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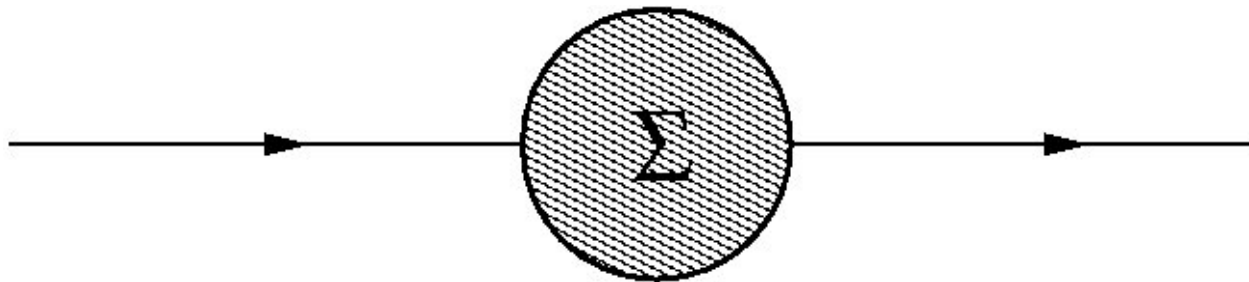
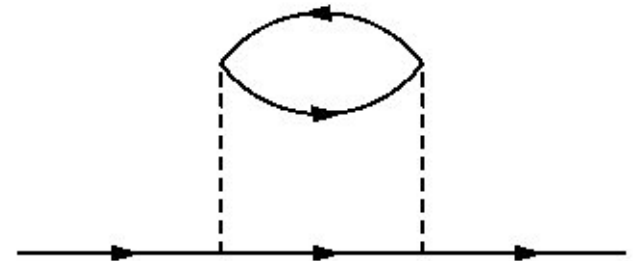
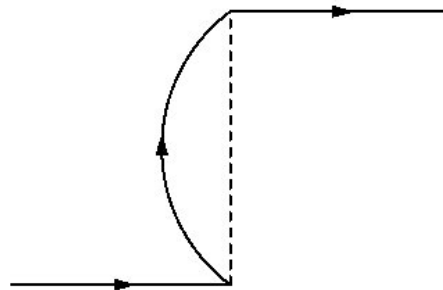
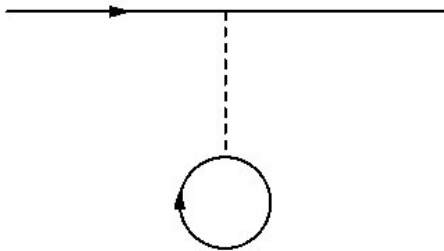
- The Framework; MBPT
- A direct approach
- Power of the 1-point model: structure of MBPT
- $W$  and satellites, a life beyond the GWA
- Correlation and occupation numbers
- Conclusions

$$\mathcal{G}(1,2) = -i \langle T[\psi(1)\psi^\dagger(2)] \rangle$$

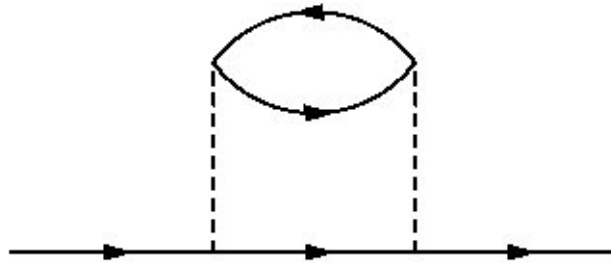
→ The Framework



$$1 = (r_1, \sigma_1, t_1)$$



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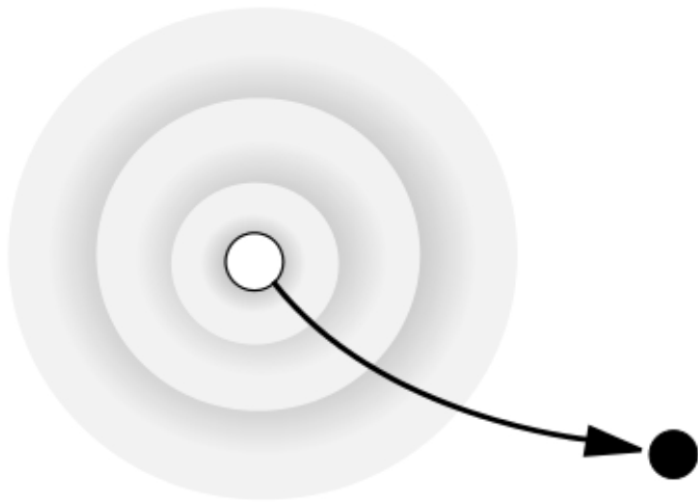


+ .....

$$\rightarrow \Sigma \sim i \mathcal{W} G \quad \text{“GW”}$$

L. Hedin (1965)

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RPA

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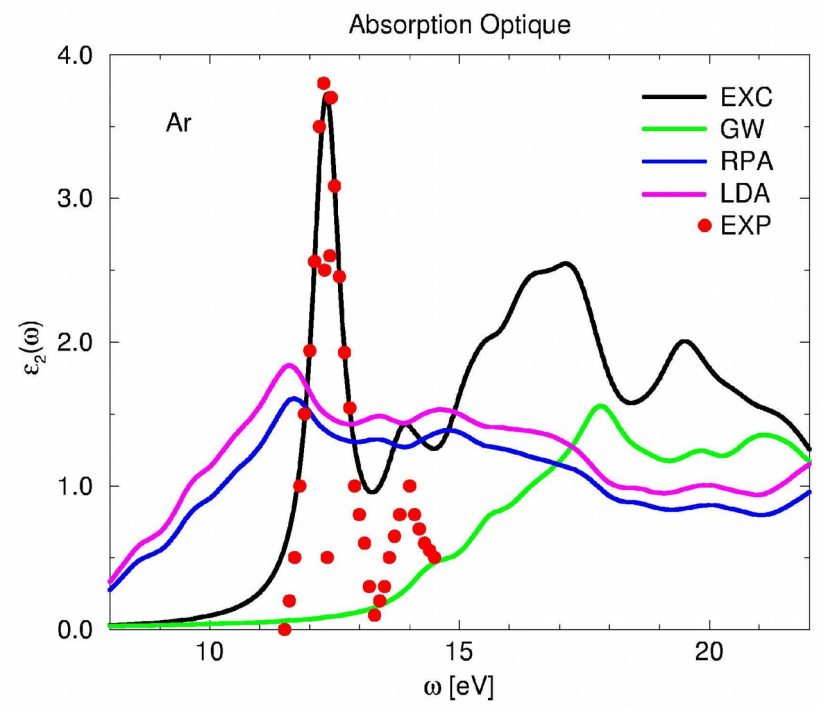
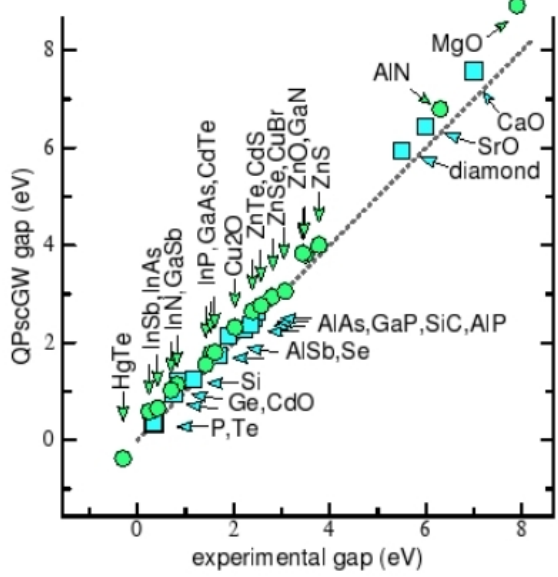
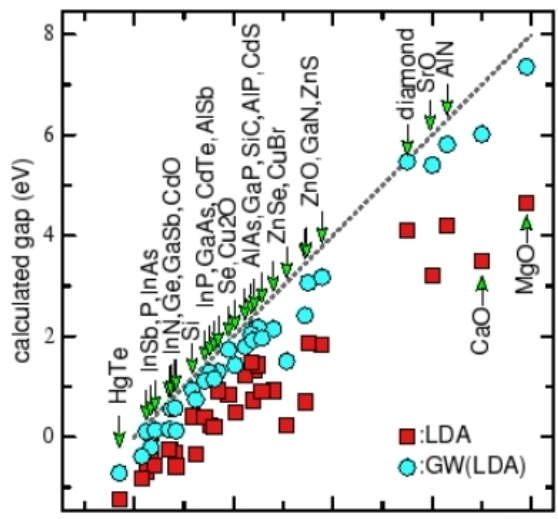
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iGW





# Successes of GW + BSE: Qps, optics



V. Olevano et al. (2000)  
(bulk silicon 1998)

van Schilfgaarde, Kotani, Faleev,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 96, 226402 (2006)

# Calculating the one-body $G$

Equation of motion (EOM)

$$G(1, 2) = G_0(1, 2) - i \int d3d4 G_0(1, 3) v(4, 3^+) \underbrace{G_2(3, 4; 2, 4^+)}_{\text{Unknown}}$$

Closing the hierarchy of  $G_n$

- $G_2 \leftrightarrow G_3 \cdots \leftrightarrow \cdots G_n$
- $G(1, 2) \rightarrow G(1, 2; [\varphi])$ ,  $\varphi$  time-dependent external potential
- Schwinger's relation (exact):  $G_2 \leftrightarrow \frac{\delta G([\varphi])}{\delta \varphi}$

Set of *coupled non-linear* functional **differential equations**

$$G(1, 2; [\varphi]) = G_0(1, 2) + \int d3 G_0(1, 3) V_H(3; [\varphi]) G(3, 2; [\varphi]) + \int d3 G_0(1, 3) \varphi(3) G(3, 2; [\varphi]) \\ + i \int d4d3 G_0(1, 3) v(3^+, 4) \underbrace{\frac{\delta G(3, 2; [\varphi])}{\delta \varphi(4)}}_{\text{As mind-boggling as } G_2}$$

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$\sim \mathcal{G}\mathcal{G} \rightarrow \text{HF}$

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Molinari L G 2005 *Phys. Rev. B* **71** 113102

Molinari L G and Manini N 2006 *Eur. Phys. J. B* **51** 331

Pavlyukh Y and Hübner W 2007 *J. Math. Phys.* **48** 052109

$$y(z) = y_0^0 - v y_0^0 y^2(z) + y_0^0 z y(z) + \lambda v y_0^0 y'(z) \quad \lambda = 1/2$$

Berger et al., *New J. Phys.* 16, 113025 (2014)

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$$y(z) = \left[ \frac{1}{y_0(z)} + \frac{vy_0(z)}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{y_0(z) \sqrt{\frac{v}{\pi}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{vy_0^2(z)}\right]}{\operatorname{erf}\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{vy_0^2(z)}}\right] - \frac{1}{C(v, y_0^0)}}\right)^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$

$$C(v, y_0^0) = 0 \text{ for all } v$$

$$y_v(z) = \frac{2y_0(z)}{2 + vy_0^2(z)} \quad y_v(z) = y_0(z) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left( -\frac{y_0^2(z)}{2} v \right)^n$$

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Perturbation theory

# Power of the 1-point model: structure of MBPT

$$y[y_0, u] = \frac{y_0}{1 + \frac{1}{2}uy_0^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \tilde{s}[y_0, u] = -\frac{1}{2}uy_0$$

$$y = y_0 + y_0 \tilde{s}[y_0, u] y$$

$$y = y_0 + y_0 s[y, u] y \quad \text{Working with dressed GFs}$$

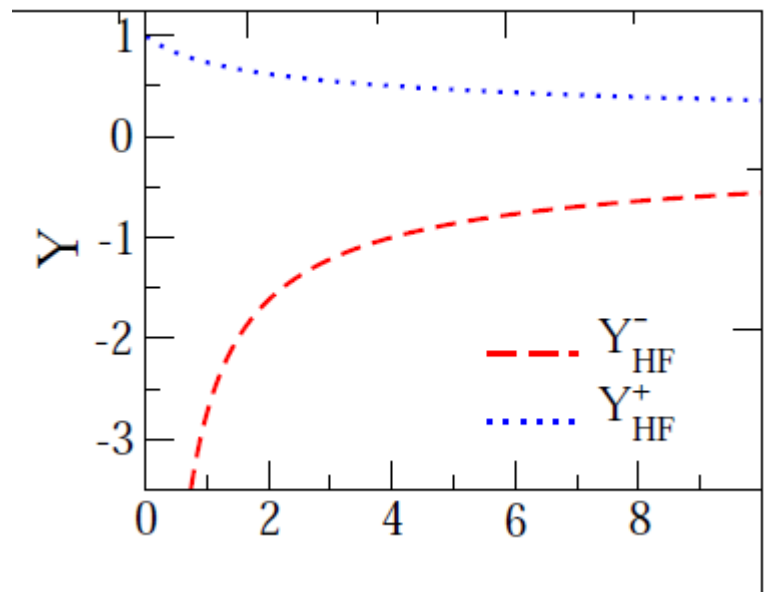
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+ : Physical

- : Unphysical

Stan, Romaniello, Rigamonti, Reining, Berger,  
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Solution depends on iteration scheme!

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## TDDFT

$$\chi(\omega) = \chi_0(\omega) + \chi_0(\omega) [v_c + f_{xc}] \chi(\omega)$$

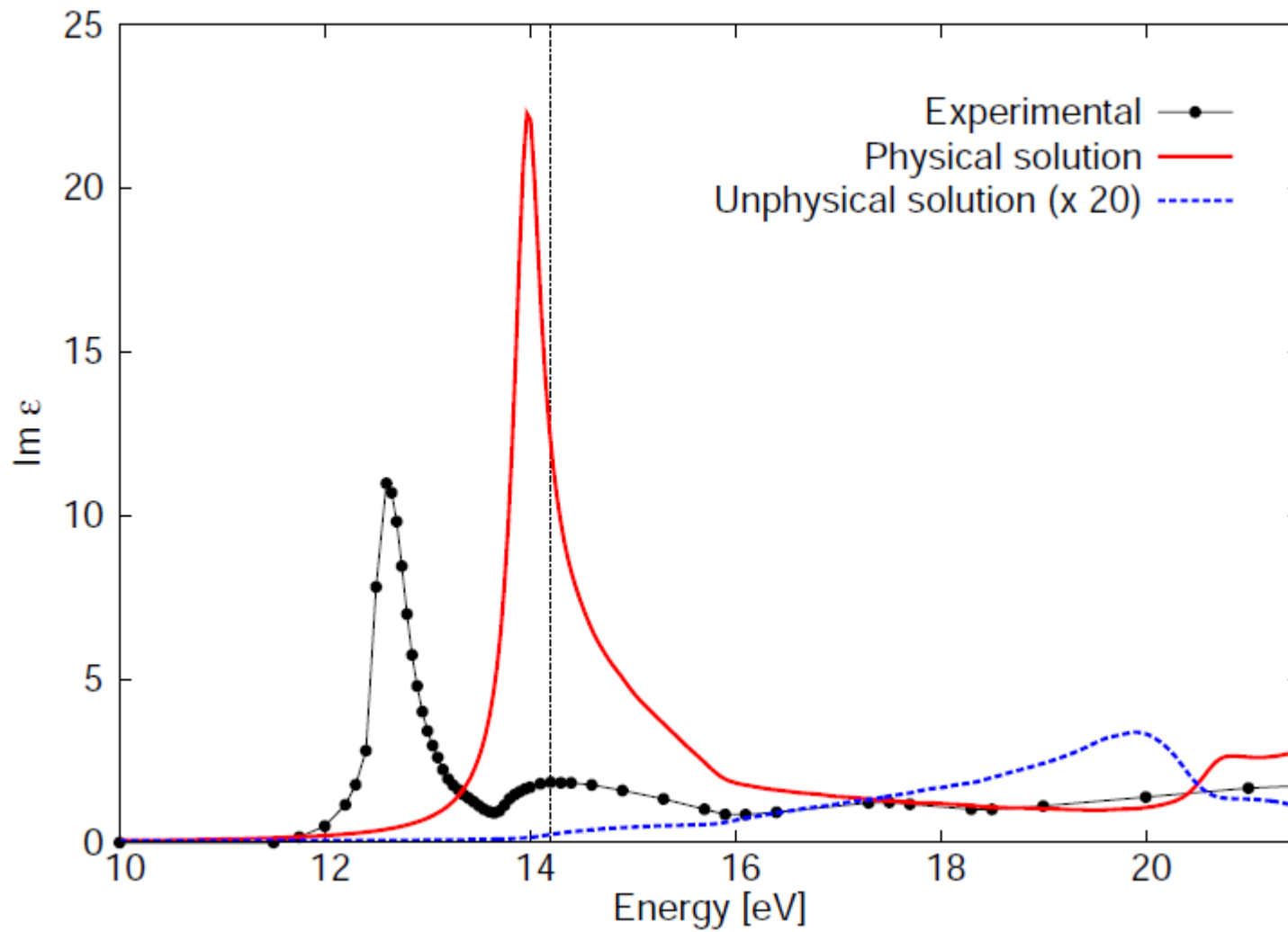
$$f_{xc} = \frac{1 + v_c \chi(\omega = 0)}{\chi_0(\omega = 0)}$$

