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# **Optical Spectroscopy in Materials Science**

## **Response functions from quantum mechanics**

# Interaction between light and matter in quantum mechanics

Semi-classical approach in linear optics:

- electrons are described by quantum mechanics
- electromagnetic field is classical (not quantized)

$$H = \frac{(p - eA)^2}{2m} + V + e\phi$$

$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} + V$$

$$H_{\text{int}} \approx \frac{e(pA + Ap)}{2m} + e\phi$$

Electromagnetic potentials:

$$\boxed{E = -\nabla\phi - \frac{\partial A}{\partial t}}$$
$$B = \nabla \times A$$

Gauge freedom  $A' = A + \nabla\Lambda$

$$\phi' = \phi - \frac{\partial\Lambda}{\partial t}$$

Following equations are satisfied by definition:

$$\nabla \cdot B = 0$$

$$\nabla \times E = -\partial_t B$$

The other two equations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot E &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla \times B &= \mu_0 (j + \epsilon_0 \partial_t E) \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} -\nabla^2 \phi - \partial_t (\nabla \cdot A) &= \frac{1}{\epsilon_0} \rho \\ \nabla (\nabla \cdot A) - \nabla^2 A &= \mu_0 j \end{aligned}$$

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} E_V &= -\partial_V \phi - \partial_V A_V \\ &= -\partial_V \phi(\omega) + (\partial_V x_\alpha) E_\alpha(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} \partial_V (x_\alpha x_\beta) (\partial_\beta E_\alpha)|_\omega - \partial_V \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\beta} B_\beta(\omega) x_\gamma \\ &= \phi + S_{V\alpha} E_\alpha(\omega) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{\alpha\beta} x_\beta + S_{V\beta} x_\alpha) (\partial_\beta E_\alpha)|_\omega + \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{V\beta\gamma} \underbrace{[-\partial_V B_\beta(\omega)]}_{\epsilon_{\beta\gamma\mu} (\partial_\mu E_\alpha)|_\omega} x_\gamma \\ &\quad \text{as } \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\partial_t \vec{B} \end{aligned}$$

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} E_\nu(x) &= E_\nu(0) + \frac{1}{2} (x_\beta (\partial_\beta E_\nu)|_0 + x_\alpha (\partial_\nu E_\alpha)|_0) + \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{\alpha\gamma} \delta_{\nu\mu} - \delta_{\beta\mu} \delta_{\nu\alpha}) (\partial_\alpha E_\mu)|_0 x_\gamma \\ &= E_\nu(0) + \frac{1}{2} ((\partial_\beta E_\nu)|_0 x_\beta + (\partial_\nu E_\alpha)|_0 x_\alpha) + \frac{1}{2} ((\partial_\gamma E_\nu)|_0 x_\gamma - (\partial_\nu E_\mu)|_0 x_\mu) \\ &= E_\nu(0) + (\partial_\beta E_\nu)|_0 x_\beta \end{aligned}$$

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Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} B_V(x) &= \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \partial_\mu A_\alpha(x) = \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \partial_\mu \left( \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\delta} B_\beta(0) x_\gamma + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\delta} x_\beta (\partial_\beta B_\gamma)|_0 x_\delta \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\delta} B_\beta(0) \delta_{\mu\gamma} + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \epsilon_{\alpha\gamma\delta} (\partial_\beta B_\gamma)|_0 (S_{\mu\beta} x_\delta + S_{\mu\delta} x_\beta) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \epsilon_{\beta\gamma\delta\alpha} B_\beta(0) + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{V\beta\alpha} \epsilon_{\gamma\delta\alpha} (\partial_\beta B_\gamma)|_0 x_\delta + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{V\mu\nu\alpha} \epsilon_{\beta\mu\delta} (\partial_\beta B_\delta)|_0 x_\beta \end{aligned}$$

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Proof:

note:  $\sum_{\alpha\beta\mu} \epsilon_{V\mu\alpha} \epsilon_{\beta\mu\alpha} = 2 \sum_\beta S_{\nu\beta}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} 2 S_{\nu\beta} B_\beta(0) + \frac{1}{3} (S_{\nu\gamma} S_{\beta\gamma} - S_{\nu\delta} S_{\beta\delta}) (\partial_\mu B_\beta)|_0 x_\beta + \frac{1}{3} 2 S_{\nu\gamma} (\partial_\mu B_\gamma)|_0 x_\beta$$

$$= B_V(0) + \frac{1}{3} (\partial_\mu B_V)|_0 x_\beta - \frac{1}{3} (\partial_\mu B_\beta)|_0 x_\nu + \frac{2}{3} (\partial_\mu B_\nu)|_0 x_\beta$$

