

Quasi-particles and excitons using Yambo

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- Why Yambo?



- From DFT to post-DFT (MBPT)

- Main implemented equations for QP and excitons: *GW* and *BSE*

- Examples of (my) recent research works done using Yambo

Why Yambo? Motivations & goals

**Optoelectronics
Photovoltaics
Photocatalysis...**

Goals :

- interpret spectroscopy data/experiments
- Find key parameters to improve devices performance w/o trial&error
- Predict new materials excited-state properties

**Parameter-free
quantum-mechanical
theories
DFT + post-DFT
(MBPT/TDDFT)**

**Need to describe ground &
excited-state properties
(gaps, band-offsets,
optical spectra..) in materials
of different dimensionality**

DFT

Kohn-Sham Equations

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✓ Quantum-espresso / p2y

✓ Abinit / a2y

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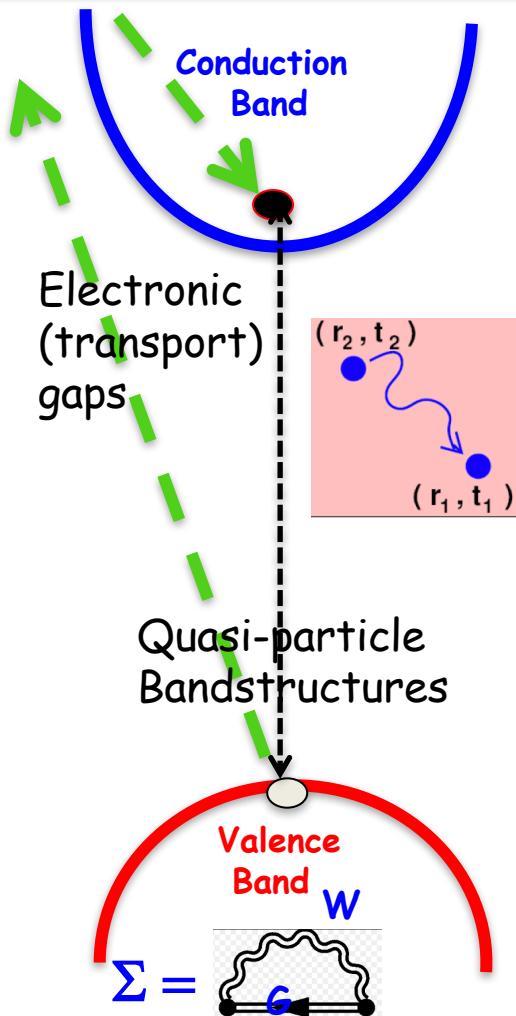


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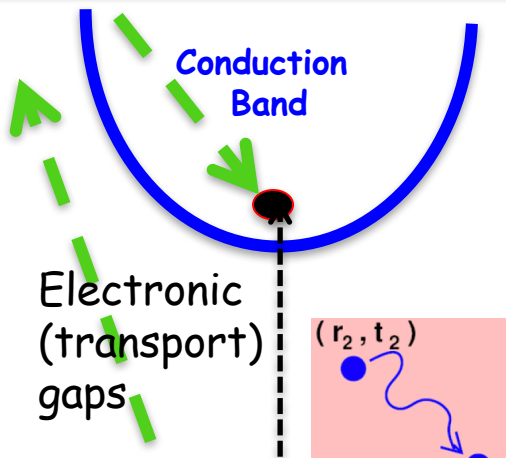


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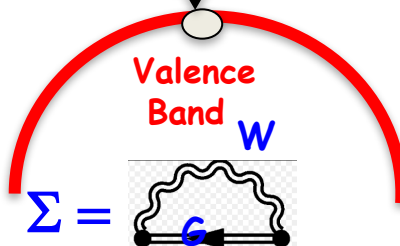
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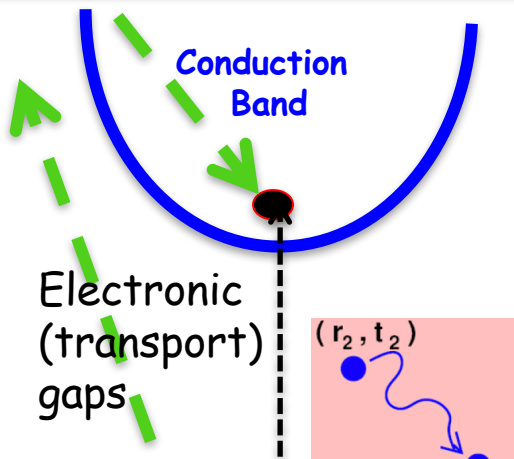


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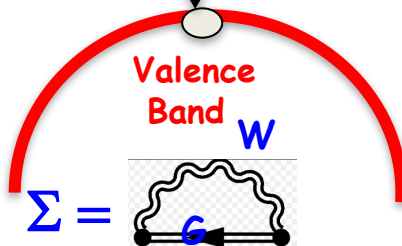
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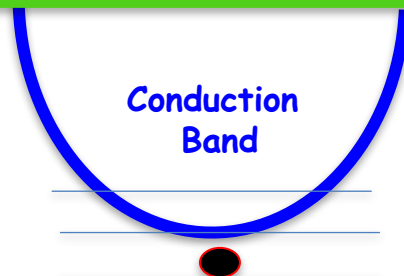
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Optical
Gaps,
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A_λ = excitonic eigenfunctions
 E_λ = excitonic Eigenvalues