S. Sharma, J. K. Dewhurst, A. Sanna, and E. K. U. Gross, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 186401 (2011)

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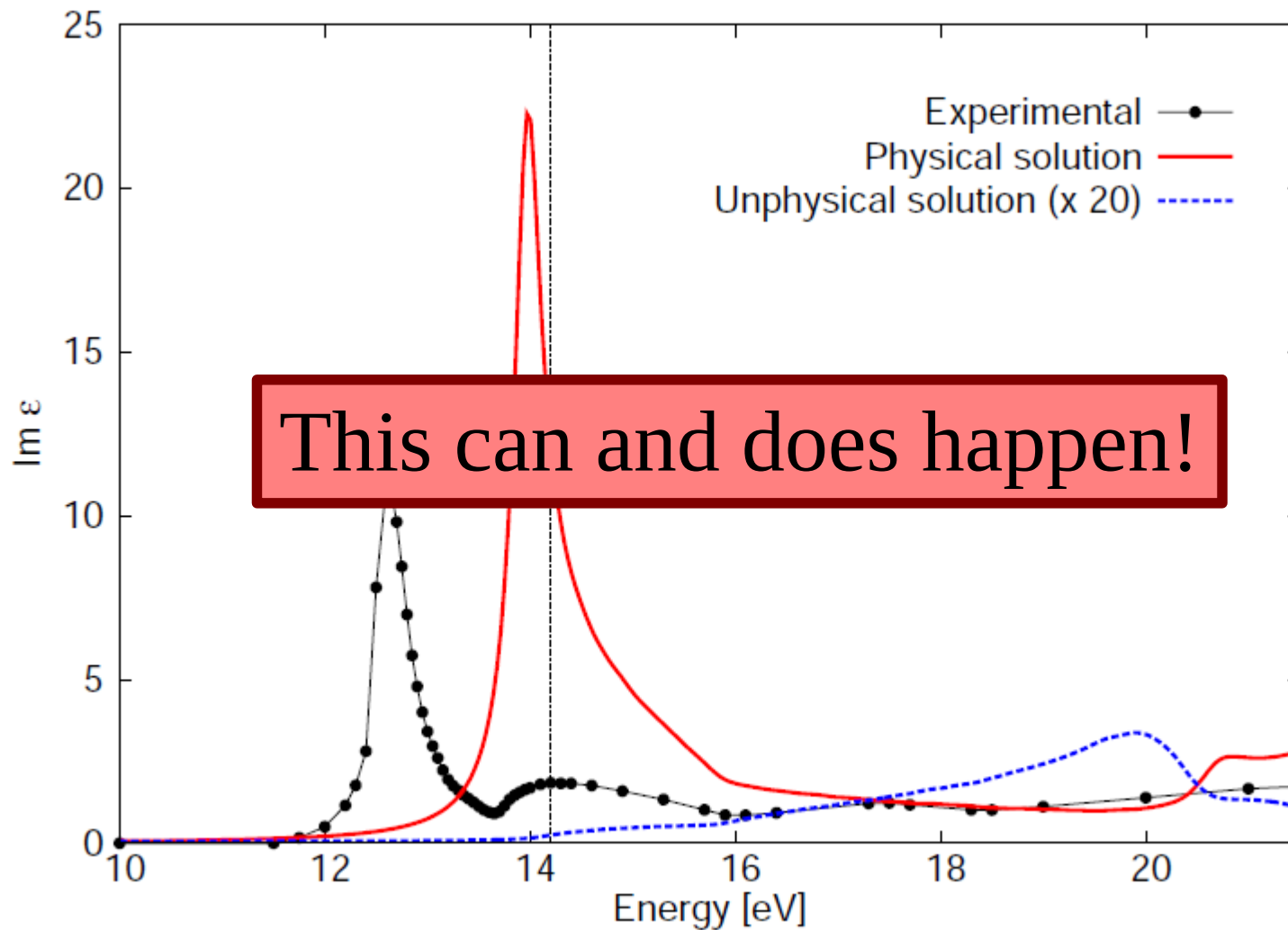
$$\begin{aligned} \chi^\pm &= -\frac{\chi_0}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\chi_0}{2}\right)^2 - \frac{\chi_0}{v_c}} \\ &= -\frac{\chi_0}{2} \pm \left| \frac{\chi_0}{2} \right| \sqrt{1 - \frac{4}{v_c \chi_0}} \end{aligned}$$

Physical:  $f_{xc} \rightarrow 0$   
For large screening



Absorption spectrum of LiF, ab initio





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$$G_0 \rightarrow G$$



$$\text{map } G_0 \leftarrow G$$

$$y_0 \rightarrow y$$

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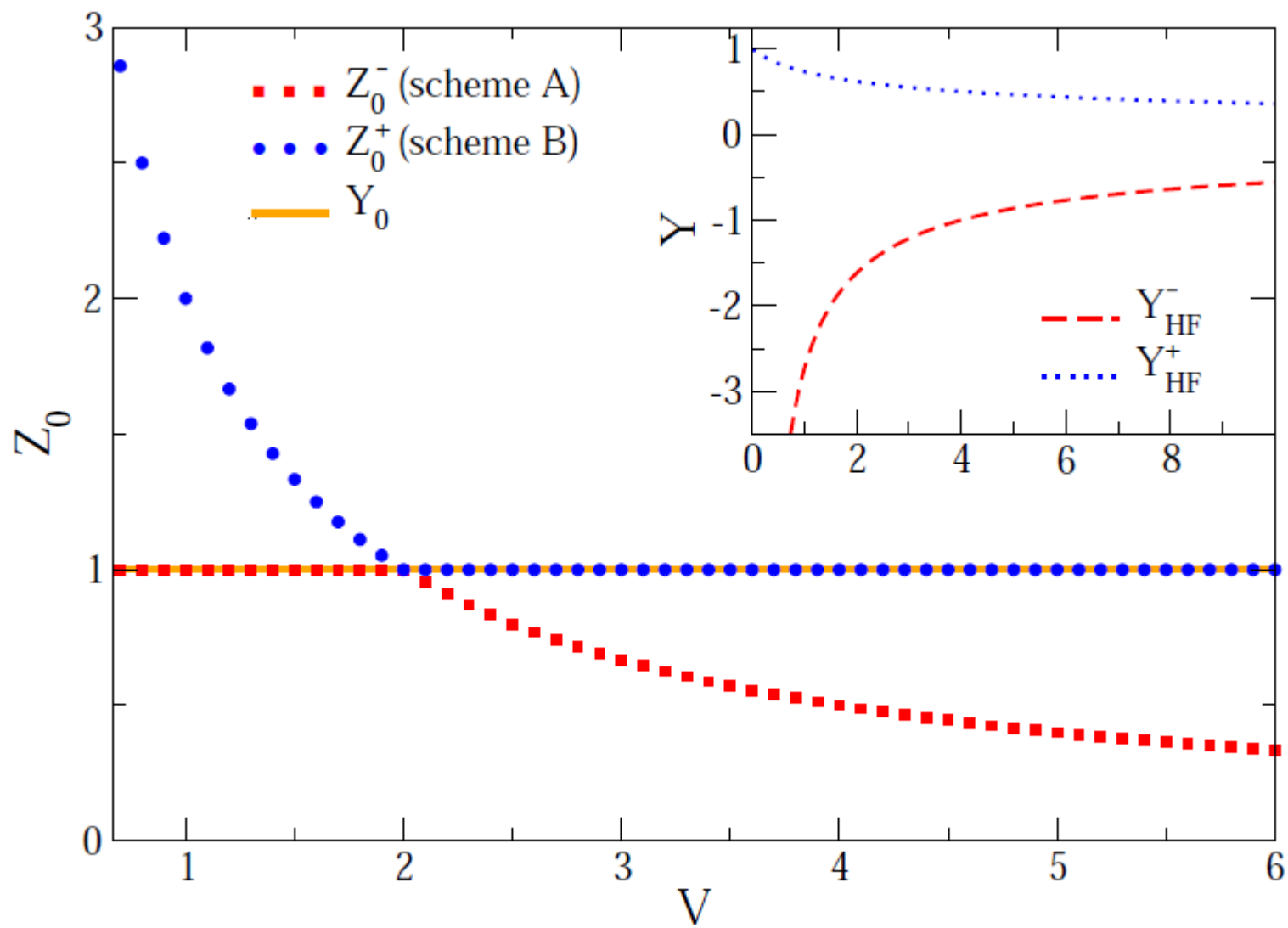
$$z_0 \leftarrow y$$

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leads to  $z_0 = y_0$  ?

$$z_0^\pm = \frac{1}{uy} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2uy^2} \right) \Rightarrow Z_0^\pm = \frac{2 + V \pm \sqrt{(2 - V)^2}}{2V}$$

Continuity requires change of sign!



# Iteration?

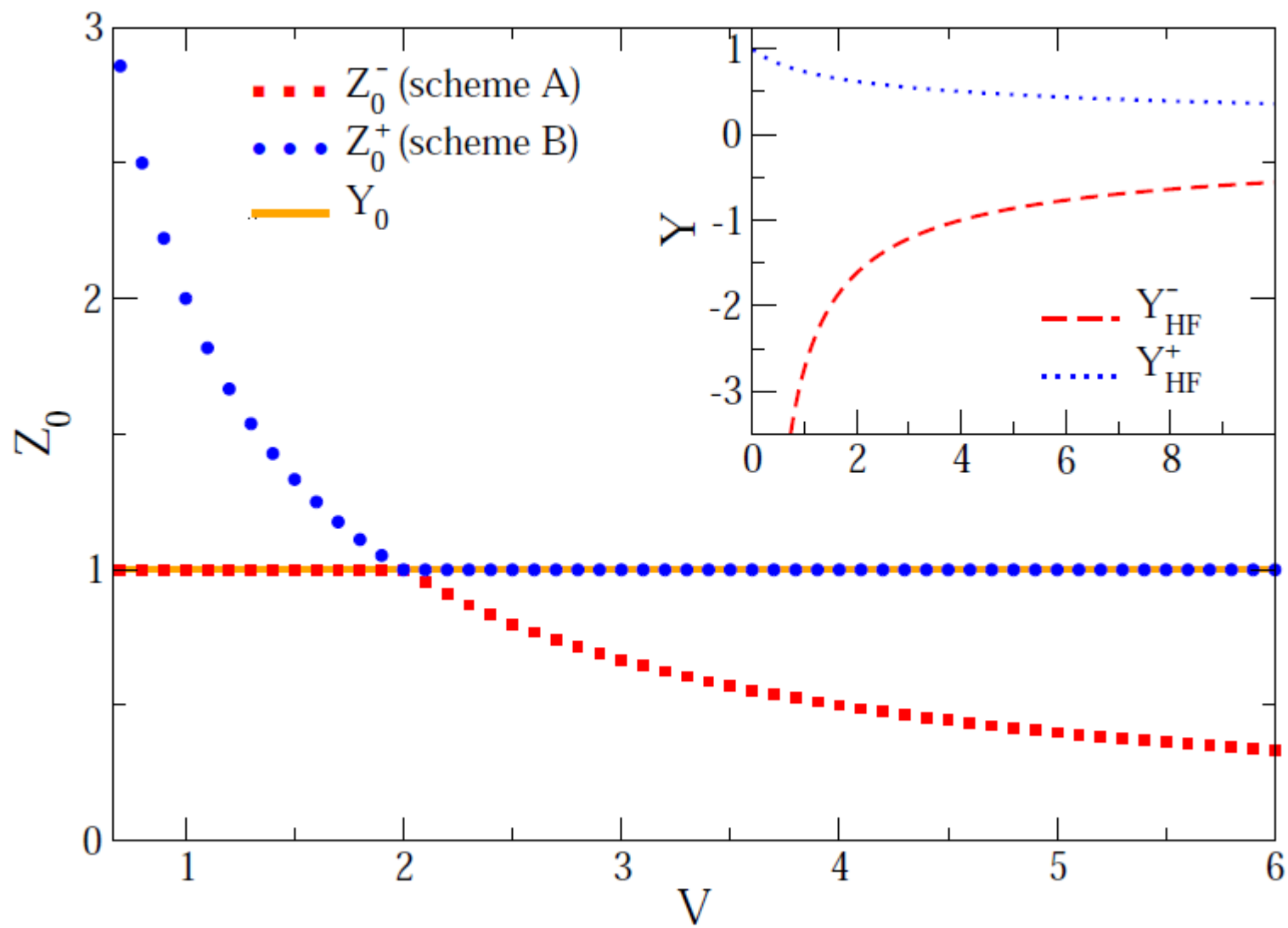
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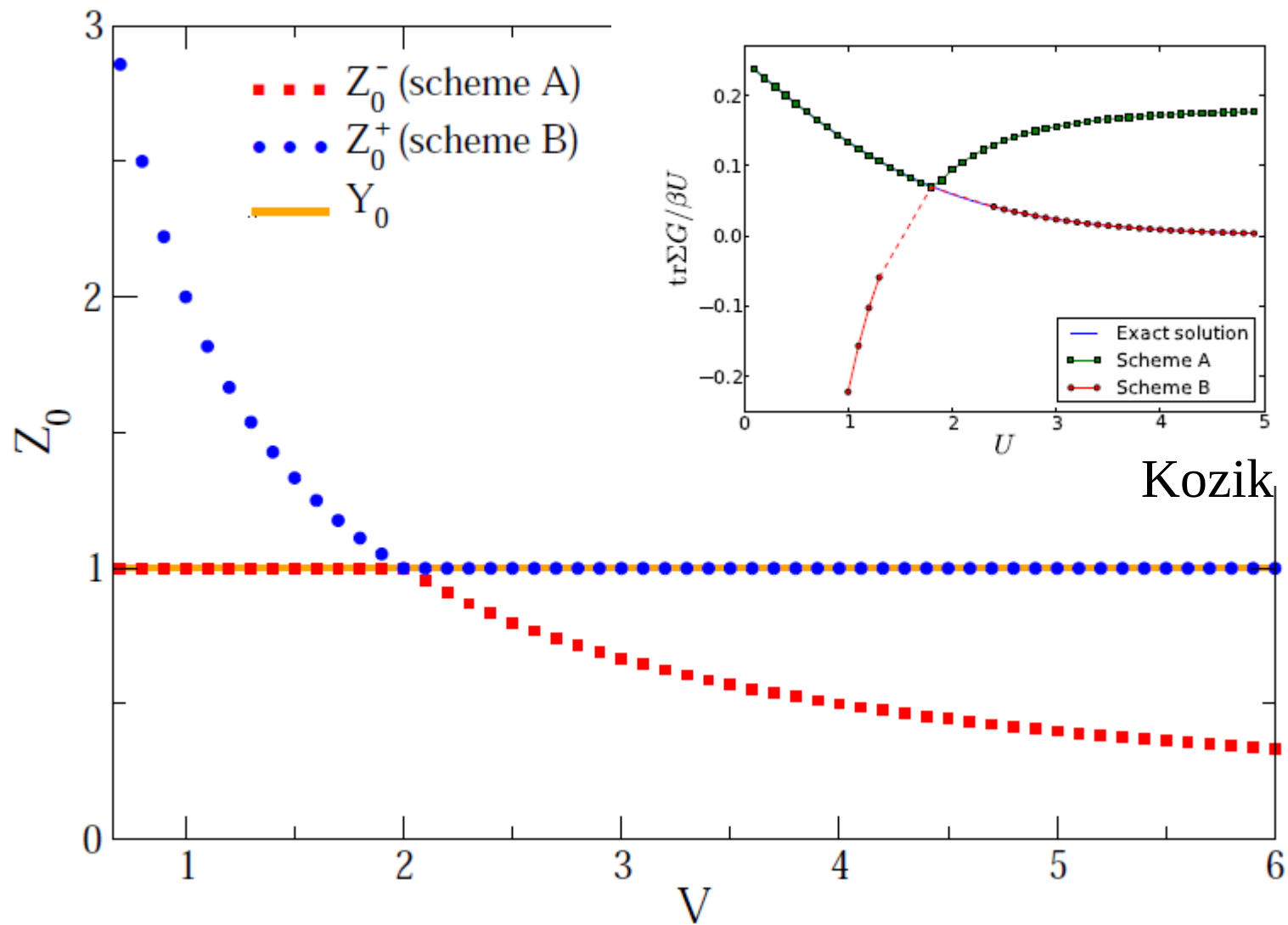
E. Kozik, M. Ferrero, and A. Georges, arXiv:1407.5687 (2014).

