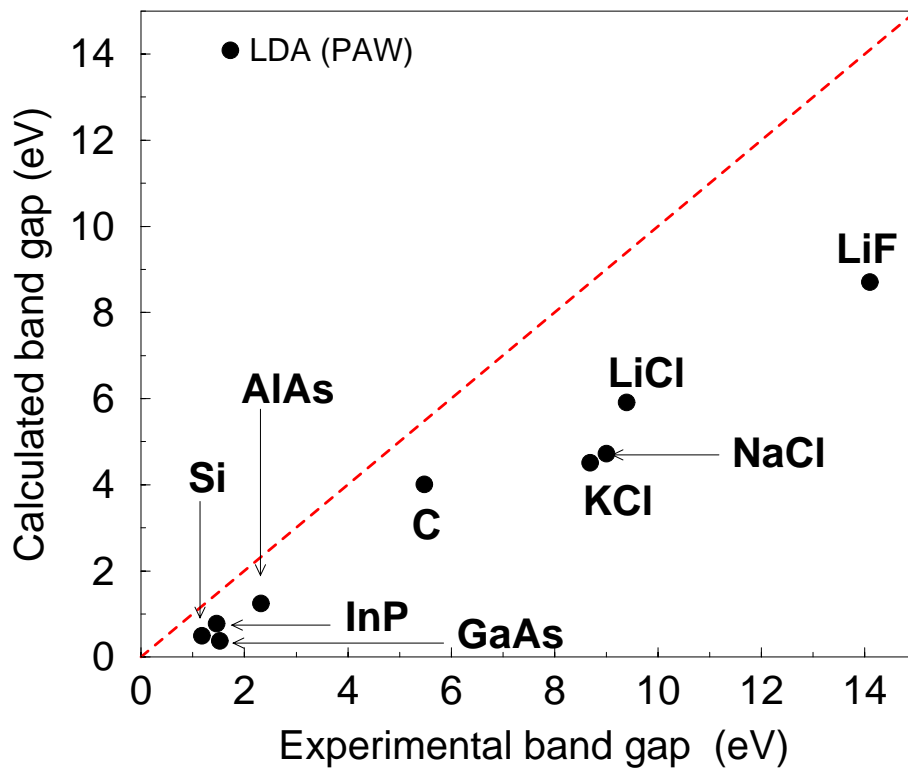
# The DFT band-gap problem

- Kohn-Sham Equation

$$[h_0(\mathbf{r}) + V_{xc}(\mathbf{r})] \Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_{nk} \Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\text{où } h_0(\mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2} + V_{ext}(\mathbf{r}) + V_H(\mathbf{r})$$

- LDA band gaps



# The DFT band-gap problem continued ...

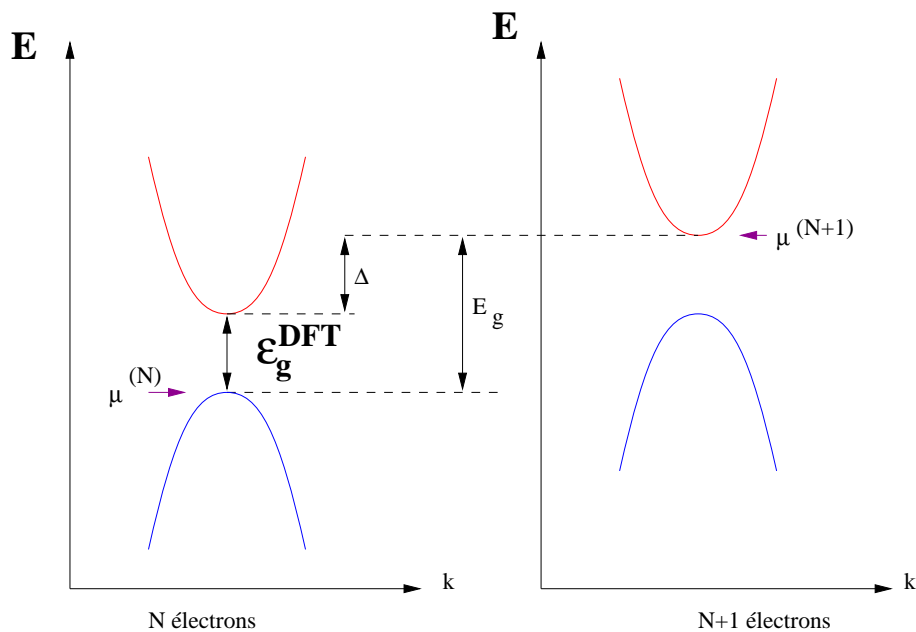
The band gap  $E_g$  is defined as the difference between the ionization energy and the electron affinity

$$E_g = [E^{(N-1)} - E^{(N)}] - [E^{(N)} - E^{(N+1)}] = I - A$$

where  $E^{(N\pm 1)}$  represents the energy of the fundamental state of a system of  $N \pm 1$  electrons.

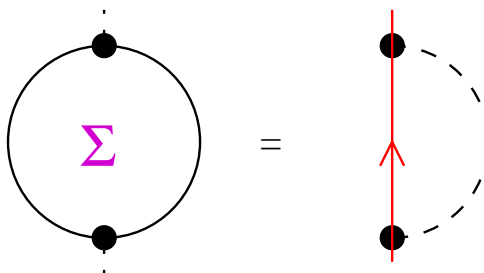
It was shown by Schlüter and Sham (PRL, 83) that the *DFT band gap*  $\epsilon_g^{\text{DFT}}$  is not equal to the *quasiparticle gap*  $E_g$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= E_g - \epsilon_g^{\text{DFT}} = E_g - [E_{N+1,\text{DFT}}^{(N)} - E_{N,\text{DFT}}^{(N)}] \\ &= V_{XC}^{(N+1)}(\mathbf{r}) - V_{XC}^{(N)}(\mathbf{r}) \end{aligned}$$