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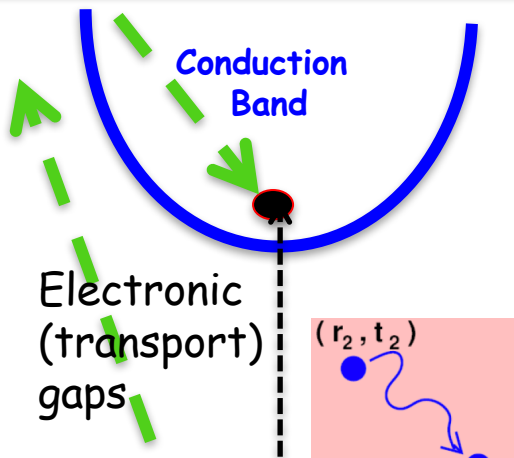


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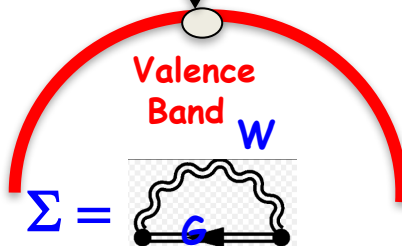
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ABSORPTION,
REFLECTIVITY, EELS, ...

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Quasi-particles with Yambo

yambo -g n

DysSolver= "n" First order expansion around KS eigenvalue

$$E_{nk}^{QP} = \epsilon_{nk} + Z_{nk} \langle \psi_{nk} | \Sigma(\epsilon_{nk}) - V_{xc} | \psi_{nk} \rangle \quad Z_{nk} = \left[1 - \frac{d\Sigma_{nk}(\omega)}{d\omega} \Big|_{\omega=\epsilon_{nk}} \right]^{-1}$$

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- ✓ GoWo from DFT-KS eigenvalues, eigenfunctions
- ✓ e- GVo GVoIter Self-consistent cycles updating only energies
- ✓ e- GW GWIter
- ✓ Collinear (no-spin/spin polarized calculations)
- ✓ Non collinear (when SOC is important)
- ✓ Start from LDA/GGA (QE, abinit)
- ✓ Hybrids from QE

GW corrections with Yambo

Exchange

yambo -x

Very fast!

$$\sum_{nk}^X - V_{nk}^{XC}$$

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

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Correlation

$$\sum_{nk}^C$$

$$\sum_m \int_{BZ} d\mathbf{q} \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} v(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}) \dots \int d\omega' \epsilon_{G, G'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega')$$

- ✓ Terminators for sum over m
(F.Bruneval X. Gonze PRB 78 2008)

- ✓ Plasmon-Pole (PPA)
- ✓ Fully integration over ω'
- ✓ Restarting during dielectric screening calculation

Very time consuming!

Parallelization/HPC Helps a lot. .. See Andrea Ferretti talk!

- ✓ Random Integration Method (RIM)
- ✓ Coulomb-cutoff for non-periodic systems

In transition space

$$H_{t,t'}^{exc} = \Delta E_t^{QP} \delta_{t,t'} + f_t(v - W)_{t,t'}$$

yambo -o b -k sex

BSE simulations with Yambo

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coupling

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✓ **No-TDA**

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- ✓ **Collinear** non spin-polarized, spin polarized systems
- ✓ **Non collinear** (perturbative/non perturbative SOC size 4 x4 w/o)
- ✓ Q=0 excitons
- ✓ Finite Q excitons

$$\epsilon_M(\omega) = (I\omega - H^{\text{exc}})_{t,t'}^{-1}$$

yambo -y h

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Diagonalization

$$H_{t,t'}^{\text{exc}} A_{\lambda}^{t'} = E_{\lambda} A_{\lambda}^t$$

- ✓ Excitonic eigenvalues/eigenvectors available
- ✓ Analysis of excitons (real/reciprocal space) using ypp post-processing code
- Lapack/scalapack libraries
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Inversion