$$\frac{1}{Z_0^{(n+1)}} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}V(1 - Z_0^{(n)}) \quad (\mathbf{A})$$

$$\frac{1}{Z_0^{(n+1)}} = -1 - \frac{1}{2}V(1 - Z_0^{(n)}) + \frac{2}{Z_0^{(n)}} \quad (\mathbf{B}).$$

Hubbard atom, 2D Hubbard, AIM





Kozik et al

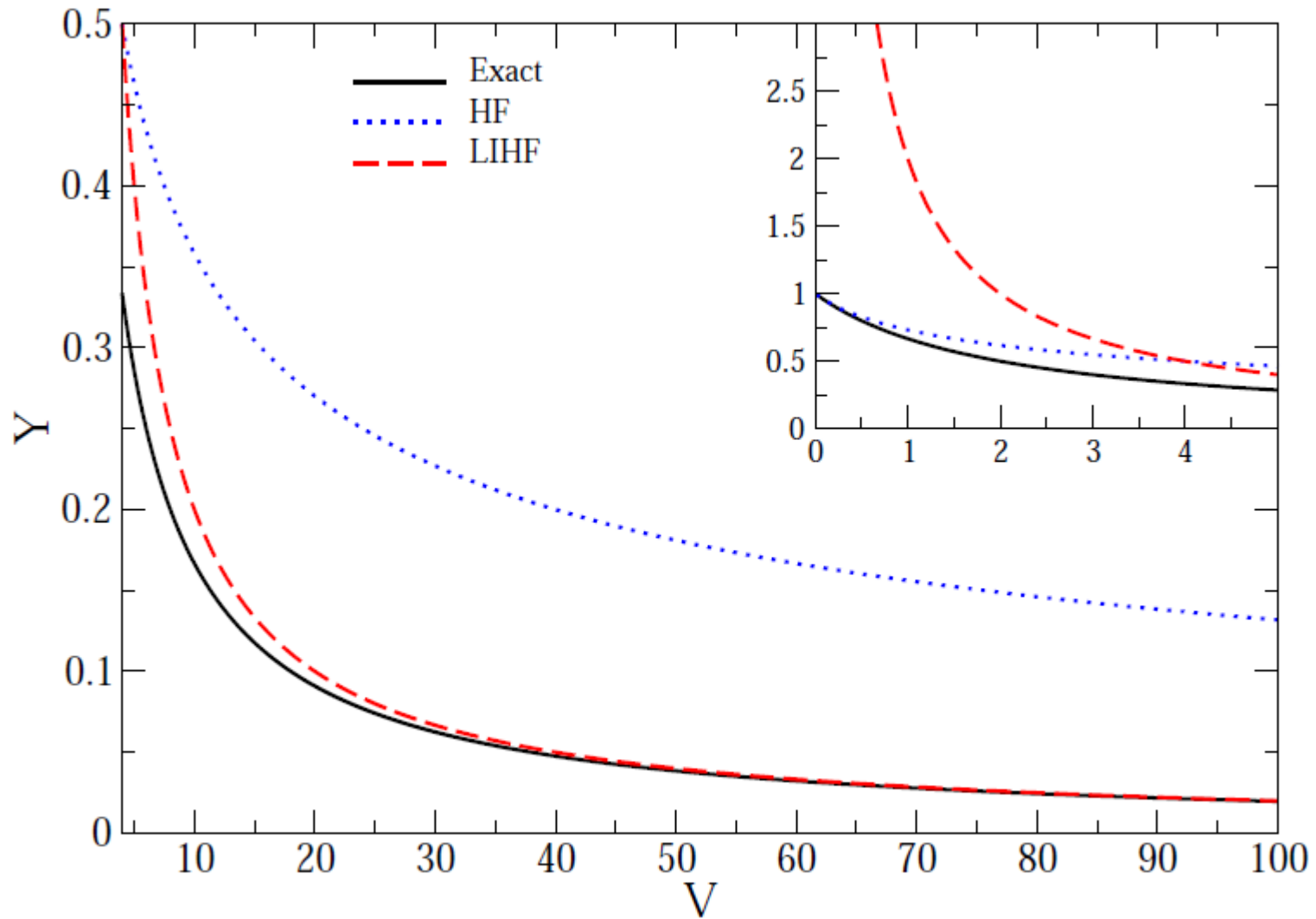
## Functional of the dressed G?

$$\tilde{s}[y_0, u] = -\frac{1}{2}uy_0 \quad z_0^\pm = \frac{1}{uy} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2uy^2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} s^\pm[y, u] &= -\frac{1}{2y} \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - 2uy^2} \right) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2y} \mp \frac{1}{2y} \pm \frac{1}{2}u \left[ y + \frac{uy^3}{2} + \frac{u^2y^5}{2} + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$

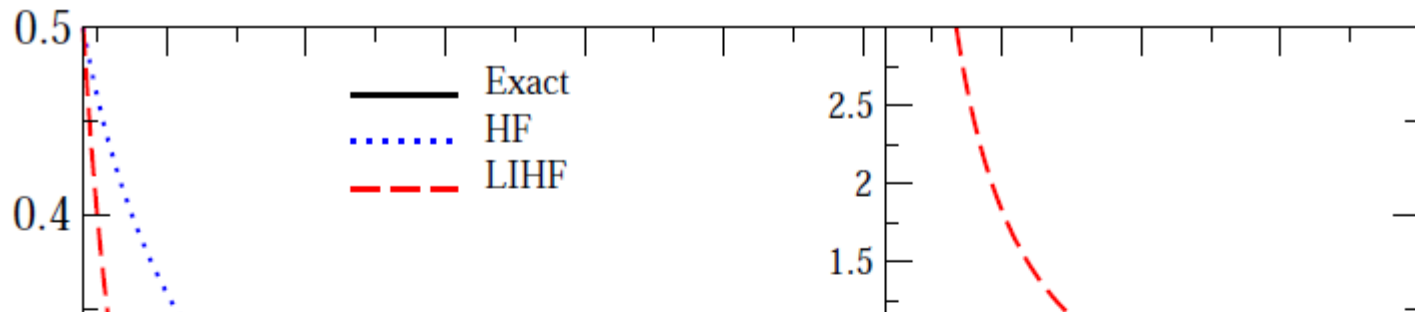
$$0 \leq 2uy^2 \leq 1$$

$$s^{HF} = -\frac{1}{2}uy \quad s^{LIHF} = -\frac{1}{y} - s^{HF}$$



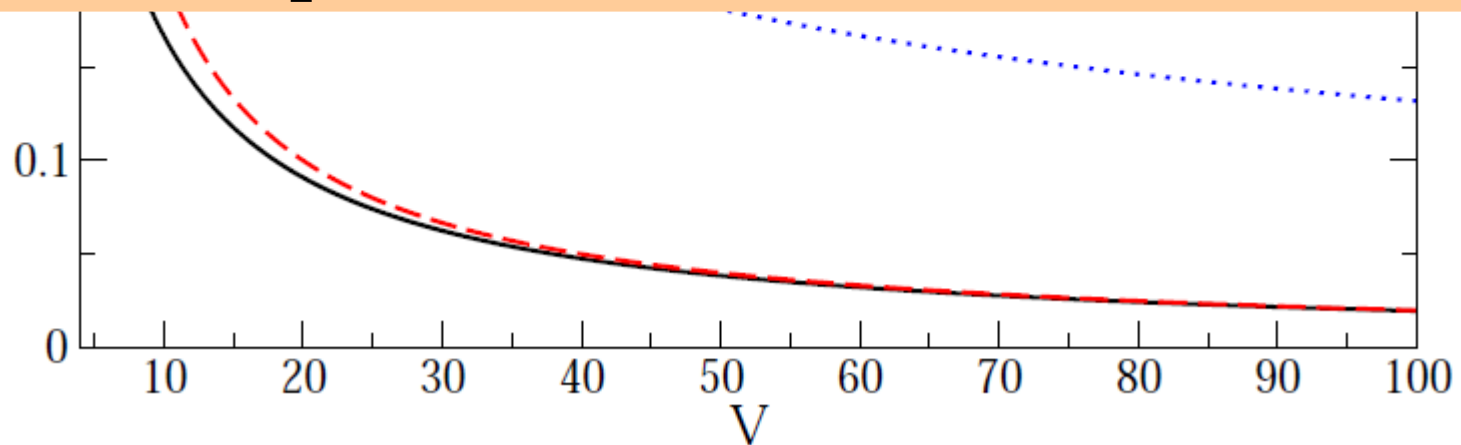
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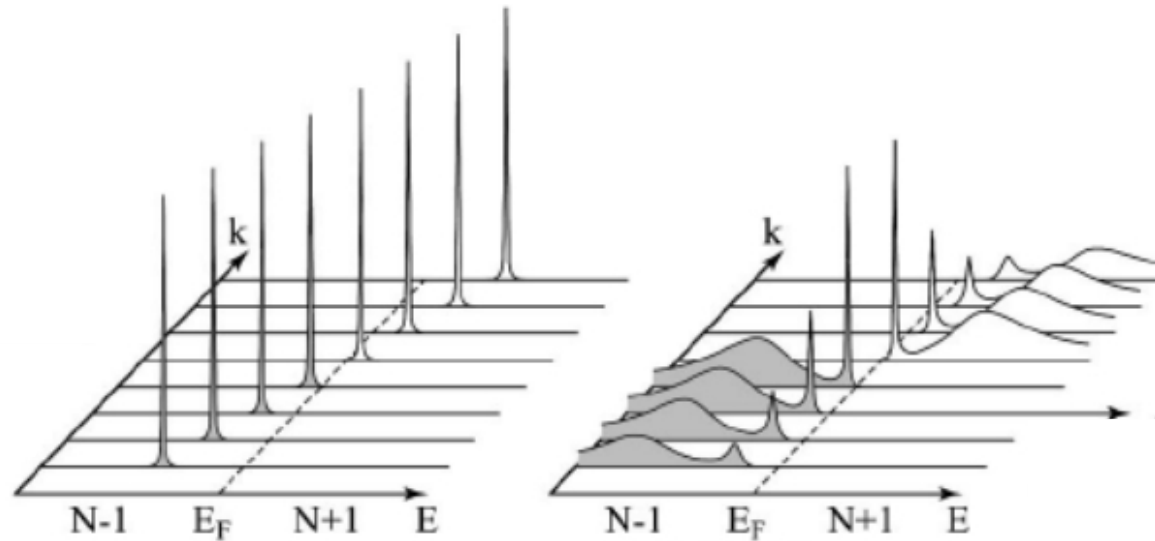
Change functional for large interaction

Still simple?



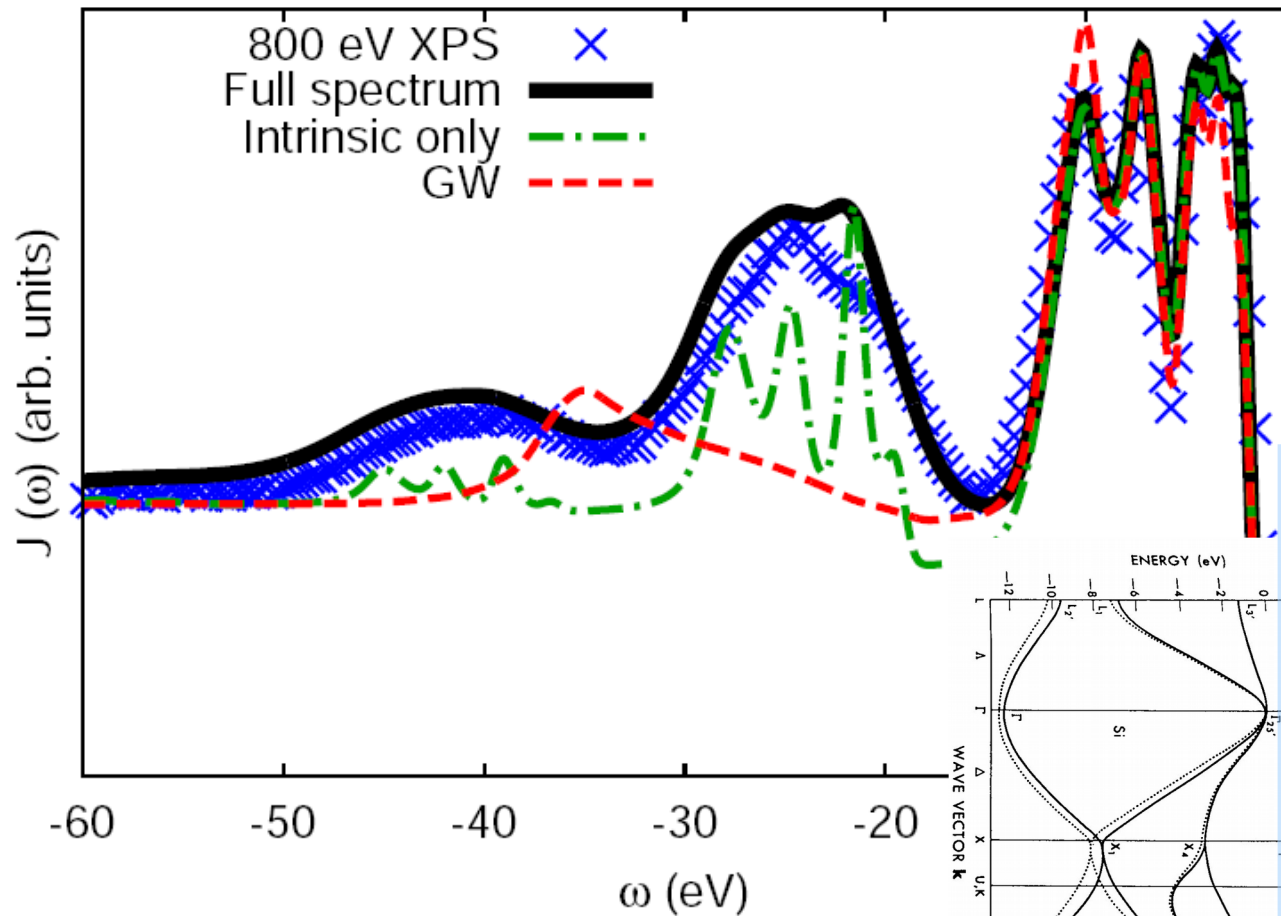
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# What is interesting in real materials?



