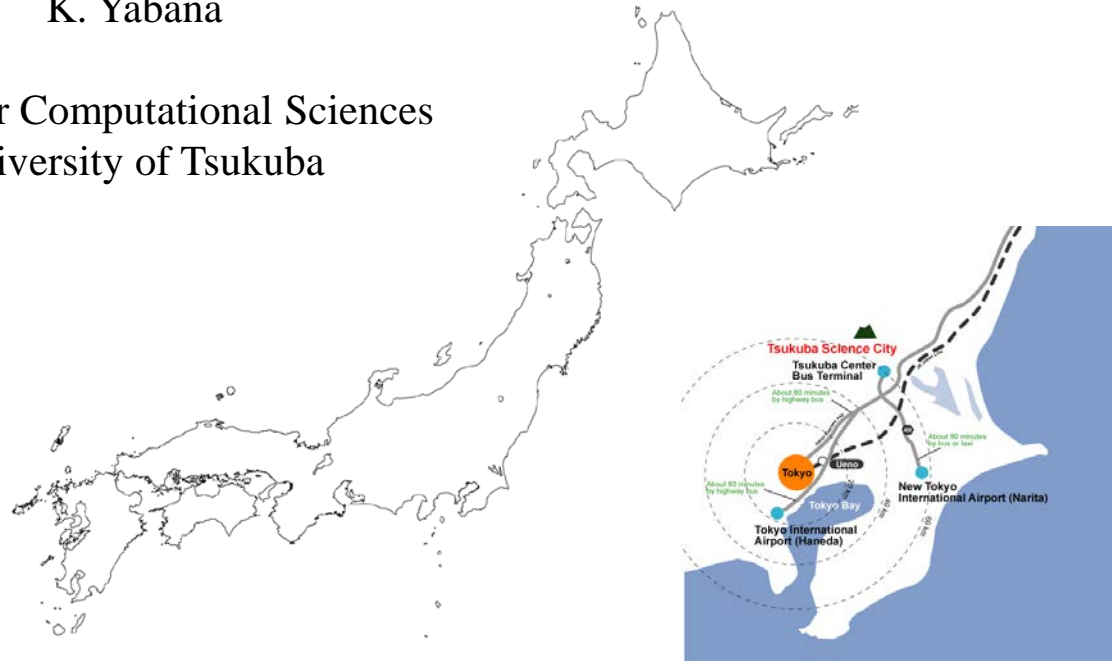


Real-time TDDFT for molecules and solids

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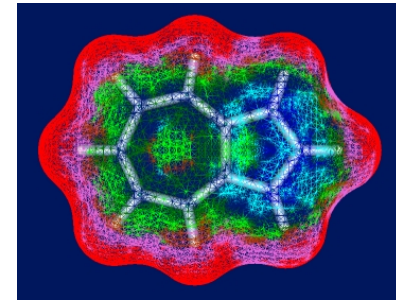
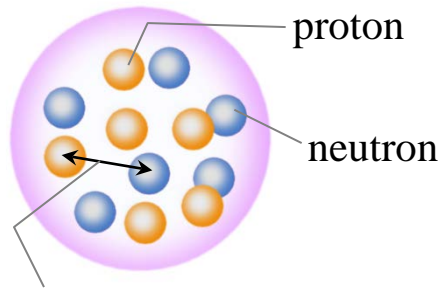
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Nuclei

Composed of nucleons

Atoms, Molecules, Solids

Electron many-body systems

Size	10^{-15}m	10^{-10}m
Energy	1MeV	1eV
Time	10^{-23}s	10^{-17}s
Mass	10^9eV	$5 \times 10^5\text{eV}$
Interaction	Nuclear force (Strong interaction)	Coulomb force
Statistics	Fermion	Fermion

Time-Dependent Density Functional Theory

Successful for quantitative description of many-fermion dynamics

Nuclei (nucleon dynamics)

Atoms, Molecules, Solids (electron dynamics)

Linear response regime

- Giant resonances
((Q)RPA)

- Low-lying electronic excitation in molecules
- Optical response of molecules and solids

Nonlinear regime, Initial value problem

- Heavy ion collision

- Laser science
(Intense and ultra-short laser pulse)

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Continuum RPA

- Linearized TDDFT, spherical system, scattering boundary condition -

$$\delta\rho(\vec{r}) = \int d\vec{r}' \Pi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \left\{ \int d\vec{r}'' \frac{\delta h(\vec{r}'')}{\delta\rho(\vec{r}'')} \delta\rho(\vec{r}'') + V(\vec{r}'') \right\}$$

$$\Pi_0(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \sum_j \phi_j^* G(\hbar\omega + \varepsilon_j) \phi_j + \phi_j G(-\hbar\omega + \varepsilon_j) \phi_j^*$$

$$G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E) = \langle \vec{r} | \frac{1}{E - h_0} | \vec{r}' \rangle = \sum_L \frac{u_L(r_<) v_L(r_>)}{r r'} \sum_M Y_{LM}^*(\hat{r}) Y_{LM}(\hat{r}')$$

Nuclear Dipole Giant Resonance

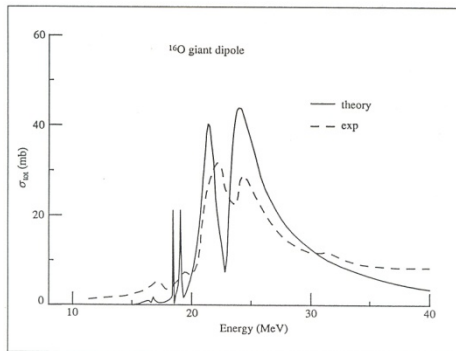
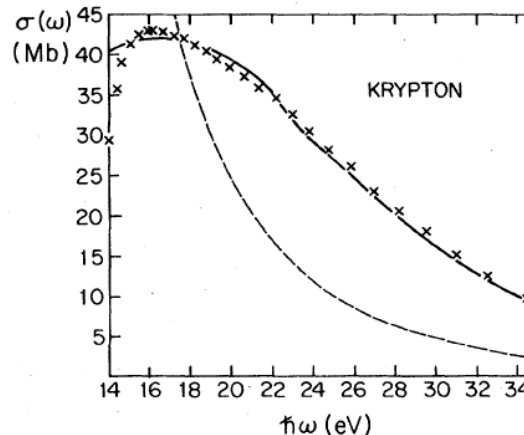


Fig. 9.1. Giant dipole resonance in ^{16}O . Dashed line: experimental; solid line, continuum RPA theory (Shlomo and Bertsch (1975)).

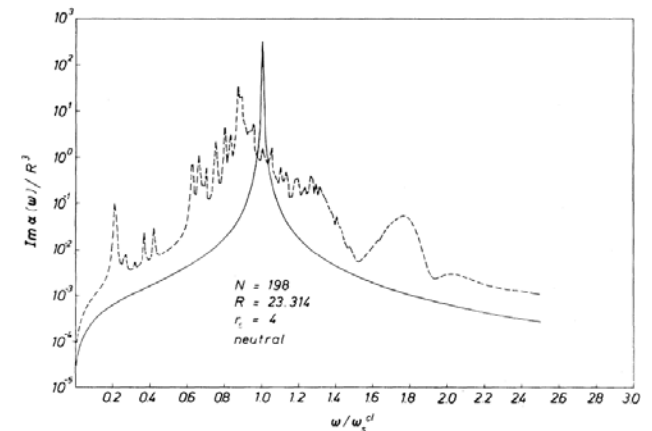
Shlomo, Bertsch 1975

Photoabsorption of Rare gas atom



Zangwill, Soven 1980

Giant Resonance in Metallic clusters (Mie plasmon)



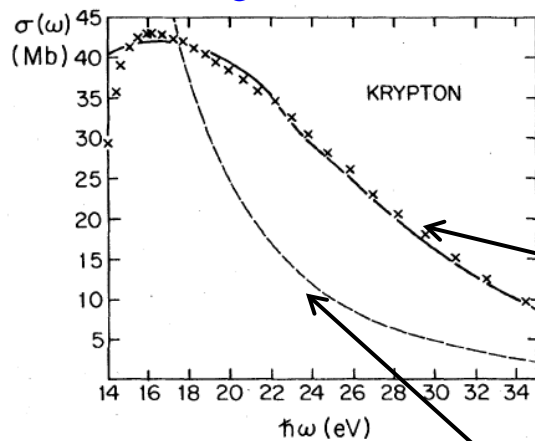
Ekardt 1984

$$\left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \vec{\nabla}^2 + \sum_a V_{ion}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_a) + e^2 \int d\vec{r}' \frac{n(\vec{r}', t)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \mu_{xc}(n(\vec{r}, t)) + V_{ext}(\vec{r}, t) \right\} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t) = i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$n(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_i |\psi_i(\vec{r}, t)|^2$$

Important residual interaction - Dynamical Screening Effect

Photoabsorption of
Rare gas atom

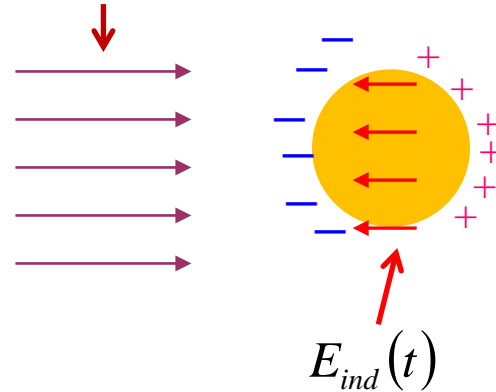


TDDFT accurately reproduces $\sigma(\omega)$.

Zangwill, Soven 1980

Without residual interaction
(without dynamical screening effect)

$$V_{ext}(\vec{r}, t) = eE_{ext}(t)z$$



$$V_{ind}(\vec{r}, t) = e^2 \int d\vec{r}' \frac{\delta n(\vec{r}', t)}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \frac{\delta \mu_{xc}}{\delta n} \delta n(\vec{r}, t)$$

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Nuclear fusion reaction of ^{16}O - ^{16}O

Spatial grid: $30 \times 28 \times 16$ (10^{-15}m), Time-step 4×10^2 (10^{-22}s)

H. Flocard, S.E. Koonin, M.S. Weiss, Phys. Rev. 17(1978)1682.

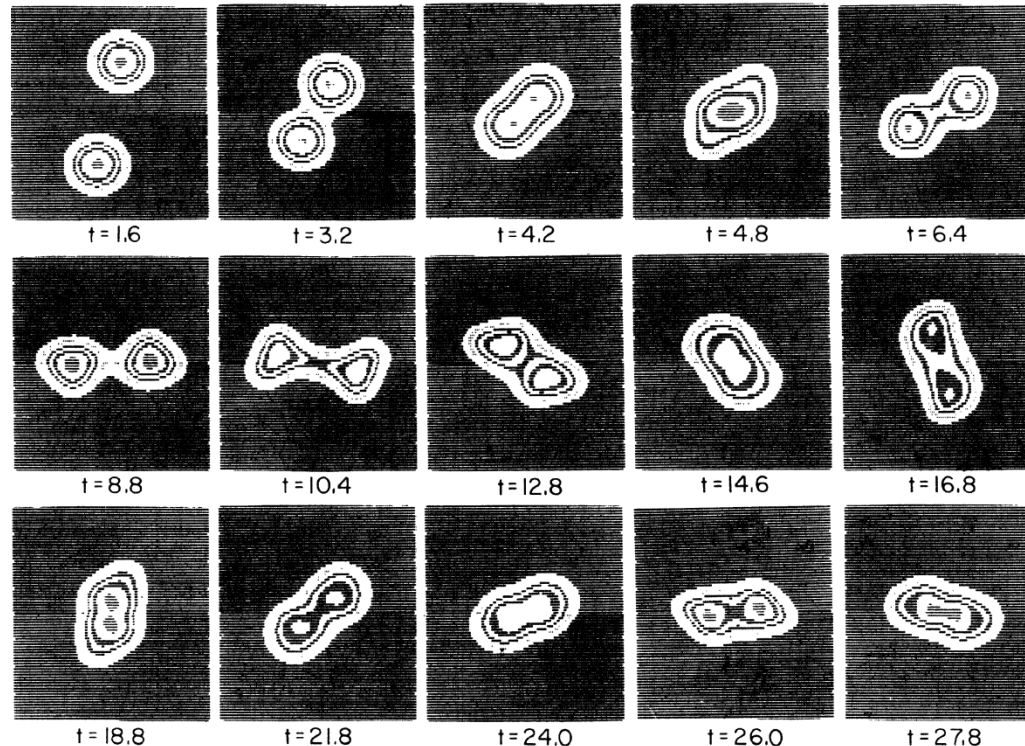


FIG. 2. Contour lines of the density integrated over the coordinate normal to the scattering plane for an $^{16}\text{O} + ^{16}\text{O}$ collision at $E_{\text{lab}} = 105$ MeV and incident angular momentum $L = 13\hbar$. The times t are given in units of 10^{-22} sec.

