



# **BSE in exciting**

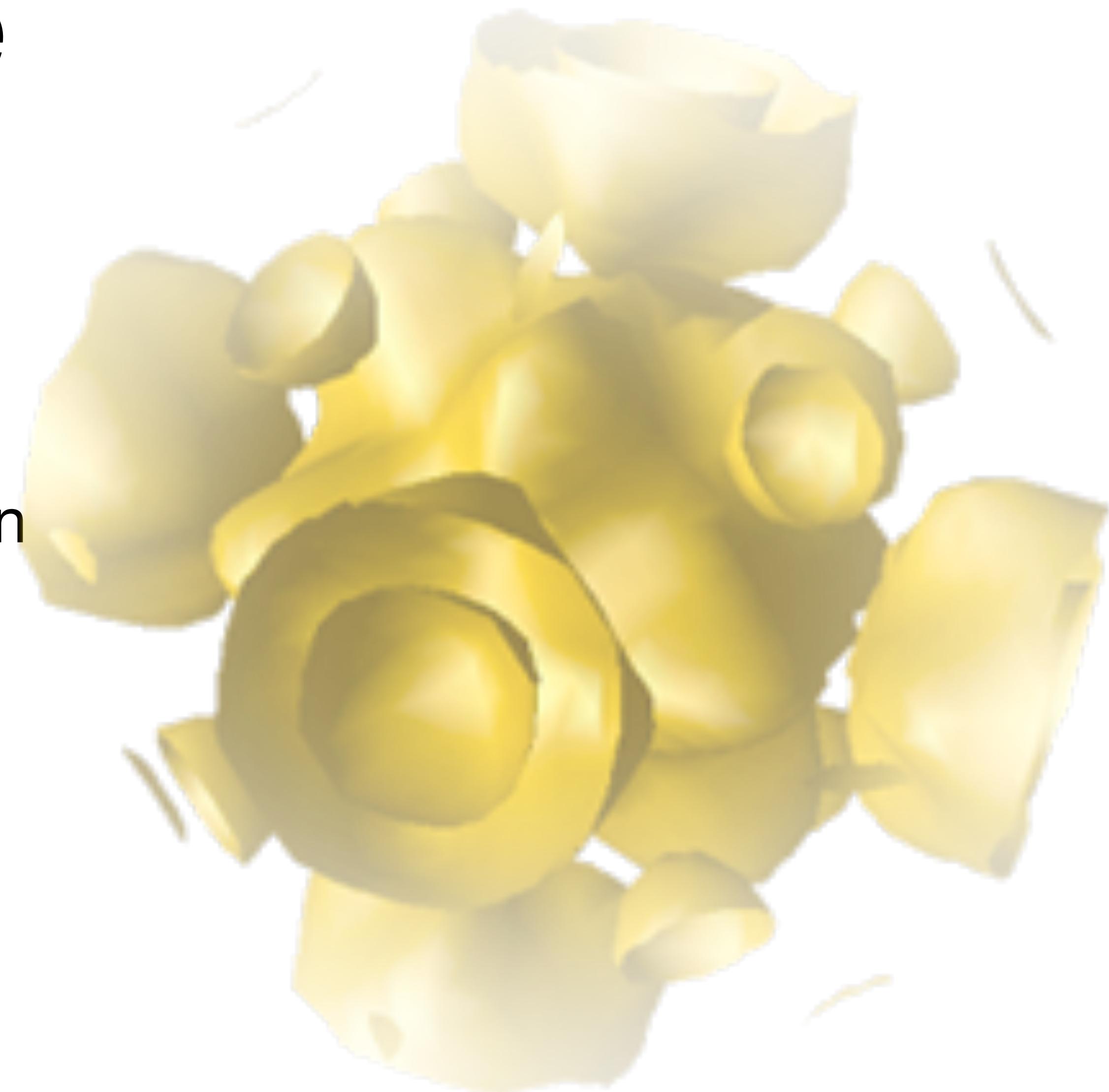
## **Solve the Bethe-Salpeter Equation**

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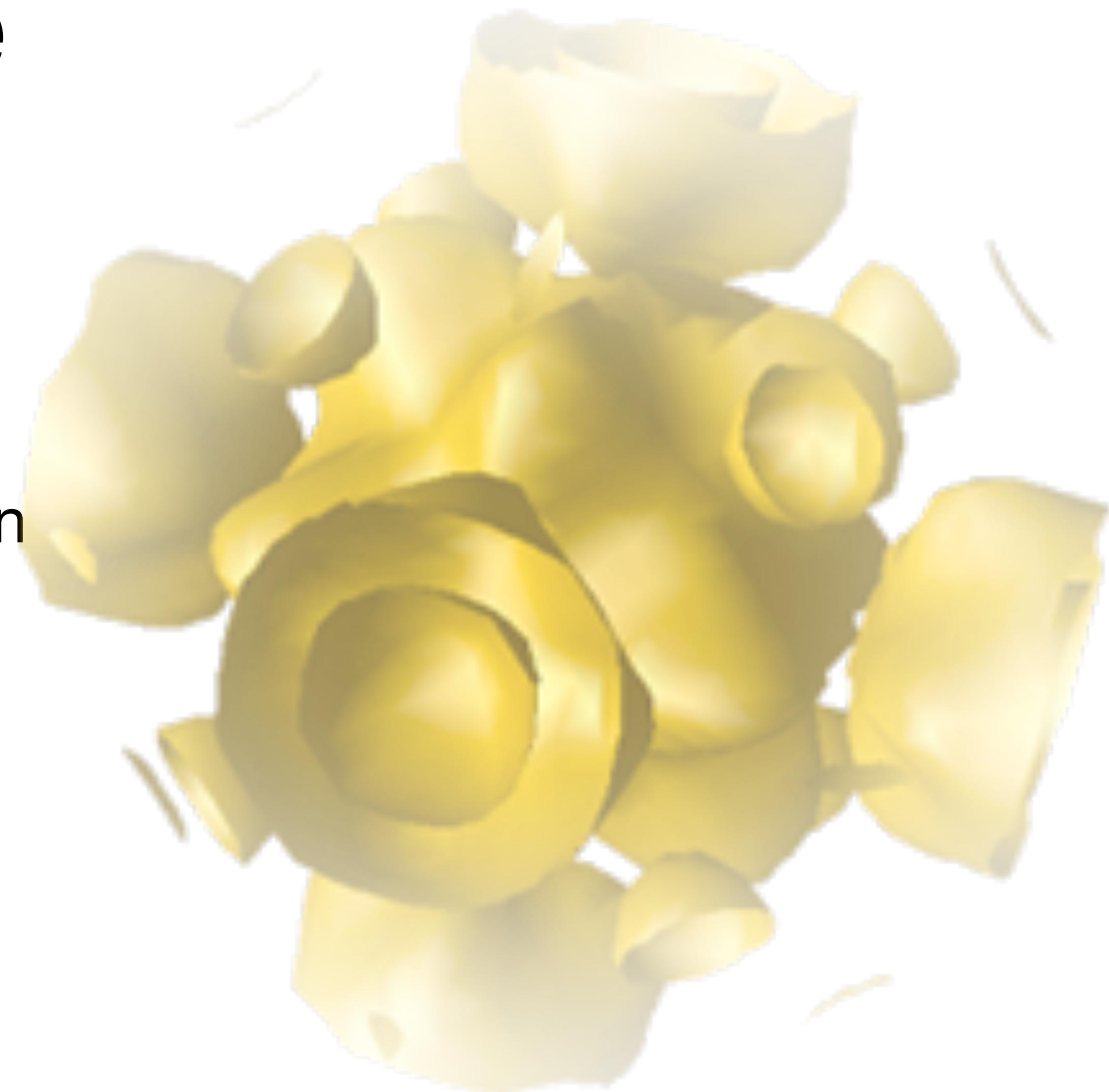
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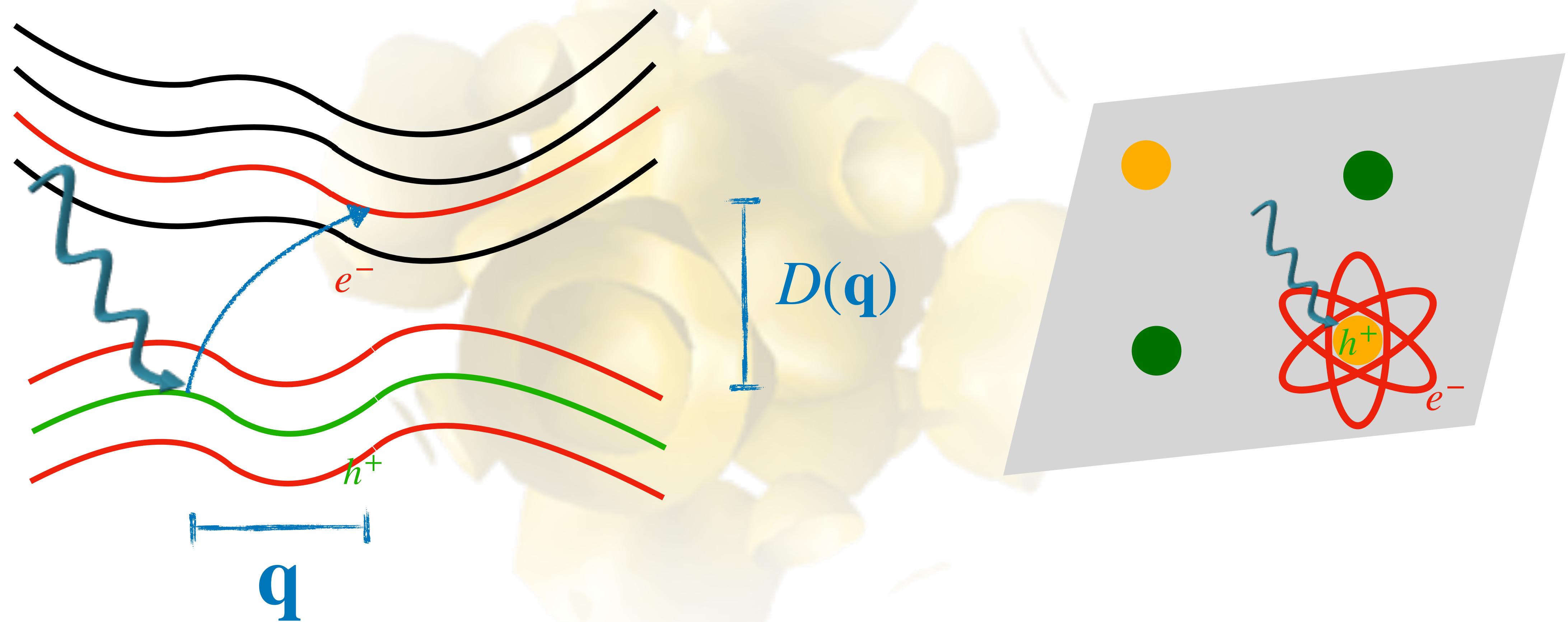