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Statement 2.: This expansion satisfies  $\nabla \cdot A = 0$  (Coulomb gauge)

Proof:

$$\partial_\alpha A_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} B_\beta(\omega) \partial_\alpha x_\gamma = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} B_\beta(\omega) \cdot S_{\alpha\gamma} = 0$$

anti-symmetric      symmetric

In the Coulomb gauge  $[p, A] = 0$

# Ligh-matter interaction in the long wavelength limit

Using the expansion:  $\phi(x) = \phi(0) - x_\alpha E_\alpha(0) - \frac{1}{2} x_\alpha x_\beta (\partial_\beta E_\alpha)|_0 + \dots$

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$$\mathcal{H}_{int} = -\frac{e}{2m} (\mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p}) + e\phi - g\mu_B \mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad (\text{Zeeman term is included})$$

$$= -\frac{e}{2m} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} B_\beta(0) x_\gamma P_\alpha + e(\phi(0) - x_\alpha E_\alpha(0) - \frac{1}{2} x_\alpha x_\beta (\partial_\beta E_\alpha)|_0) - g\mu_B S_\alpha B_\alpha(0)$$

far from charges  
generating the field:  $(\partial_\beta E_\beta)|_0 = 0$

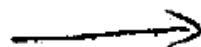
$$= e\phi(0) - ex_\alpha E_\alpha(0) - \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{2} 3x_\alpha x_\beta - (\frac{1}{2})^2 \delta_{\alpha\beta} \right] (\partial_\alpha E_\beta)|_0 - \frac{e\hbar}{2m} \left( L_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\hbar} + g S_\alpha \frac{\partial}{\hbar} \right) B_\alpha(0)$$

$$\boxed{\mathcal{H}_{int} = -\mu_\alpha E_\alpha(0) - \frac{1}{3} \theta_{\alpha\beta} (\partial_\alpha E_\beta)|_0 - m_\alpha B_\alpha(0)}$$

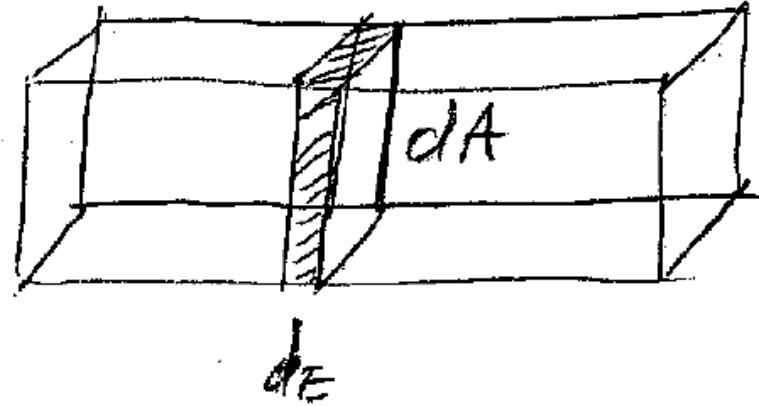
E1 – electric dipole    E2 – electric quadrupole    M1 – magnetic dipole

# Absorption from time-dependent perturbation theory

$$S = \underline{E} \times \underline{H} = \frac{q}{\omega \mu_0} E^2$$



$$\underline{S}$$



$$\frac{dI}{dz} = -\alpha I$$

$$I \alpha dz = \frac{W_{h \rightarrow m}}{dA} \cdot \hbar \omega$$

$$\frac{\alpha = \frac{W_{h \rightarrow m}}{dA dz} \cdot \hbar \omega}{I} = \frac{2\pi \mu_0 c}{V_n} \cdot \frac{\omega}{E^2} |K_m| K_h |f(u)|^2 \delta(E_m - E_n - \hbar \omega)$$

Fermi's golden rule:

$$W_{n \rightarrow m} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |K_m| K_h |f(u)|^2 \delta(E_m - E_n - \hbar \omega)$$