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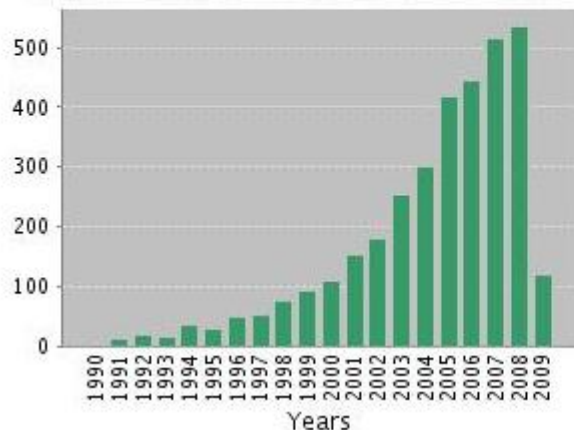
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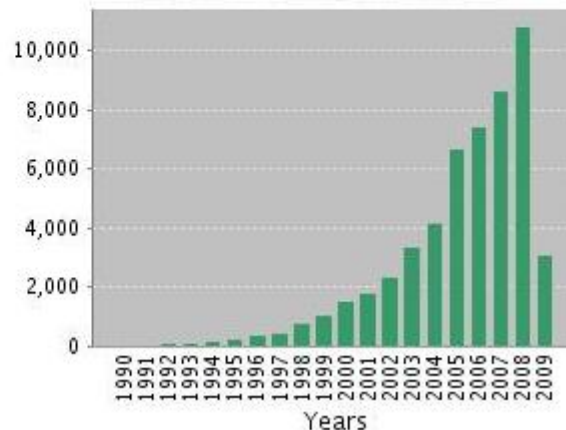
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Linear polarizability from real-time TDDFT calculation

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$$n(\vec{r}, t) = \sum_i |\psi_i(\vec{r}, t)|^2$$

Basic idea

K. Yabana, G.F. Bertsch, Phys. Rev. B54, 4484 (1996)

K. Yabana et.al, phys.stat.sol.(b)243, 1121 (2006)

Applied electric field: $V_{ext}(\vec{r}, t) = eE(t)z$

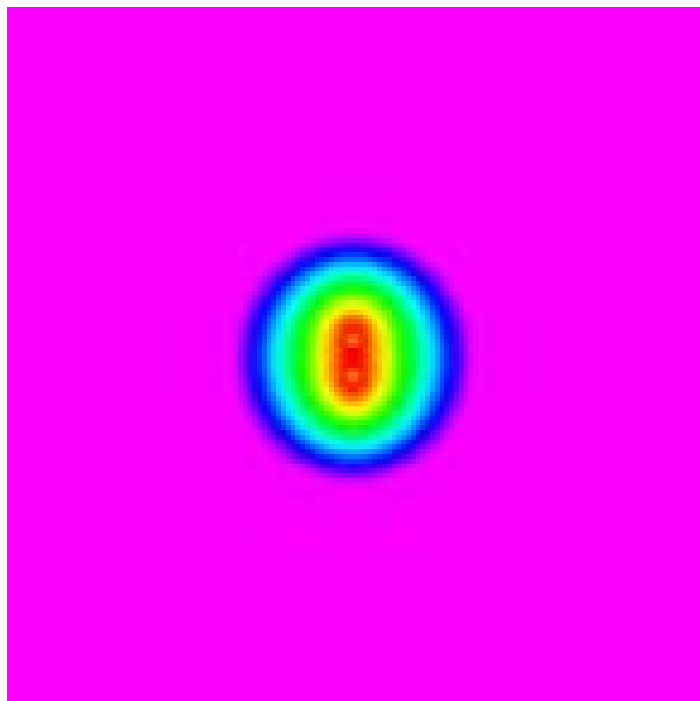
Induced polarization: $p(t) = \int d\vec{r} z n(\vec{r}, t) = \int dt' \alpha(t-t') E(t')$

Frequency dep. polarizability: $\alpha(\omega) = \int dt e^{i\omega t} \alpha(t) = \frac{\int dt e^{i\omega t} p(t)}{\int dt e^{i\omega t} E(t)}$

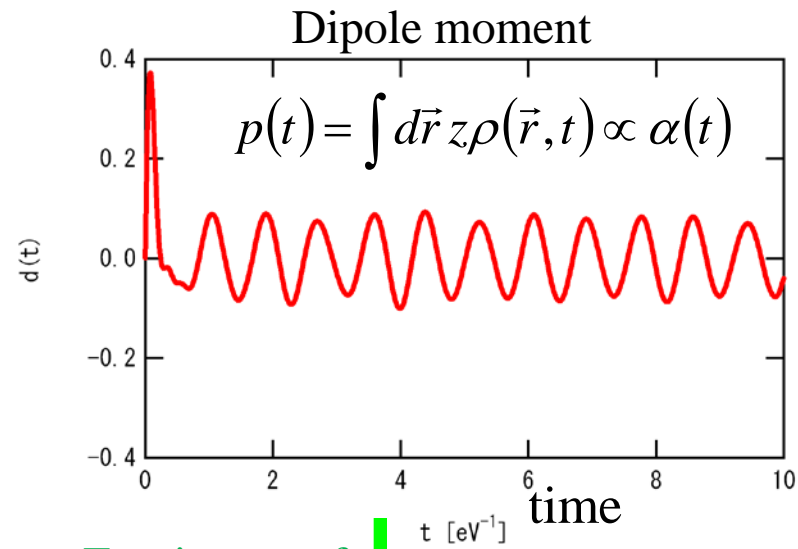
Simplest choice: $E(t) \propto \delta(t)$ then, $\alpha(\omega) \propto \int dt e^{i\omega t} p(t)$

Linear response in real-time:
Hit the molecule and see response.

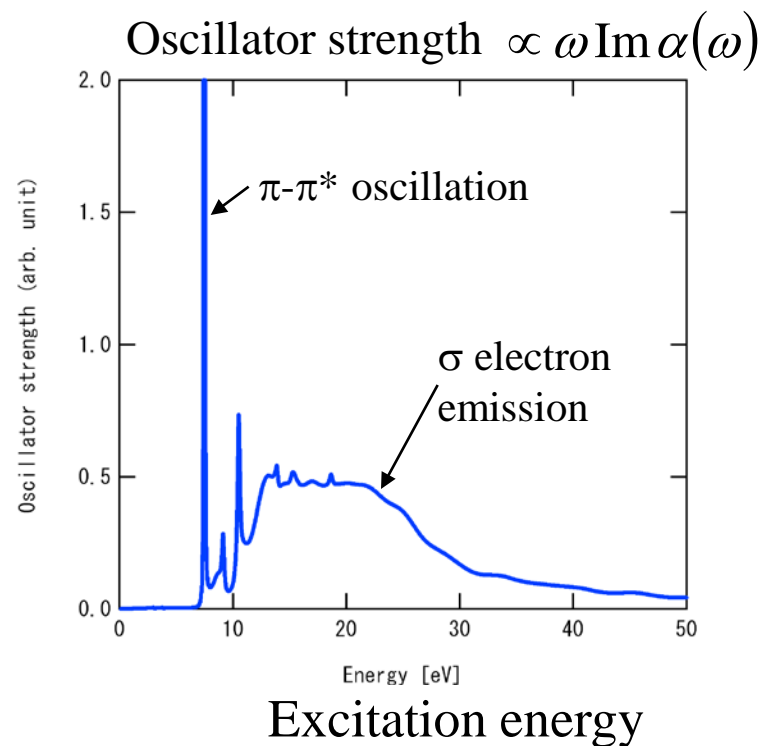
$$V_{ext}(\vec{r}, t) \propto \delta(t)z$$



Ethylene (C_2H_4) molecule

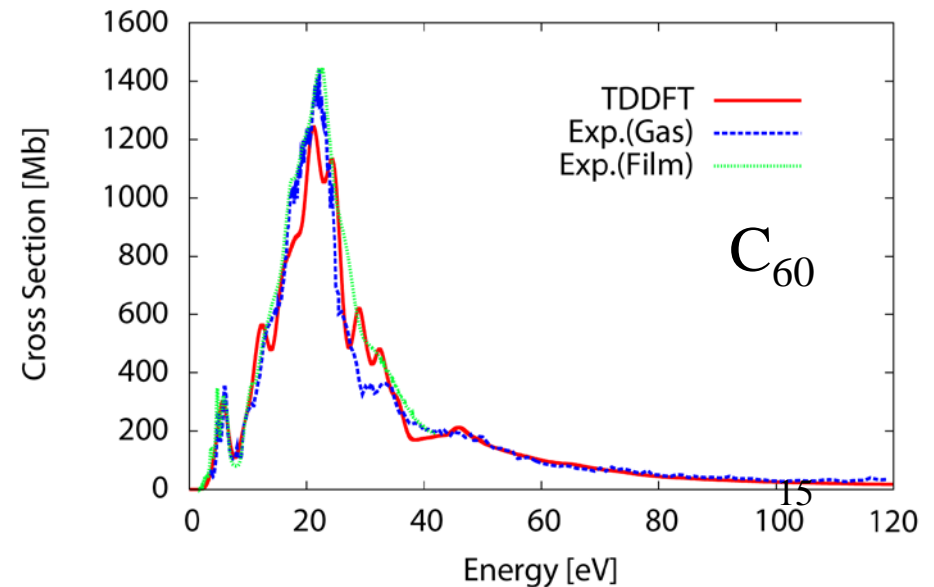
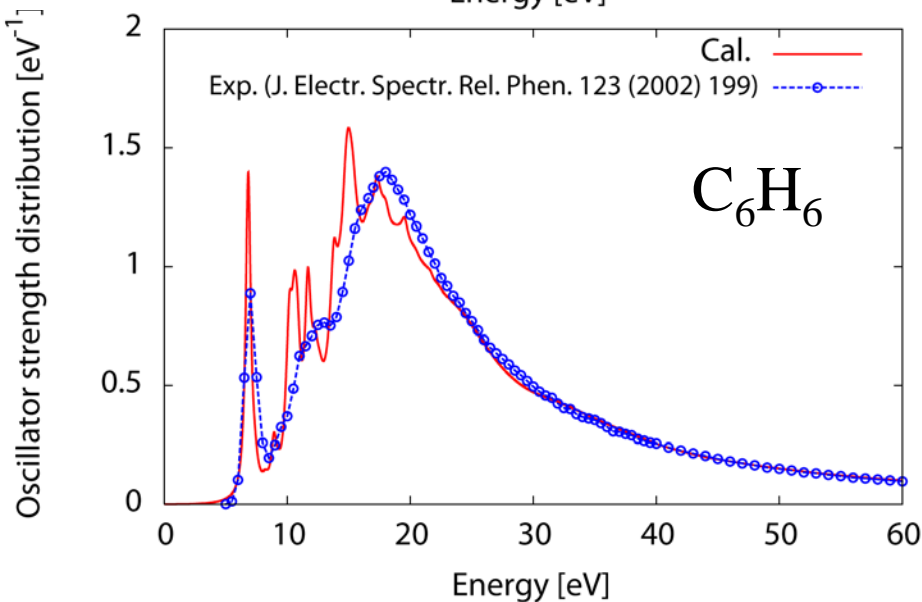
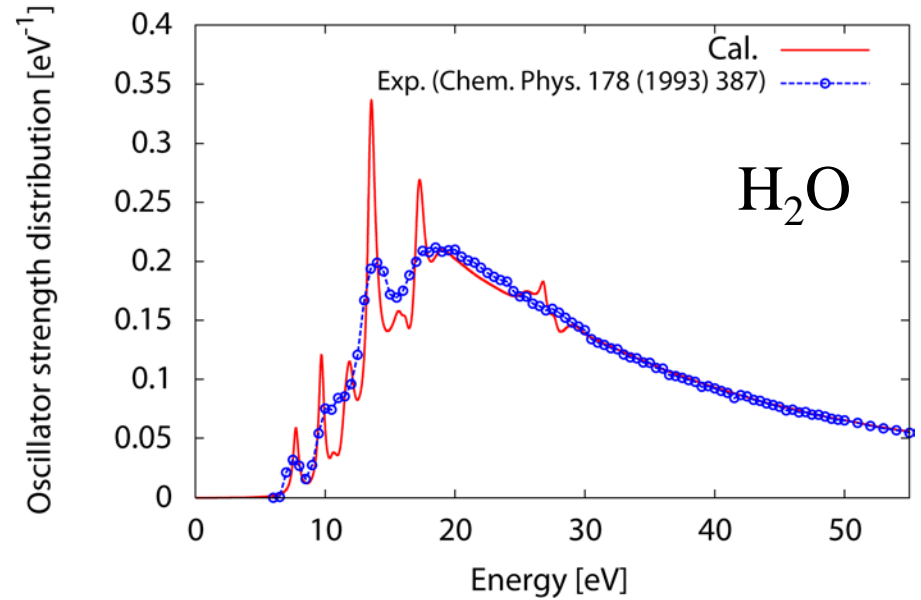
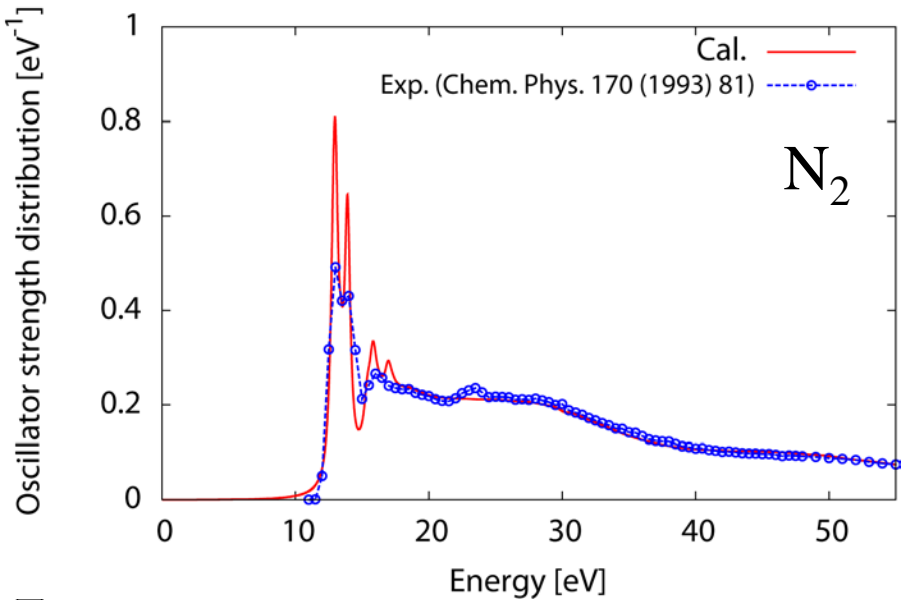