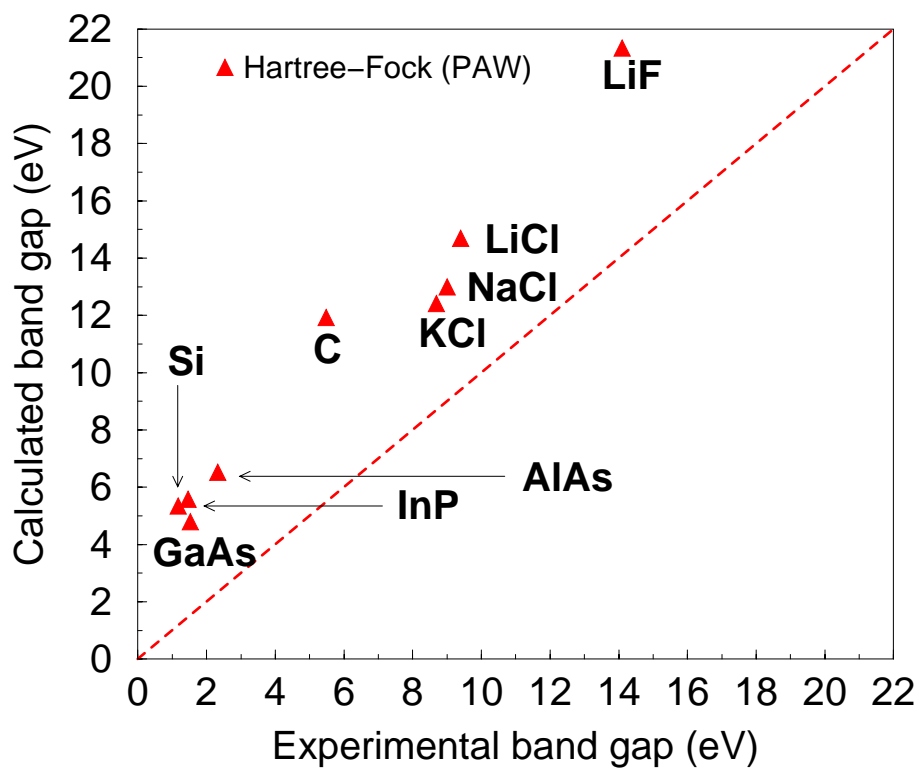


# Hartree-Fock approximation

- Self-energy  $\Sigma$



- Hartree-Fock band gaps



# The GWA (Hedin, 1965)

- Kohn-Sham equation

$$[h_0(\mathbf{r}) + \mathbf{V}_{xc}(\mathbf{r})] \Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r}) = \epsilon_{nk} \Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r})$$

- Quasiparticle equation

$$h_0(\mathbf{r}) \Psi_{nk}^{qp}(\mathbf{r}) + \int d^3 r' \Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \epsilon_{nk}^{qp}) \Psi_{nk}^{qp}(\mathbf{r}') = \epsilon_{nk}^{qp} \Psi_{nk}^{qp}(\mathbf{r})$$

- Self-energy  $\Sigma$

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

where the dynamical screened interaction  $\mathbf{W}$  is defined by

$$\mathbf{W}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \int d\mathbf{r}'' \epsilon^{-1}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'', \omega) v(\mathbf{r}'', \mathbf{r}')$$

$v$  represents the bare coulomb interaction and  $\epsilon^{-1}$  the inverse of the dielectric function.

Any two point function  $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  such as  $f(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}' + \mathbf{R}) = f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$  has the following Fourier transform

$$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} e^{i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} f_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) e^{-i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}')\mathbf{r}'}$$

$\mathbf{q} \in \text{BZ}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}$  a reciprocal vector, and  $\Omega$  the crystal volume. The Fourier transform of the screened interaction  $\mathbf{W}$  can be written as

$$W_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = 4\pi \frac{1}{|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|} \epsilon_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \frac{1}{|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}'|}$$

The Green function  $\mathbf{G}$  is computed within the LDA

$$G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0^+} \sum_{nk} \frac{\Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r}) \Psi_{nk}^*(\mathbf{r}')}{\omega - \epsilon_{nk} + i\delta \text{sgn}(\epsilon_{nk} - \mu)}$$



## The GWA continued ...

The self-energy can be written as

$$\langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma(\omega) | \Psi_{lk} \rangle = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{GG'} \sum_n M_{G'}^{nl}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) B_{GG'}^n(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) [M_G^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})]^*,$$

where

$$B_{GG'}^n(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' e^{i\delta\omega'} \frac{W_{GG'}(q, \omega')}{\omega + \omega' - \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} + i\delta \text{sgn}(\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} - \mu)},$$

and the matrix elements  $M_G^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$  are given by

$$M_G^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \langle \Psi_{n\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} | e^{-i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} | \Psi_{m\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

The self-energy can be decomposed into two terms which are integrated on the complex plan.

The first term is called the Hartree-Fock term and is given by

$$\langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma^{hf} | \Psi_{lk} \rangle = -\frac{4\pi}{\Omega} \sum_n \sum_{occ} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\mathbf{G}} \frac{M_G^{nl}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) [M_G^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})]^*}{|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|^2}.$$

The second term is called the correlation term and is given by

$$\langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma^C(\omega) | \Psi_{lk} \rangle = \frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \sum_{GG'} \sum_n M_{G'}^{nl}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) [M_G^{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})]^* C_{GG'}^{k,\mathbf{q},n}(\omega),$$

where

$$C_{GG'}^{k,\mathbf{q},n}(\omega) = \frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega' \frac{W_{GG'}^C(q, \omega')}{\omega + \omega' - \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} + i\delta \text{sgn}(\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}} - \mu)},$$

and where  $W^C$  is given by

$$W_{GG'}^C(q, \omega') = W_{GG'}(q, \omega') - v_{GG'}$$

## GWA continued ...

- Solution of the QP equation

$$\Psi_{mk}^{qp}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_n \alpha_{mn}(\mathbf{k}) \Psi_{nk}(\mathbf{r})$$

In practice,  $\alpha_{mn} \simeq \delta_{mn}$  (Hybertsen-Louie, 1986). Then the QP energies are provided by

$$\epsilon_{mk}^{qp} = \epsilon_{mk} + \langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma(\epsilon_{mk}^{qp}) | \Psi_{mk} \rangle - \langle \Psi_{mk} | V_{xc}[n_v(\mathbf{r})] | \Psi_{mk} \rangle$$

assuming that  $V_{xc}^{core-val} \simeq V_{xc}[n_v + n_c] - V_{xc}[n_v]$

- Practical scheme

$$\epsilon_{mk}^{qp} - \epsilon_{mk} = Z_{mk} \times \begin{cases} \langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \epsilon_{mk}) | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \\ - \langle \Psi_{mk} | V_{xc}(\mathbf{r}) | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \end{cases}$$

where the renormalization factor  $Z_{nk}$  is defined by

$$Z_{nk} = [1 - \langle \Psi_{nk} | \frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \epsilon_{nk}) | \Psi_{nk} \rangle]^{-1}$$

Since  $\frac{\partial}{\partial \omega} \Sigma < 0$ , the renormalization factor should be between 0 and 1.