- ✓ Only spectrum

Lapack/scalapack
Libraries

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Recursive approach

Lanczos/Haydock

Very efficient

good MPI scalability

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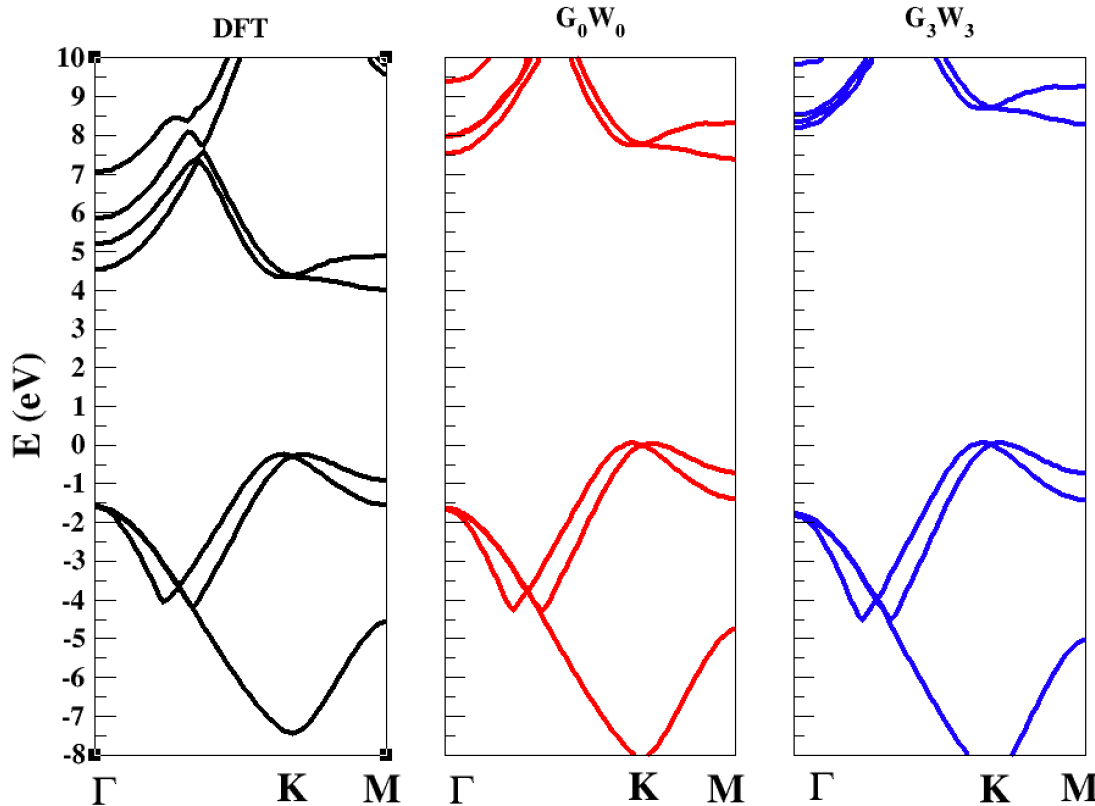
QP energies and excitons in twisted Bilayers of BN using Yambo

How do the QP bandstructure and excitons change
with different stacking and twisting angles?

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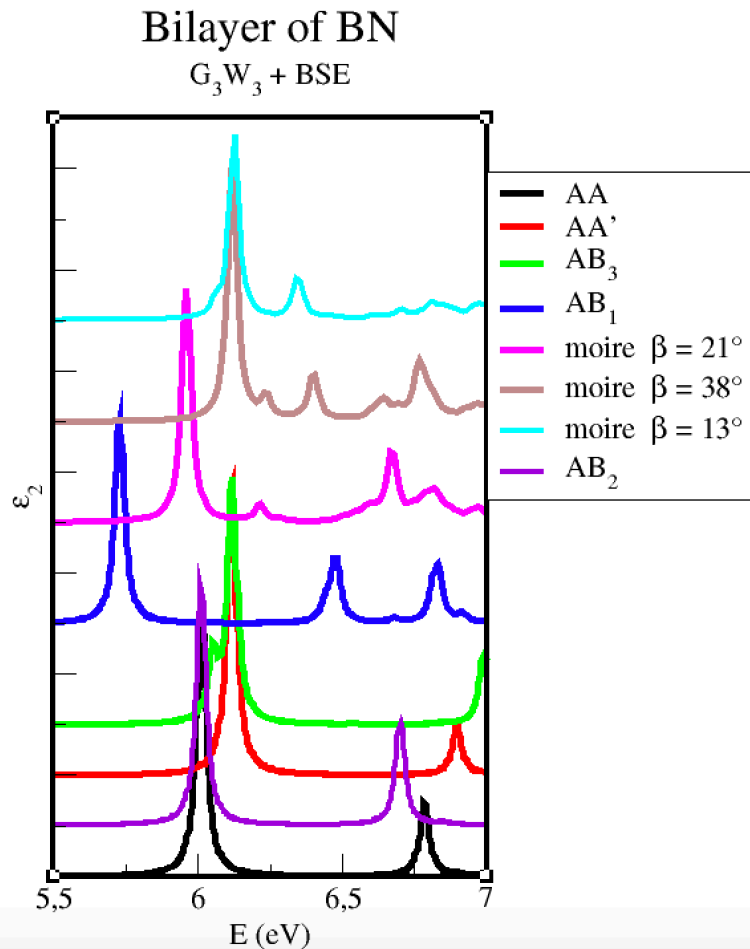
- use of iterative e-GW approach
- use of post-processing ypp code to interpolate the QP energies (ypp -s b) obtained in a $18 \times 18 \times 1$ k-grid, along high-simmetry directions

Bilayer of BN stacking AA'



QP energies and excitons in twisted Bilayers of BN using Yambo

- use of iterative approach to solve BSE
- use of post-processing ypp code to analyze excitons properties