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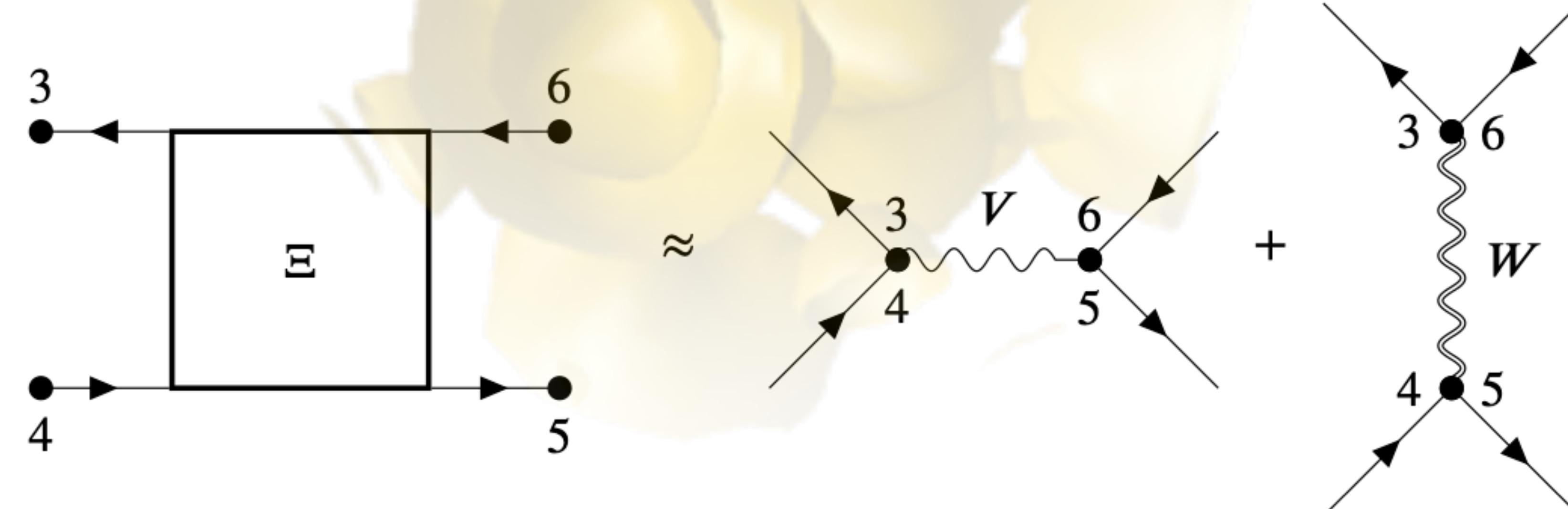
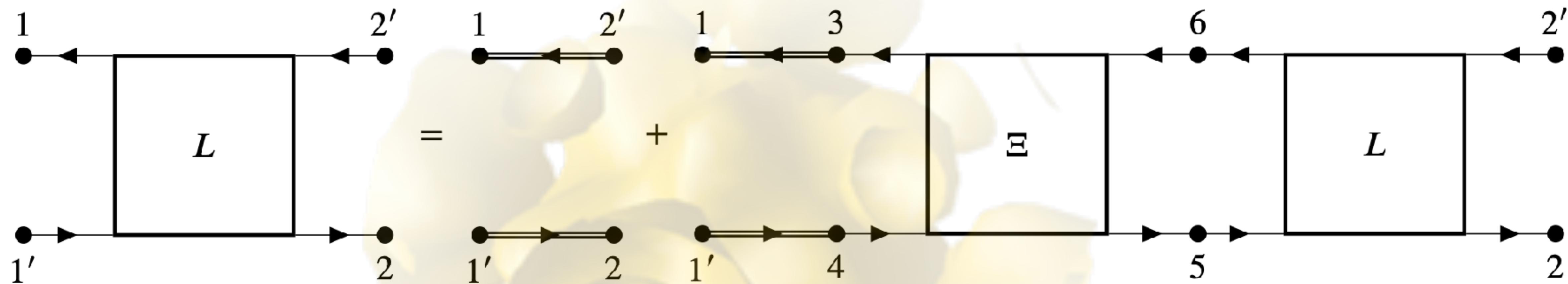
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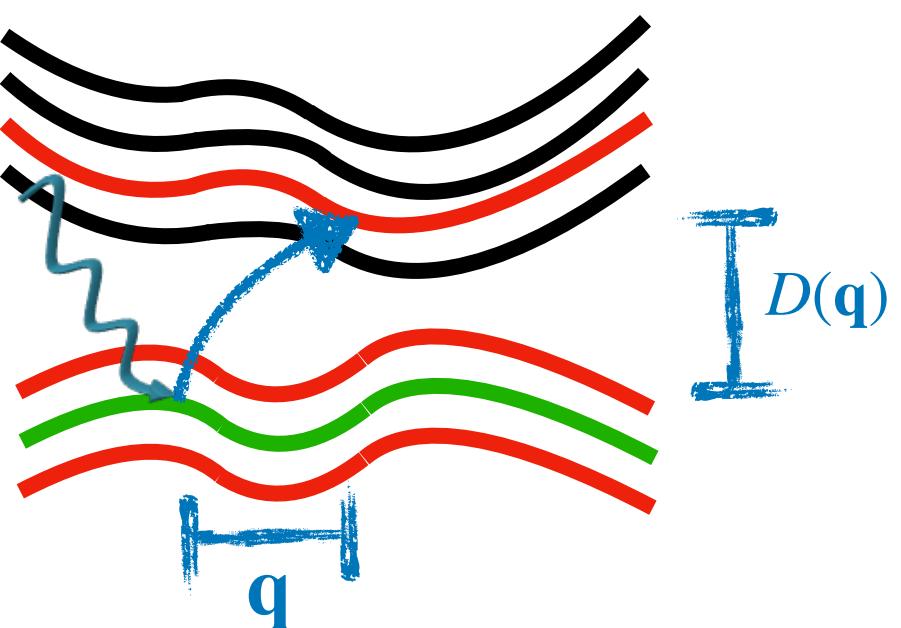


# Excitons



# $e - h$ Correlation Function





# From $L$ to $H$

$$\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = [L_0^{-1}(\mathbf{q}) - \Xi(\mathbf{q})]^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow L_0^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \left[ \begin{pmatrix} D(\mathbf{q}) & 0 \\ 0 & D(\mathbf{q}) \end{pmatrix} - \omega \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & 0 \\ 0 & -\mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow L(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = - [H(\mathbf{q}) - \omega \Delta]^{-1}$$

$$H(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} A(\mathbf{q}) & \cancel{B(\mathbf{q})} \\ \cancel{B(\mathbf{q})} & A(\mathbf{q}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Upsilon_{ou\mathbf{k},\mathbf{q}}^r(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = \psi_{o\mathbf{k}+\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{u\mathbf{k}-\frac{\mathbf{q}}{2}}^*(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$\mathbf{q} = 0$$

**TDA**

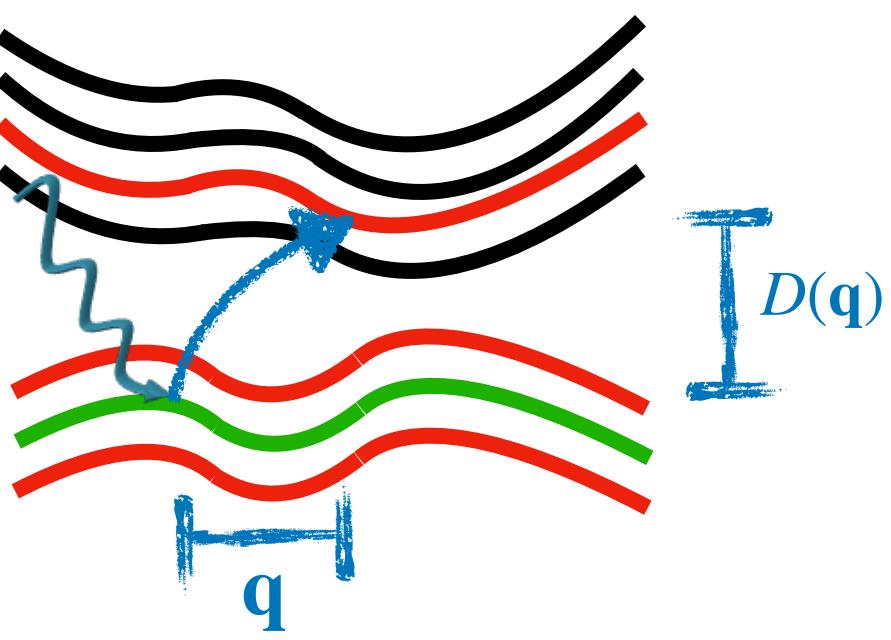
$$A(\mathbf{q}) = D(\mathbf{q}) + 2\gamma_x V^{rr}(\mathbf{q}) - \gamma_c W^{rr}(\mathbf{q})$$

$$\Rightarrow H := A(0)$$

~~$$B(\mathbf{q}) = 2\gamma_x V^{rr}(\mathbf{q}) - \gamma_c W^{ra}(\mathbf{q})$$~~

$$H |\phi^\lambda\rangle = E^\lambda |\phi^\lambda\rangle$$

# The Bethe-Salpeter Hamiltonian



$$D_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = (\epsilon_{u\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{o\mathbf{k}}) \delta_{oo'} \delta_{uu'} \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}$$