# Removal of the double counting

- **LDA decoupling:**  $V_{xc}^{core-val} \simeq V_{xc}[n_v + n_c] - V_{xc}[n_v]$

$$\epsilon_{mk}^{qp,1} = \begin{cases} \epsilon_{mk} + \langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \epsilon_{mk}^{qp,1}) | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \\ - \langle \Psi_{mk} | V_{xc}[n_v(\mathbf{r})] | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \end{cases}$$

- **Hartree-Fock decoupling:**  $V_{xc}^{core-val} \simeq V_X^c$

$$\epsilon_{mk}^{qp,2} = \begin{cases} \epsilon_{mk} + \langle \Psi_{mk} | \Sigma(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \epsilon_{mk}^{qp,2}) | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \\ - \langle \Psi_{mk} | V_{xc}[n_v(\mathbf{r}) + n_c(\mathbf{r})] | \Psi_{mk} \rangle + \langle \Psi_{mk} | V_X^c(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') | \Psi_{mk} \rangle \end{cases}$$

- **Results for silicon**

	$V_{xc}[n_v + n_c] - V_X^c$	$V_{xc}[n_v]$	$\epsilon^{qp,2}$	$\epsilon^{qp,1}$
$\Gamma_{25'v}$	-11.60	-11.45	0.0	0.0
$\Gamma_{15c}$	-10.34	-10.19	3.15	3.15
$X_{4v}$	-10.85	-10.74	-3.05	-3.01
$X_{1c}$	-9.25	-9.15	1.10	1.15
$L_{3'v}$	-11.33	-11.20	-1.28	-1.26
$L_{1c}$	-10.39	-10.28	2.12	2.16

# Comparison with plasmon-pole model

- Homogeneous electron gas

$$\epsilon^{-1}(q, \omega) = 1 + A_q \left( \frac{1}{\omega - (\omega_q - i\delta)} - \frac{1}{\omega + (\omega_q - i\delta)} \right)$$

- Calculation of parameters  $A_q$  and  $\omega_q$

(1) Static limit of  $\epsilon^{-1}(q, \omega)$

(2) Johnson sum rule

$$\int_0^\infty d\omega \omega \operatorname{Im} [\epsilon^{-1}(q, \omega)] = -\frac{\pi}{2} \omega_p^2$$

- Results for silicon

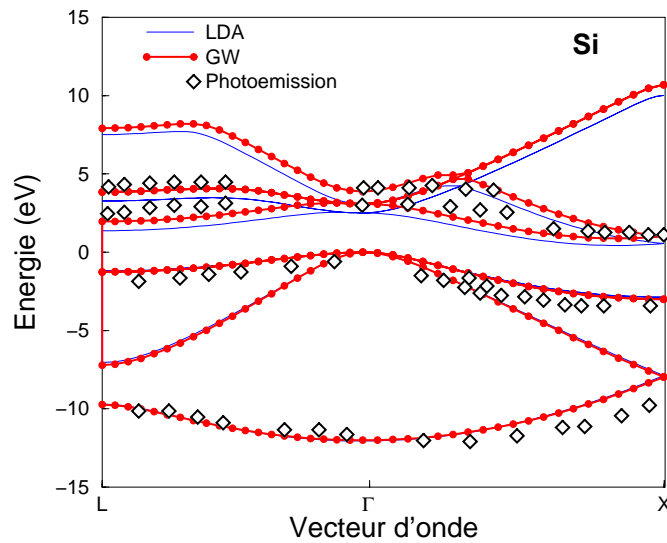
	LDA	GW	GW with Plasmon-pole model	
			Von der Linden et Horsch	Engel-Farid
$\Gamma_{25'v}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\Gamma_{15c}$	2.54	3.09	3.09	3.13
$X_{4v}$	-2.85	-2.90	-3.01	-2.97
$X_{1c}$	0.61	1.01	1.09	1.17
$L_{3'v}$	-1.19	-1.16	-1.28	-1.27
$L_{1c}$	1.44	2.05	2.09	2.12

# Direct integration versus Padé

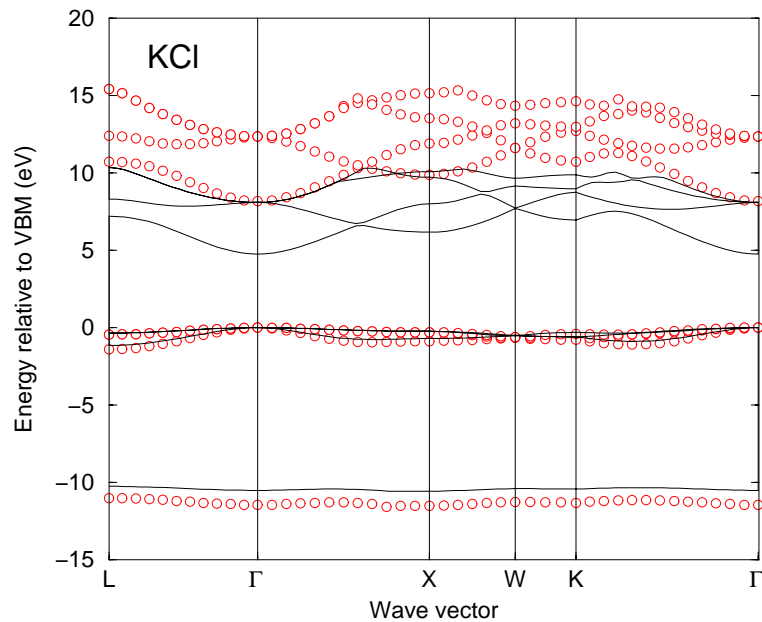
	Contour integral	Analytical continuation
$\Gamma_{1v}$	-11.85	-11.87
$\Gamma_{25'v}$	0.00	0.00
$\Gamma_{15c}$	3.09	3.09
$\Gamma_{2'c}$	4.05	4.06
$X_{1v}$	-7.74	-7.68
$X_{4v}$	-2.90	-2.91
$X_{1c}$	1.01	1.03
$X_{4c}$	10.64	10.59
$L_{2'v}$	-9.57	-9.50
$L_{1v}$	-6.97	-6.90
$L_{3'v}$	-1.16	-1.17
$L_{1c}$	2.05	2.03
$L_{3c}$	3.83	3.83
$E_g$	0.92	0.90

Calculated quasiparticle energies of silicon using two different integration schemes. The results are in good agreement.