*From Damascelli et al., RMP 75, 473 (2003)*

# → W and satellites, a life beyond the GWA

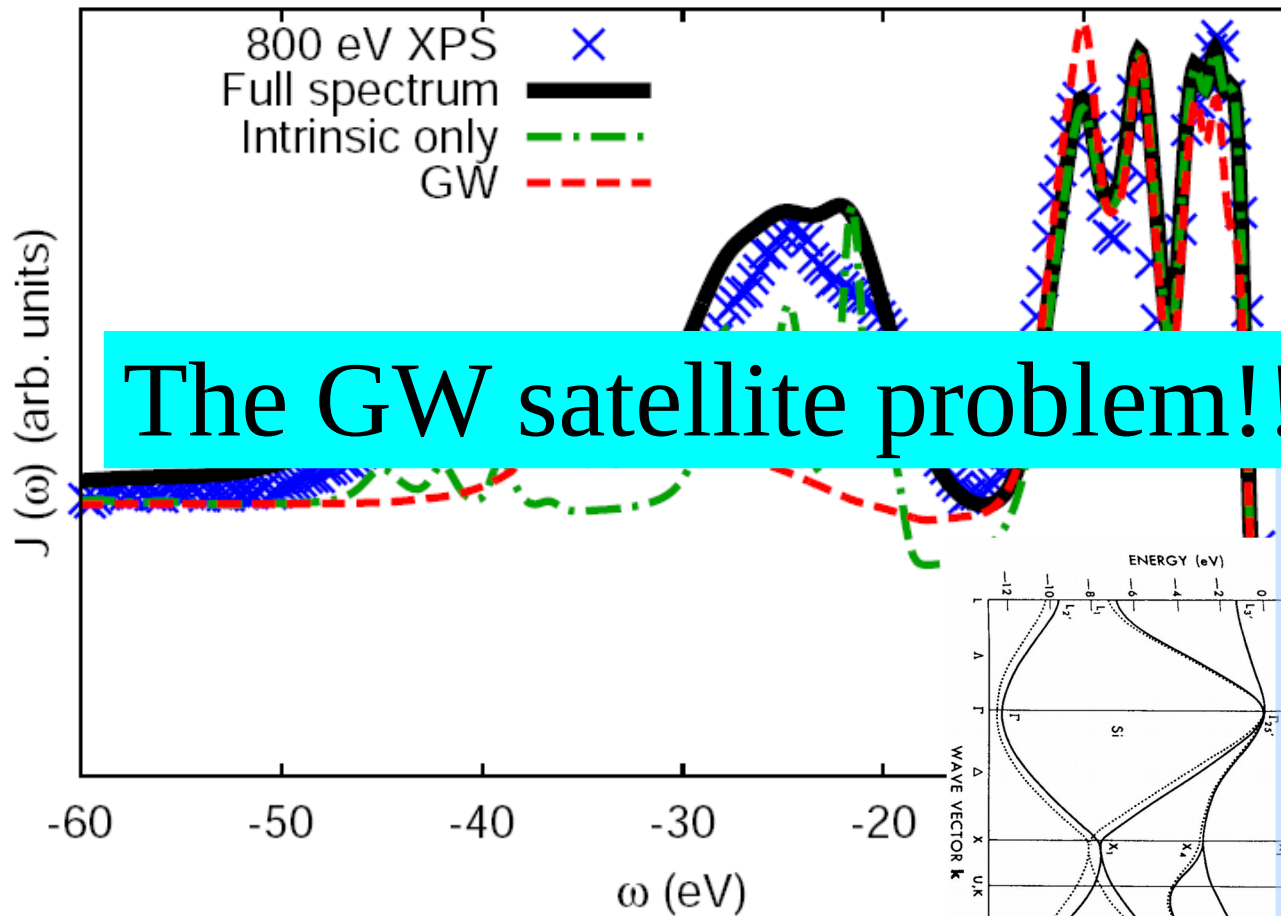


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# I - Removing nonlinearity

Approximating the Hartree potential

$$V_H(3; [\varphi]) \approx -i \int d4 v(3^+, 4) G(4, 4^+; [\varphi]) \Big|_{\varphi=0} - i \int d4 d5 v(3^+, 4) \frac{\delta G(4, 4^+; [\varphi])}{\delta \varphi(5)} \Big|_{\varphi=0} \varphi(5) + \dots$$

Set of coupled **linearized** DEs (N-points)

$$G(1, 2; [\bar{\varphi}]) = G_H^0(1, 2) + \int d3 d5 G_H^0(1, 3) \bar{\varphi}(3) G(3, 2; [\bar{\varphi}]) + i \int d3 d5 G_H^0(1, 3) W(3^+, 5) \frac{\delta G(3, 2; [\bar{\varphi}])}{\delta \bar{\varphi}(5)}$$

$\bar{\varphi} = \varphi \cdot \epsilon^{-1}$ ,  $W = v \cdot \epsilon^{-1}$  and  $G_H^0(1, 2)$  is a Hartree  $G$  @ zero-potential

How good/bad the linearization is?

Working out  $\frac{\delta G([\bar{\varphi}])}{\delta \bar{\varphi}}$  assuming  $\frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta \bar{\varphi}} = 0$

$$G(1, 2; [\bar{\varphi}]) = G_H^0(1, 2) + \int d3 G_H^0(1, 3) \bar{\varphi}(3) G(3, 2; [\bar{\varphi}]) + i \int d3 d5 G_H^0(1, 3) \underbrace{W(3^+, 5) G(3, 5; [\bar{\varphi}])}_{\Sigma_{GW}(3, 5)} G(5, 2; [\bar{\varphi}])$$

Lani et al., New J. Phys. 14, 013056 (2012)

# Relaxing 1-point in time $\rightarrow$ N-times

Decoupled differential equation

$$G(t_1, t_2; [\bar{\varphi}]) = G_H^0(t_1, t_2) + \int dt_3 G_H^0(t_1, t_3) \bar{\varphi}(t_3) G(t_3, t_2; [\bar{\varphi}]) \\ + i \int dt_3 dt_5 G_H^0(t_1, t_3) W(t_3, t_5) \frac{\delta G(t_3, t_2; [\bar{\varphi}])}{\delta \bar{\varphi}(t_5)}$$

Iteration of the equation & ansatz for the solution

The iteration suggests an ansatz in the form

$$\tilde{y}(t_1, t_2; [\bar{\varphi}]) = \tilde{y}_\varphi(t_1, t_2) \cdot F_W(t_1, t_2) \\ G(t_1, t_2)_{\bar{\varphi}=0} = G_H^0(t_1, t_2) e^{-i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt \int_t^{t_2} dt_4 W(t, t_4)}$$

What can we use the exact exponential  $G$  for?

- Expanding the *exponential*  $G$  yields a *series of plasmon satellites*: beyond  $G_0 W_0$  spectral function<sup>[8]</sup>
- **Exact  $G$  provides insights to tackle the full functional DE!**

$$\mathcal{G}(t_1 t_2) = \mathcal{G}_\Delta(\tau) e^{i\Delta^{QP}\tau} e^{i \int_{t_1}^{t_2} dt' [\bar{\varphi}(t') - \int_{t'}^{t_2} dt'' \mathcal{W}(t' t'')]}$$

$$\mathcal{G} = \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} + \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \rightarrow \text{---}$$

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$$A(\omega) = \frac{\Gamma}{\pi} e^{-\frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2}} \left[ \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP})^2 + \Gamma^2} + \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + \omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \right)^2 \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + 2\omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} + \frac{1}{6} \left( \frac{\lambda}{\omega_p^2} \right)^3 \frac{1}{(\omega - \varepsilon^{QP} + 3\omega_p)^2 + \Gamma^2} + \dots \right]$$

# Exponential solution: $\leftrightarrow$ cumulant expansion

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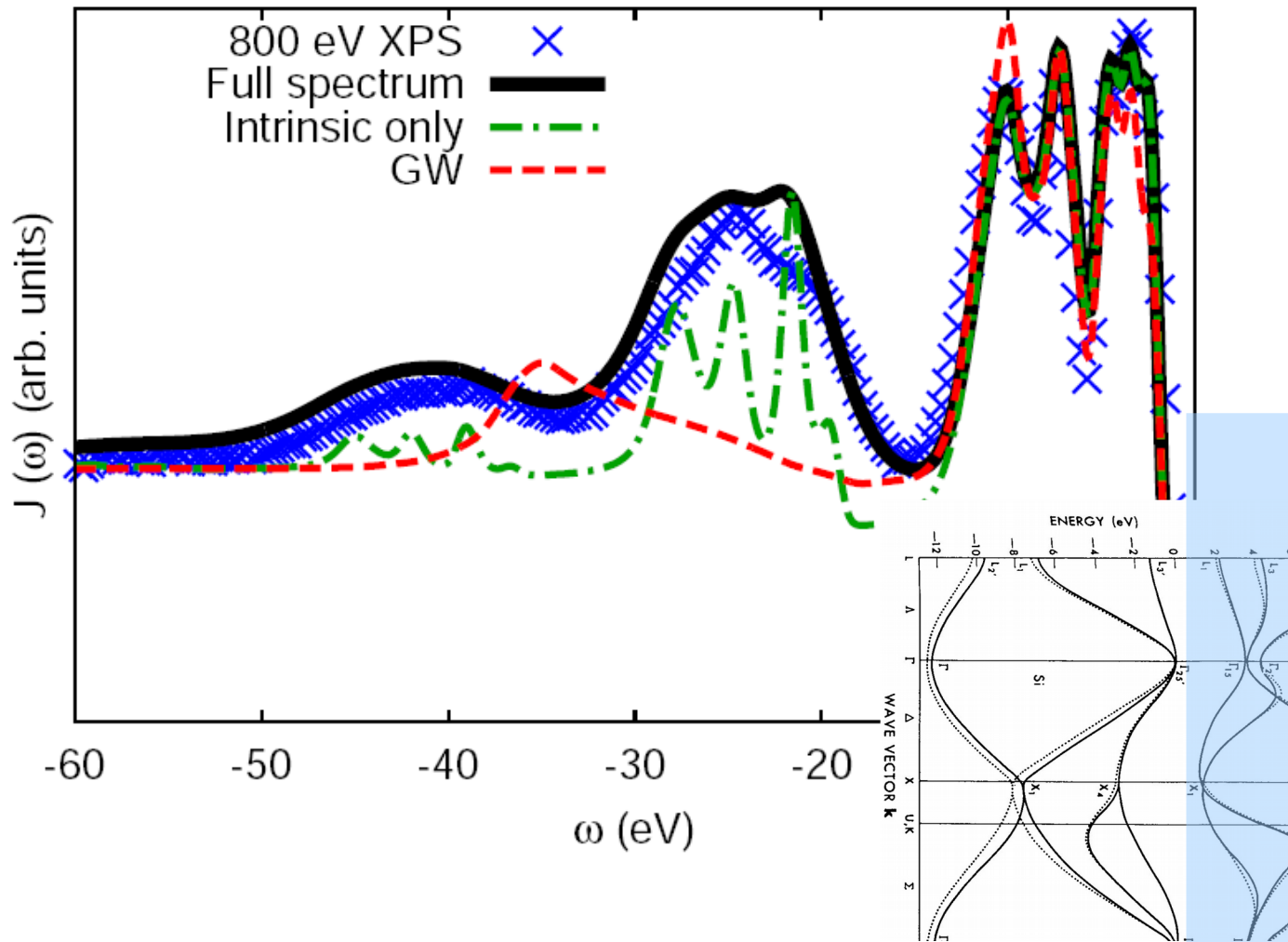
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Here: the first in a series of approximations