Fourier transf. ↓

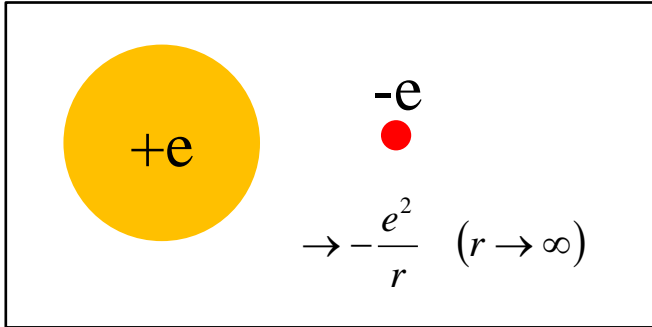


Oscillator strength distribution from real-time TDDFT

K. Yabana, Y. Kawashita, T. Nakatsukasa, J.-I. Iwata, Charged Particle and Photon Interactions with Matter: Recent Advances, Applications, and Interfaces Chapter 4, Taylor & Francis, 2010.



$$\left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + \underbrace{\sum_a V_{ion}(\vec{r} - \vec{R}_a)}_{\rightarrow 0 \quad (r \rightarrow \infty)} + \underbrace{e^2 \int d\vec{r}' \frac{n(\vec{r}')}{|\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|} + \mu_{xc}(n(\vec{r}))}_{\rightarrow -\frac{e^2}{r} \quad (r \rightarrow \infty)} \right\} \phi_i(\vec{r}) = \varepsilon_i \phi_i(\vec{r})$$



LDA cannot describe correct asymptotic behavior (self-interaction problem)

Nonlocal Fock potential has correct form

Here we employ van Leeuwen – Baerends potential (LB94)

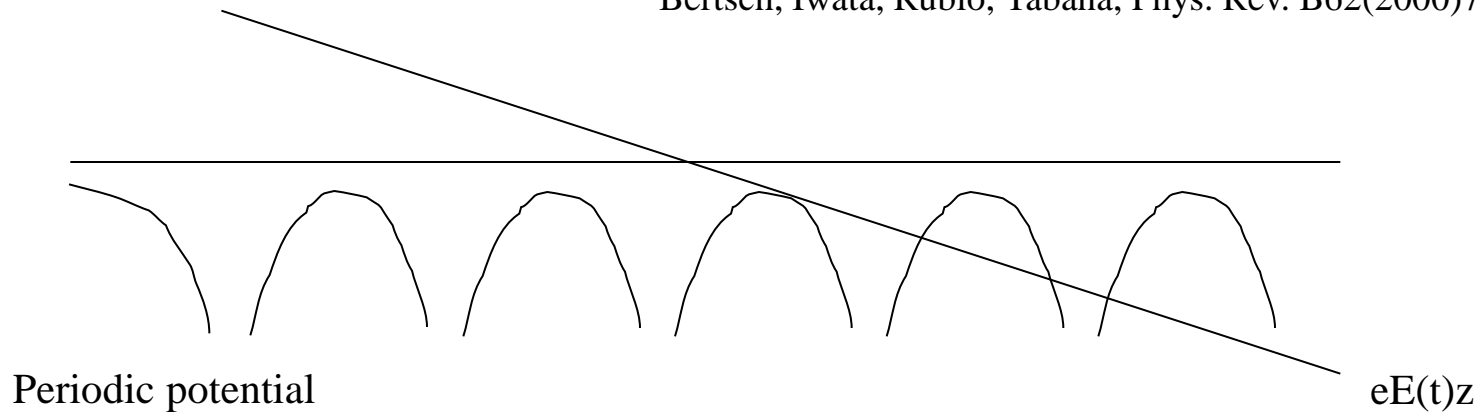
$$v_{xc}^{\sigma}(\vec{r}) = -\beta n_{\sigma}^{1/3}(\vec{r}) \frac{x_{\sigma}^2}{1 + 3\beta x_{\sigma} \sinh^{-1}(x_{\sigma})} \rightarrow -\frac{1}{r} \quad (r \rightarrow \infty) \quad x_{\sigma} = \frac{|\nabla n_{\sigma}|}{n_{\sigma}^{4/3}}$$

Asymptotically correct behavior at large distance.
HOMO energy = - IP

$$\ln e^{-\alpha r} \propto r$$

Linear response in crystalline solid

Bertsch, Iwata, Rubio, Yabana, Phys. Rev. B62(2000)7998.



For periodic Hamiltonian, we may apply Bloch's theorem

$$\psi_{nk}(\vec{r} + \vec{R}) = e^{i\vec{k}\vec{R}} \psi_{nk}(\vec{r}), \quad h(\vec{r} + \vec{R}) = h(\vec{r})$$

Linear potential $eE(t)z$ violates periodicity of the Hamiltonian.



We may recover periodicity by gauge transformation, employing vector potential

$$\vec{E} = -\vec{\nabla}\phi - \frac{\partial\vec{A}}{\partial t} \quad \phi = eE(t)z \Leftrightarrow \vec{A} = \hat{z}e \int dt' E(t')$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi(t) = \left[\frac{1}{2m} \left(\vec{p} - \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}(t) \right)^2 - e\phi(\vec{r}, t) \right] \psi(t)$$

Equation for vector potential: Dynamics of induced polarization

Uniform electric field by

- Applied laser pulse
- Induced polarization

$$\vec{A}(t) = \vec{A}_{laser}(t) + \vec{A}_{polarization}(t)$$

Equation for polarization

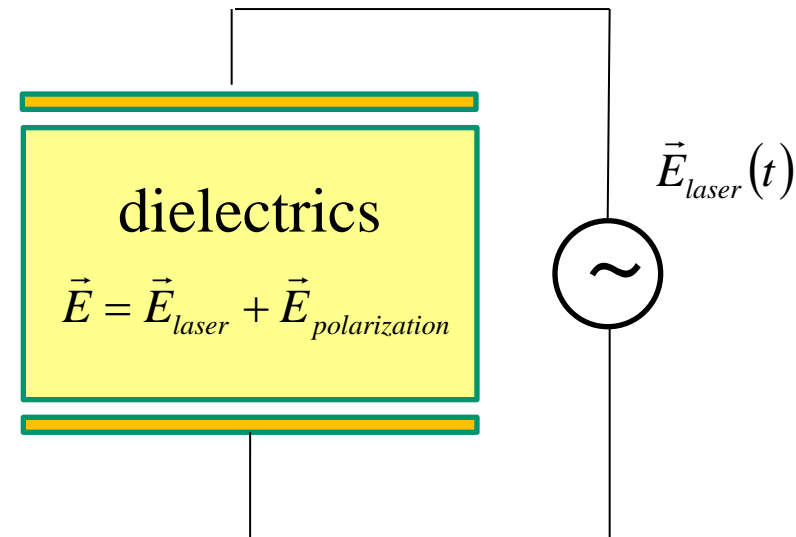
$$\frac{d^2 \vec{A}_{polarization}(t)}{dt^2} = \frac{4\pi}{V} \int_{cell} d\vec{r} \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\vec{A}(t) \quad \downarrow \quad \uparrow \quad \vec{j}(\vec{r}, t)$$

TDKS equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_i = \frac{1}{2m} \left(-i\hbar \vec{\nabla} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A} \right)^2 \psi_i - e\phi \psi_i + \frac{\delta E_{xc}}{\delta n} \psi_i$$

$$n = \sum_i |\psi_i|^2 \quad \vec{j} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_i \left(\psi_i^* \left(\vec{p} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A} \right) \psi_i - c.c. \right)$$