# QP band structures

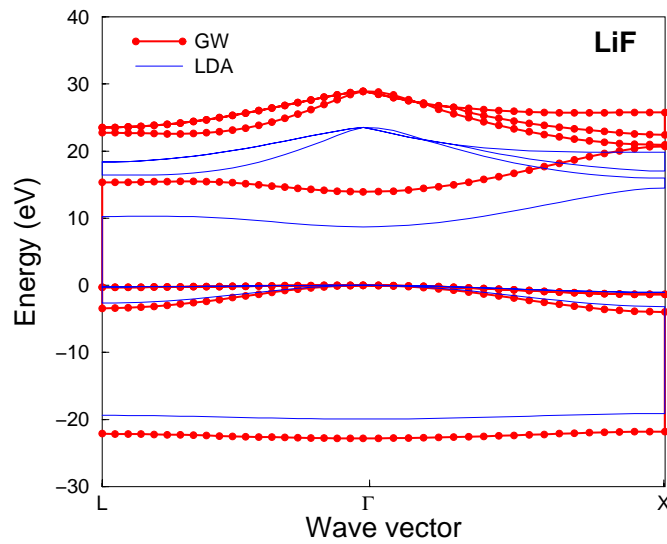


Band gap: **LDA 0.5 eV**; **GW 1.12 eV**; **Expt. 1.17 eV**



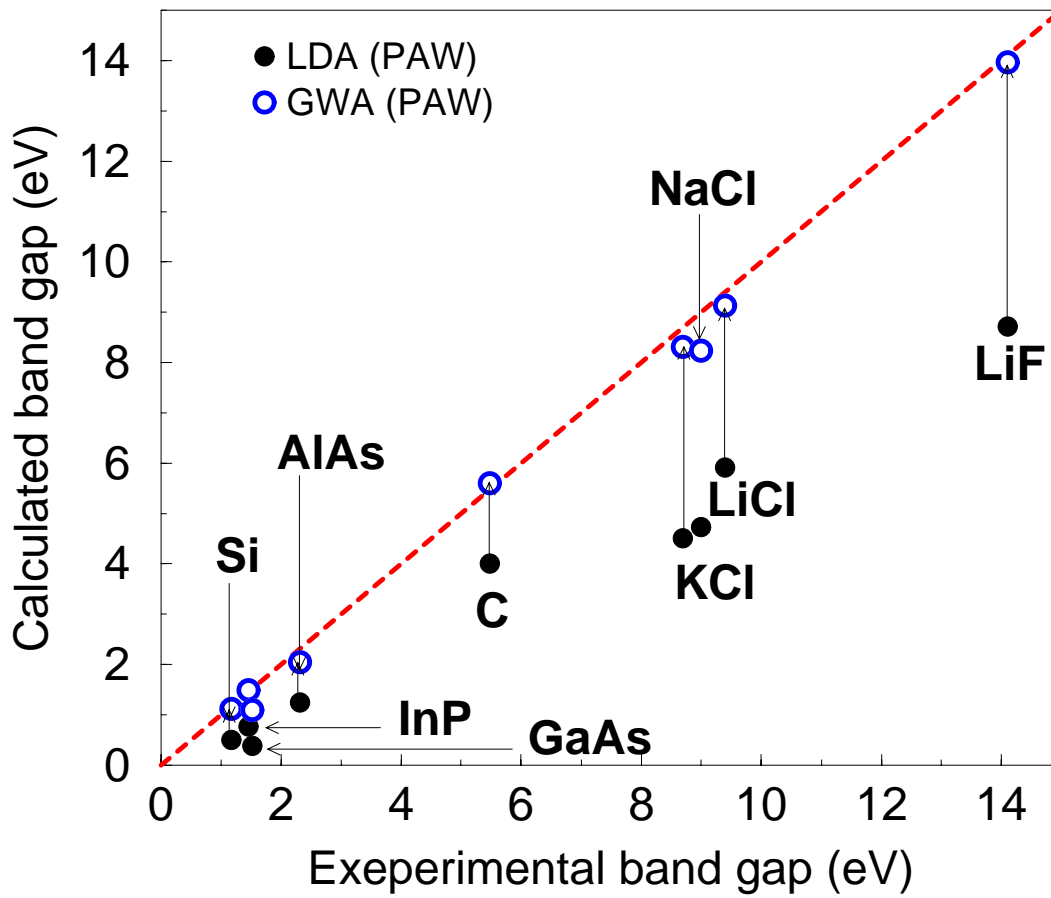
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# Electronic structure of LiF