**Largest Moire-structure
(twisted bilayer) angle = 13°
86 atoms**

H_{exc} size up to

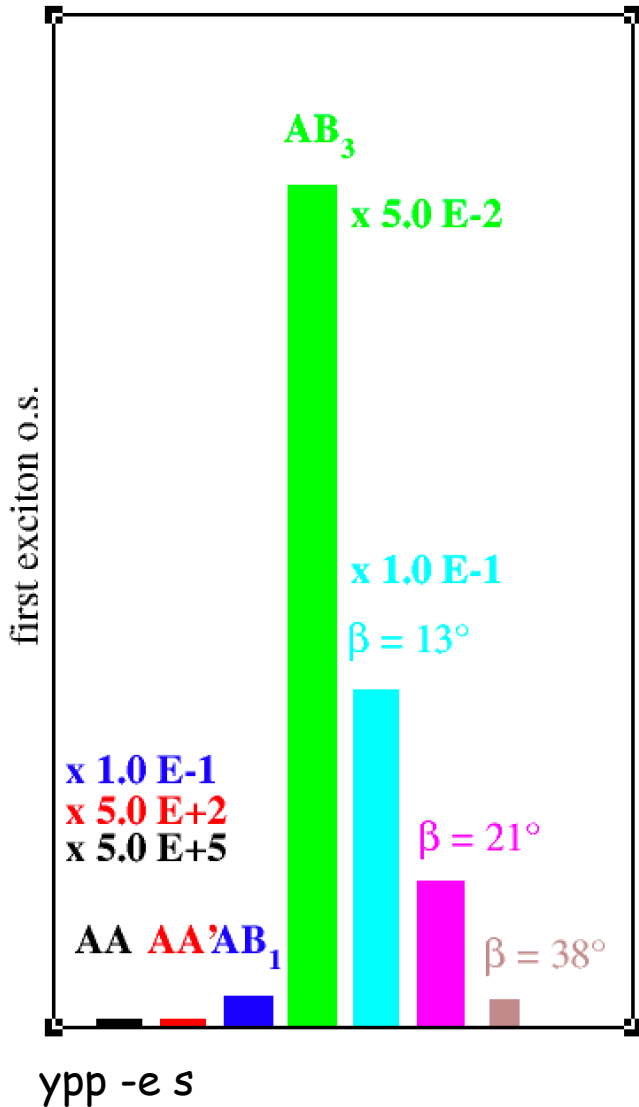
13000 x 13000
(16 s Haydock solver)

9000 x 9000
(16 mins lapack diago solver)

marconi-knl 40 MPI CPU

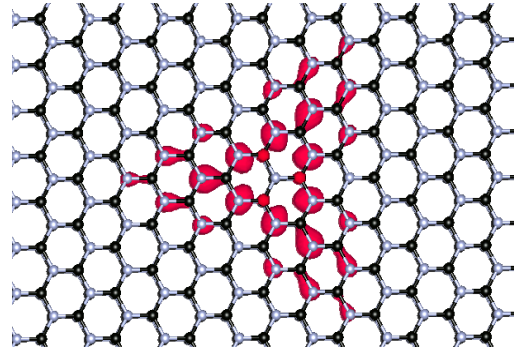
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DARK -> BRIGHT



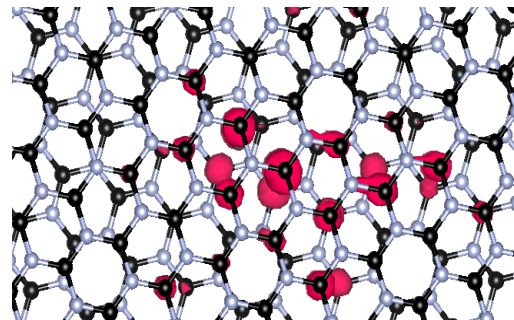
Exciton plot fixing the hole position

ypp -e w



AA' stacking

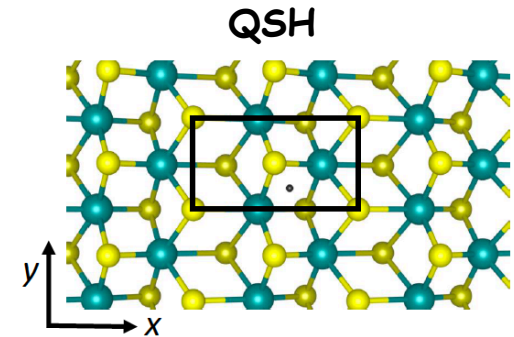
Different spatial localization



Twisted
 $\beta = 13^\circ$

QP energies and excitons in 1 ML MoS₂-T' using Yambo

Is there any excitonic instability?