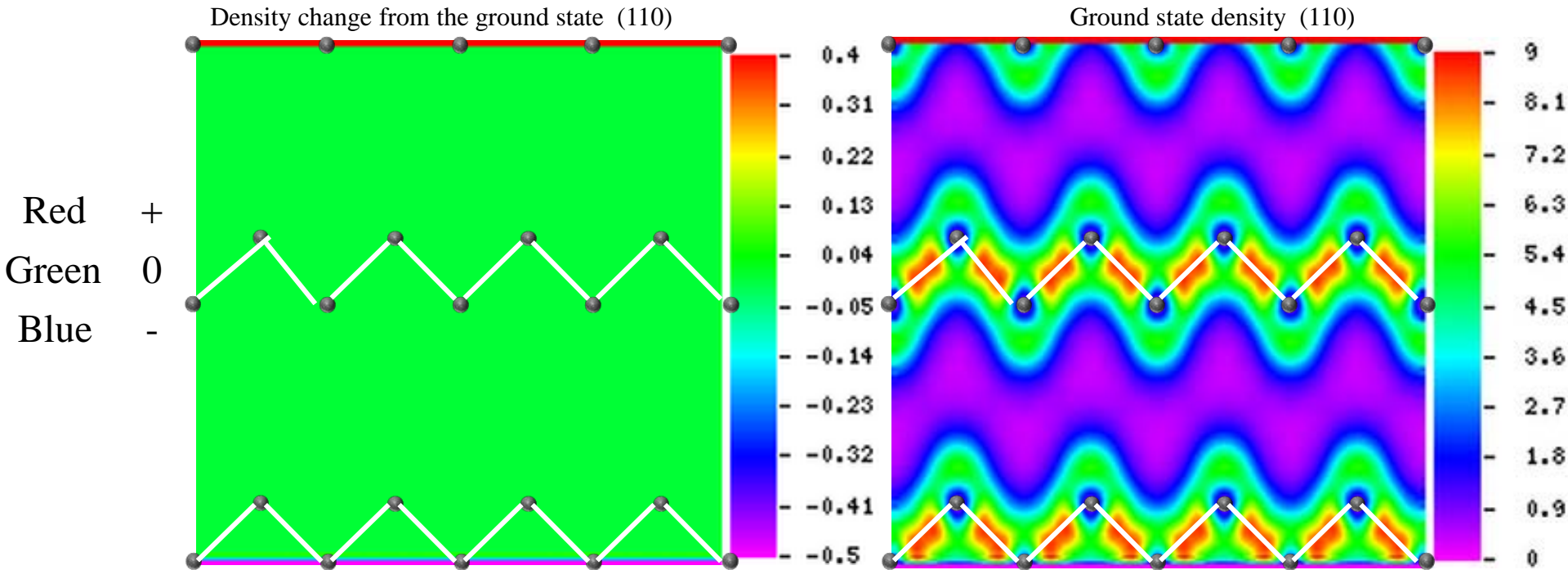
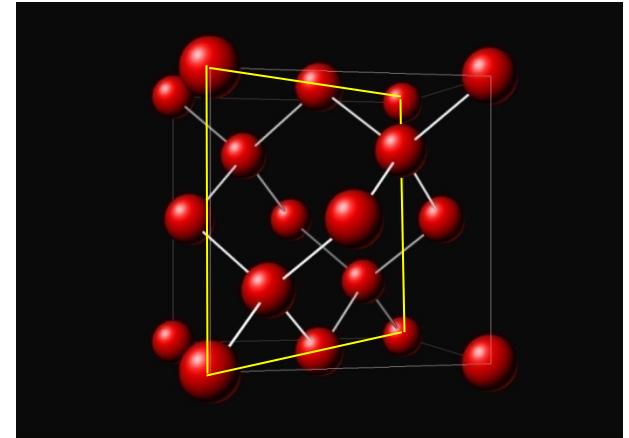
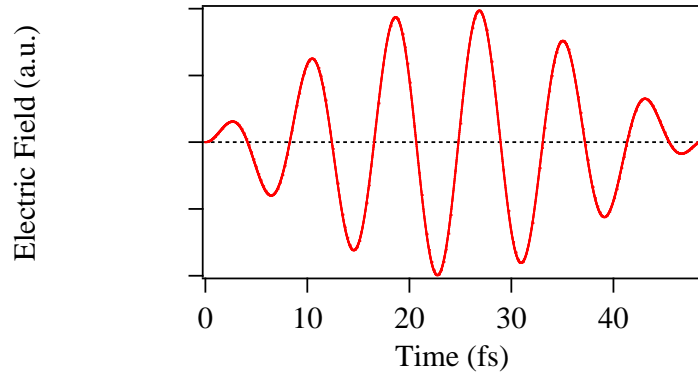


$$\vec{E}(t) = -\frac{\partial \vec{A}(t)}{\partial t}$$

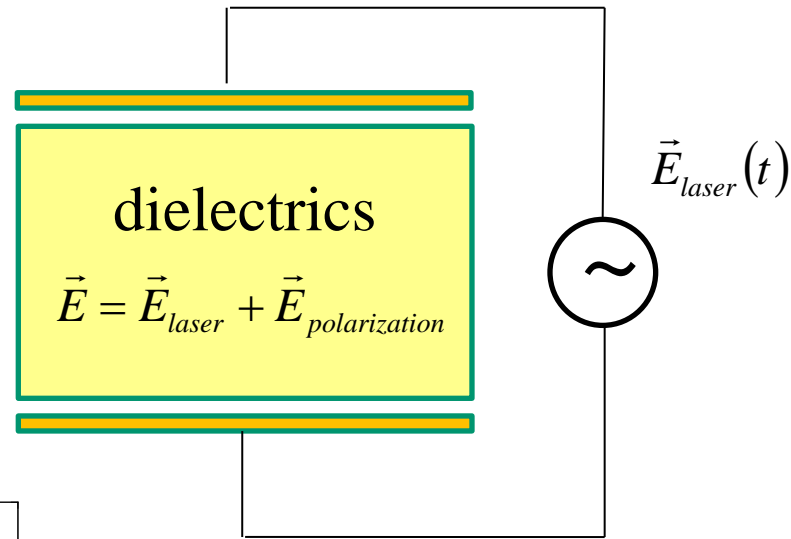
$$\vec{A}(t) = -c \int^t \vec{E}(t) dt$$

Electron dynamics in bulk silicon under intense laser pulse

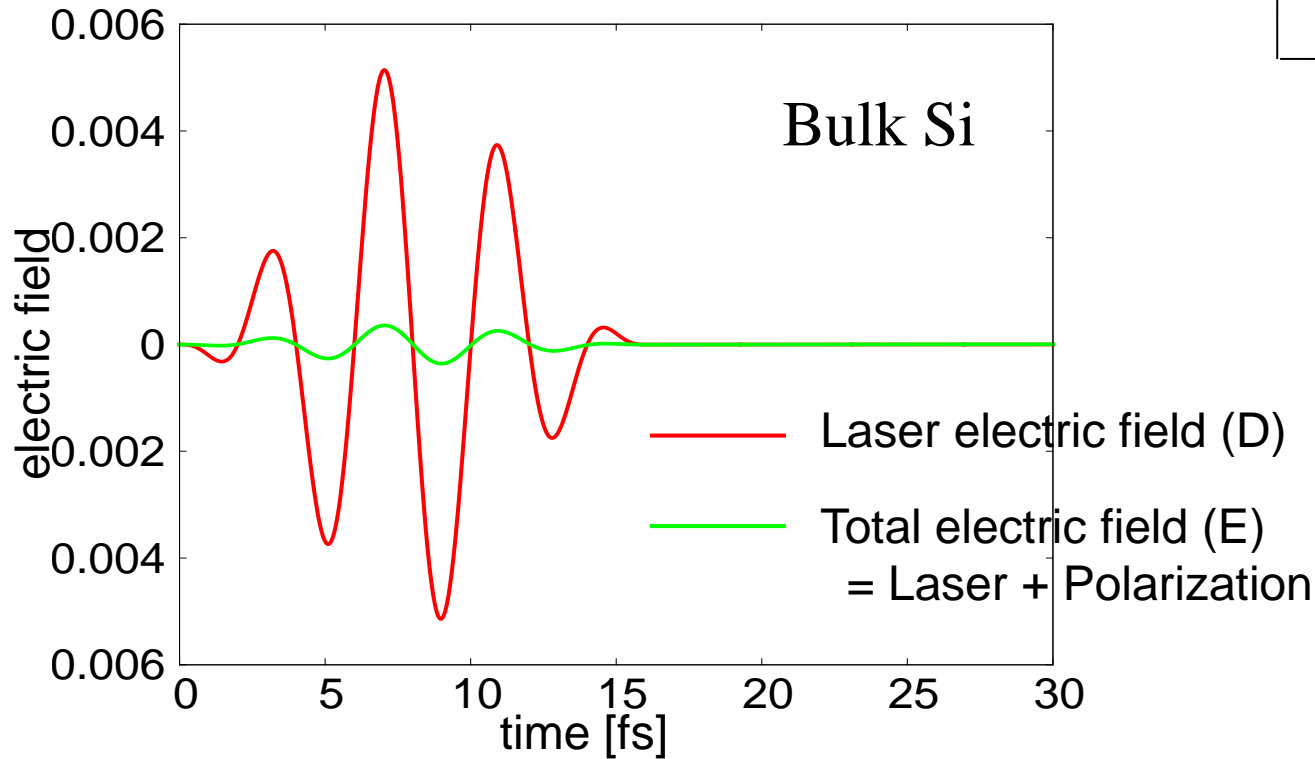
$I = 3.5 \times 10^{14} \text{ W/cm}^2$, $T = 50 \text{ fs}$, $\hbar\omega = 0.5 \text{ eV}$



E_{total} vs E_{laser} : Dielectric screening



Calculations: $I=10^{12}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$, $\hbar\omega=1.03\text{eV}$



$$D = \varepsilon(\omega)E \quad \varepsilon \approx 14 \quad (\text{TDDFT})$$

Response to weak-field: dielectric function within TDDFT

Bertsch, Iwata, Rubio, Yabana, Phys. Rev. B62(2000)7998.

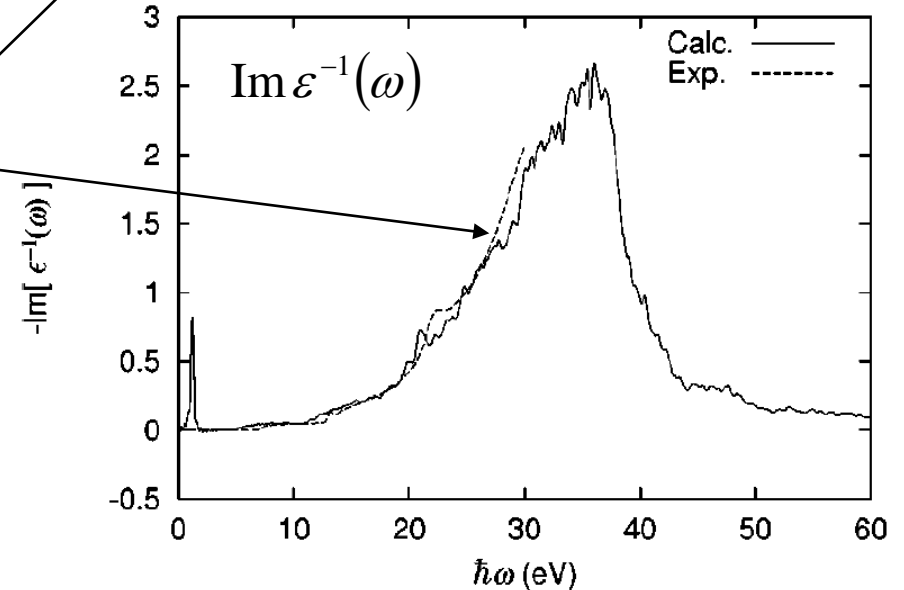
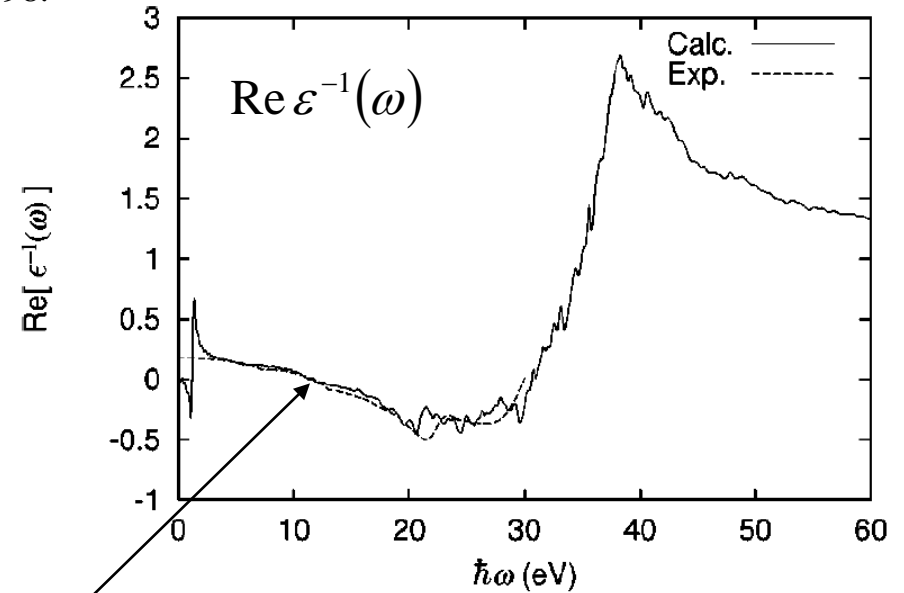
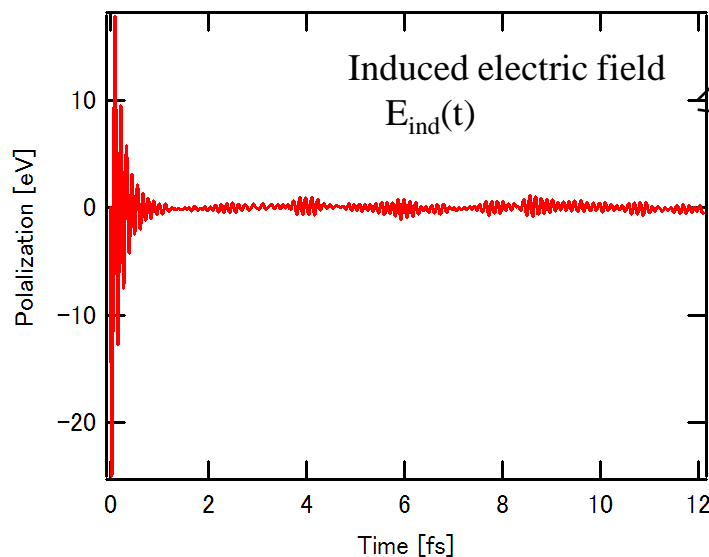
$$\frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)} = \frac{\int dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{dA_{\text{tot}}(t)}{dt}}{\int dt e^{i\omega t} \frac{dA_{\text{ext}}(t)}{dt}}$$