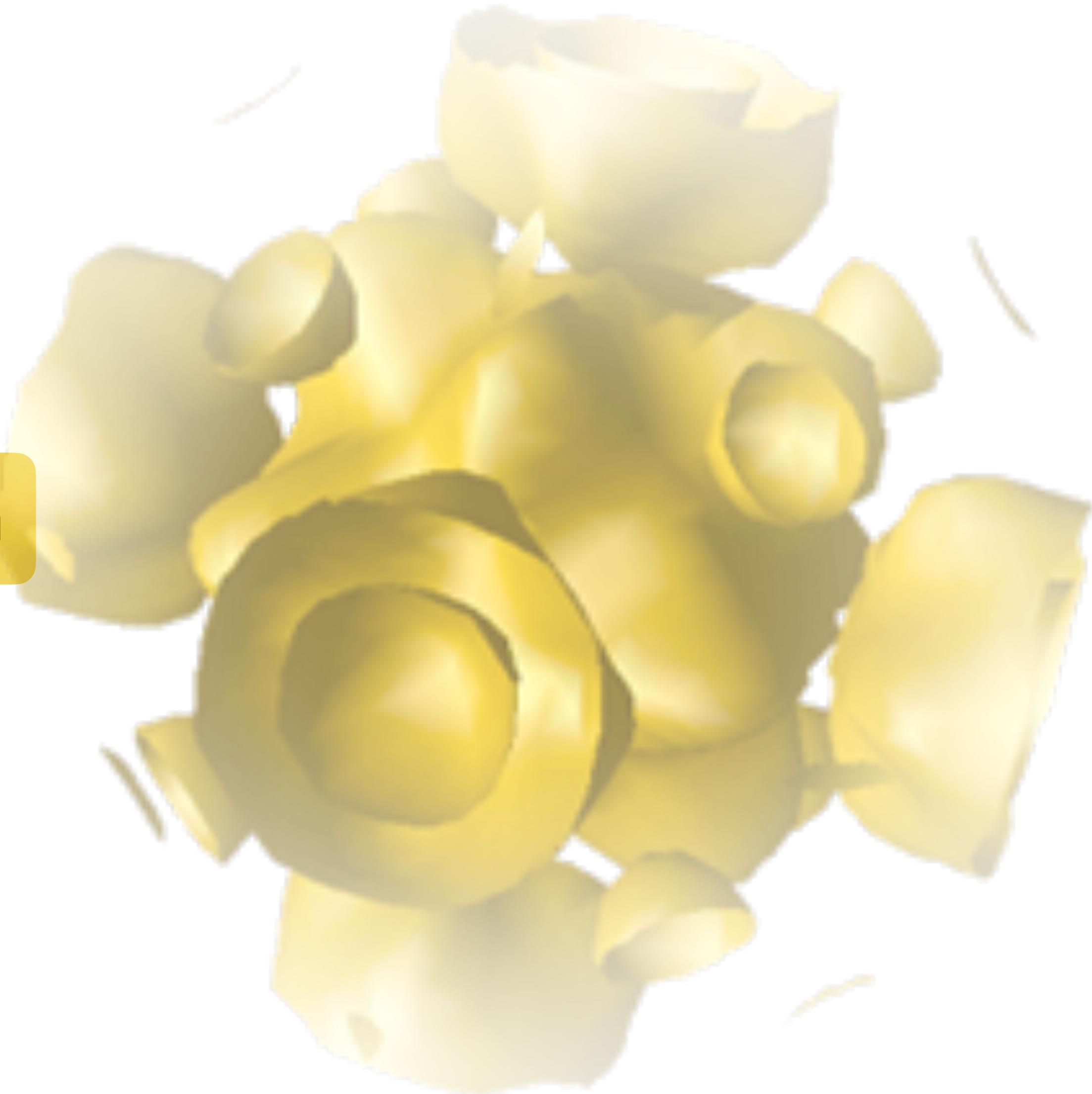
$$V_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = \iint d^3\mathbf{r} d^3\mathbf{r}' \psi_{o\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) \psi_{u\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \psi_{o'\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}') \psi_{u'\mathbf{k}'}^*(\mathbf{r}')$$

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$$\Rightarrow \sum_{o'u'\mathbf{k}'} H_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'}^{BSE} A_{o'u'\mathbf{k}'}^\lambda = E^\lambda A_{ou\mathbf{k}}^\lambda$$

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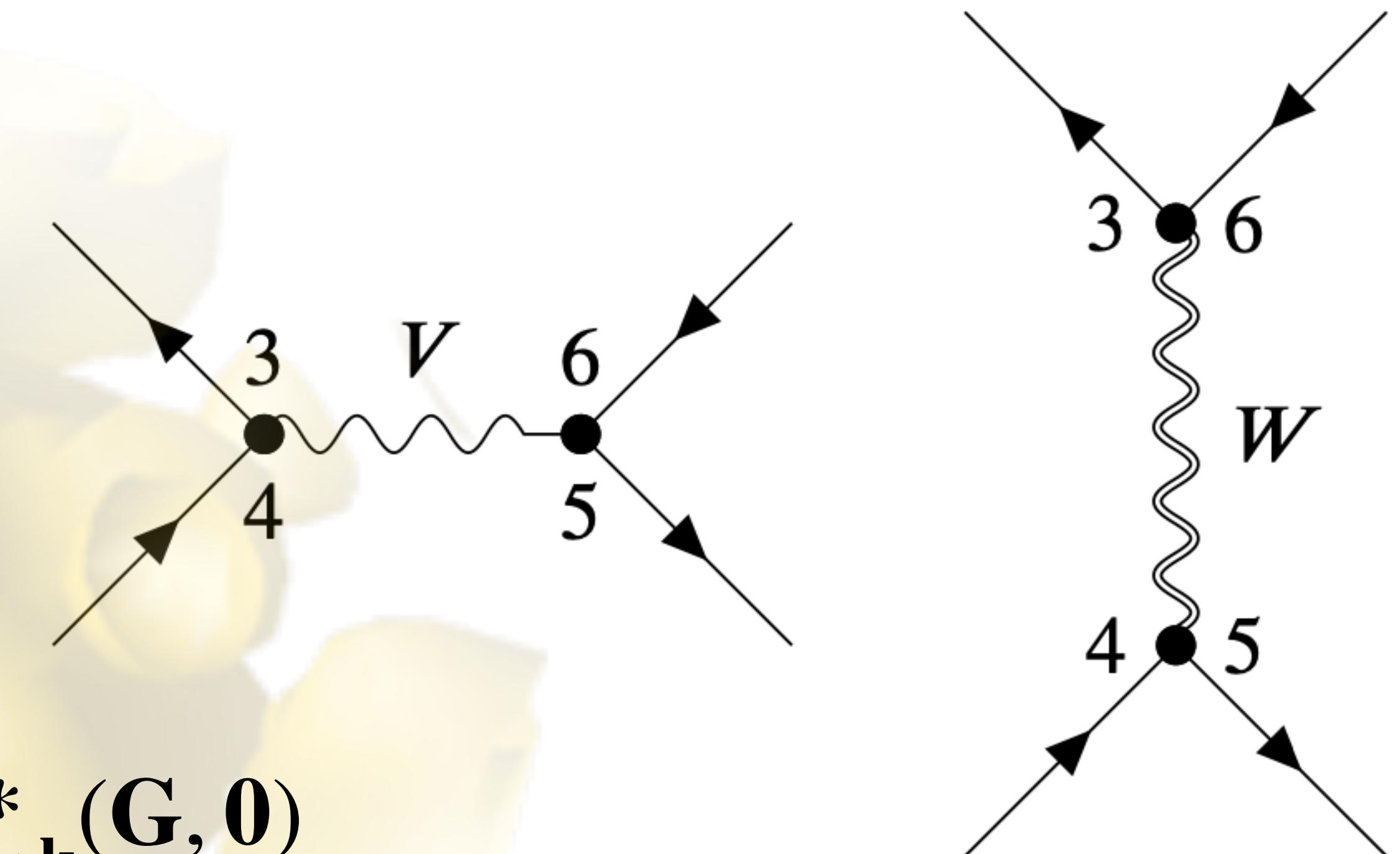


# Interaction Kernels

$$M_{ijk}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{q}) = \langle i\mathbf{k} | e^{-i(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{q}} | j(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \rangle$$

$$V_{ou\mathbf{k}, o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = \sum_{\mathbf{G}}^{|G+q|_{max}} M_{ou\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{0}) \tilde{V}_{\mathbf{q}=0}(\mathbf{G}) M_{ou\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{0})$$

$$W_{ou\mathbf{k}, o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = \sum_{GG'}^{|G+q|_{max}} M_{oo'\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})(\mathbf{G}) \tilde{W}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}') M_{uu'\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k})$$

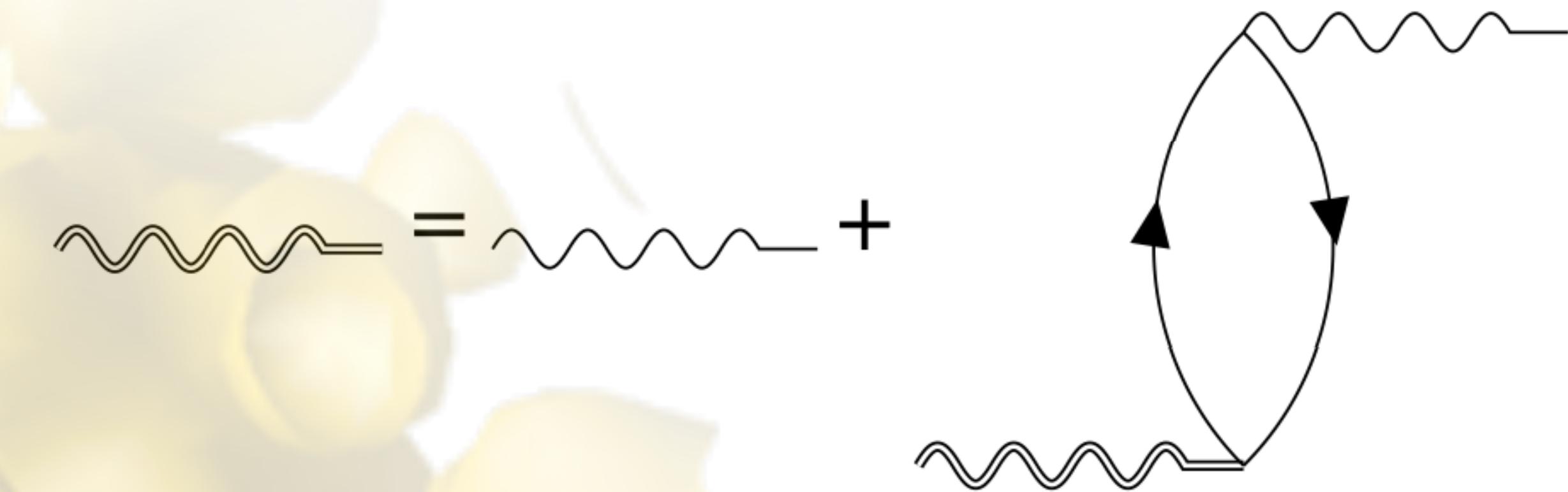


# Screening

$$\tilde{V}_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{G}) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \frac{4\pi}{|\mathbf{G} + \mathbf{q}|}$$

$$\tilde{W}_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}') = V_{\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{G}) [\varepsilon_{\mathbf{GG}'}^{RPA}(\mathbf{q}, \omega = 0)]^{-1}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\mathbf{GG}'}^{RPA}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \delta_{\mathbf{GG}'} - \sum_{ijk} \frac{f(\epsilon_{j\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}) - f(\epsilon_{i\mathbf{k}})}{\epsilon_{j\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \epsilon_{i\mathbf{k}} - \omega} \left[ M_{ijk}(\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{q}) \right]^* M_{ijk}(\mathbf{G}', \mathbf{q})$$