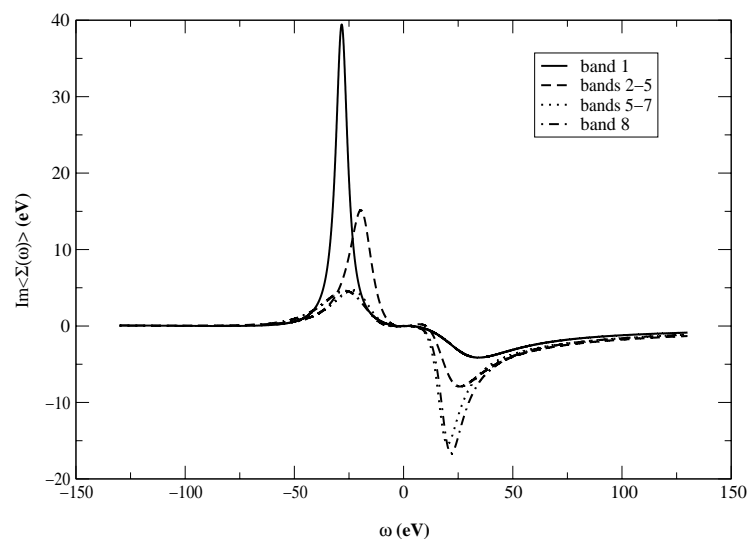
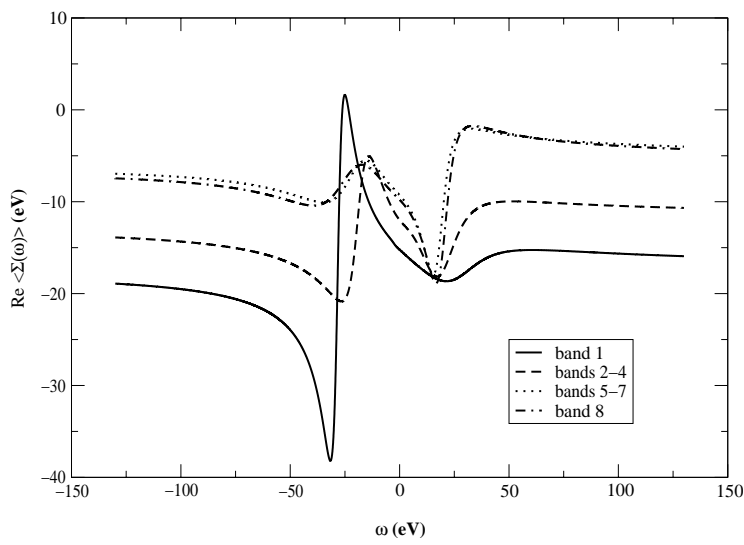
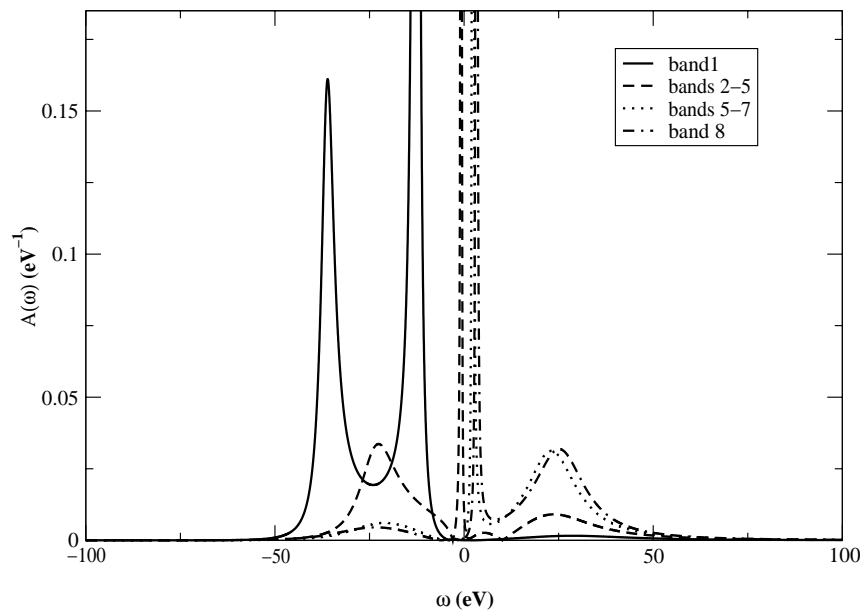
Band gap: **LDA 8.71 eV**; **GW 13.97 eV**; **Expt. 14.1 eV**  
Band width F 2p: **LDA 3.17 eV**; **GW 3.76 eV**; **Expt. 3.5 eV**