Response to impulsive field

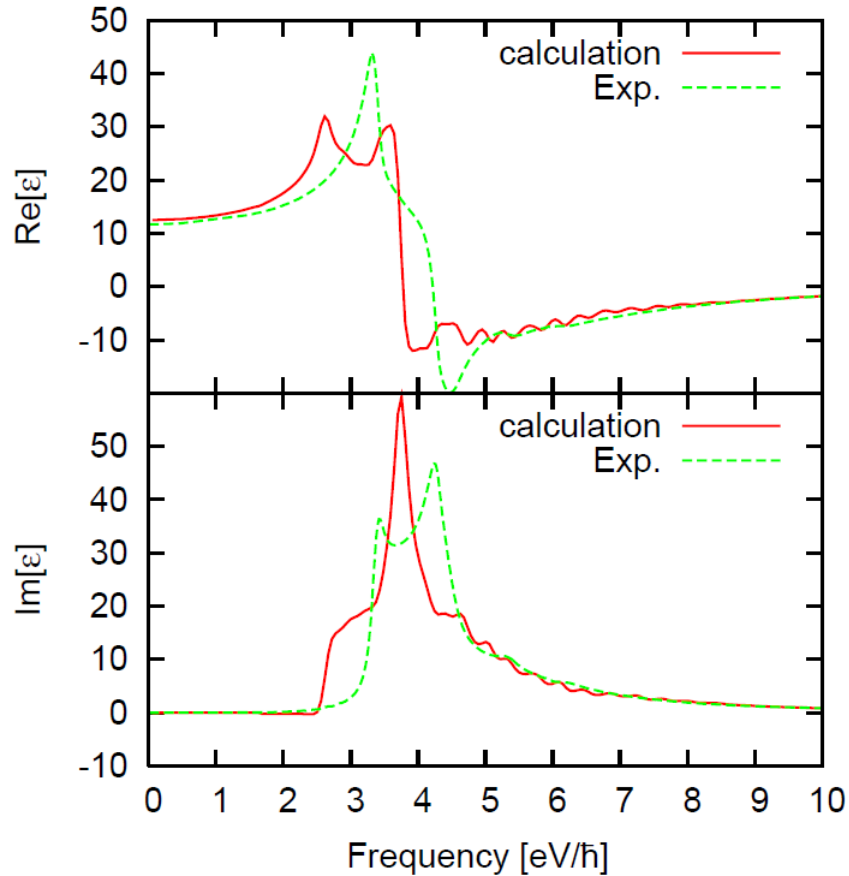
$$A_{\text{ext}}(t) = A_0 \theta(t)$$

$$E_{\text{ext}}(t) \propto \delta(t)$$

Example: diamond



Dielectric function of Si in TDDFT (Adiabatic LDA)



Quantitatively not sufficient

- Too small direct bandgap
- Lack of excitonic structure

Dots: experiment
 Dash-dotted: RPA
 Solid: Bethe-Salpeter
 (electron-hole interaction considered)

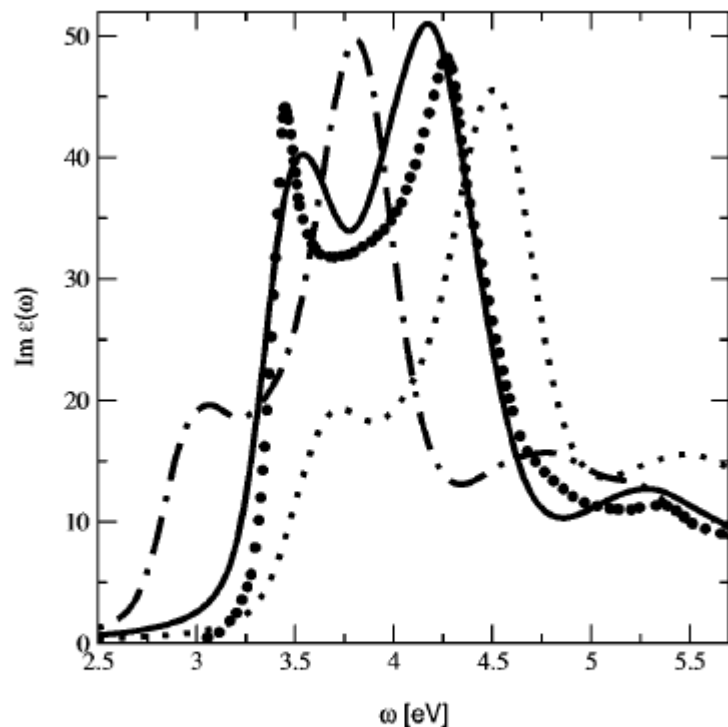
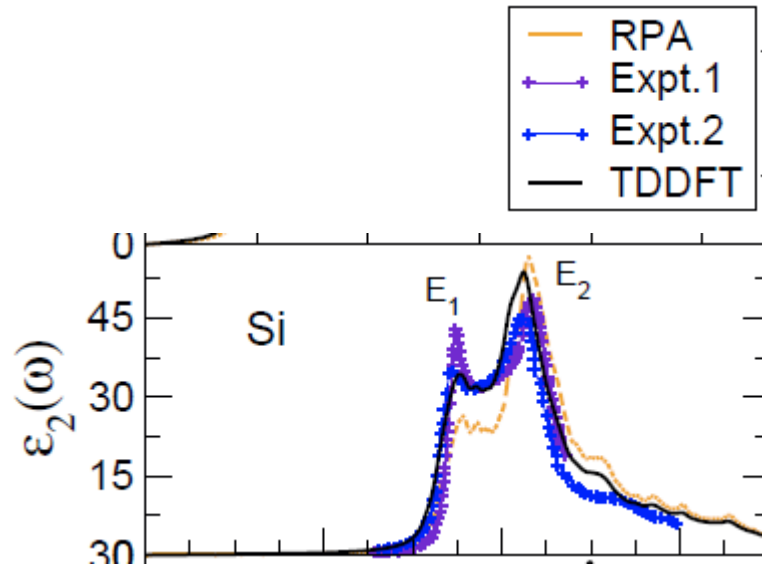
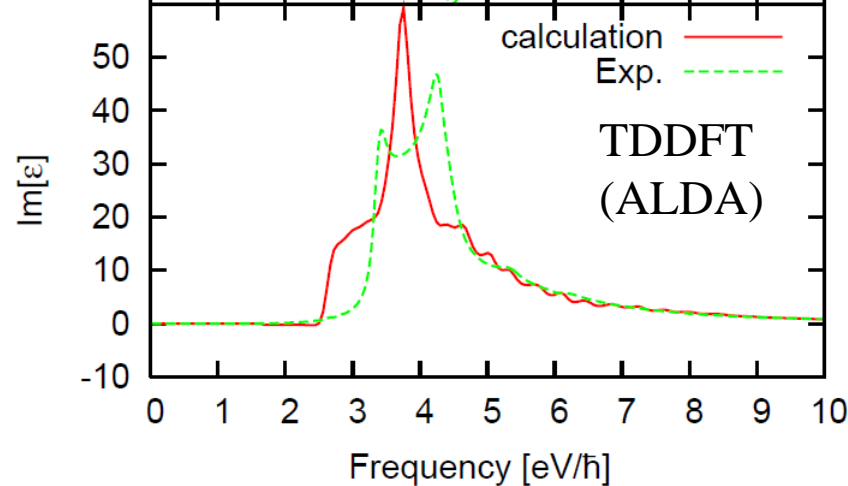


FIG. 5. Silicon absorption spectrum [$\text{Im}(\epsilon_M)$]: ●, experiment (Lautenschlager *et al.*, 1987); dash-dotted curve, RPA, including local field effects; dotted curve, *GW*-RPA; solid curve, Bethe-Salpeter equation.

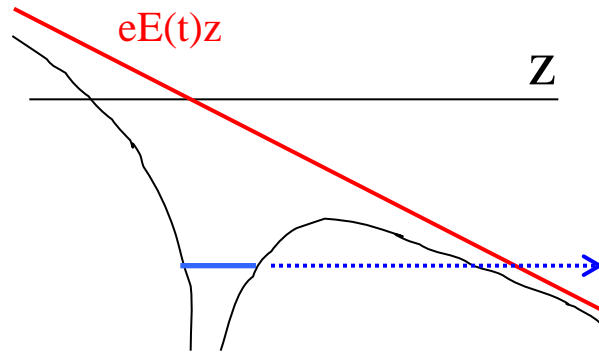
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 Bootstrap approx. for the exchange-correlation kernel
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TDDFT in nonlinear regime: Intense and Ultrashort Laser Pulse



Electric field of laser pulse
 \cong Electric field inside materials

Intense field

$10^{13}-10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$

Quantum
Nonlinear
Nonperturbative

Classical
Relativistic

Ultrashort

10^{-15} s (1 femto sec)

frozen ion

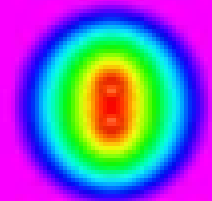
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Intense laser pulse on atoms and molecules induces nonlinear electron dynamics

Rescattering phenomena

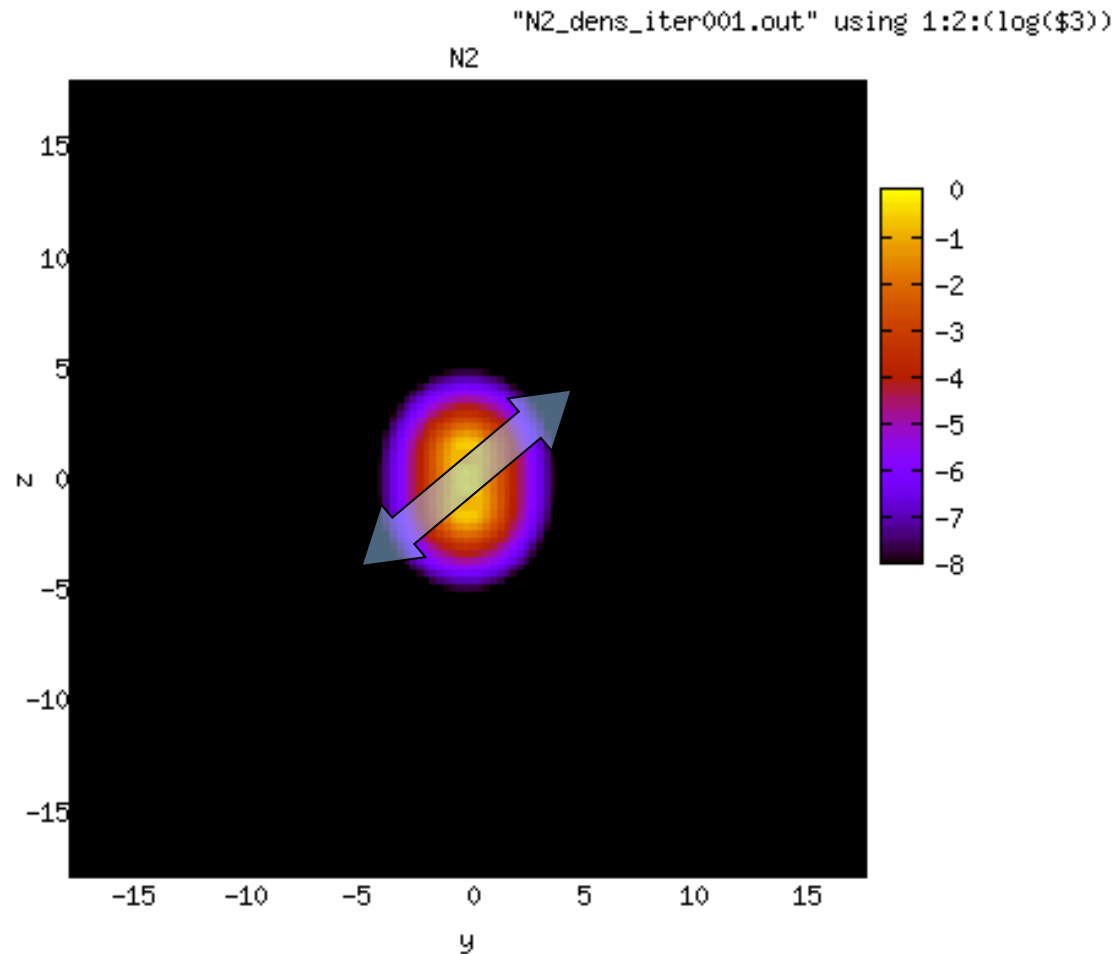
- Ultrashort X-ray
- Atto-second science
- Molecular orbital tomography
- ...

