

# In real time: nonlinear optical spectroscopy

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#### ab initio...







et al.





#### ...towards larger systems







2019





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## ...towards other spectroscopies



Linear response Nonlinear regime



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#### an uncharted territory





#### the dragons







pump-probe

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extreme nonlinear

Linear response Nonlinea regime Out-of-equilibrium regime



#### the dragons





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extreme nonlinear





#### a paradigm shift

# real-time



#### the GW+BSE recipe for success



within GWA

C. Attaccalite, M. Grüning, and A. Marini (2011) Phys. Rev. B 84, 245110



#### the GW+BSE recipe for success in real-time



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## yambo real-time implementation



$$i\hbar\frac{\partial}{\partial t}G_{nm\mathbf{k}}^{<}(t) = \left[\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \Delta\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{U}_{\mathbf{k}} + \Delta\mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{k}}^{H}[\rho] + \Delta\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathrm{cohsex}}[G^{<}], \mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{k}}^{<}(t)\right]_{nm}$$

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## bulk polarization



see e.g. Resta, Troisieme Cycle de la Physique en Suisse Romande (1999), "Berry's Phase and Geometric Quantum Distance"



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#### dynamics of Bloch electrons for coherent response



$$i\hbar \frac{a}{dt} |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle = \left(\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \Delta \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \Delta \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{k}}^{H}[\rho] + \Delta \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\text{cohsex}}[G^{<}] + w_{\mathbf{k}}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}})\right) |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle$$

w: covariant dipole operator, consistent with def of P(t)

$$G^{<}(\mathbf{r},\mathbf{r}';t) = i \int d\mathbf{k} \sum_{m}^{\text{fill}} e^{i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')} v_{\mathbf{k},m}(\mathbf{r};t) v_{\mathbf{k},m}^{*}(\mathbf{r}';t)$$

Souza el al PRB 69, 085106 (2004), C. Attaccalite, MG PRB 88, 235113 (2013)



#### real-time and nonlinear runlevels



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$$yambo_{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{l} \quad i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle = \left(\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \Delta \mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + w_{\mathbf{k}}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}) + \Delta \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{k}}^{H}[\rho] + \Delta \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\mathrm{cohsex}}[G^{<}]\right) |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle$$

Sangalli et al. Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, 31, 325902 (2019)



#### how it works? Choice of experiment





#### example: linear response





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#### example: nth harmonic generation





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P(t)  $P(t_j) = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} F_{jn} \hat{P}_n$  $\sum_{\exp(i \, n \omega_L t_j)}^{N}$ \/\/\/\ 2N $\hat{P}_n = \sum_{n=1}^{2n} F_{nj}^{-1} P(t_j)$  $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_0 sin(\omega_L t)$  $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle = (\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}})) |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle$  $\chi^{(n)}(n\omega_L) = \frac{\dot{P}_n}{\mathcal{E}^n}$ 



#### example: two-photon absorption





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 $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_0 sin(\omega_L t)$ 

@varying
field intensity





#### how it works? Choice of level of theory

P(t)  $\langle / \rangle / \langle / \rangle$  $\mathcal{E}(t) = \mathcal{E}_0 sin(\omega_L t)$  $i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle = (\mathbf{h}_{\mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{k}}(\boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}})) |v_{\mathbf{k},m}\rangle$ 



#### SHG in 2D materials



Phys. Rev. Mat. 3, 074003 (2019)



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# THG in 1D nanostructures

E 0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.0 1.2 1.4 Laser frequency (eV) Phys. Rev. B 95, 125403 (2017)



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# 2-photon absorption in hBN bulk and ML



Phys. Rev. B 98, 1651126 (2018)



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#### example: SHG in h-BN monolayer









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C. Attaccalite, M. G. Phys. Rev. B 88, 235113 (2013) M. G and C. Attaccalite, Phys. Rev. B 89(R), 081102 (2014)



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#### example: SHG in bulk semiconductors



 $H^0 + \Delta V^H[\rho] + \Delta V^{\rm xc}[\rho]$ 

MG, D. Sangalli, C. Attaccalite PRB 94, 035149 (2016))



#### example: SHG in bulk semiconductors



$$H^0 + \Delta V^H[\rho] + \Delta V^{\rm xc}[\rho]$$

EXPERIMENT 5 0.5 10 15 2.0 2.5 LASER FREQUENCY (EV)

WITH MACROSCOPIC XC

$$H^0 + \Delta^{\mathrm{scissor}} + \Delta V^H[\rho] + \alpha^{\mathrm{xc}}P$$

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