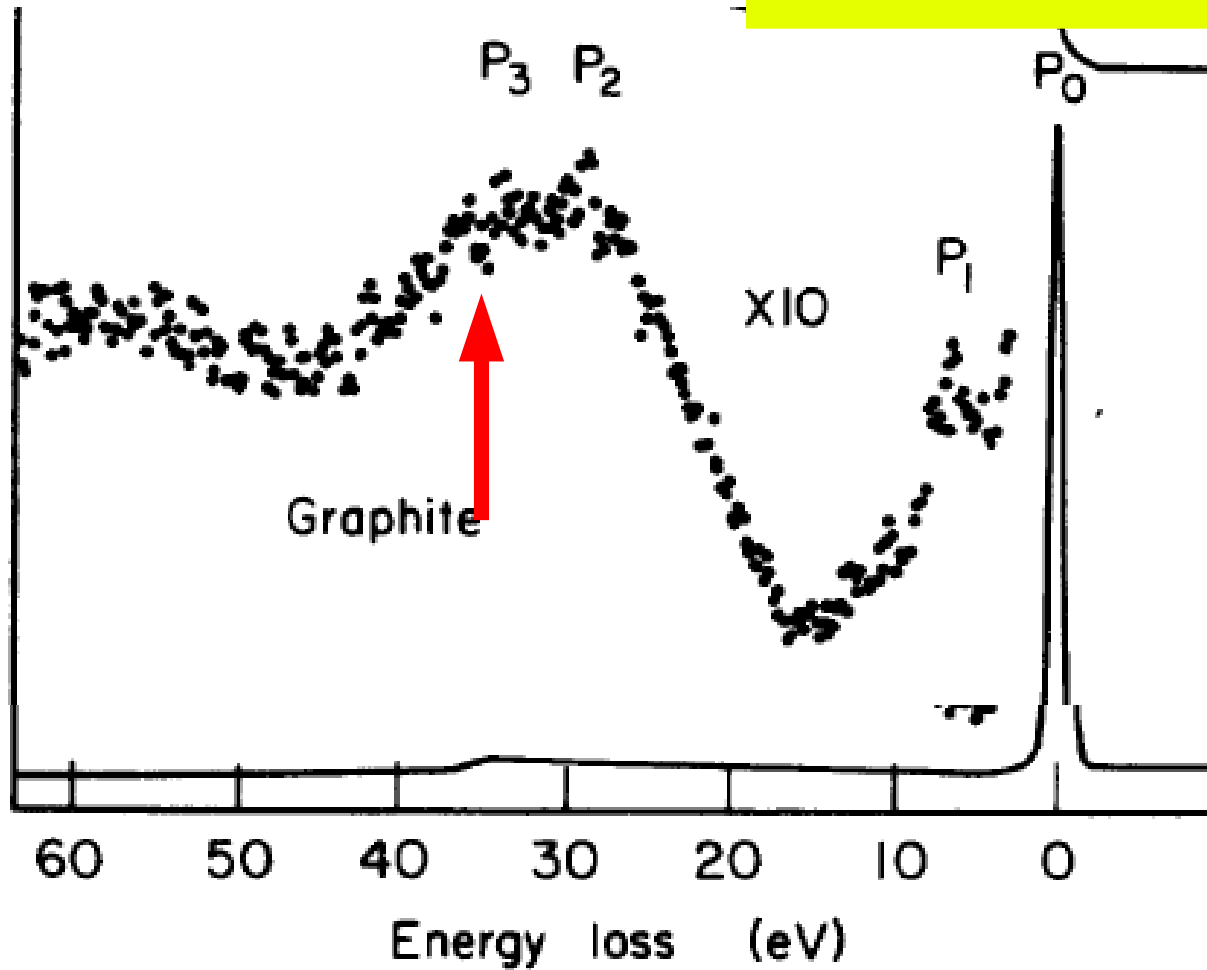
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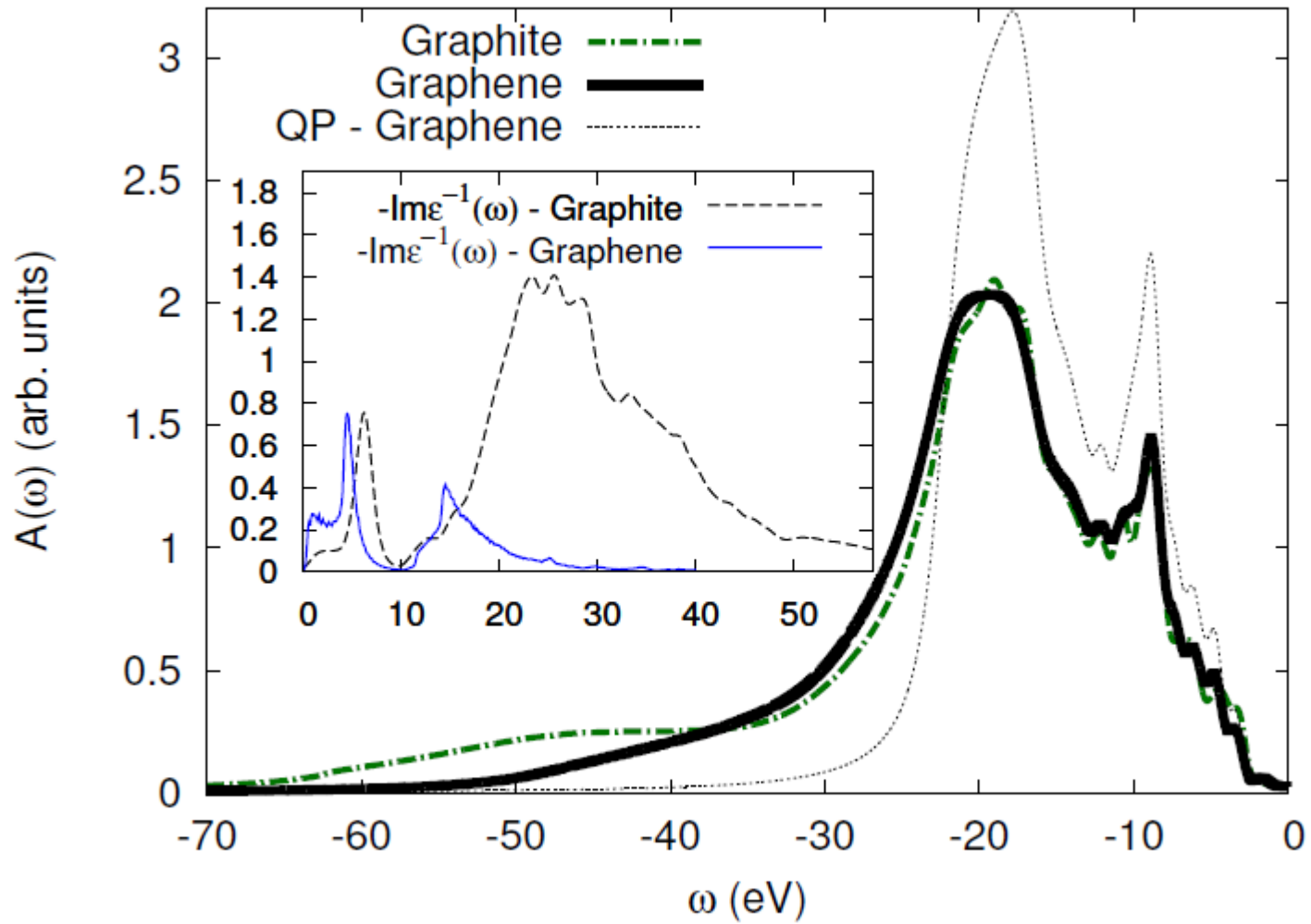
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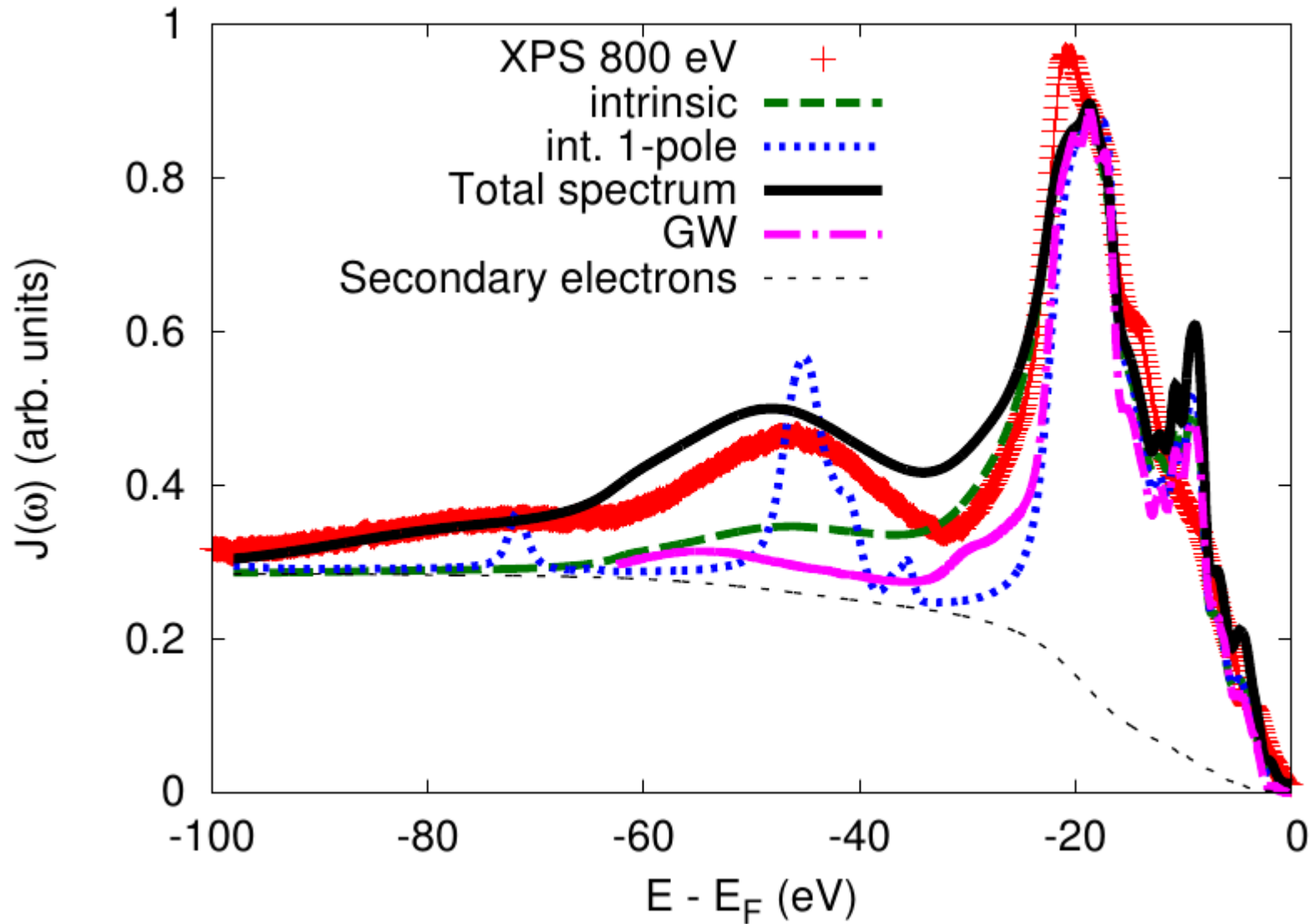


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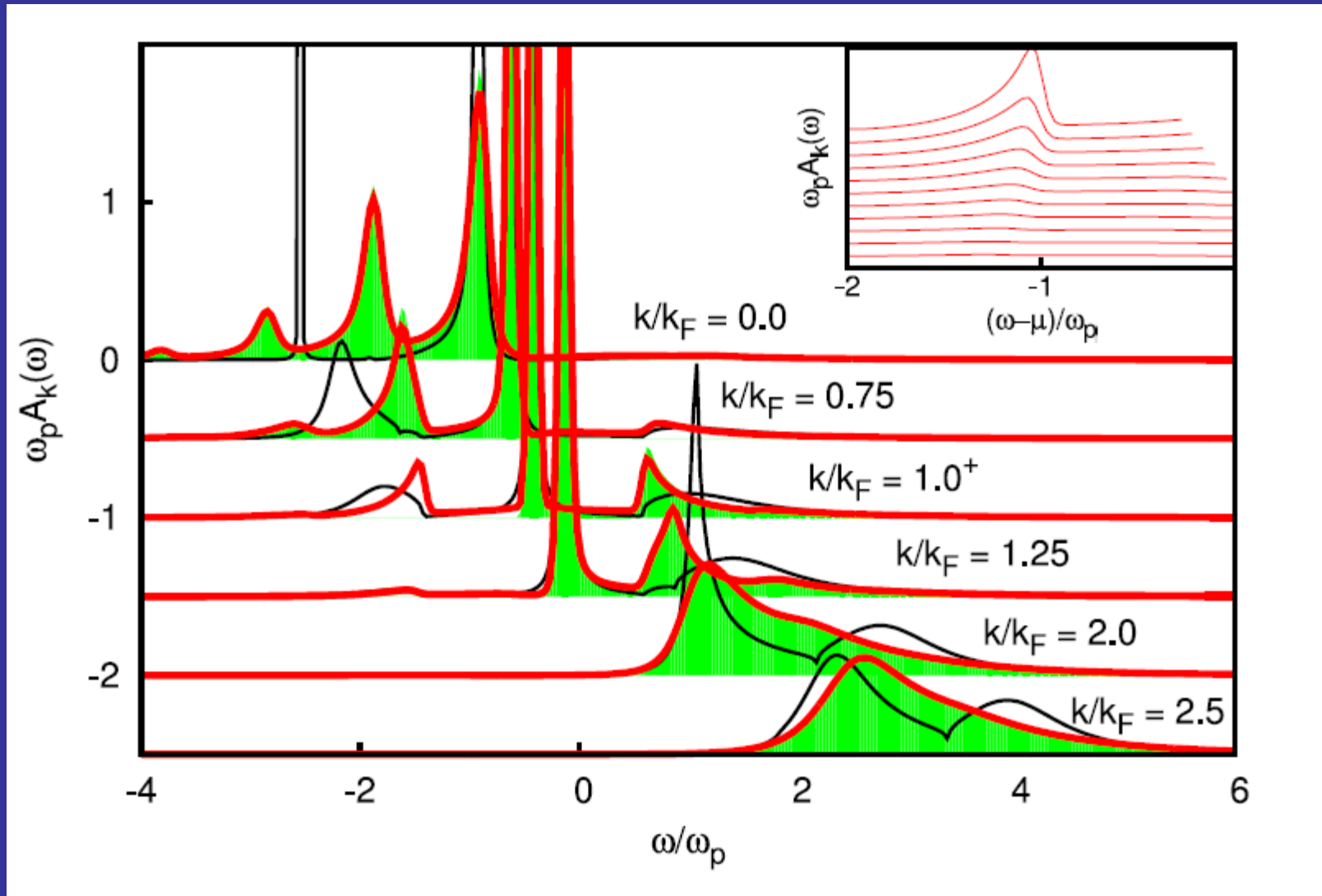


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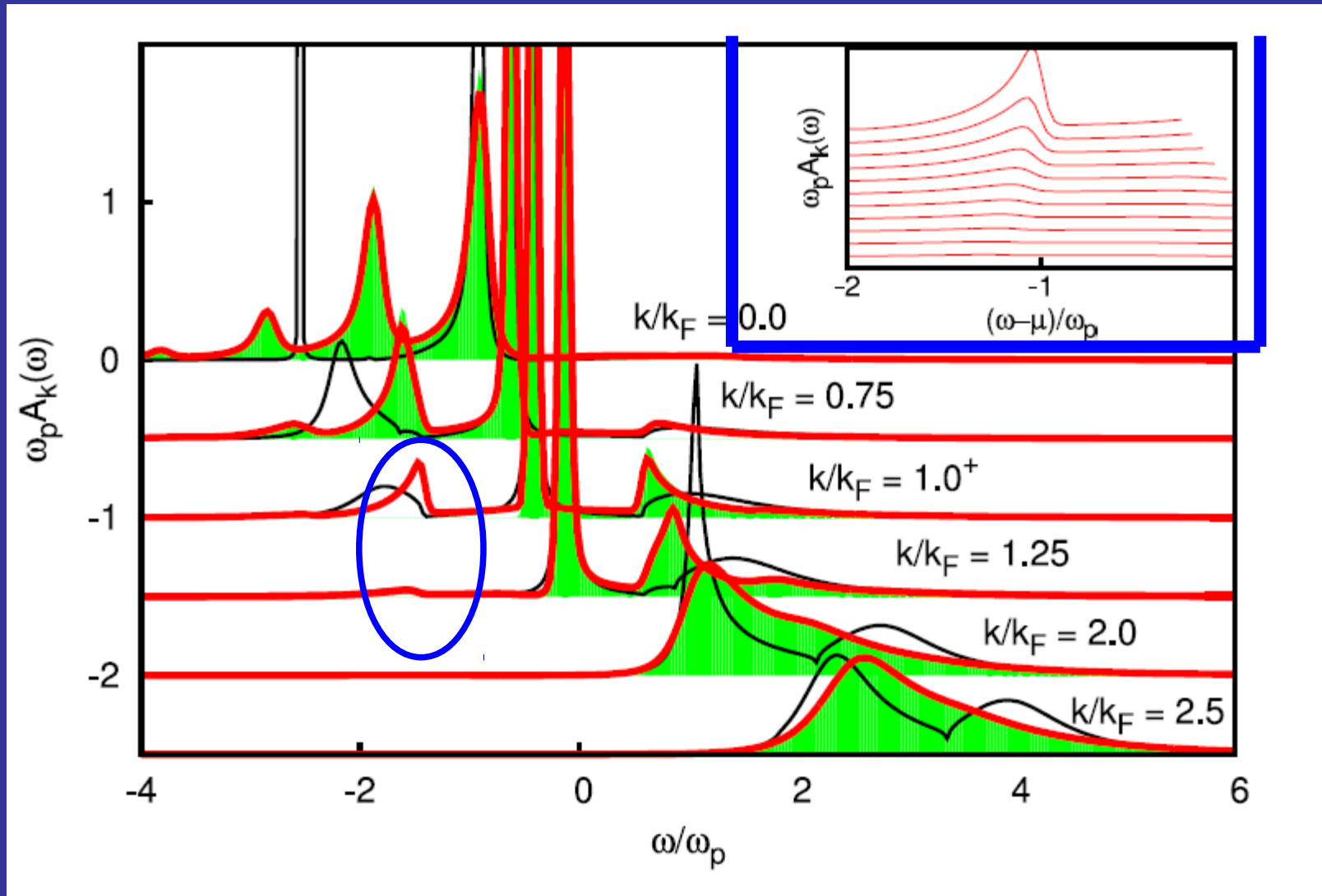