# Order of magnitude estimate of the multipole terms

Electric dipole excitations are usually far stronger:

$$\frac{\Delta E_1}{\alpha_{M1}} \sim \frac{(ea \cdot E)^2}{(\mu_B \cdot B)^2} \approx \left( \frac{ea \cdot E}{\frac{e\hbar}{m} \cdot E/c} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{c}{\frac{\hbar/a}{m}} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{c}{v} \right)^2 \sim 10^4 \dots 10^5$$

$$\frac{\Delta E_1}{\alpha_{EL}} \sim \frac{(ea \cdot E)^2}{(ea^2 \cdot qE)^2} \sim \left( \frac{1}{a} \right)^2 \sim 10^4$$

a – typical length scale of the electron could

v – typical velocity of the electrons

$\mu_B$  – Bohr magneton

$$v \approx \frac{\hbar}{ma}$$

# Optical response functions from Kubo formula

When the system is driven by a perturbation

$$\chi_{\text{int}} = -\hat{A} \cdot \hat{f}(t)$$

the response can be calculated

$$\langle \delta B(t) \rangle = \int \chi_{BA}(t-t') f(t') dt'$$

Kubo formula:

$$\boxed{\chi(z) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \theta(z) \left\langle [B(t), A(0)] \right\rangle_0}$$

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$$\chi_{BA}(t) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \theta(t) \sum_n \left\langle n \right| \frac{e^{-\beta E_n}}{Z} \left[ e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \Omega t} B e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \Omega t} A - A e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \Omega t} B e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar} \Omega t} \right] \left| n \right\rangle$$

$\sum_n |m\rangle \langle m|$        $\sum_n |m\rangle \langle m|$

$$\chi_{BA}(t) = \frac{i}{\hbar} \theta(t) \sum_{n,m} \frac{e^{-\beta E_n}}{Z} - \frac{e^{-\beta E_m}}{Z} e^{-i\omega_{mn} t} \langle n | B | n \rangle \langle m | A | m \rangle$$

$\hbar \omega_{mn} = E_m - E_n$

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Spectral decomposition:

$$\chi_{BA}(\omega) = -\frac{1}{\hbar} \sum_{n,m} \frac{e^{-\beta E_n} - e^{-\beta E_m}}{z} \langle n | B | m \rangle \langle m | A | n \rangle \frac{1}{\omega - \omega_{nm} + i\delta}$$

Population of the states

Matrix elements

Line shape

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$$T \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_{BA}(\omega) &= -\frac{1}{\pi} \text{Im} \frac{\langle 0|B|n\rangle \langle n|A|0\rangle}{\omega - \omega_{n0} + i\delta} - \frac{\langle 0|A|n\rangle \langle n|B|0\rangle}{\omega + \omega_{n0} + i\delta} \\ &= -\frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\omega_{n0} \text{Re} \{ \langle 0|B|n\rangle \langle n|A|0\rangle \} + i(\omega + i\delta) \text{Im} \{ \langle 0|B|n\rangle \langle n|A|0\rangle \}}{(\omega + i\delta)^2 - \omega_{n0}^2} \\ &= \chi_{BA}^{\text{Re}}(\omega) + i \chi_{BA}^{\text{Im}}(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

$$\chi_{AB}(\omega) = \chi_{BA}^{\text{Re}}(\omega) - i \chi_{BA}^{\text{Im}}(\omega)$$

# Applications of the Kubo formula

Time reversal symmetry

$$\hat{A} \xrightarrow{T} \epsilon_A \hat{A} \quad \epsilon_A = \pm 1$$

$$X_{BA}(\omega, M) = X_{AB}(\omega, -M) \epsilon_A \epsilon_B$$

$$X_{AA}(\omega, M) = X_{AA}^{\text{Re}}(\omega, -M)$$

$$X_{BA}(\omega, M) = X_{BA}^{\text{Re}}(\omega, M) + i X_{BA}^{\text{Im}}(\omega, M)$$

$$= \epsilon_A \epsilon_B (X_{AB}^{\text{Re}}(\omega, -M) + i X_{AB}^{\text{Im}}(\omega, -M))$$

$$= \epsilon_A \epsilon_B (X_{BA}^{\text{Re}}(\omega, -M) - i X_{BA}^{\text{Im}}(\omega, -M))$$

$$X^c = \begin{bmatrix} X_{xx}^{\text{Re}} & X_{xy}^{\text{Re}} \\ X_{yx}^{\text{Re}} & X_{yy}^{\text{Re}} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & X_{xy}^{\text{Im}} \\ X_{yx}^{\text{Im}} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$X_{\mu_x \mu_x}^{\text{even}} \quad \epsilon_{\mu_x} = 1, \quad \epsilon_{\mu_x} = -1$$

$$\text{when } M=0 \Rightarrow X_{\mu_x \mu_x}^{\text{even}, \text{Re}} = 0, \quad X_{\mu_x \mu_x}^{\text{even}, \text{Im}} = -X_{\mu_x \mu_x}^{\text{even}, \text{Im}}$$