Ethylene (C₂H₄) molecule



Coulomb explosion: N₂ molecule under intense laser pulse

$I=3.35 \times 10^{15} \text{ W/cm}^2$, 27fs



Y. Kawashita, Ph.D thesis

As the laser intensity increases,

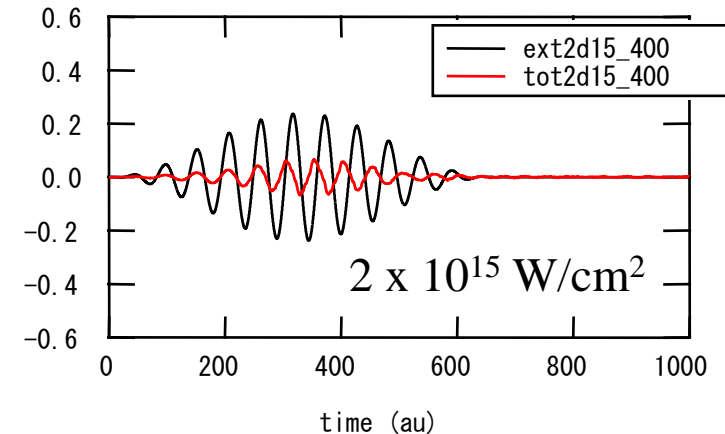
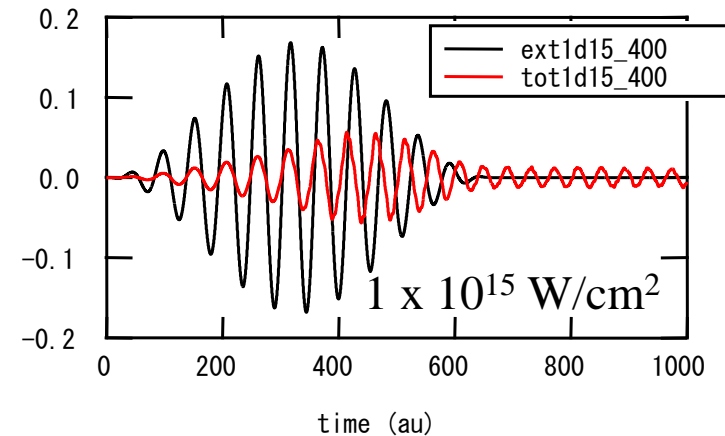
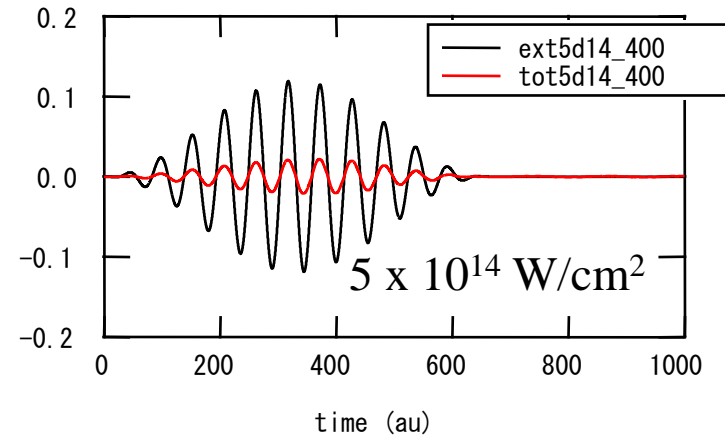
$E_{\text{ext}}(t)$ vs $E_{\text{tot}}(t)$

Weak field:
Dielectric dynamics

$$E_{\text{tot}}(t) \propto \frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)} E_{\text{ext}}(t)$$

Diamond
frequency: 3.1eV
pulse length: 16fs

Threshold
for breakdown



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Behavior around breakdown (1×10^{15} W/cm², 3.1eV, 40fs)

Initial stage < 15fs, dielectric screening

$$\varepsilon(0) \approx 5.7$$

Substantial excitation, 15-20fs

- phase difference between $E_{\text{ext}}(t)$ and $E_{\text{tot}}(t)$
 - rapid increase of excited electron number and energy transfer
- ⇒ Dielectric breakdown

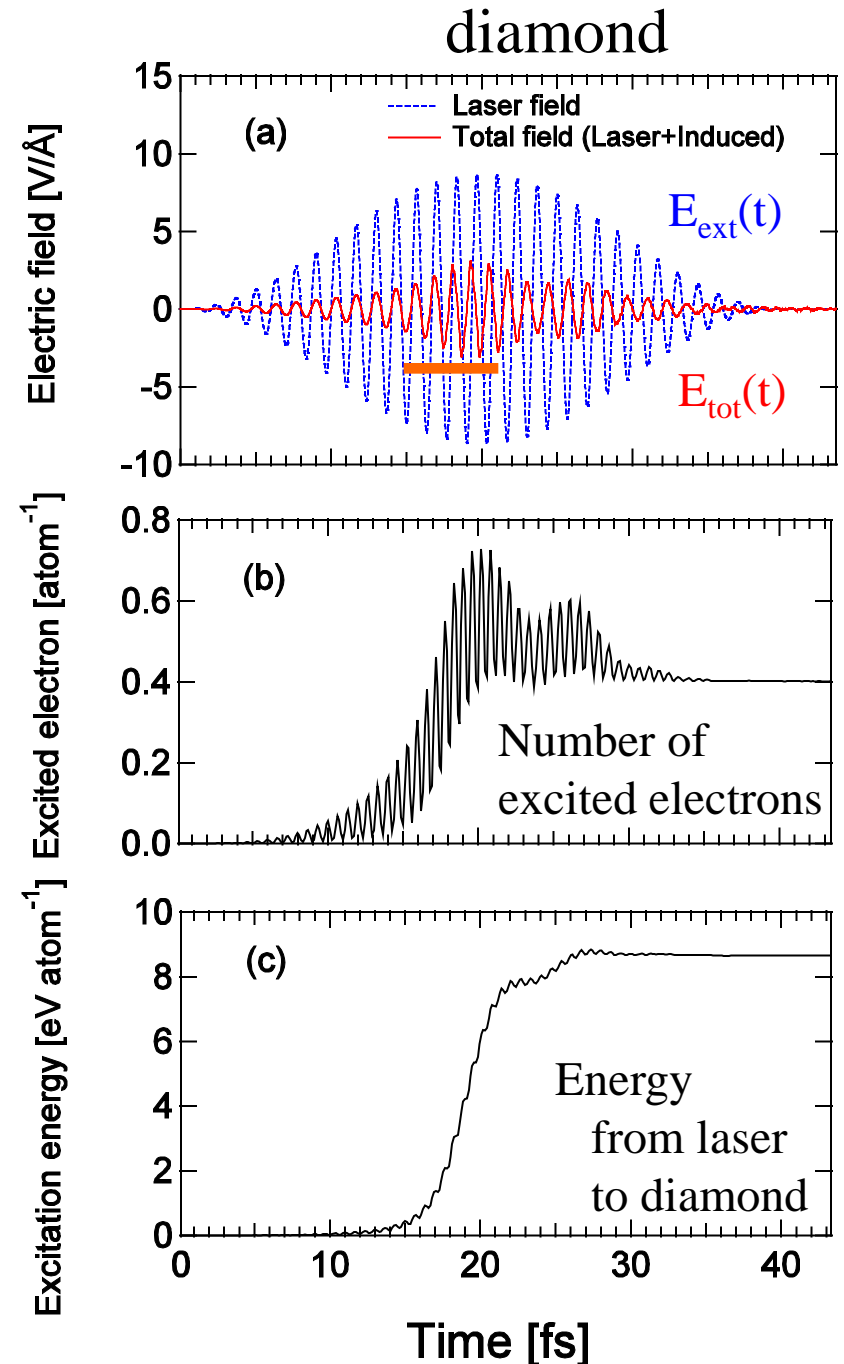
Metallic response, > 25 fs

- no further increase of excited electron number and energy transfer

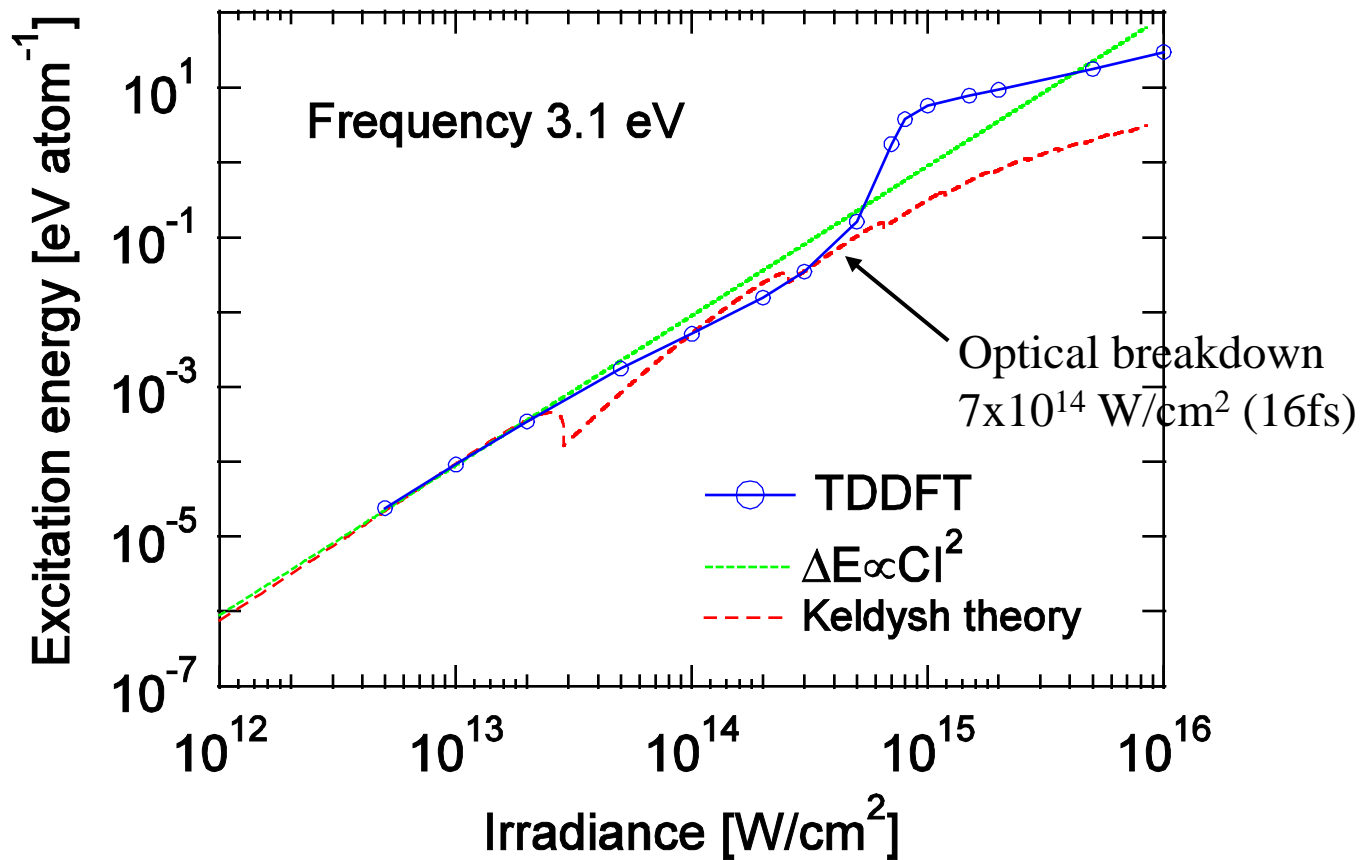
Note: plasma frequency for 0.4/atom

$$\omega_p = \left(\frac{4\pi n_{\text{ex}}}{m\varepsilon(0)} \right) \approx 4\text{eV}$$

close to frequency of laser pulse, 3.1eV



Energy transfer from laser pulse to diamond



Two photon curve (green)
Analytic theory by Keldysh (1965) (red)