# GW band gaps

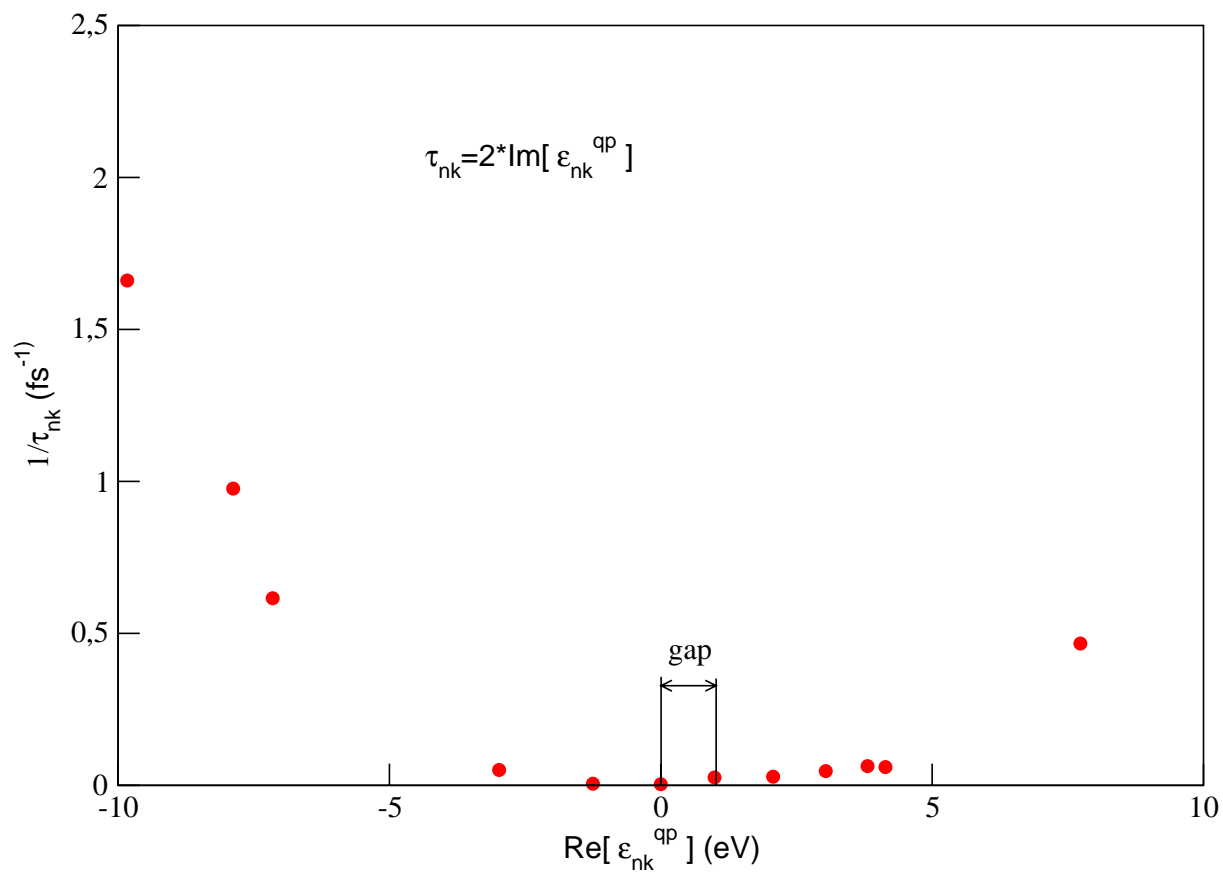




# Spectral function of silicon at $\Gamma$



# Life time of the QP of Si at $\Gamma$

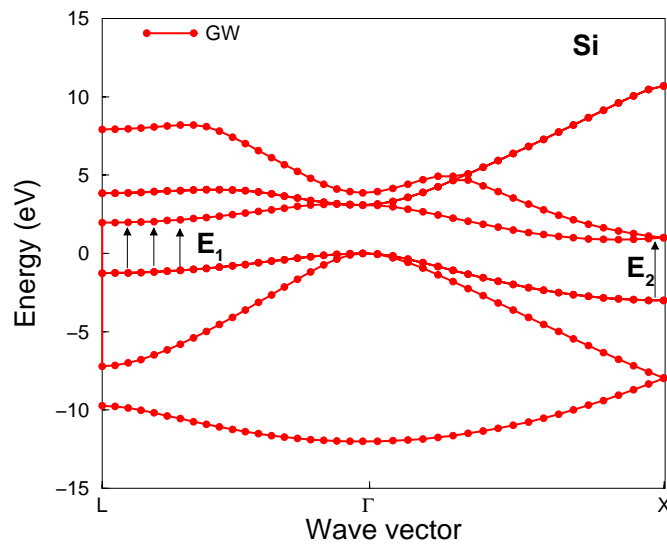
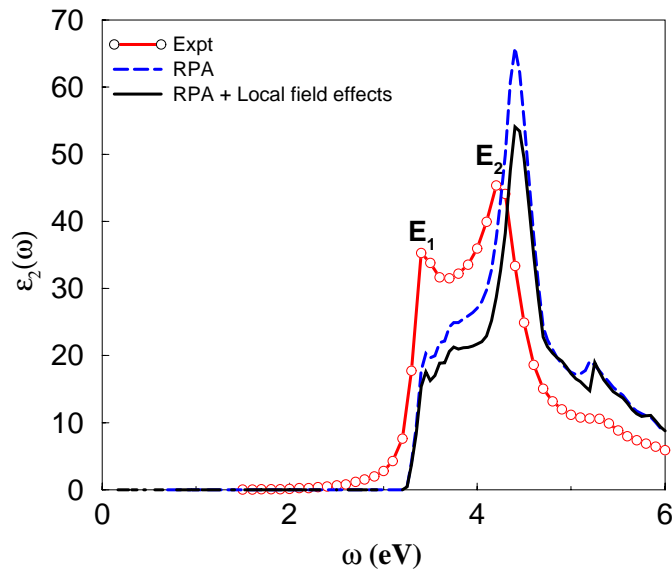


# Optical properties within RPA

- RPA formulation

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \epsilon_{0,0}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) - \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}' \neq 0} \epsilon_{0,\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \epsilon_{\mathbf{G},\mathbf{G}'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \epsilon_{\mathbf{G}',0}(\mathbf{q}, \omega)$$

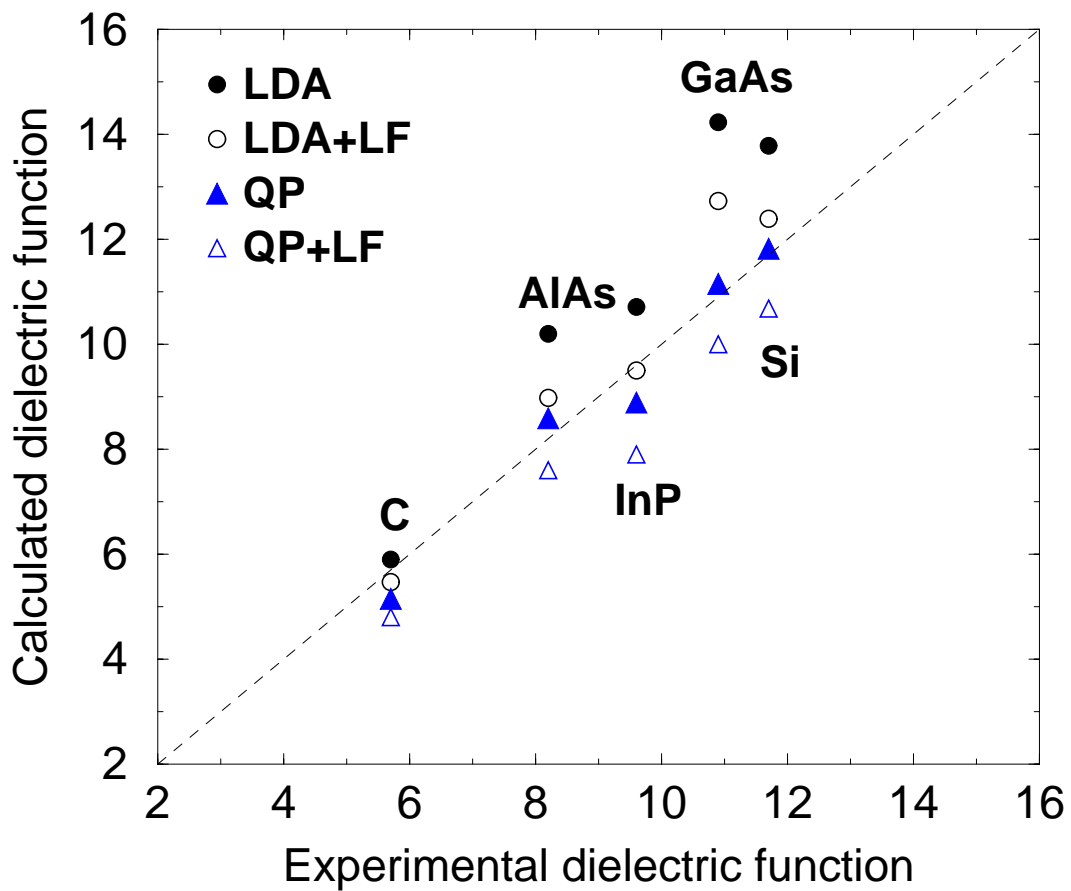
- RPA dielectric function of Silicon



# Static dielectric function

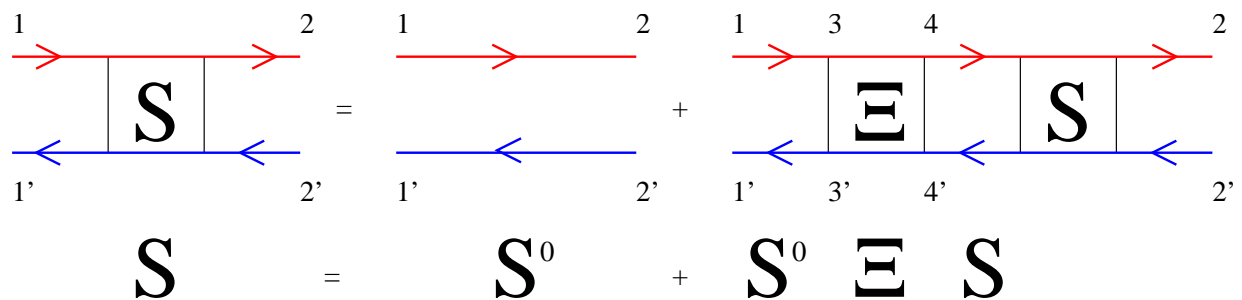
The static dielectric function is obtained using the KK relations

$$\epsilon_{\infty} = 1 + \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} d\omega' \frac{\epsilon_2(q, \omega')}{\omega'}$$