# Coupling occupied and empty states: more correlation

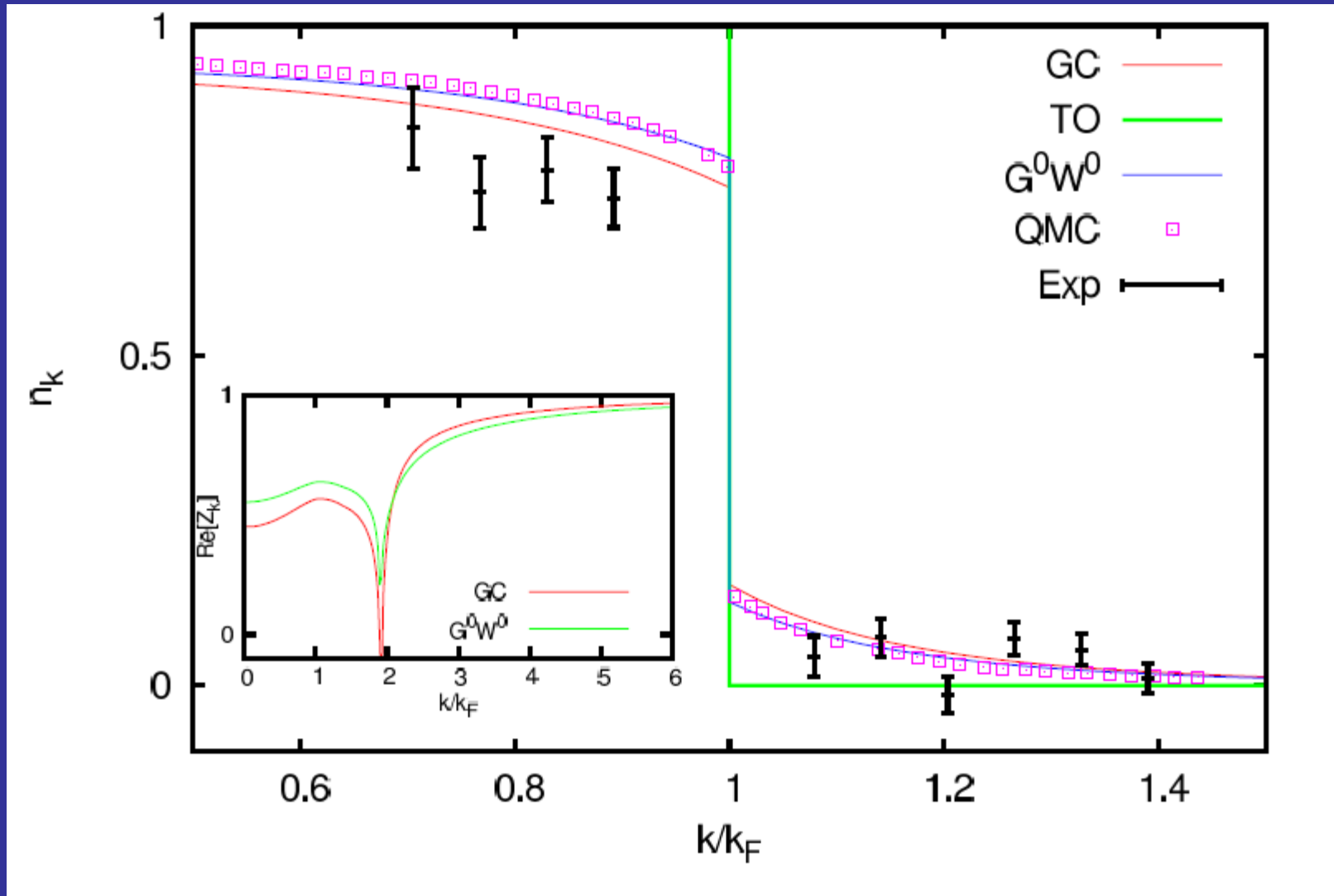


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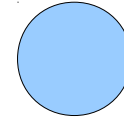
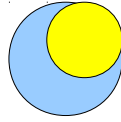
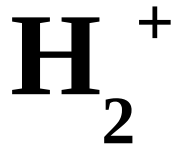
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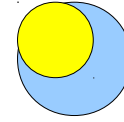
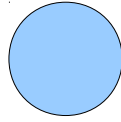
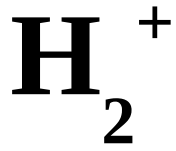


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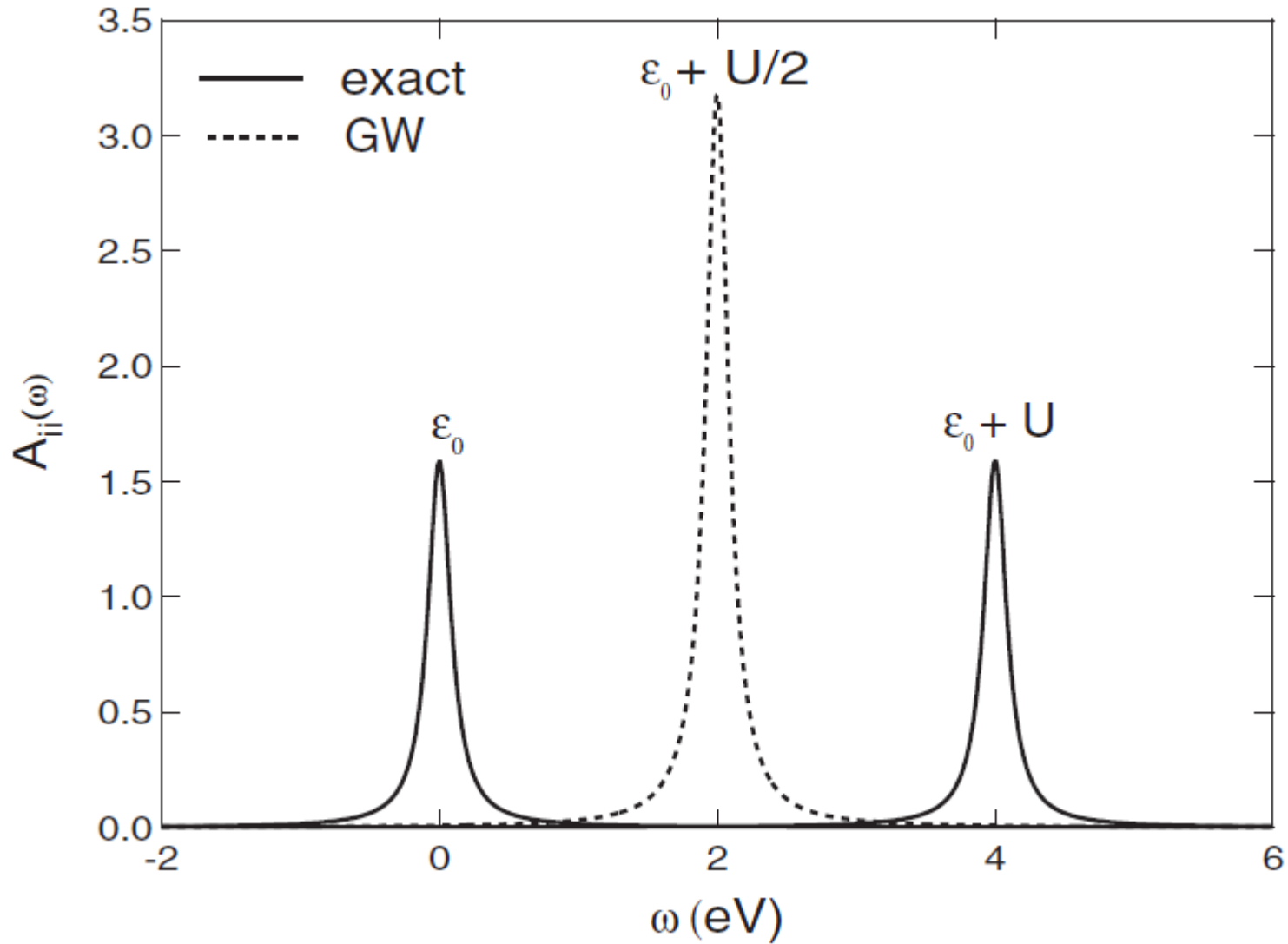
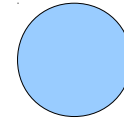
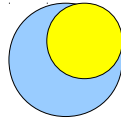
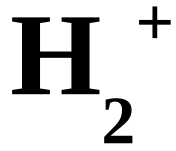


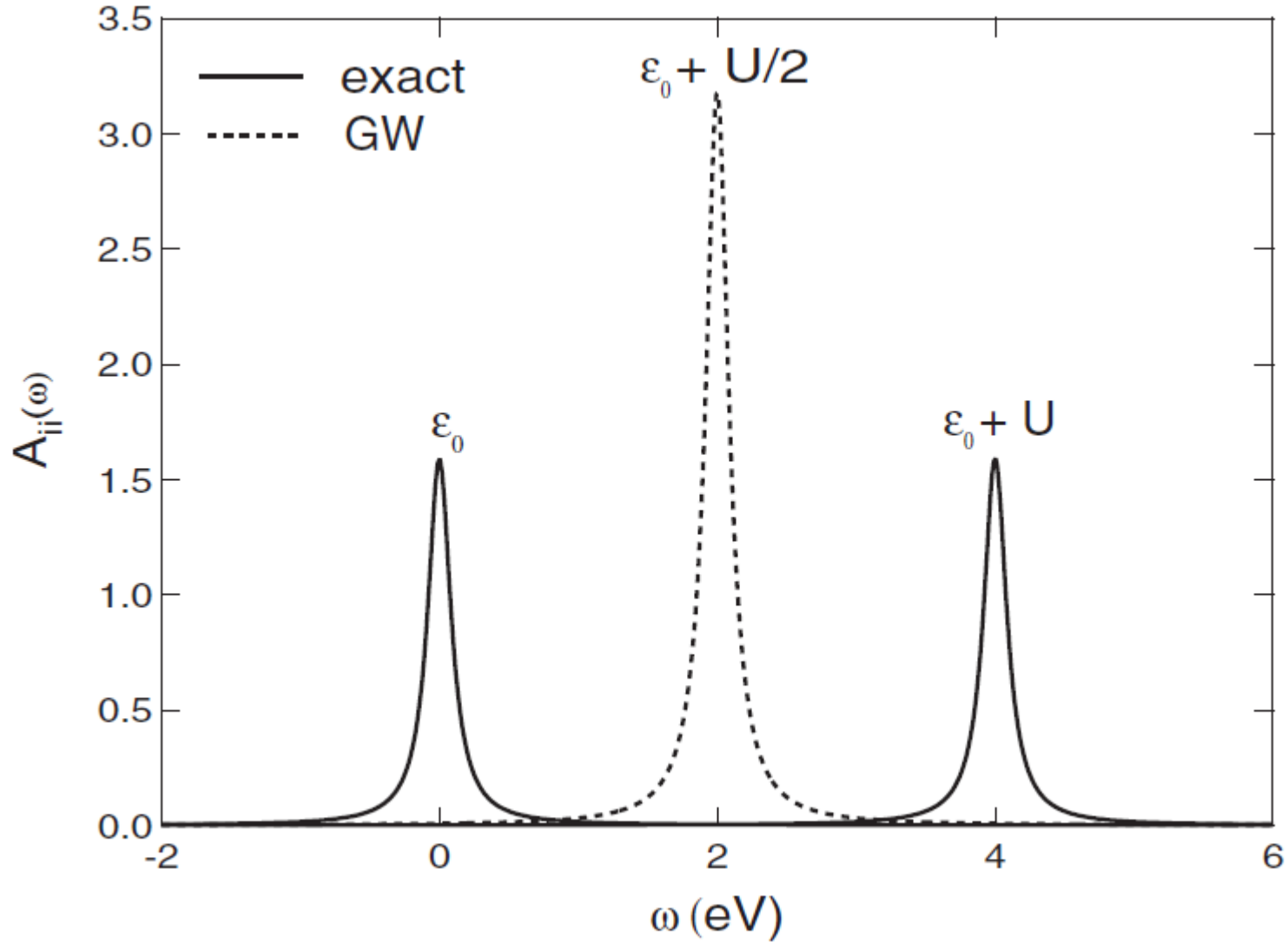
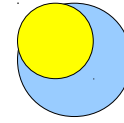
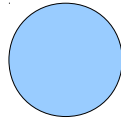
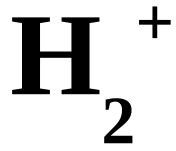
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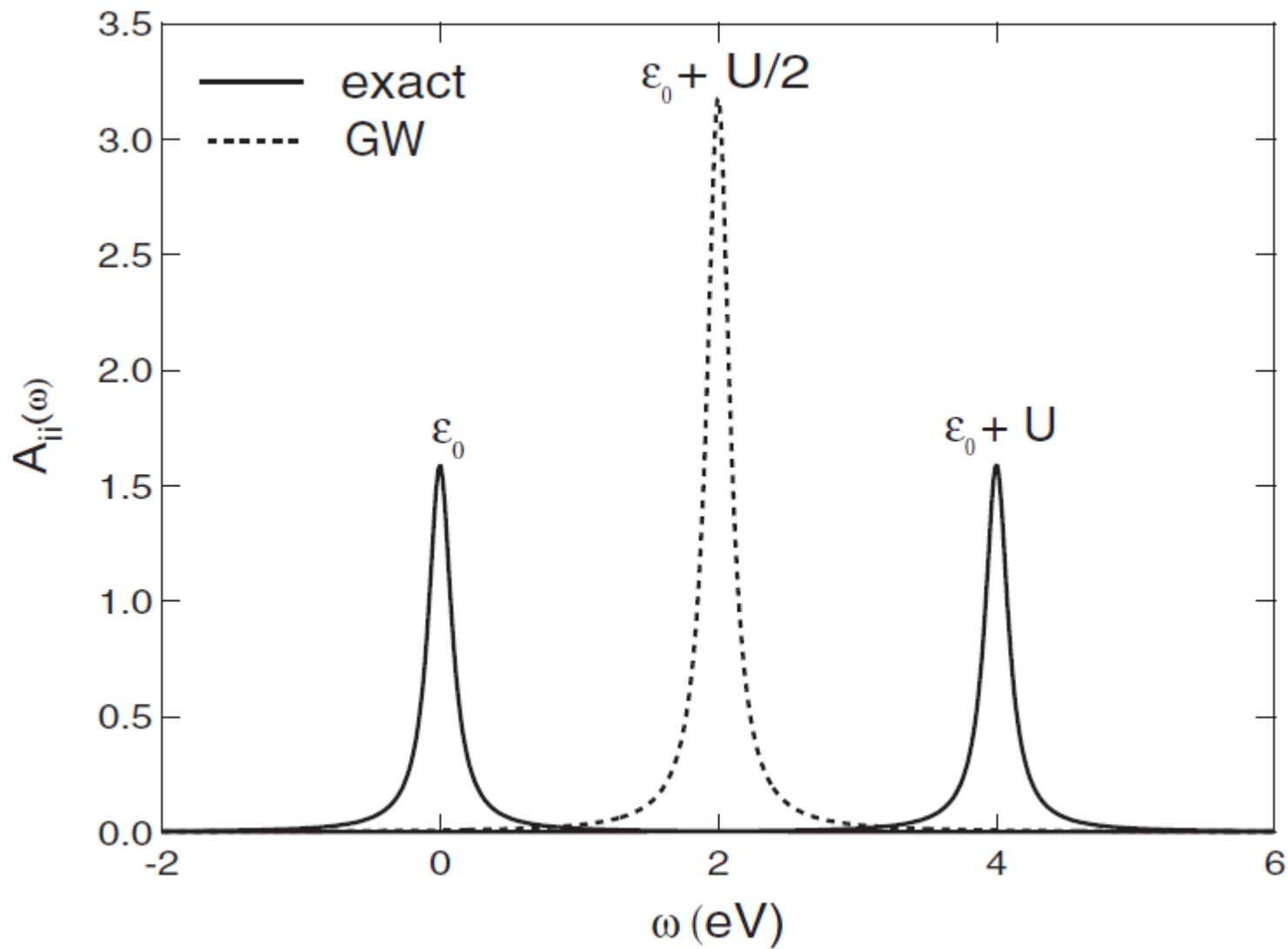
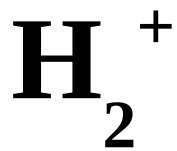