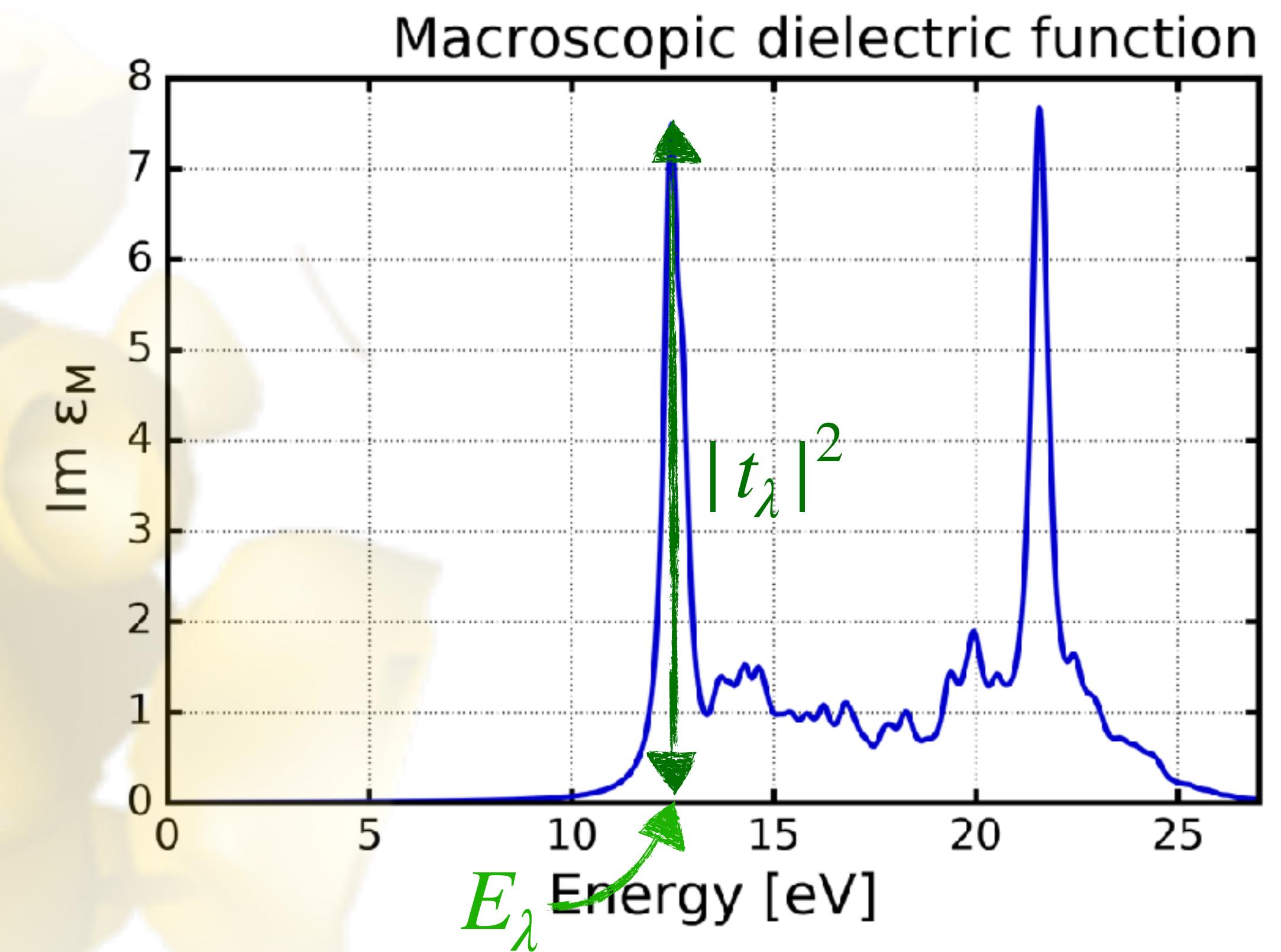


# Post Processing

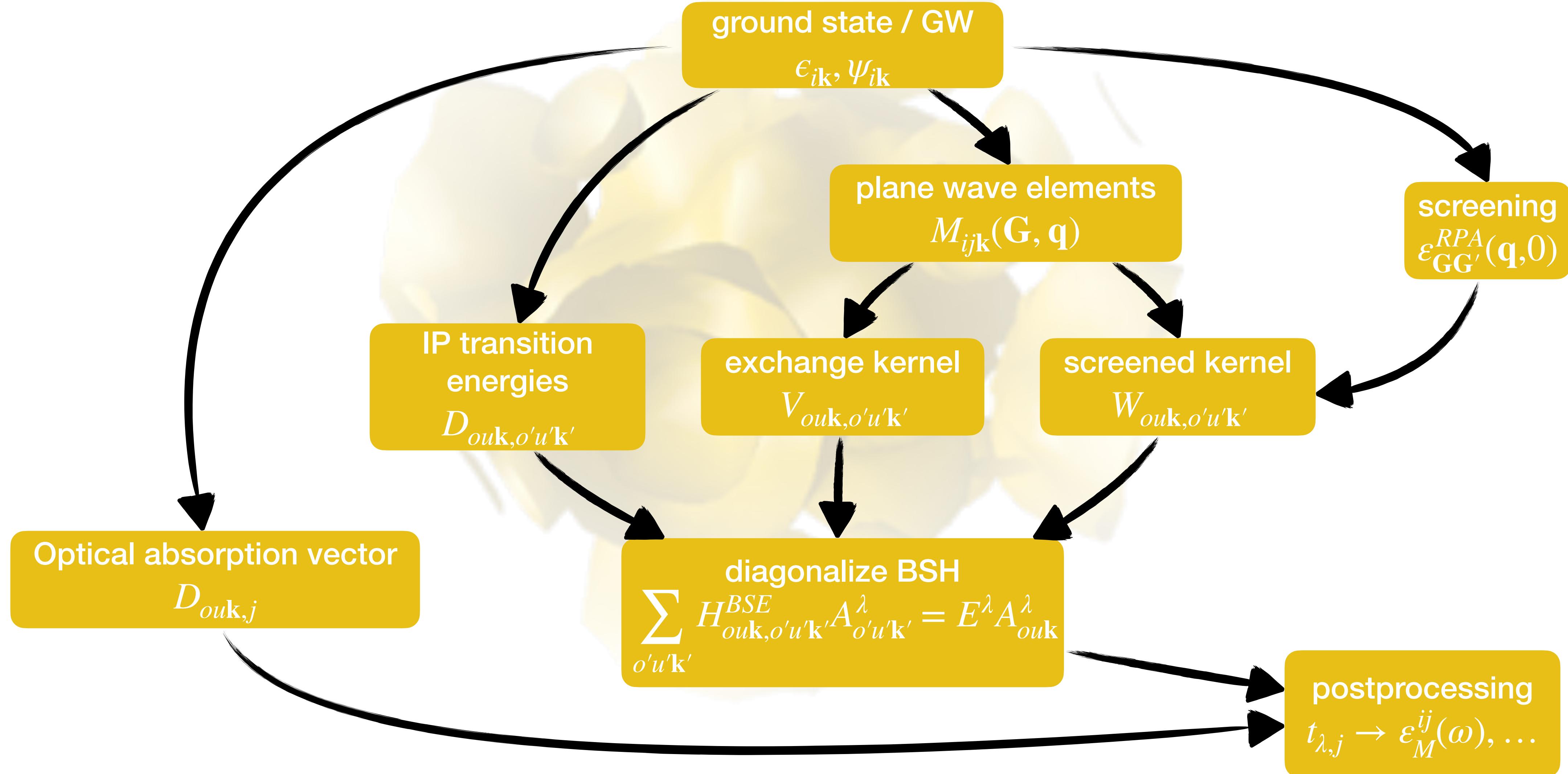
$$D_{ou\mathbf{k},j} = i \frac{\langle \psi_{o\mathbf{k}} | p_j | \psi_{u\mathbf{k}} \rangle}{\epsilon_{u\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{o\mathbf{k}}}$$

$$t_{\lambda,j} = -i \sum_{u\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}} A_{u\mathbf{o}\mathbf{k}}^\lambda D_{ou\mathbf{k},j}$$

$$\varepsilon_M^{ij}(\omega) = \delta_{ij} - 4\pi \sum_{\lambda} \left( \frac{t_{\lambda,i}^* t_{\lambda,j}}{\omega - E_{\lambda} + i\delta} + \frac{t_{\lambda,i}^* t_{\lambda,j}}{-\omega - E_{\lambda} + i\delta} \right)$$