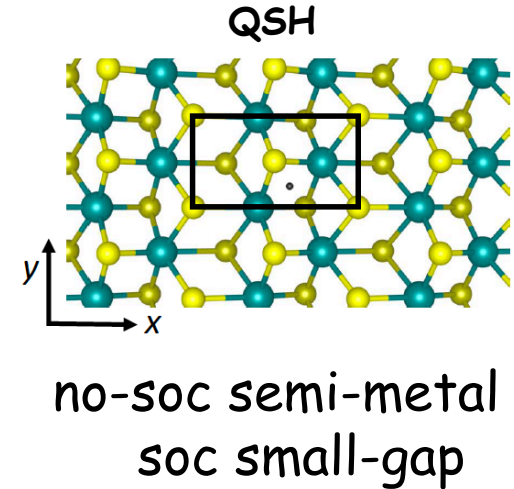


no-soc semi-metal
soc small-gap

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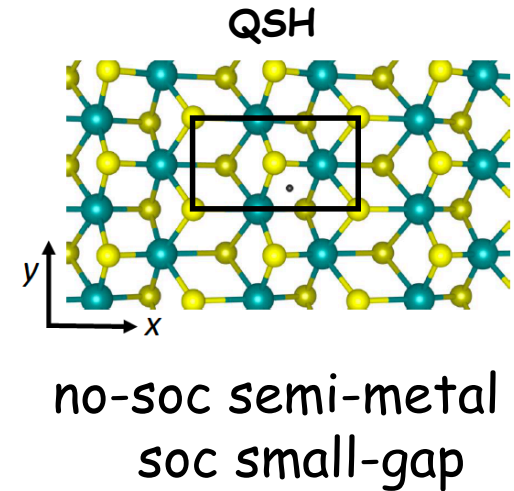
The exciton b.e exceeds 32meV the QP gap

Topological excitonic insulator (ab-initio + mean-field self-consistent model)

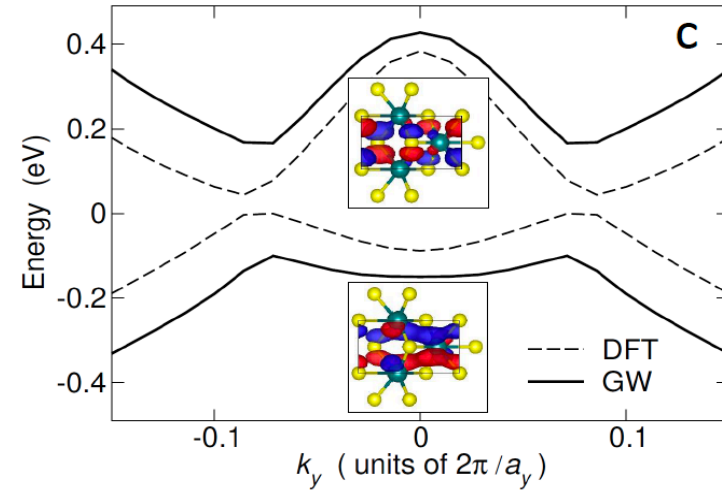
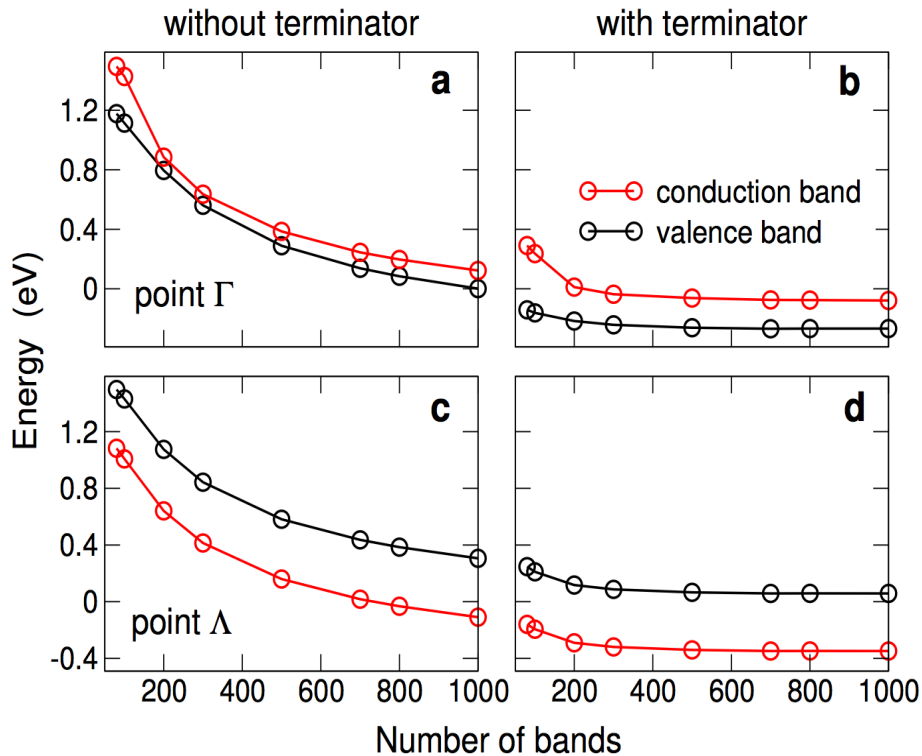
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We had to:

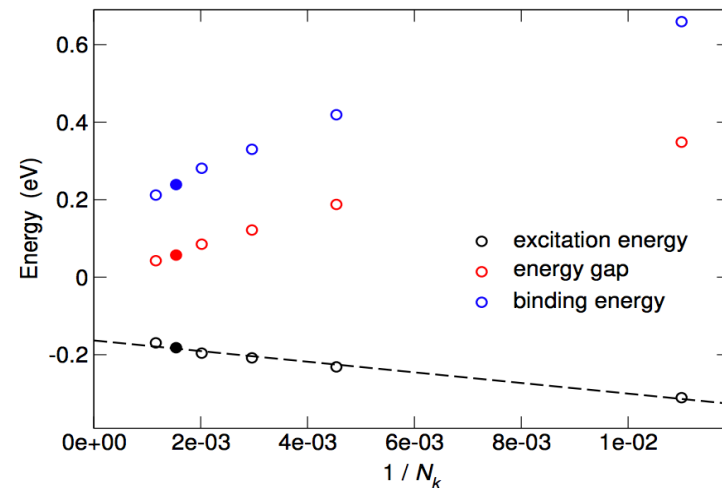
- ❑ GW-BSE (.With SOC /non collinear calculation)
- ❑ use coulomb cutoff to avoid spurious replica interactions (ws 2D cutoff implementation similar to I.Beigi PRB 73 (2006))
- ❑ use terminators to converge over empty states. (F.Bruneval ;X. Gonze PRB 78 2008)
- ❑ use very dense k-meshes for GW and BSE to reach accuracy of about 10 meV



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QP gap 0.2 eV > without cutoff



GW run on Marconi-knl

648 Q 10 Ry 300 b
X/Xo 4 mins/Q on 200 mpi CPU/16 threads

QP energies and excitons in organic crystals using Yambo

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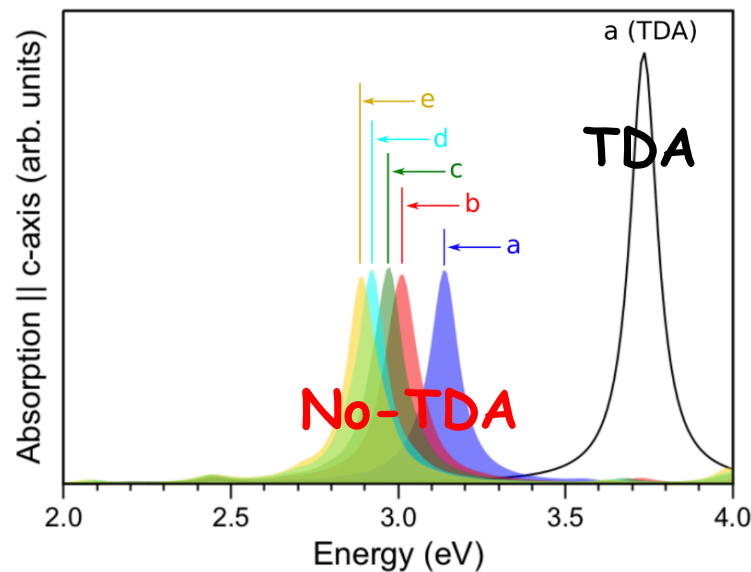
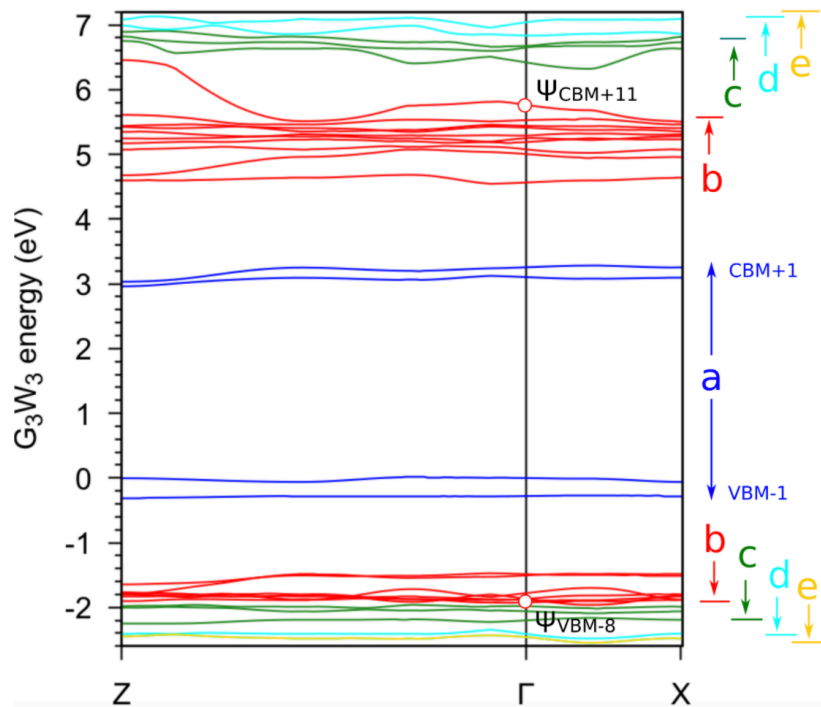
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- go beyond GoWo
- go beyond TDA
- include many states in the BSE
- analyze excitons