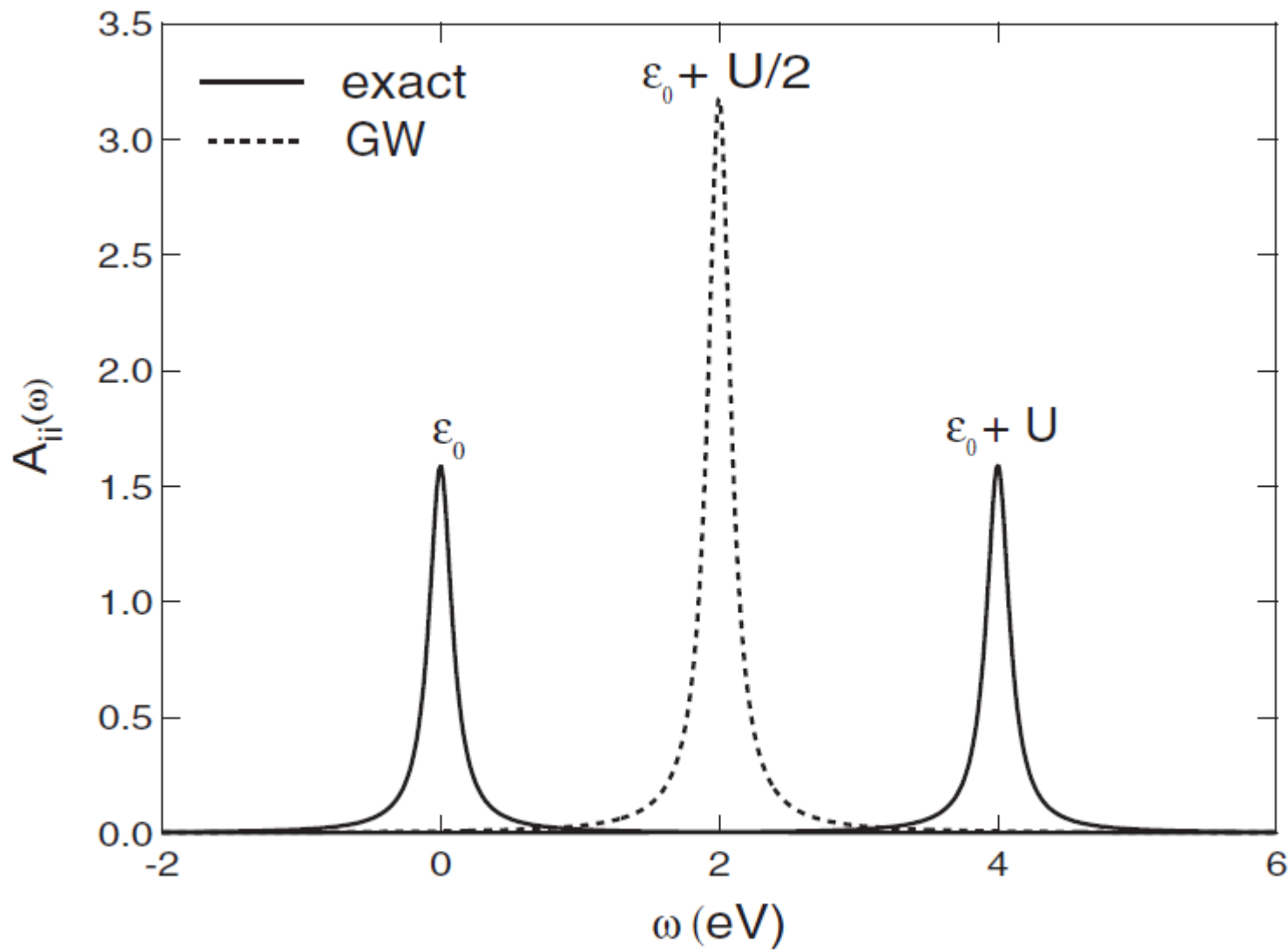
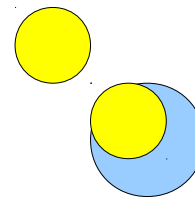
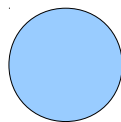
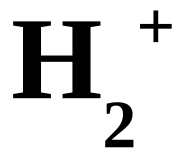


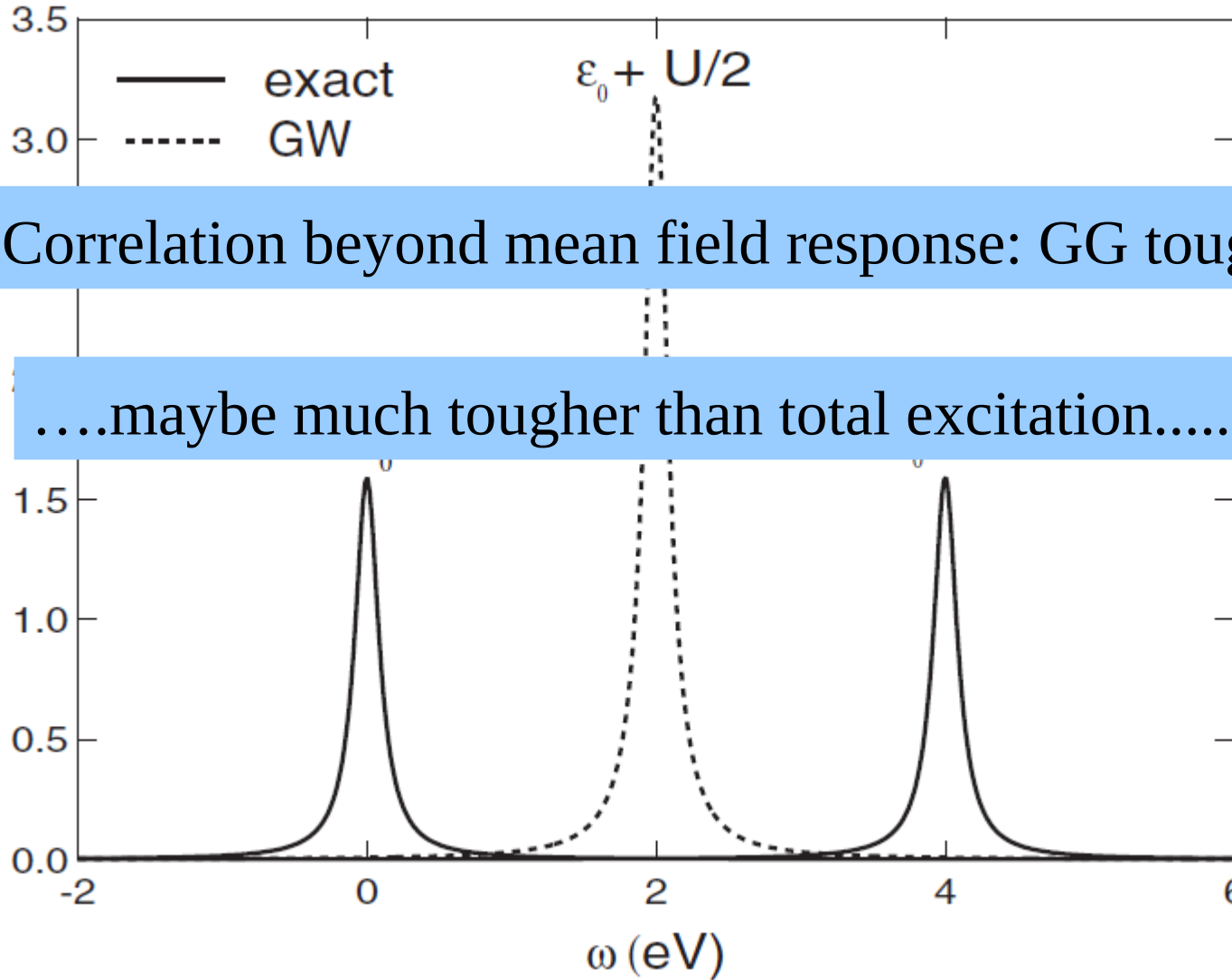
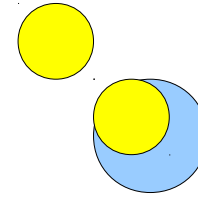
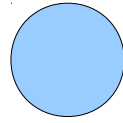
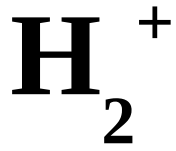
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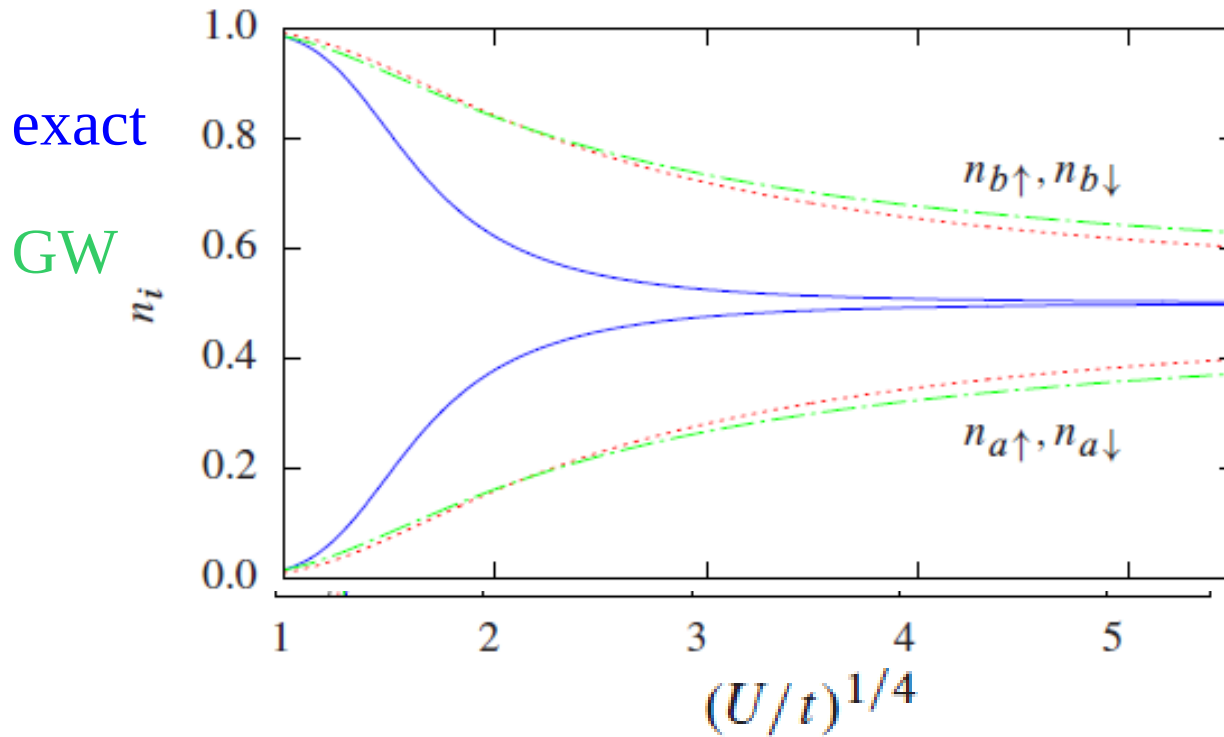




Correlation beyond mean field response: GG tough!

....maybe much tougher than total excitation.....

## → Correlation and occupation numbers



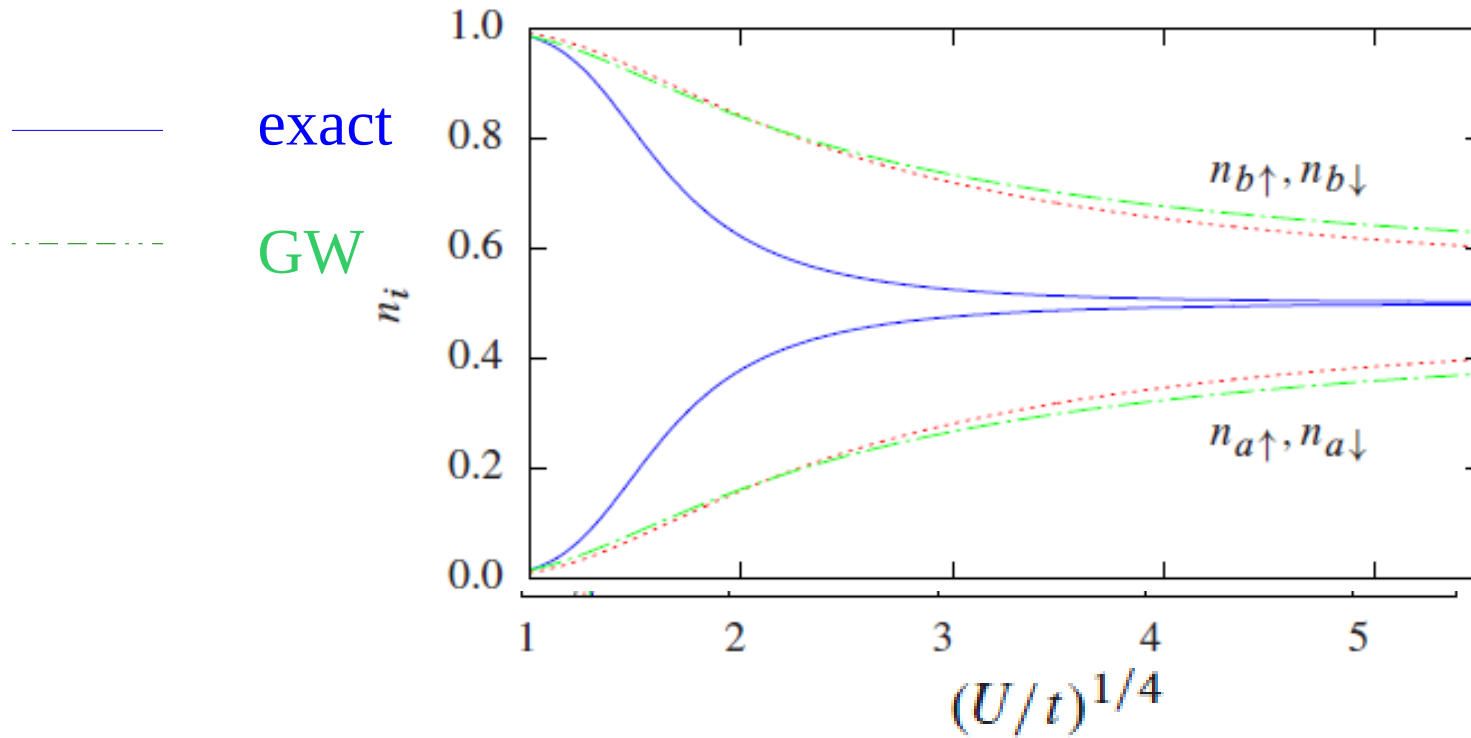
Hubbard,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  filling

Fractional occupation === we don't know → have to correlate



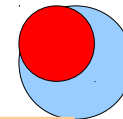
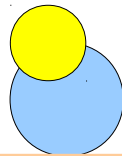
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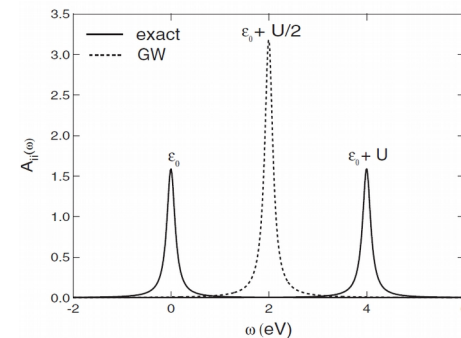


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# Spectral functions from density matrices?

$$G_{ij}(\omega) = \sum_k \frac{A_{ij}^{k,R}}{\omega - \epsilon_k^R - i\eta} + \sum_k \frac{B_{ij}^{k,A}}{\omega - \epsilon_k^A + i\eta}$$

$$\sum_k \frac{A_{ij}^{k,R}}{\omega - \epsilon_k^R} = \sum_k \frac{A_{ij}^{k,R}}{\omega - \delta_{ij}^R(\omega)}$$

$$A_{ij}^{k,R} = \langle \Psi_0 | c_j^\dagger | \Psi_k^{N-1} \rangle \langle \Psi_k^{N-1} | c_i | \Psi_0 \rangle$$

$$G_{ii}^{\sigma_i}(\omega) = \frac{n_i}{\omega - \delta_{i\sigma_i}^R(\omega)} + \frac{1 - n_i}{\omega - \delta_{i\sigma_i}^A(\omega)}$$