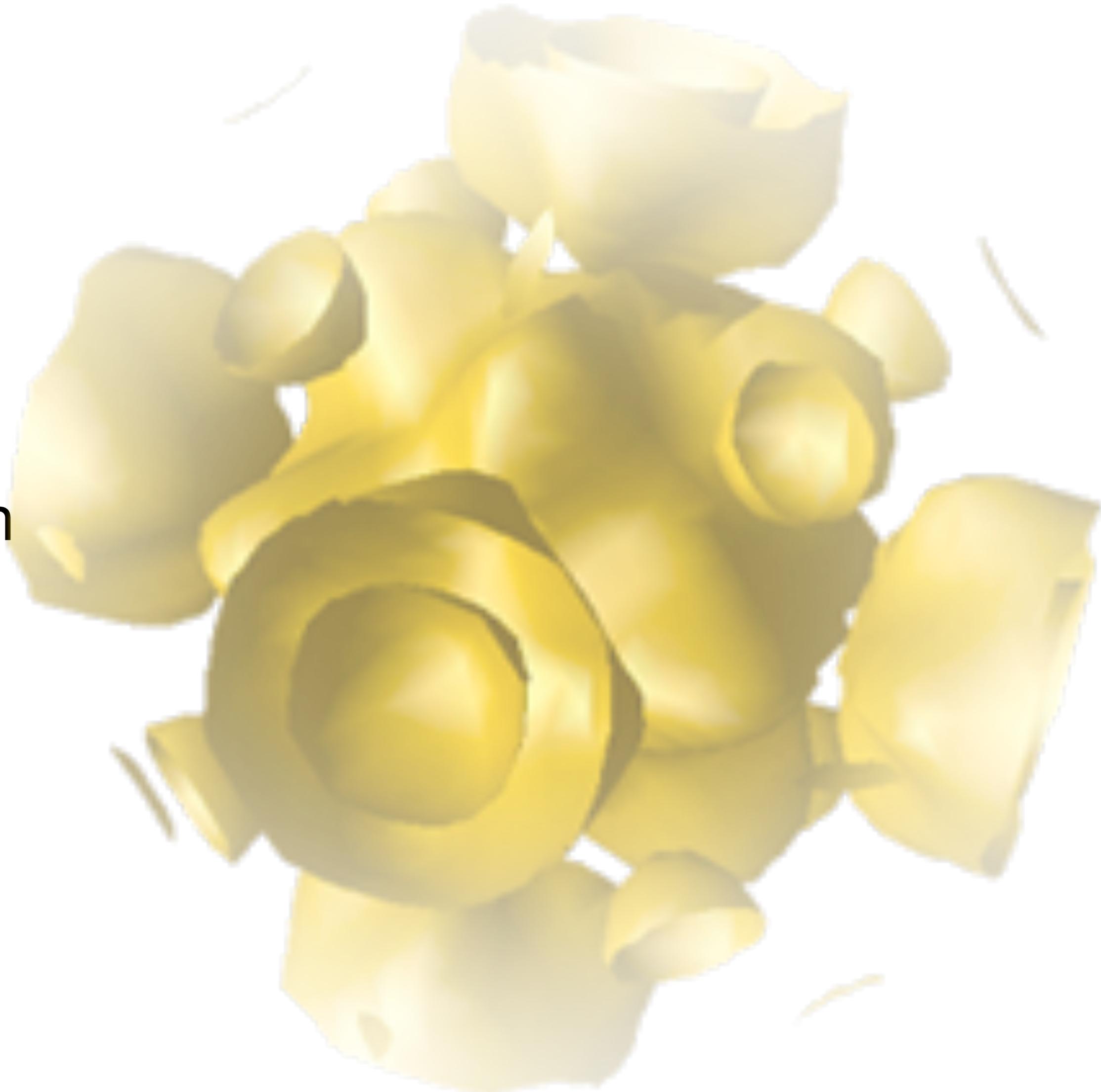


# Workflow in exciting



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- General settings
- Settings for  $\omega$
- Settings for the screening
- Settings for the BSE
- Momentum transfer

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## Parameters

$$H = D + 2\gamma_x V - \gamma_c W$$

$\gamma_x = \gamma_c = 1$

$\epsilon_{ik}, \psi_{ik}$        $i = 1, \dots, nempty$

$D_{ouk, o'u'k'} = (\epsilon_{uk} - \epsilon_{ok})\delta_{oo'}\delta_{uu'}\delta_{kk'} + \Delta$

$V_{ouk, o'u'k'} = \sum_G M_{ouk}^*(G, 0) \tilde{V}_{q=0}(G) M_{ouk}^*(G, 0)$

plane wave cutoff

$W_{ouk, o'u'k'} = \sum_{GG'} M_{oo'k}^*(G, k' - k)(G) \tilde{W}_{k-k'}(G, G') M_{uu'k}^*(G, k' - k)$

$i, j = 1, \dots, nempty$

$\epsilon_{GG'}^{RPA}(\mathbf{q}, \omega = 0) = \delta_{GG'} - \sum_{ijk} \frac{f(\epsilon_{jk+q}) - f(\epsilon_{ik})}{\epsilon_{jk+q} - \epsilon_{ik}} [M_{ijk}(G, q)]^* M_{ijk}(G', q)$

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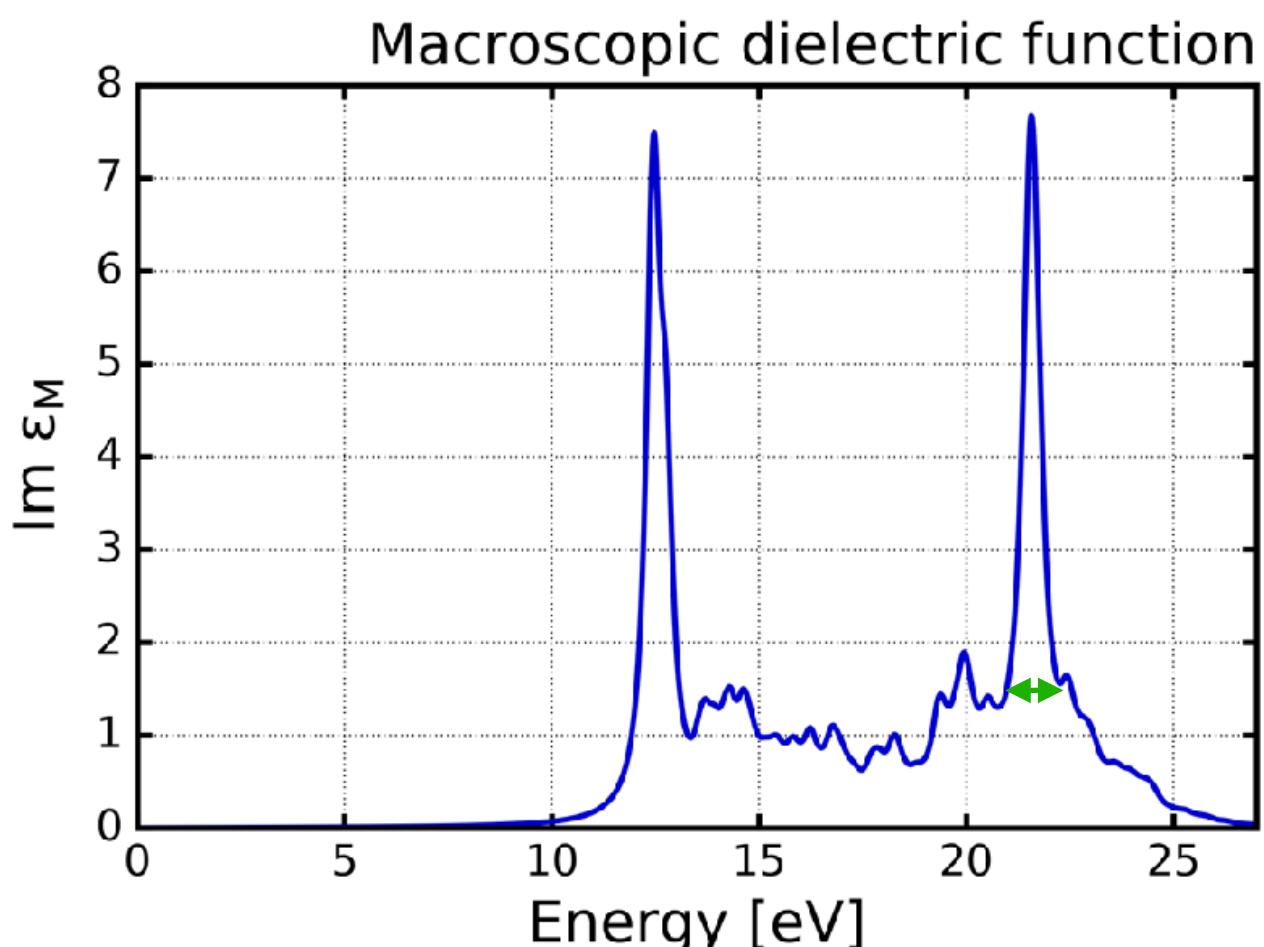
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## Parameters

Γ must be always first!!!

$$L(\Gamma, \Delta) = - [H(\Gamma) - \Delta]^{-1}$$

$$\varepsilon_M^{ij}(\omega) = \delta_{ij} - 4\pi \sum_{\lambda} \left( \frac{t_{\lambda,i}^* t_{\lambda,j}}{\omega - E_{\lambda} + i\delta} + \frac{t_{\lambda,i}^* t_{\lambda,j}}{\omega - E_{\lambda} + i\delta} \right)$$