Interaction of Intense and ultrashort laser pulse with solids

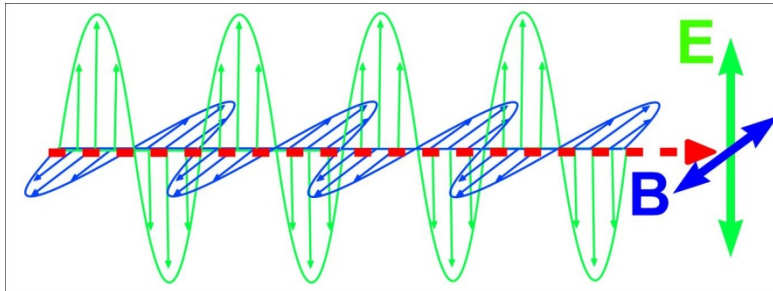
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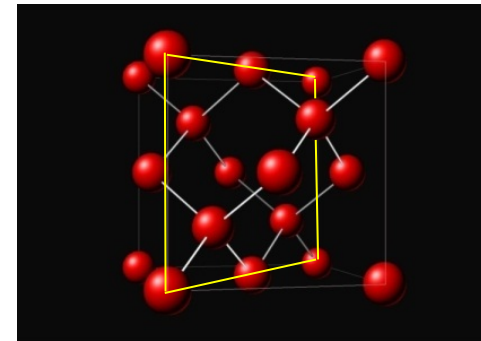
Light propagation in matter
described by Maxwell equation

$$E(\vec{r}, t), \quad B(\vec{r}, t)$$



Electron dynamics
described by time-dep. Kohn-Sham eq.

$$\psi_i(\vec{r}, t)$$



For weak electromagnetic wave, we may apply perturbation theory for electron dynamics to obtain dielectric function $\epsilon(\omega)$.

Then, Schroedinger and Maxwell equations decouple.

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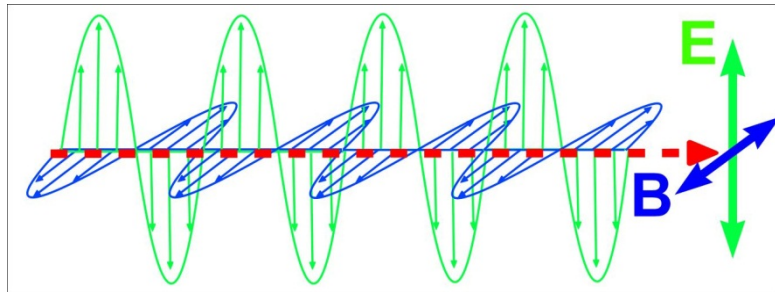
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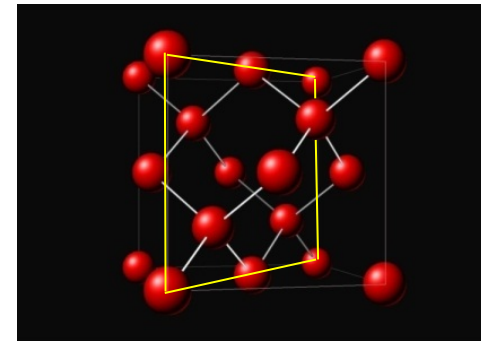
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wave length [μm]

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Electron dynamics [nm]

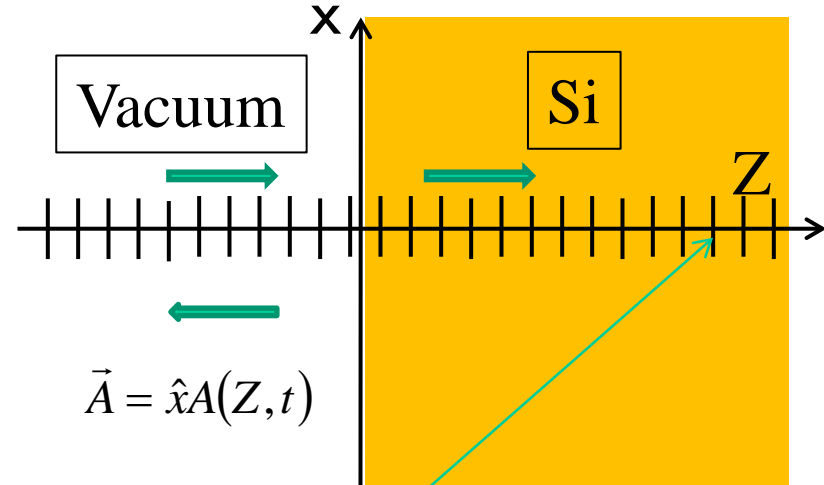
For intense electromagnetic field, $D \neq \varepsilon(\omega)E$.

We must solve “coupled Maxwell + Schroedinger eq”.

We also note that there are two different spatial scales, “multi-scale problem”

Coupled Maxwell + TDDFT multi-scale simulation

- 1D propagation of laser pulse incident normally on Si surface -



Macroscopic vector potential
(discretized in μm scale)

$$\frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} A(Z, t) - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial Z^2} A(Z, t) = \frac{4\pi}{c} J(Z, t)$$

$J(Z, t)$
 $A(Z, t)$

Coupled dynamics through
macroscopic vector potential
and macroscopic current

$$J(Z, t) = \int_{\Omega} d\vec{r} \vec{j}_{e,Z}$$

$$\vec{j}_{e,Z} = \frac{\hbar}{2mi} \sum_i (\psi_{i,Z}^* \vec{\nabla} \psi_{i,Z} - \psi_{i,Z} \vec{\nabla} \psi_{i,Z}^*) - \frac{e}{4\pi c} n_{e,Z} \vec{A}$$

At each macroscopic point, we assume
dipole (uniform electric field) approximation.

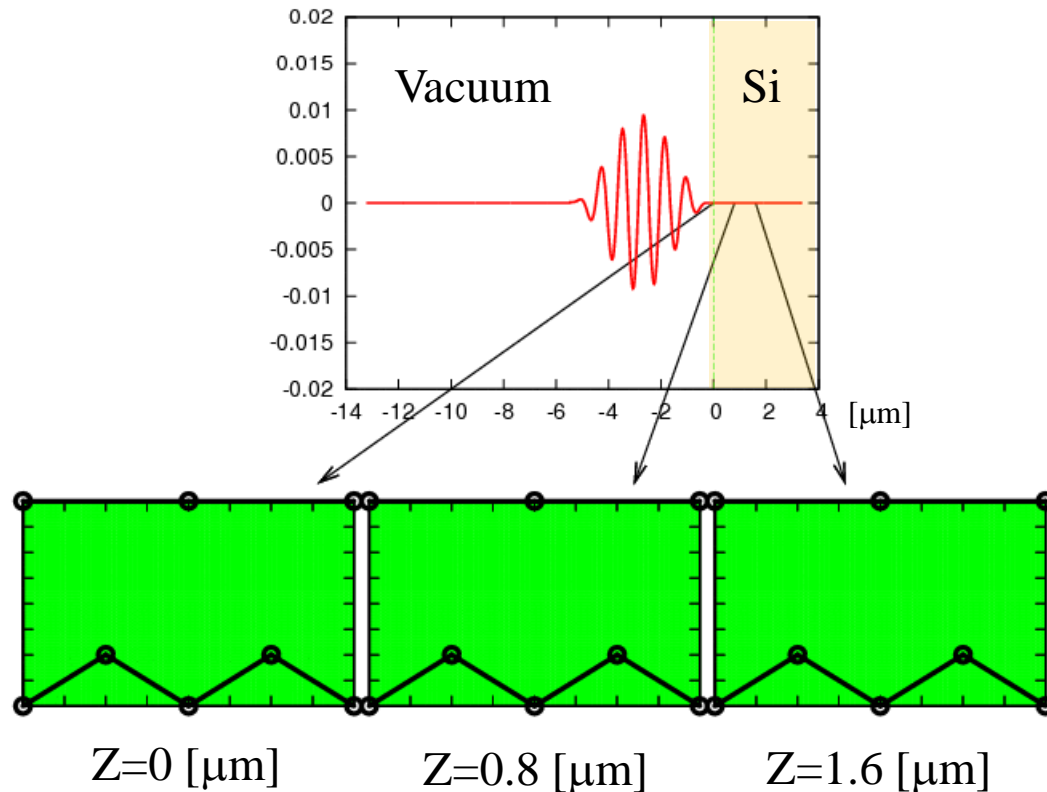
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Laser pulse on Si : Maxwell-TDDFT multi-scale calculation