The “effective energies”  $\delta$  are approximated with a series of commutators, following Berger, Reining, Sottile, PRB 82, 041103 (2010)

$$E_0 - E_k^{N-1} = \epsilon_k^R$$

Using  $[c, H] = \alpha c + \text{rest}$

$$\delta_{i\sigma_i}^{R,(0)}(\omega) = h_{ii}$$

$$\delta_{i\sigma_i}^{R,(1)}(\omega) = h_{ii} + \frac{\tilde{n}_{i\sigma_i}^R}{n_{i\sigma_i}}$$

$$\delta_{i\sigma_i}^{R,(2)}(\omega) = h_{ii} + \frac{\tilde{n}_{i\sigma_i}^R}{n_{i\sigma_i}} \frac{\omega - h_{ii} - \frac{\tilde{n}_{i\sigma_i}^R}{n_{i\sigma_i}}}{\omega - h_{ii} - \frac{\tilde{n}_{i\sigma_i}^R}{\tilde{n}_{i\sigma_i}^R}}$$

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$$\tilde{n}_n^R = \sum_{jkl} (V_{njkl} - V_{jnkl}) \Gamma_{njlk}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jkl} (V_{njkl} - V_{jnkl}) (n_n n_j \delta_{nk} \delta_{jl} - n_n^\alpha n_j^\alpha \delta_{nl} \delta_{jk})$$

$U=4$   
 $t=1$

Hubbard, 2 sites,  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  filling

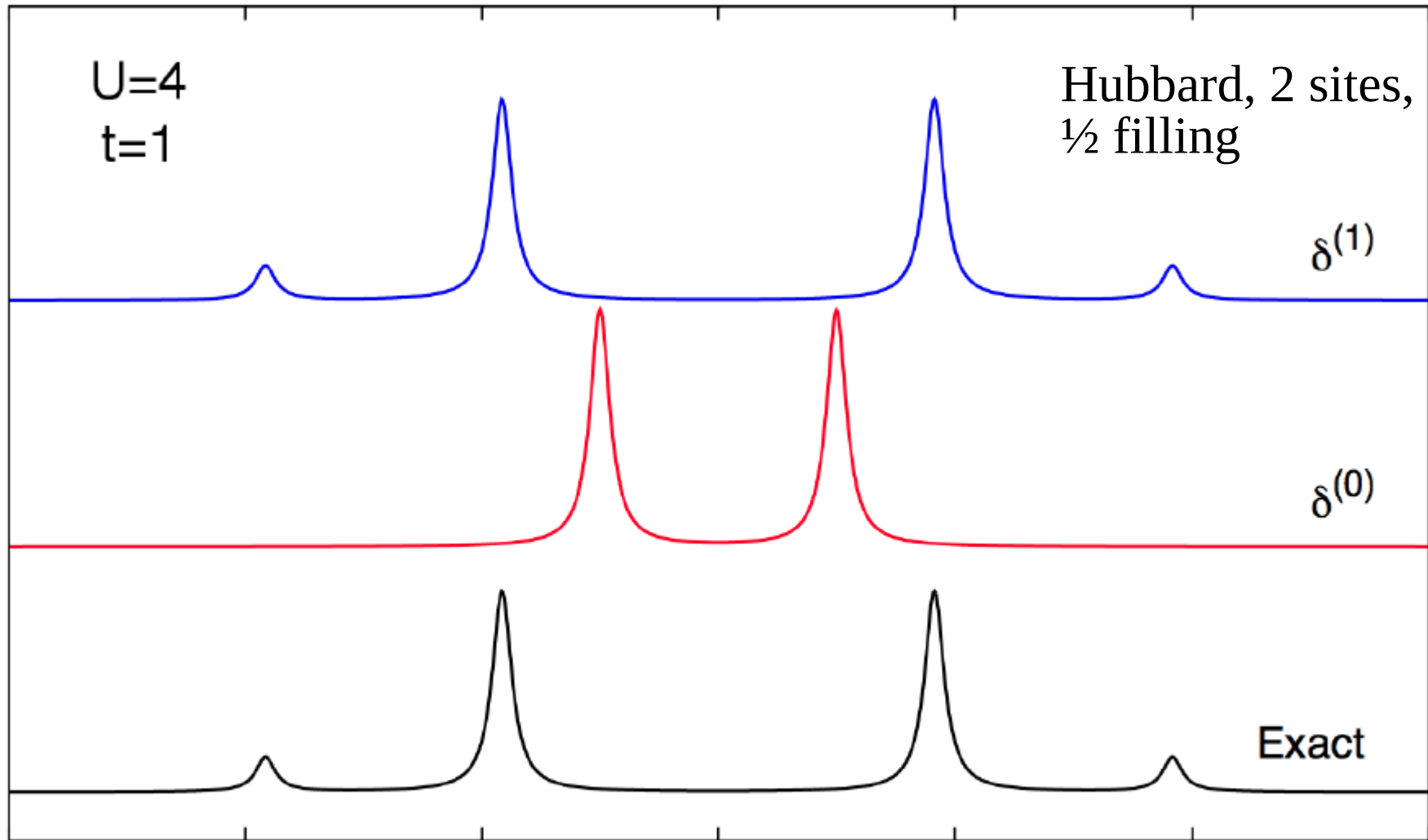
Spectral function

$\delta^{(1)}$

$\delta^{(0)}$

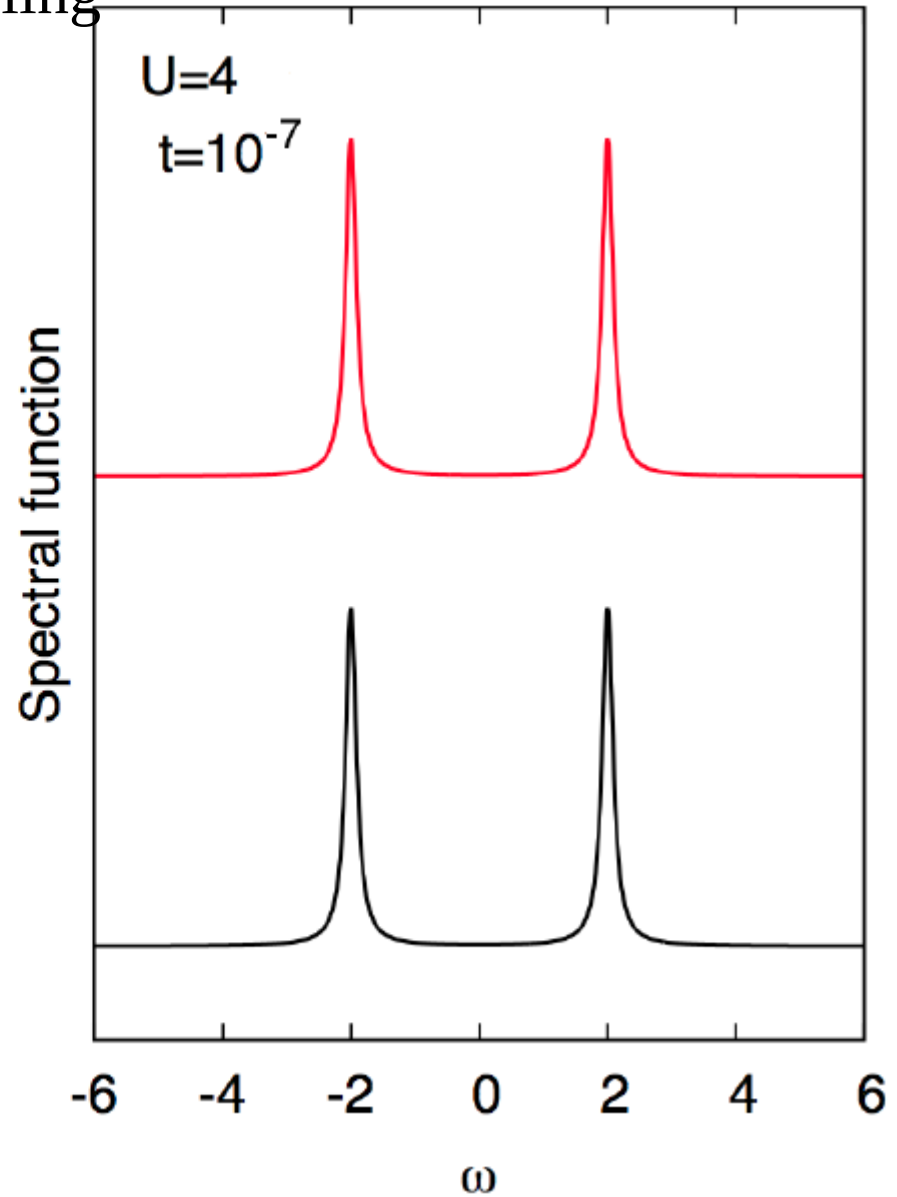
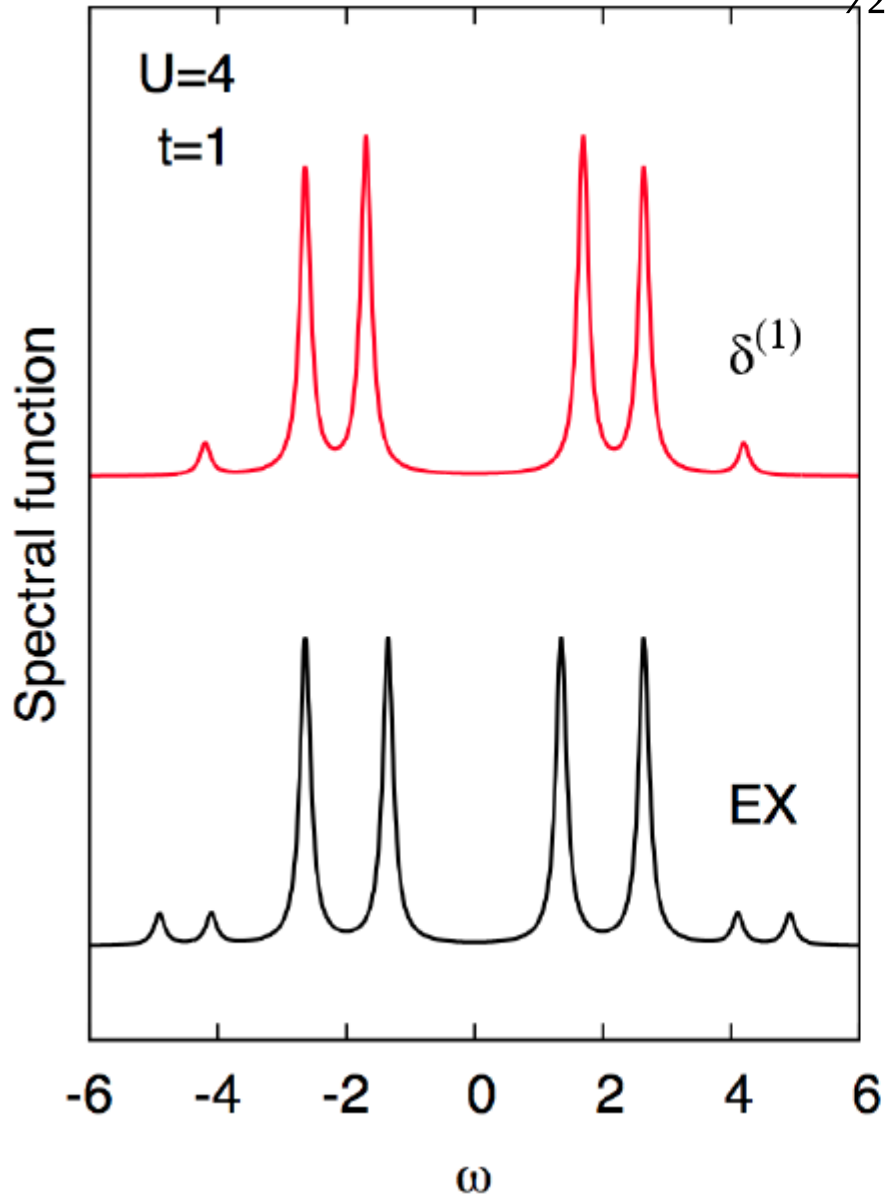
Exact

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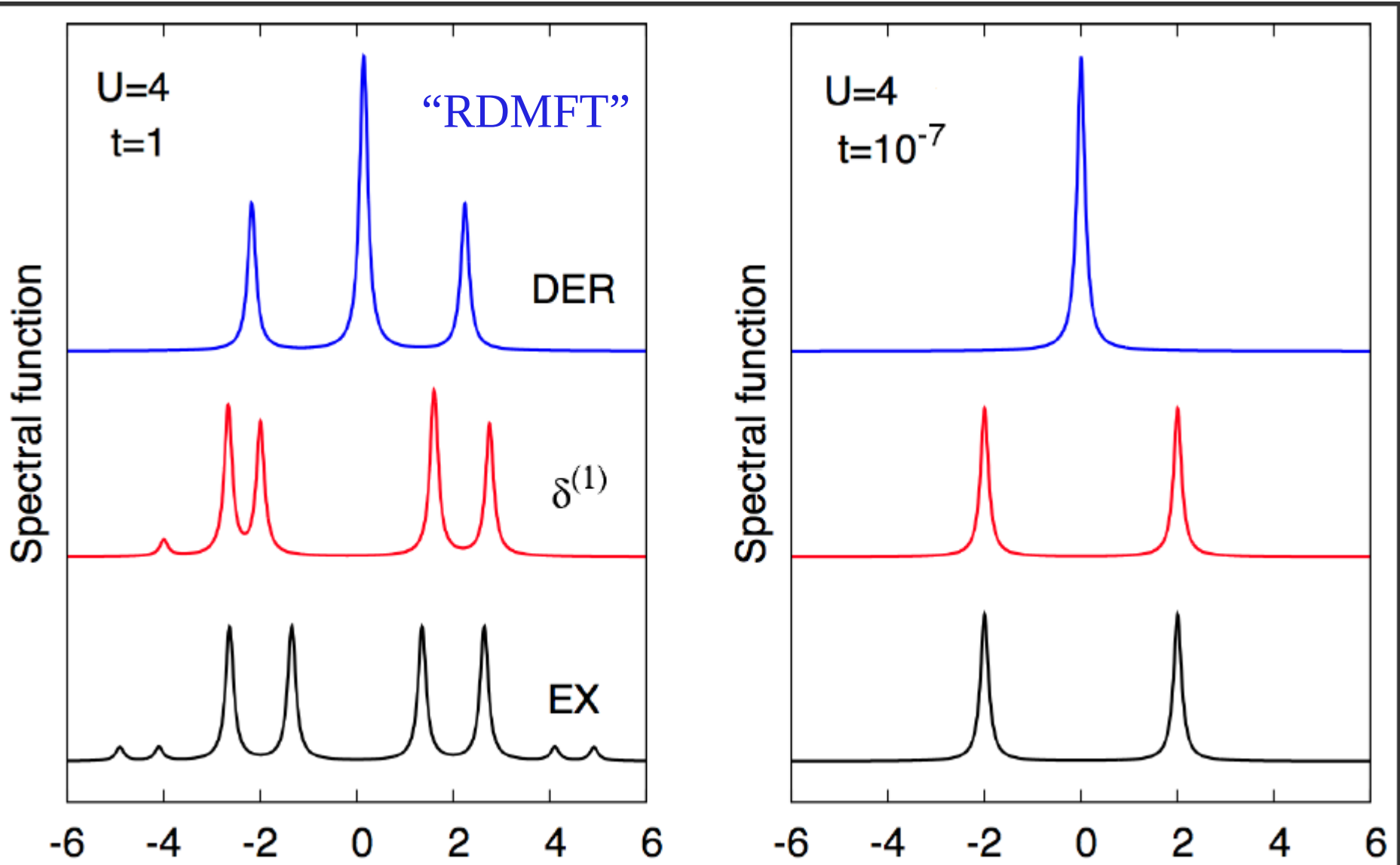
Hubbard, 4 sites,  
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Exact fctl



Hubbard, 4 sites,  
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Mueller fctl



DER: S. Sharma, et al. , Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 116403 (2013).

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