intv →  $[\omega_{min}, \omega_{max}]$   
points → #ω

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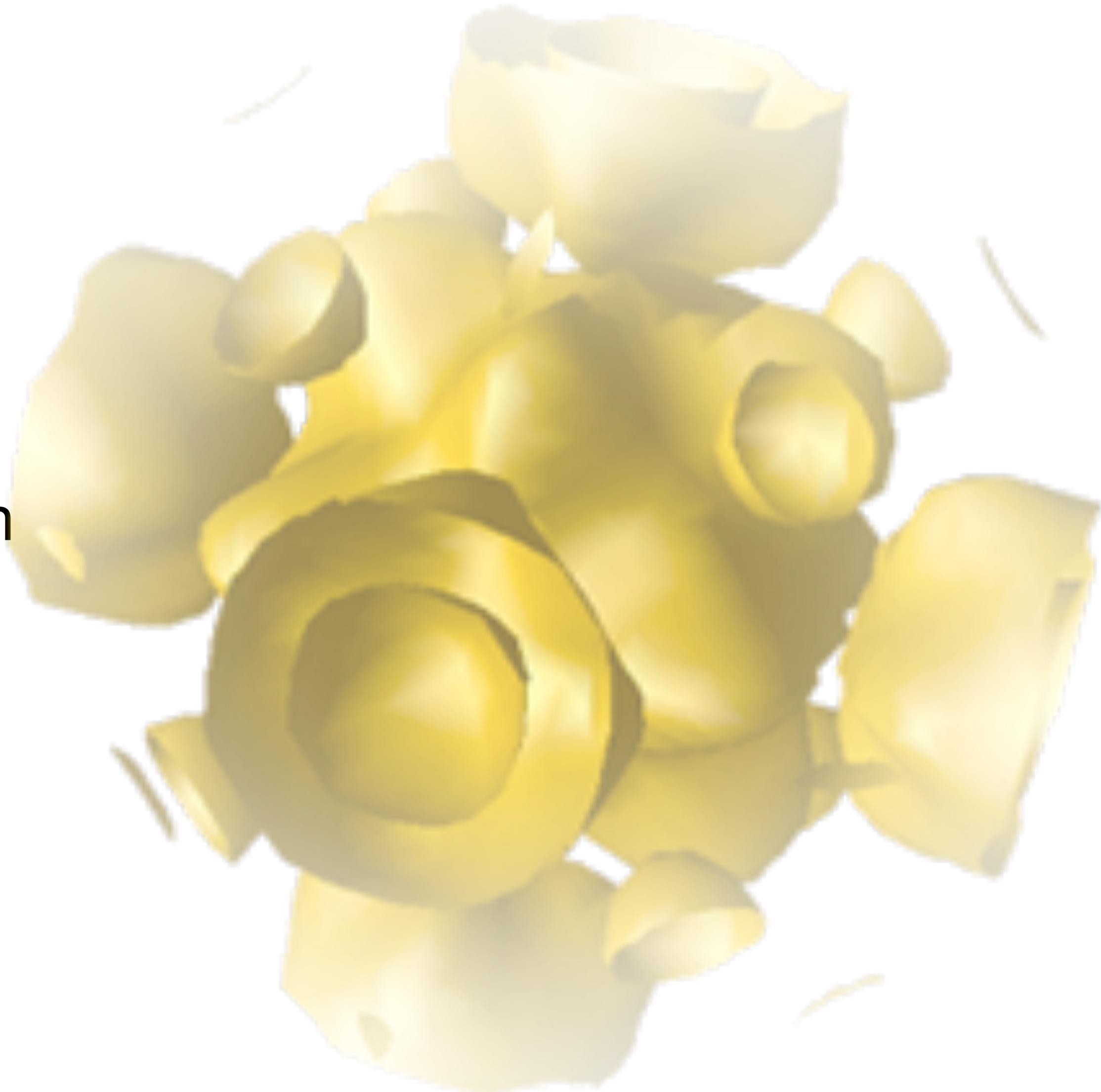
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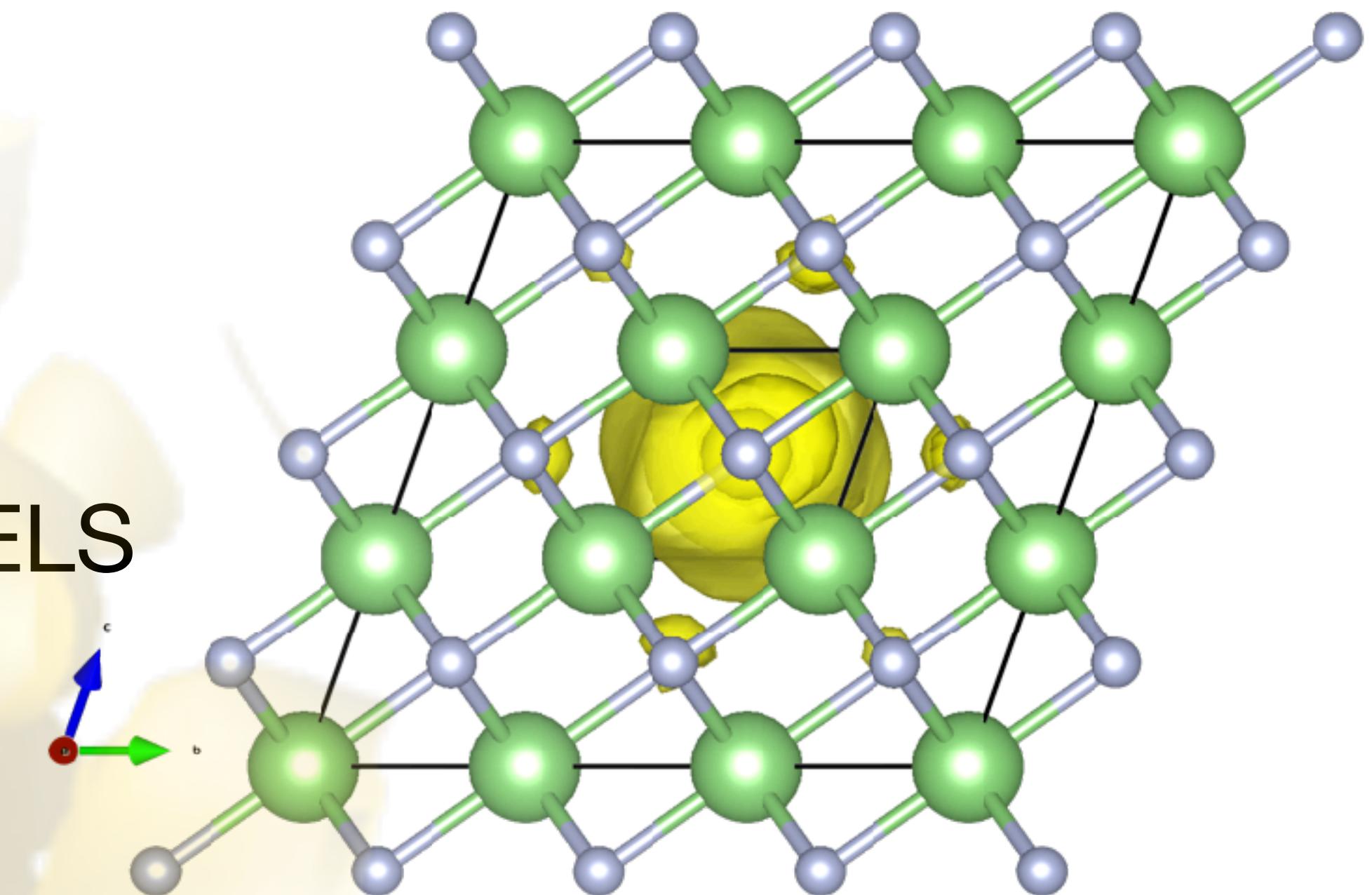
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# Features

- TDA and non TDA  $\Rightarrow B(\mathbf{q}) \neq 0$
- X-ray excitations  $\rightarrow$  XAS, XES, XANES, EELS
- Exciton analysis tools
- Finite momentum transfer  $\Rightarrow \mathbf{q} \neq 0$
- Additive screening
- Fast solver  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N_k \log N_k + N_e^2)$   
*News!!!*
- Detailed tutorials for everything

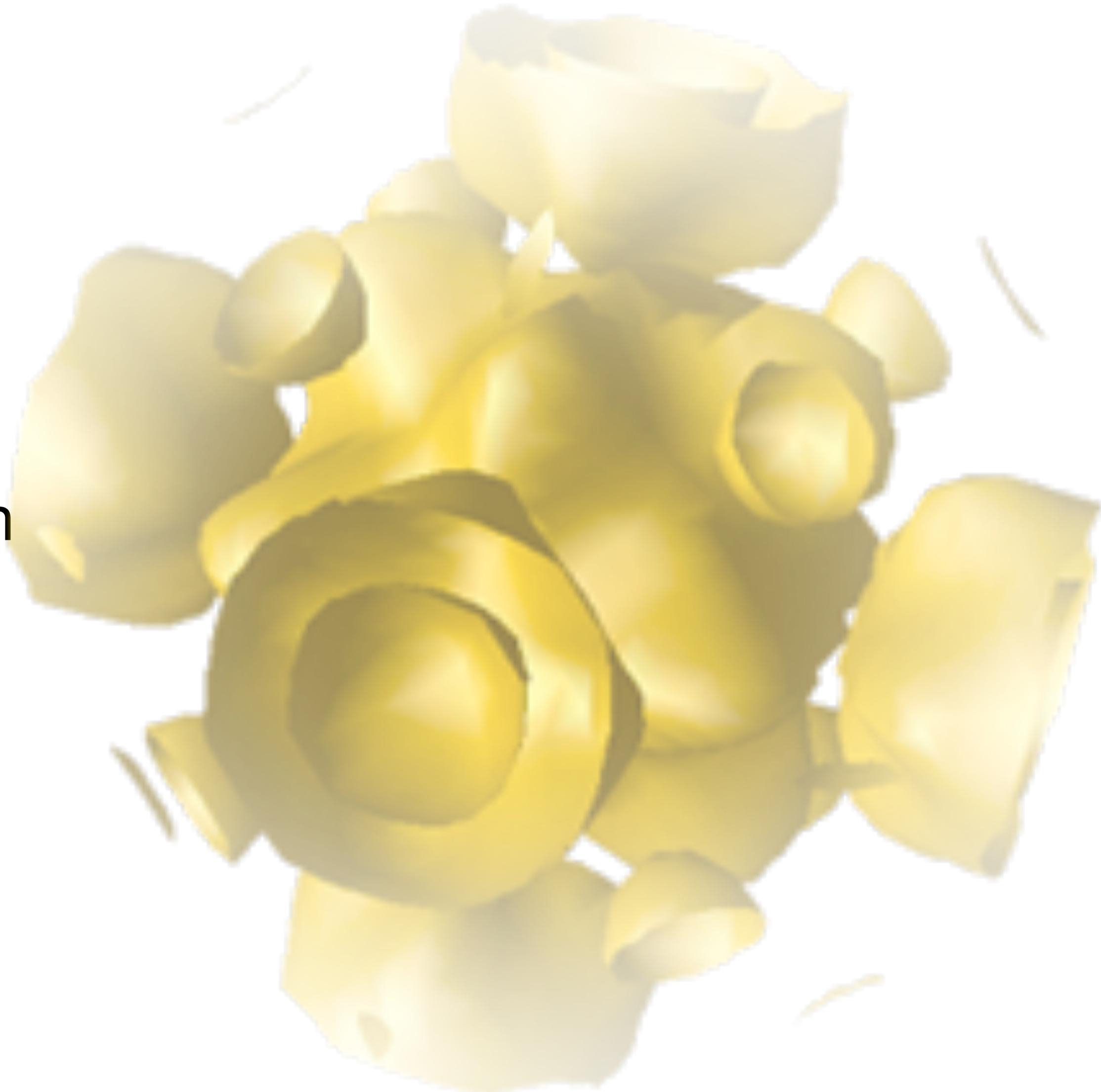


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- [b] Excited states from BSE
- [a] Exciton analysis and visualization
- [a] X-ray absorption spectra using BSE
- [a] X-ray emission spectra
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- [a] Additive screening for interface systems

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# Scaling problem

$$\sum_{o'u'\mathbf{k}'} H_{ou\mathbf{k}, o'u'\mathbf{k}'}^{BSE} A_{o'u'\mathbf{k}'}^{\lambda} = E^{\lambda} A_{ou\mathbf{k}}^{\lambda}$$

The equation shows the setup of the Hamiltonian, involving a sum over states  $(o'u'\mathbf{k}')$  and diagonalization, both of which scale exponentially with system size.