# Excitonic effects (Hanke-Sham, 1975)

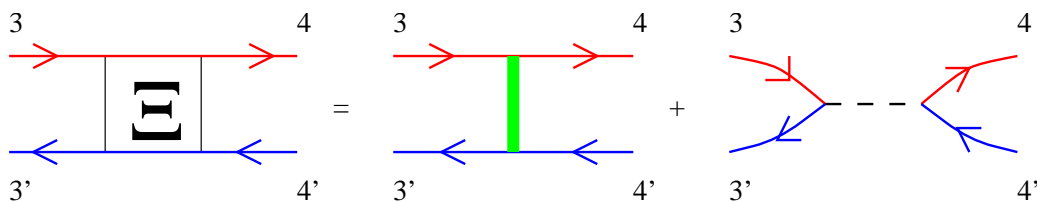
- Bethe-Salpeter equation
- Expression for the Kernel



$\Xi$

$$\Xi(3, 3', 4, 4') = i\delta(3, 4)\delta(3', 4')W(3, 3') - i\delta(3, 3')\delta(4, 4')v(3, 4)$$

- Reformulation of the Bethe-Salpeter equation



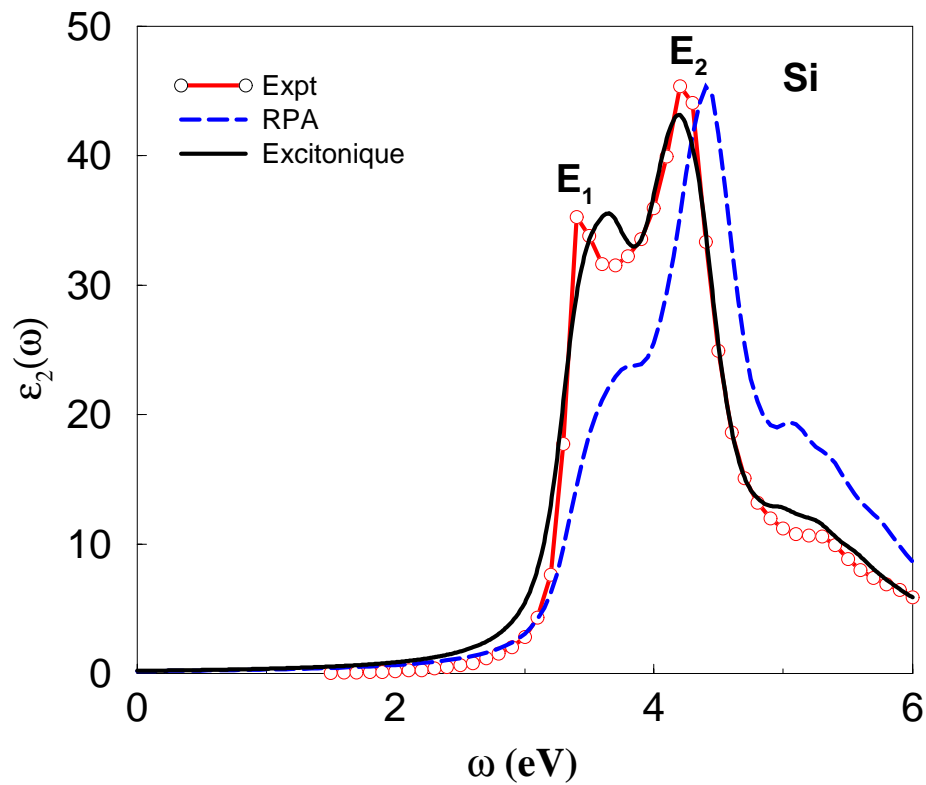
$$(\epsilon_{ck}^{qp} - \epsilon_{vk}^{qp}) A_{vck}^\lambda + \sum_{v', c', k'} \langle vck | \Xi | v' c' k' \rangle A_{v' c' k'}^\lambda = E_\lambda A_{vck}^\lambda$$

- Macroscopic dielectric function

$$\epsilon^{(2)}(\omega) = \lim_{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\pi^2}{\Omega} \times \frac{1}{q^2} \times \sum_\lambda \left| \sum_{vck} \langle vk | e^{-iq \cdot r} | ck \rangle A_{vck}^\lambda \right|^2 \delta(\omega - E_\lambda)$$