Weak pulse, linear response regime

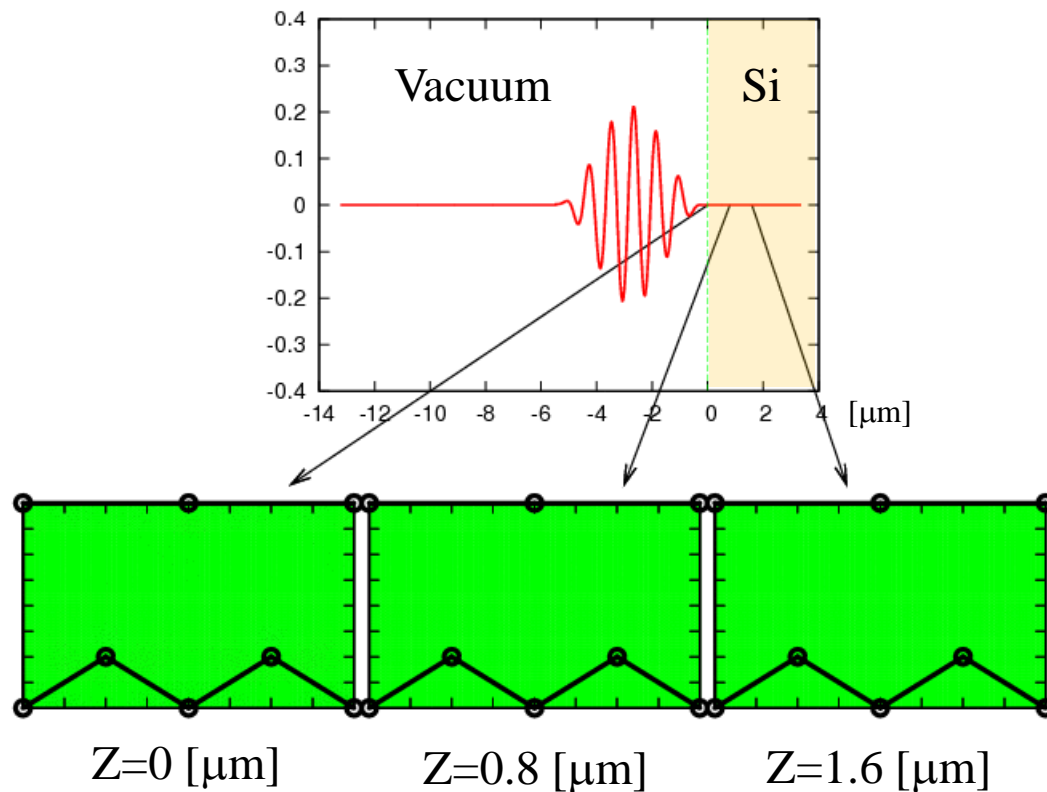
$$I=10^{10}\text{W}/\text{cm}^2$$



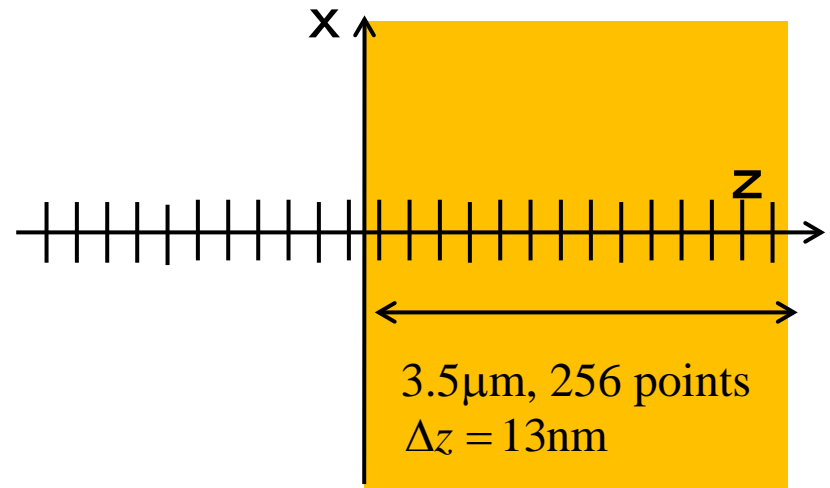
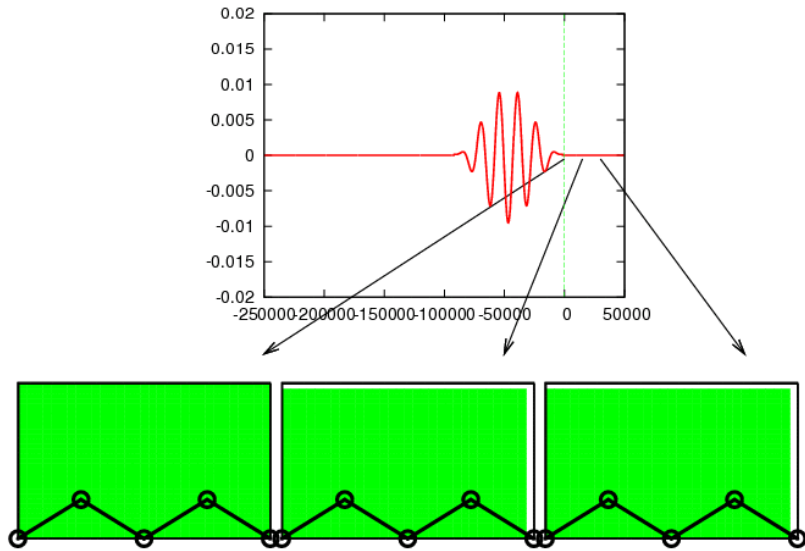
Laser pulse on Si : Maxwell-TDDFT multi-scale calculation

Intense pulse, nonlinear regime

$$I=5 \times 10^{12} \text{W/cm}^2$$



Computational aspects



Microscopic (TDKS)

spatial grid: 16^3

k-points : 8^3 (reduced by symmetry)

Macroscopic (Maxwell)

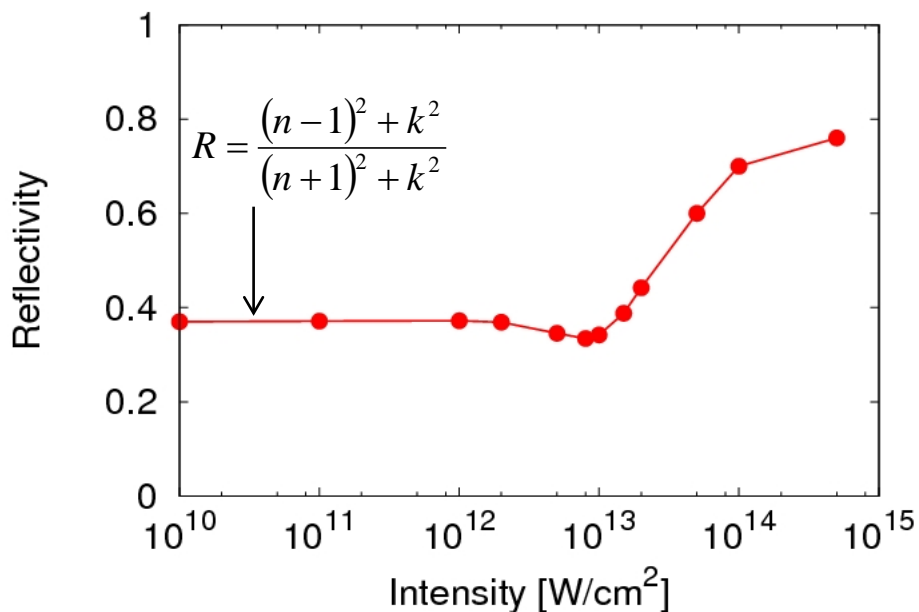
spatial grid: 256

Time step (common) = 16,000

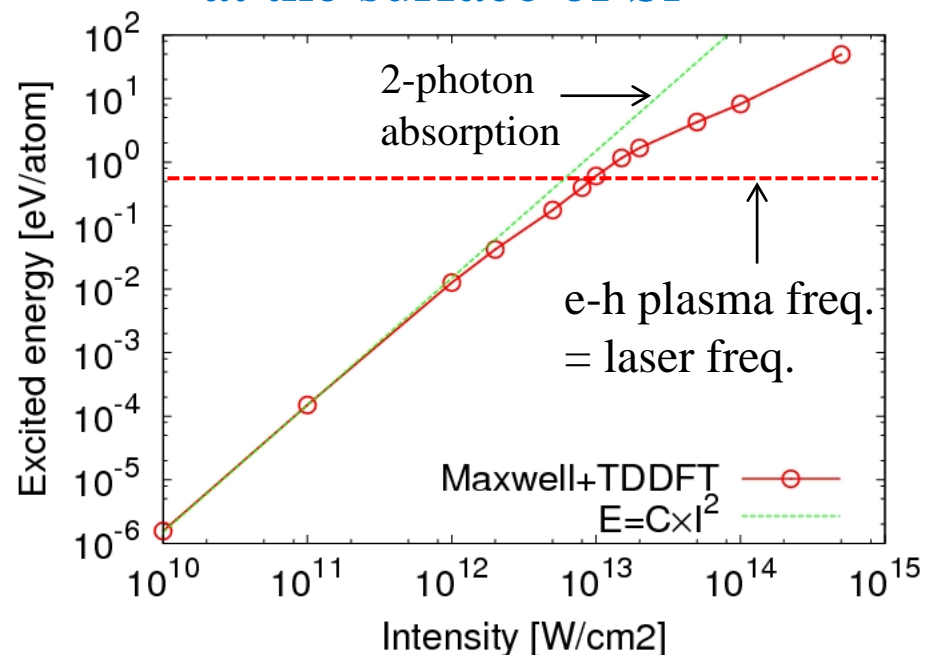
1024 Cores, 15 hours @ ISSP, Univ. Tokyo

Formation of electron-hole plasma at the surface of Si (under progress)

Reflection at Si surface



Excited electron density at the surface of Si



Laser Intensity



Dielectric response

Electron excitation by 2-photon absorption

Formation of electron-hole plasma

Related measurement:

“Generation of dense electron-hole plasma in silicon”

K. Sokoowski-Tinten, D. von der Linde, Phys. Rev. B61, 2643 (2000)

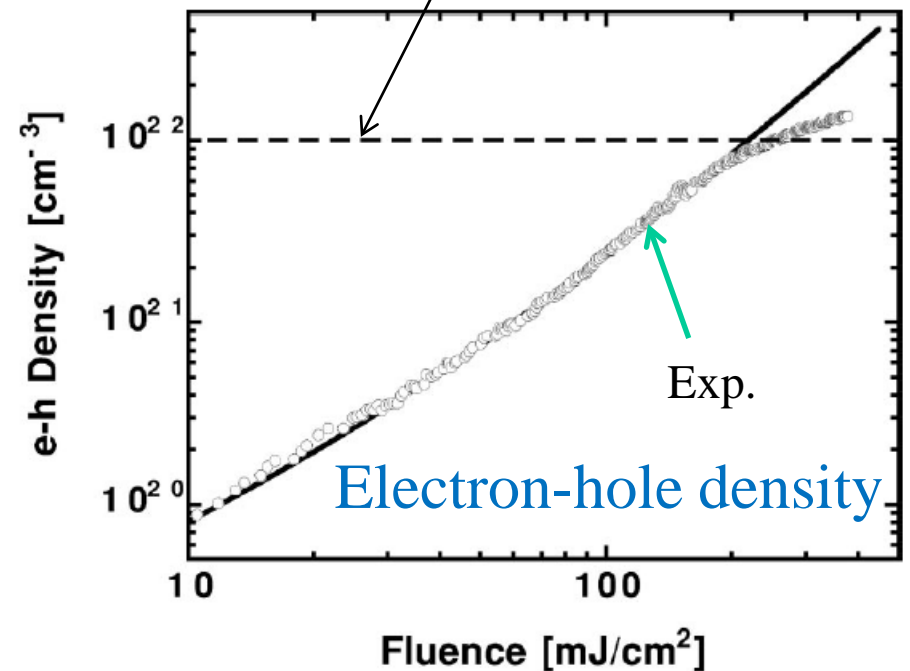
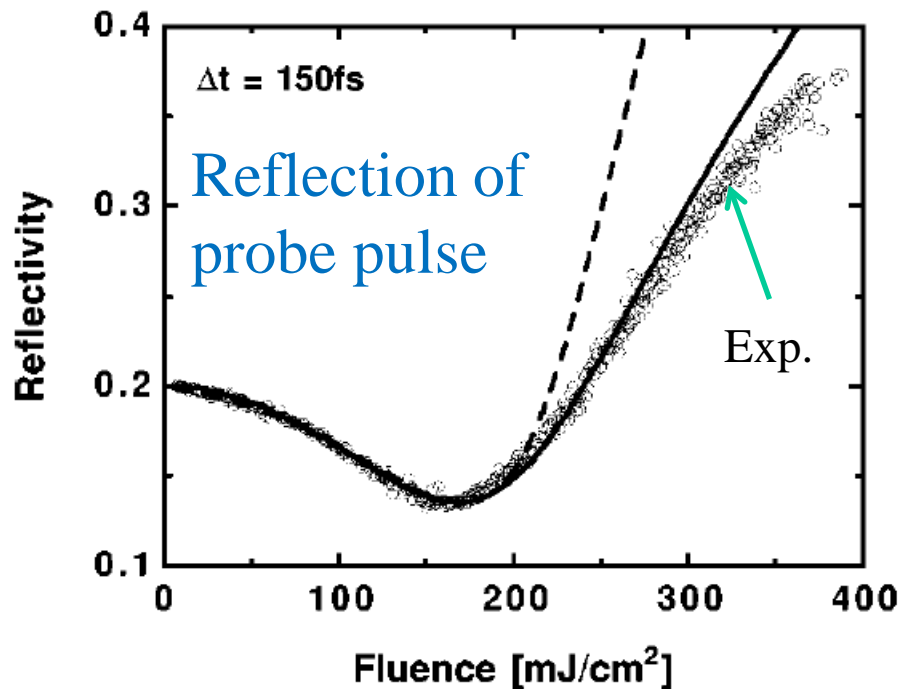
$\lambda=625\text{nm}$, 100fs pulse

Pump pulse, s-polarization

Probe pulse, p-polarization



e-h density where
plasma freq. = laser freq.



Summary

Real-space, real-time TDDFT calculation

useful for linear and nonlinear dynamics of condensed many-fermion systems, isolated and periodic systems.

Linear response regime

- accurate description for oscillator strength distribution

Nonlinear electron dynamics in ultrashort and ultraintense laser field

- interaction of intense and ultrashort laser pulse with matter
- propagation of light: Maxwell + TDDFT multi-scale simulation

Future problems

- Collision effect is important,
how to incorporate in systems with gap; Kadanoff-Baym eq?