Setting the Hamiltonian up:  
 $\mathcal{O}(N_o^2 N_u^2 N_{\mathbf{k}}^2)$

Diagonalizing the Hamiltonian:  
 $\mathcal{O}(N_o^3 N_u^3 N_{\mathbf{k}}^3)$

$$\psi_{i\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{i\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

# Scaling problem

$$N_o N_u N_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$V_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = \frac{1}{N_k^2} \int_{\Omega^l \times \Omega^l} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') u_{o'\mathbf{k}'}^*(\mathbf{r}') u_{u'\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$W_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} = \frac{1}{N_k^2} \int_{\Omega^l \times \Omega^l} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' e^{-i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')( \mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}' )} u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}) u_{u'\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) W(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') u_{o'\mathbf{k}'}^*(\mathbf{r}') u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

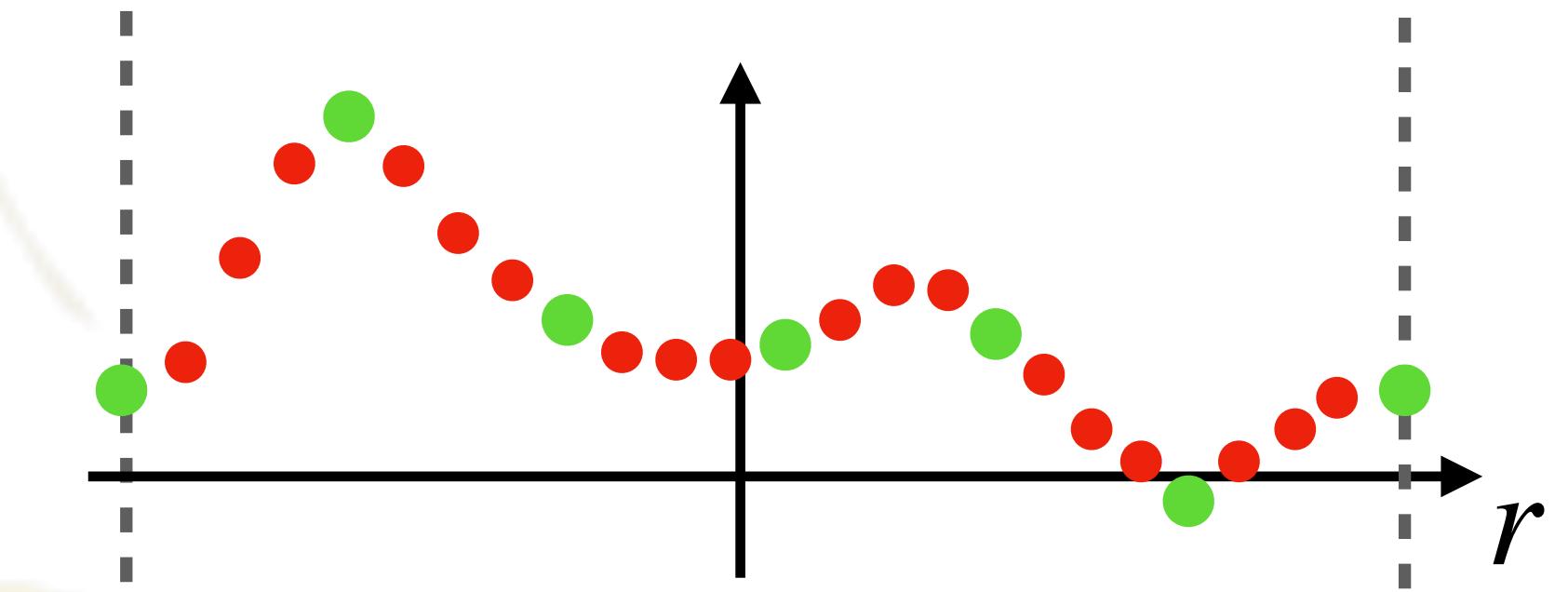
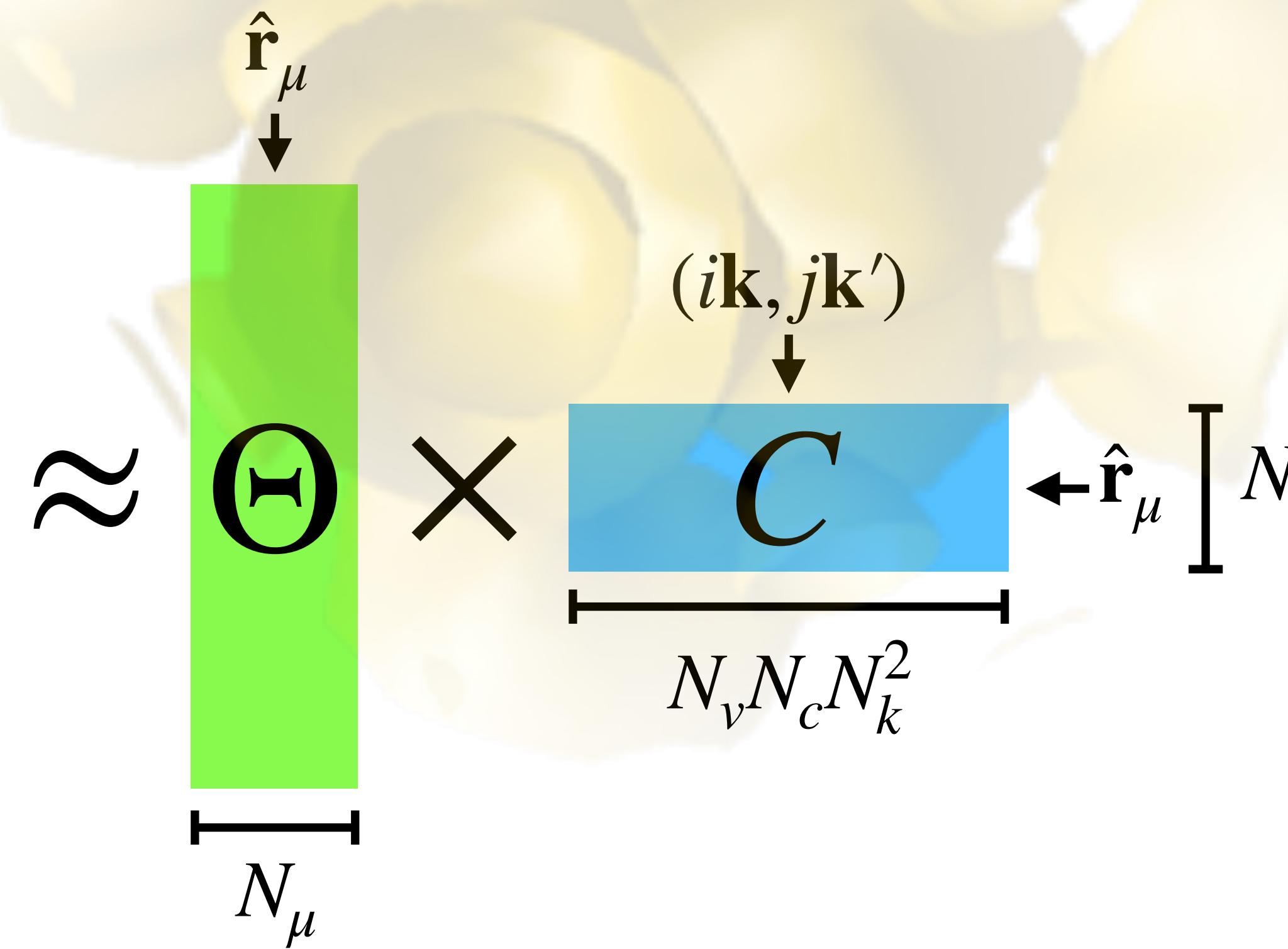
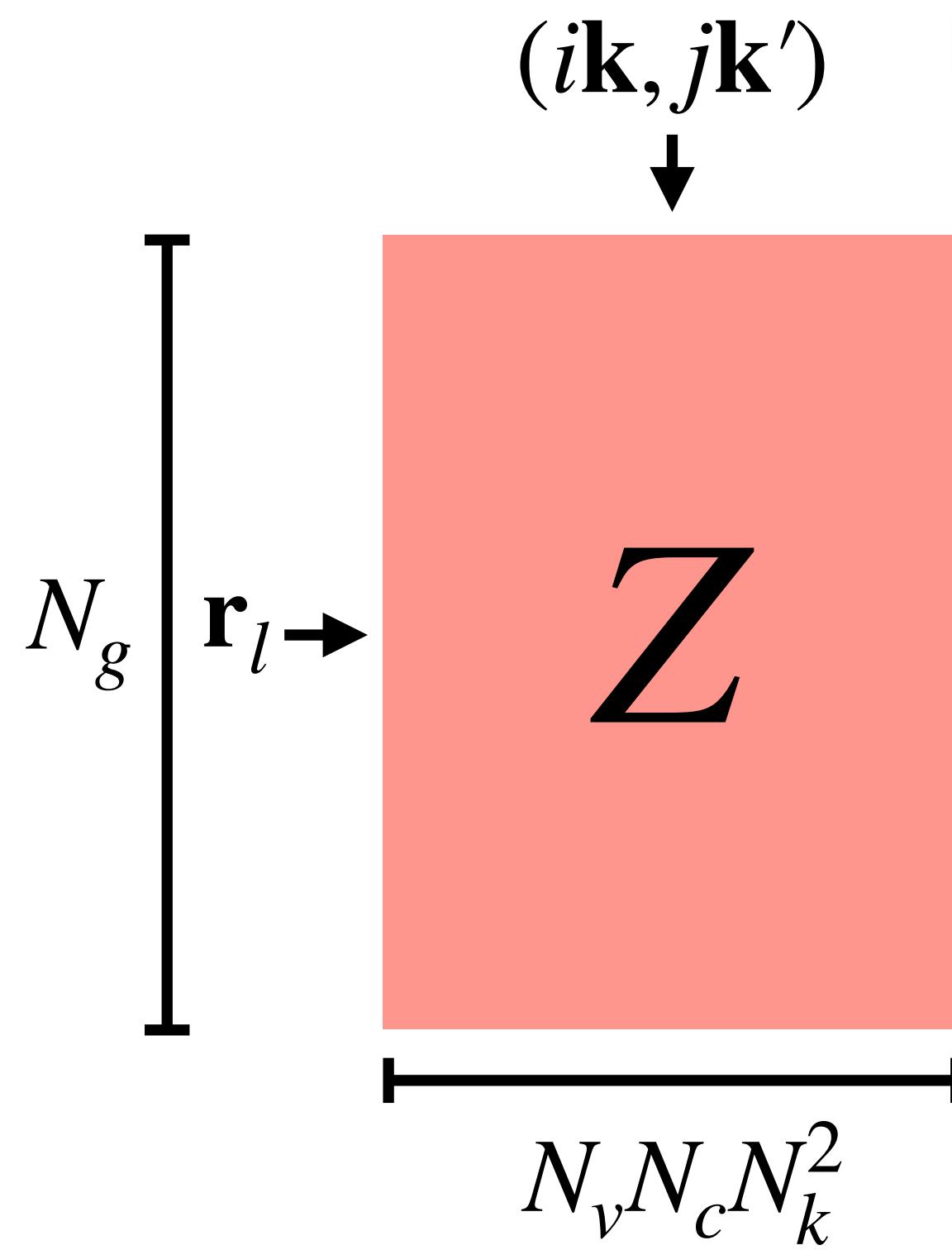
$$N_o^2 N_{\mathbf{k}}^2$$