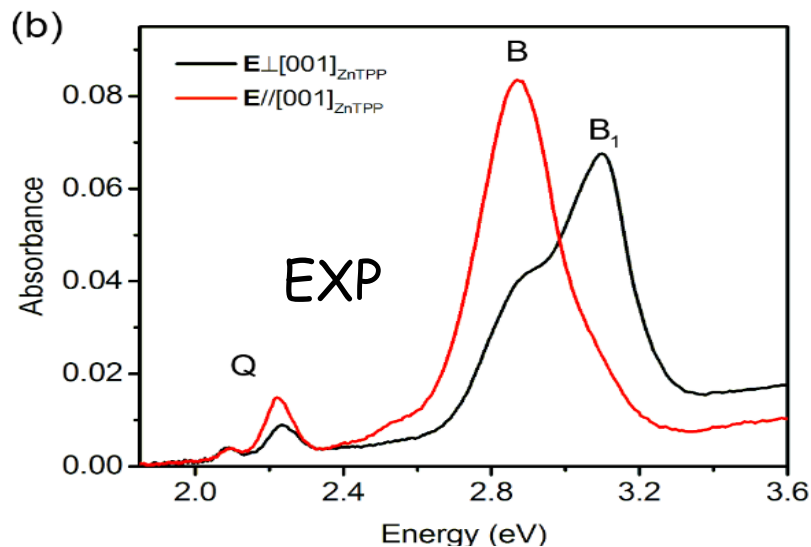
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Gap at G_3W_3 level > 0.2 eV larger than Gap at G_0W_0 level

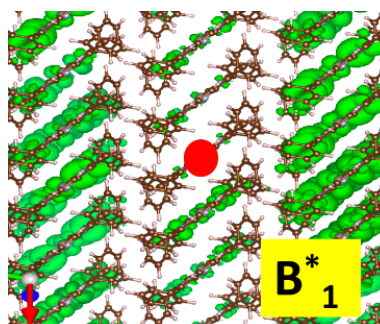
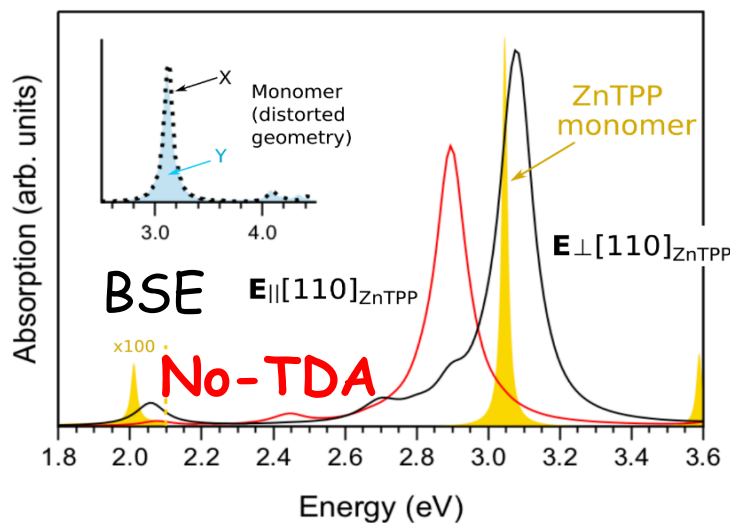
TDA does not reproduce the correct energetic position of the optical peak

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1-node/36 MPI-CPU
marconi-knl

BSE 26000X26000 7 hours
Iterative-solver 1 min.



ypp -e w

Very-delocalized
excitons

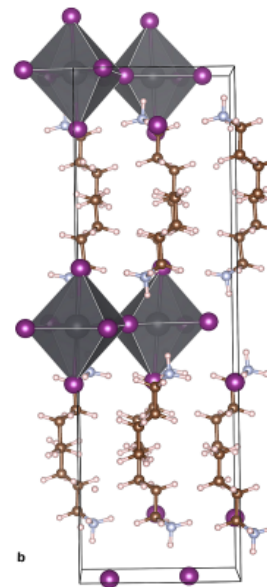
QP energies and excitons in layered hybrid halide perovskites using Yambo

Are the HSE gaps a good estimation of the QP ones in layered 2D-perovskites (isolated sheets and repeated bulk structures) such as BA_2PbI_4 ?

Bound/localized excitons or free-carriers ?