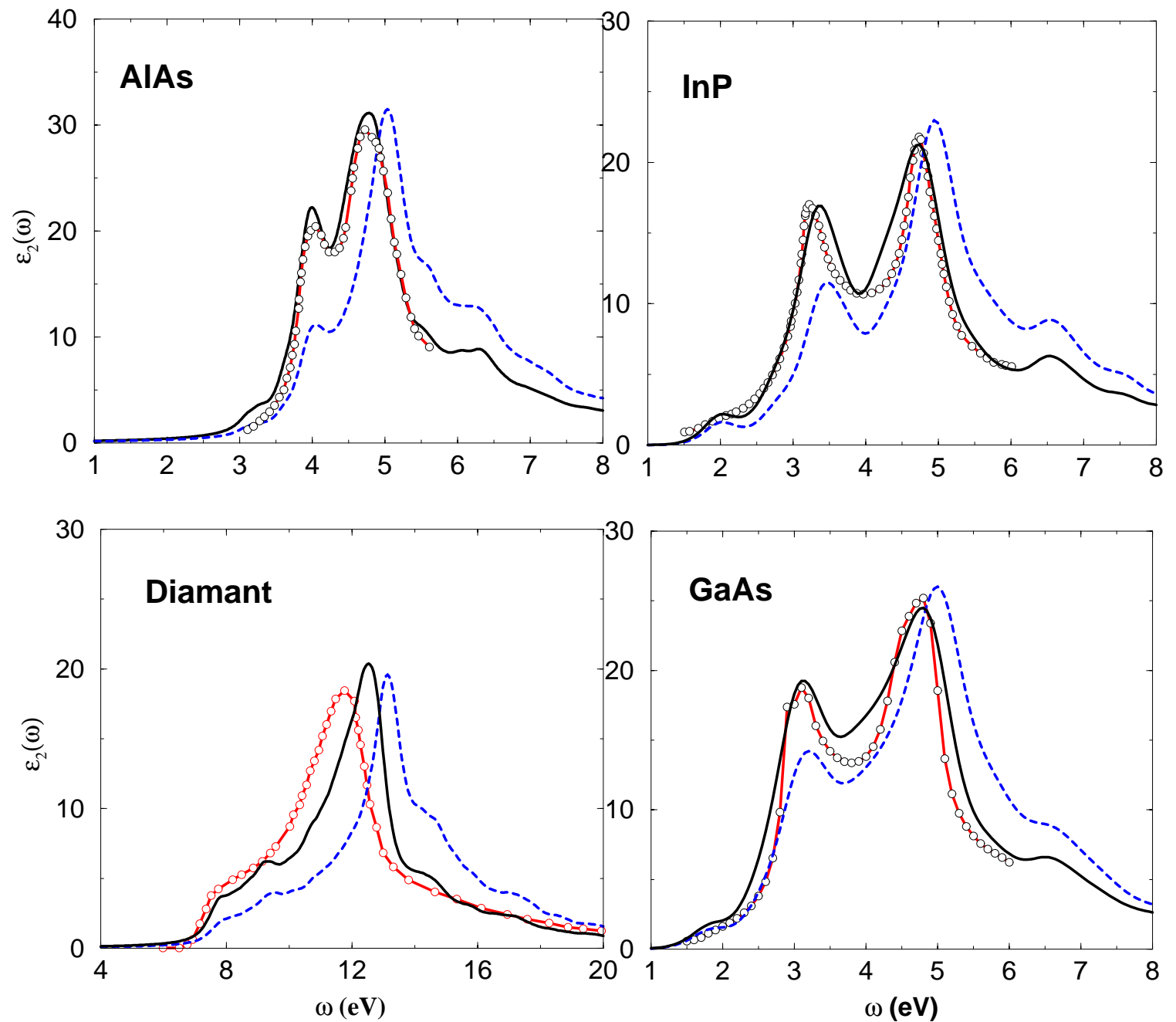
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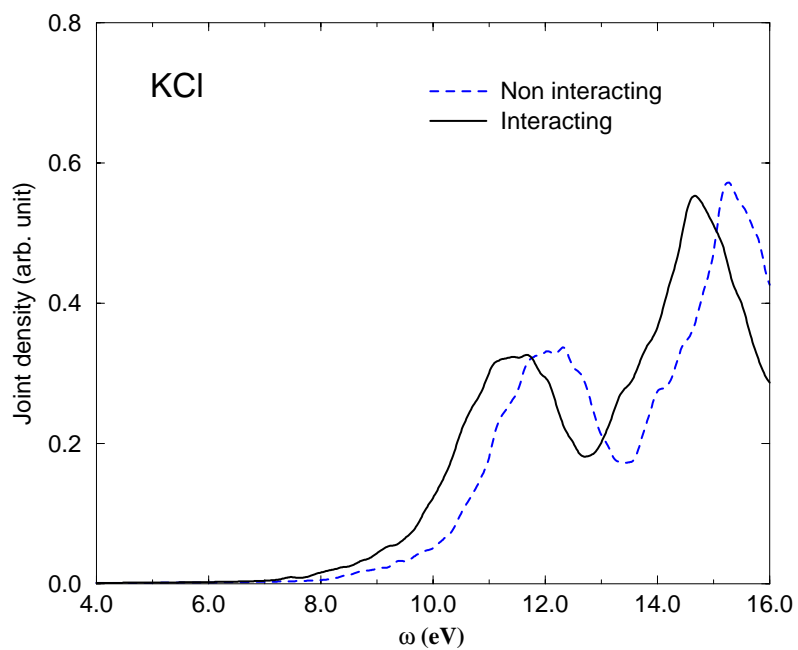
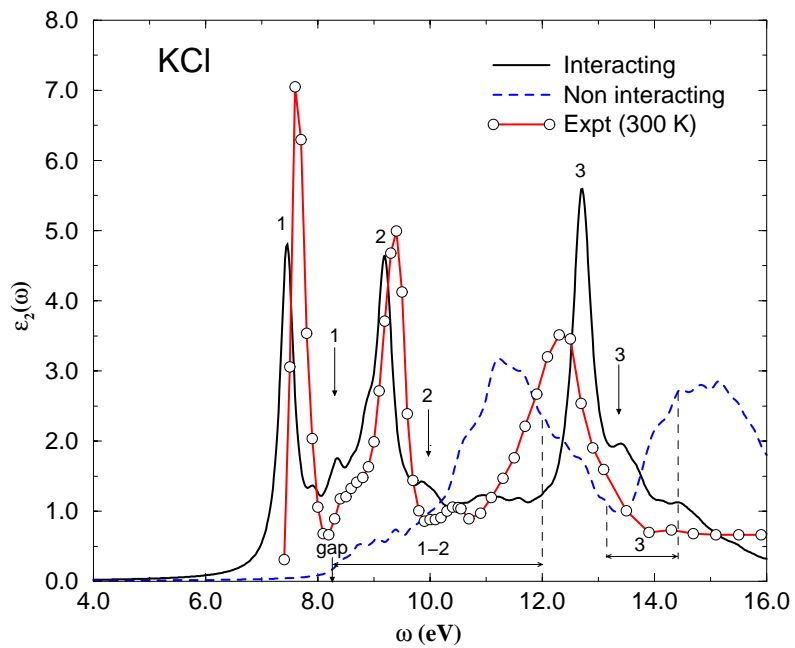
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# Semiconductors of type III-V and diamond



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# Ionic insulators



	Band gap		Position of the first excitonic peak		
	GW	Expt.	Theory	Expt at 10 K	Expt at 300 K
KCl	8.24	8.69	7.44	7.79	7.6



# Conclusion

## Results

- GW-PAW  $\Rightarrow \epsilon_{nk}^{qp}$  in good agreement with experiment
- $\epsilon_{nk}^{qp} \Rightarrow$  Calculation of the optical properties
- Excitonic effects crucial  $\Rightarrow$  Bethe-Salpeter equation

## Outlooks

- Extension to more complex systems
- Selfconsistent GW-DMFT
- Determination of XAS spectra