$$N_u^2 N_{\mathbf{k}}^2$$

# ISDF

$$Z_{i\mathbf{k},j\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}) := u_{i\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r})u_{j\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\approx \sum_{\mu=1}^{N_\mu} \zeta_\mu(\mathbf{r}) u_{i\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_\mu) u_{j\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}_\mu)$$



$$\{\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu\}_{i=1}^{N_\mu} \subset \{\mathbf{r}_i\}_{i=1}^{N_g}$$

$$N_\mu \ll N_g$$

→ Least squares approximation:

$$\Theta = ZC^*(CC^*)^{-1}$$

# Compressed Interaction Kernels

$$V_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} \approx \frac{1}{N_k^2} \sum_{\mu,\nu} u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_\mu) u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_\mu) \left\{ \int_{\Omega^l \times \Omega^l} dr dr' \zeta_\mu^{*V}(\mathbf{r}) V(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \zeta_\nu^V(\mathbf{r}') \right\} u_{u'\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_\nu) u_{o'\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_\nu)$$

$$\equiv \tilde{V}_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}((N_\mu^V)^2 N_r^2)$$

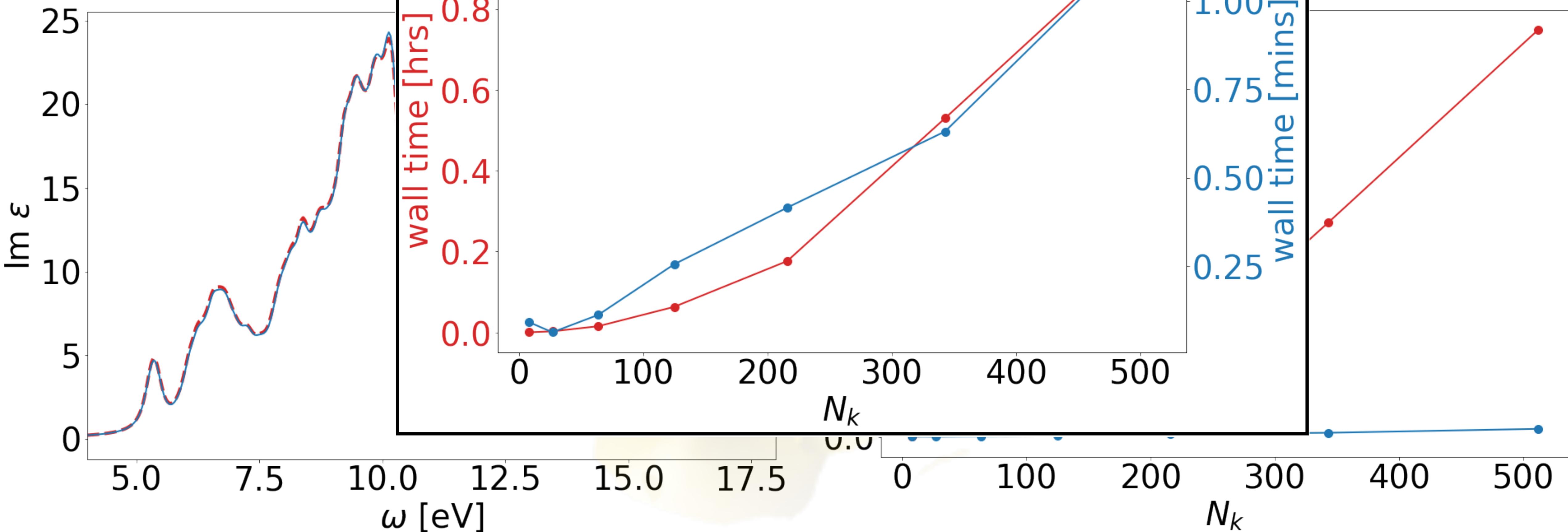
$$W_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} \approx \frac{1}{N_k^2} \sum_{\mu,\nu} u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_\mu) u_{u'\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_\mu) \left\{ \int_{\Omega^l \times \Omega^l} dr dr' \zeta_\mu^{*W_u}(\mathbf{r}) W_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}'}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \zeta_\nu^{W_o}(\mathbf{r}') \right\} u_{o'\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_\nu) u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_\nu)$$

$$\equiv \tilde{W}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}',\mu\nu} \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N_k N_\mu^{W_o} N_\mu^{W_u} N_r^2)$$

Lanczos for  
diagonalization  $\Rightarrow H \cdot X \Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(N_k \log N_k + N_e^2)$

# Results

Optical Absor



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Choose the **solver**: direct or fastBSE

$$u_{ik}(\mathbf{r})\bar{u}_{jk'}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \sum_{\mu=1}^{N_\mu} \zeta_\mu(\mathbf{r}) u_{ik}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu) \bar{u}_{jk'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu)$$

$$V_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} \approx \frac{1}{N_k^2} \sum_{\mu,\nu}^{N_\mu^V} u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu) u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu) \tilde{V}_{\mu\nu} u_{u'\mathbf{k}'}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\nu) u_{o'\mathbf{k}'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\nu)$$

$$W_{ou\mathbf{k},o'u'\mathbf{k}'} \approx \frac{1}{N_k^2} \sum_{\mu}^{N_\mu^W} \sum_{\nu}^{N_\mu^W} u_{u\mathbf{k}}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu) u_{u'\mathbf{k}'}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\mu) W_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}',\mu\nu} u_{o'\mathbf{k}'}^*(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\nu) u_{o\mathbf{k}}(\hat{\mathbf{r}}_\nu)$$

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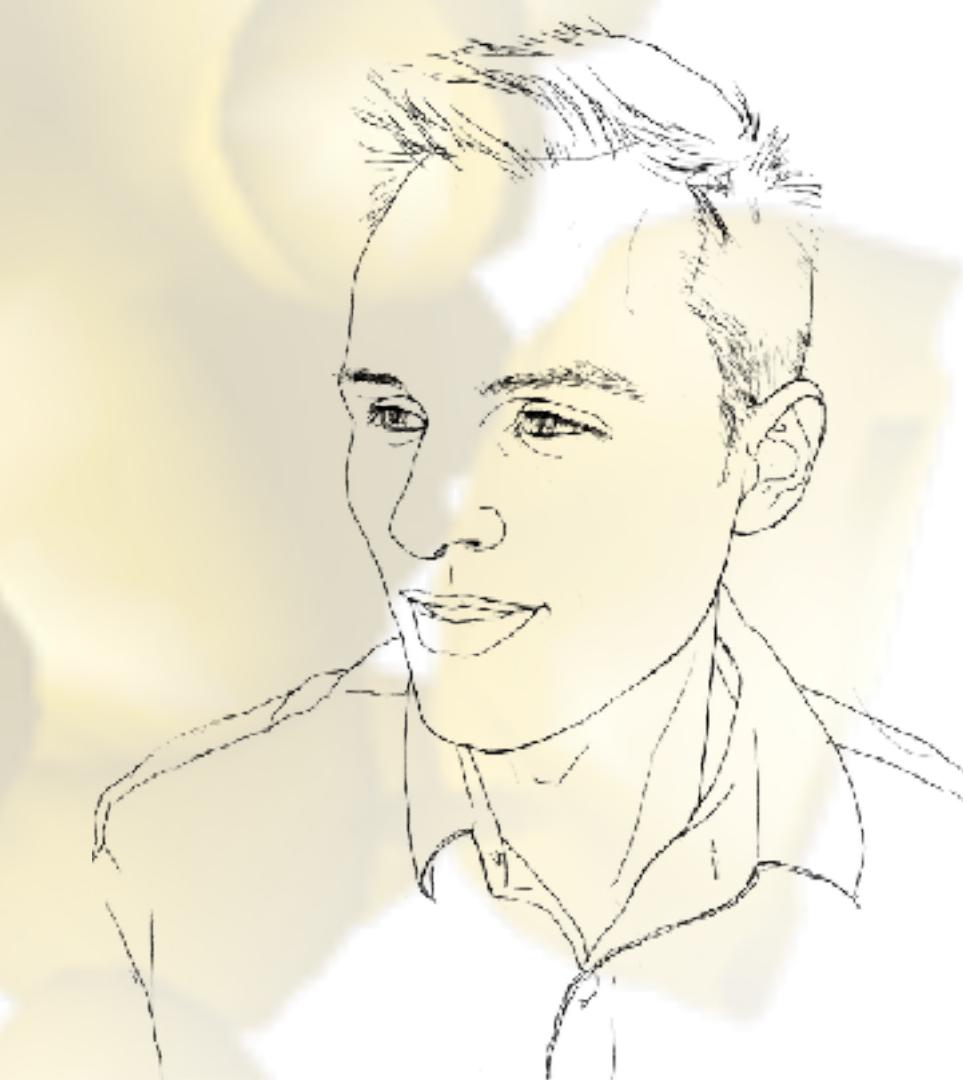
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Maximum Lanczos iterations

# Thank you!



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