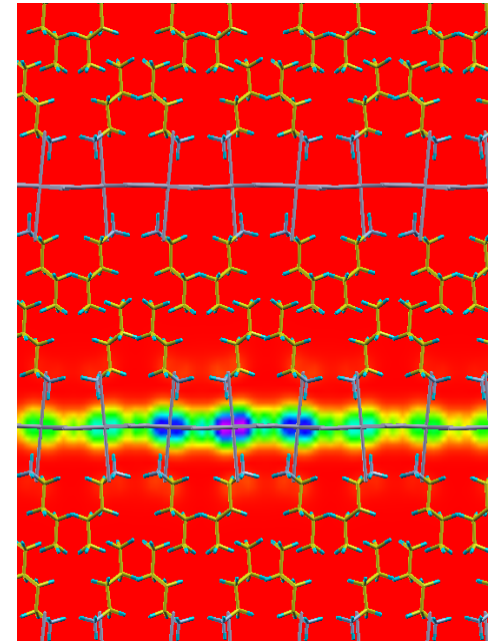
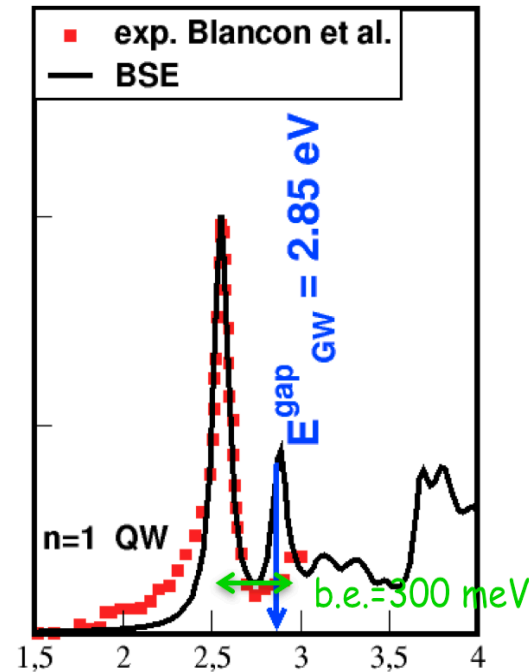
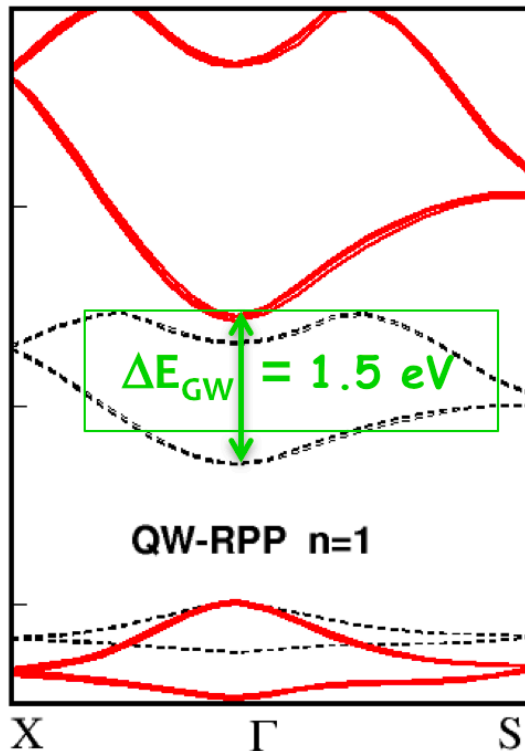
156 atoms in the unit cell



QP energies and excitons in layered hybrid halide perovskites using Yambo

HSE underestimate the QP gaps of about 1 eV

Strongly bound and very localized excitons



QP energies and excitons in layered hybrid halide perovskites using Yambo

We had to:

- include SOC in DFT, GW and BSE
- use e-GW (self-consistent GW)
- use terminators for empty bands
- use Double grid technique to solve BSE

D. Kammerlander, et al PRB 86 (12), 125203 (2013)

On marconi knl

up to 20 Q-points /2000 b
40 nodes/10 mpi-cpu/6 threads X/Xo > **3 hours/Q point**

On m100:

96 atoms PEA_2SnI_4 , 25 nodes /4 mpi-cpu/ 32 threads 4 gpu
68 Q - 4000 b - X/Xo. **4.5 mins /Q point**

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the Yambo team

1. Many-body perturbation theory calculations using the yambo code
Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter 31, 325902 (2019)
2. Yambo: an ab initio tool for excited state calculations
Comp. Phys. Comm. 144, 180 (2009)

Example of Parallelism: Correlation part of self energy

$$\Sigma_{n\mathbf{k}}^c(\omega) = \langle n\mathbf{k} | \Sigma^c | n\mathbf{k} \rangle = i \sum_m \int_{BZ} \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \sum_{\mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}'} \frac{4\pi}{|\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|^2} \rho_{nm}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}) \rho_{nm}^*(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}') \times \int d\omega' G_{m\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^0(\omega - \omega') \epsilon_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}^{-1}(\mathbf{q}, \omega')$$

SE_ROLES= "q qp b" # [PARALLEL] CPUs roles (q,qp,b)
 SE_CPU= "1 2 8" # [PARALLEL] CPUs for each role
 SE_Threads= 4 # [OPENMP/GW] Number of threads
 # for self-energy

num MPI tasks = 1 x 2 x 8
 num threads/MPI-tasks = 4
 Total num threads = 4 x (1 x 2 x 8)
 MPI-b best memory distribution
 MPI-qp no communication
 MPI-q leads to load unbalance
 OpenMP very efficient