# Applications of the Kubo formula

Charge susceptibility and dielectric response

$$P_x(\omega) = \epsilon_0 \chi_{xx}^c E_x(\omega)$$

$$\chi_{\mu_x \mu_x}(\omega) E_x(\omega) = P_x(\omega) \cdot V$$

$$\chi_{xx}^c = \frac{1}{\epsilon_0 V} \chi_{\mu_x \mu_x}$$

$$\chi_{xx} = -\frac{2}{\hbar \epsilon_0 V} \sum_n \omega_{n0} |\langle n | \mu_x | 0 \rangle|^2 \frac{1}{(\omega + i\delta)^2 - \omega_{n0}^2}$$

For non-interacting particles the wave function is a (anti-symmetrized) product of single particle states

$$\chi_{xx} = -\frac{2e^2}{\hbar \epsilon_0} \frac{N}{V} \sum_n \omega_{n0} |\langle n | x | 0 \rangle|^2 \frac{1}{(\omega + i\delta)^2 - \omega_{n0}^2}$$



single particle energies and wave functions

Oscillator strength:

$$f_{n0} = \frac{2m\omega_{n0}}{\hbar} |\langle n | x | 0 \rangle|^2$$

# Applications of the Kubo formula

f-sum rule (integral of the intensity)

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_n f_{n0} &= \sum_n \frac{2m\omega_{n0}}{\hbar} |\langle n|x|0\rangle|^2 \\ &= \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \sum_n \langle 0|x|n\rangle (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_0) \langle n|x|0\rangle + \langle 0|x|n\rangle (\varepsilon_n - \varepsilon_0) \langle n|x|0\rangle \\ &= \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \sum_n \langle 0|x|n\rangle \langle n|[H, x]0\rangle - \langle 0|[H, x]n\rangle \langle n|x|0\rangle \\ &= \boxed{\frac{m}{\hbar^2} \langle 0|[x, [H, x]]|0\rangle} \quad \text{general result} \\ &= \frac{m}{\hbar^2} \langle 0 \left[ x, \left[ \frac{p^2}{2m}, x \right] \right] |0\rangle = 1 \end{aligned}$$

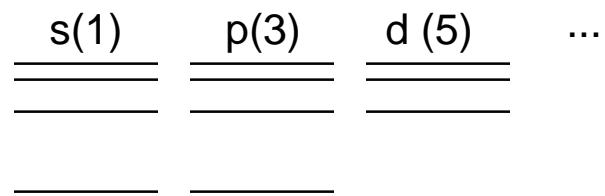
for electric dipole transitions

$$\boxed{\sum_n f_{n0} = 1}$$

$$\int_0^\infty \sigma'(\omega) d\omega = \int_0^\infty \varepsilon_0 \omega \chi''(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\pi m e^2}{2m} \sum_n f_{n0} = \frac{\pi m e^2}{2m}$$

# Excitations of hydrogen (like) atoms

$$H_0 = \frac{p^2}{2m} - \frac{1}{4\pi\varepsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$



Solution without the radiation

$$E_n = -\frac{Ze^2}{8\pi\varepsilon_0 a_0} \frac{1}{n^2}$$

$$|n, l, m\rangle = R(Zr / na_0) Y_l^m(\vartheta, \varphi)$$

Which transitions can be excited? (selection rules)

$$\langle n', l', m' | x | n, l, m \rangle = ?$$

$$= \int R(Zr / n' a_0) Y_{l'}^{m'}(\vartheta, \varphi) x R(Zr / n a_0) Y_l^m(\vartheta, \varphi) dr \frac{d\Omega}{4\pi}$$

$$Y_1^{-1}(\theta, \varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-i\varphi} \cdot \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}} \cdot \frac{(x - iy)}{r}$$

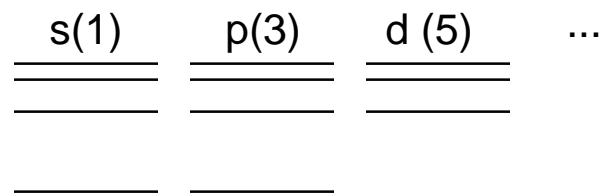
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[wikipedia]

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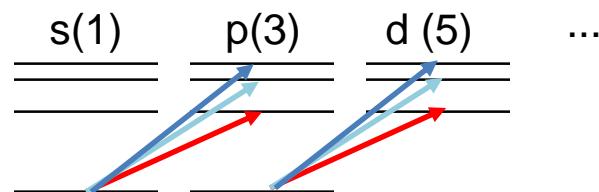
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$$\propto \int Y_{l'}^{m'} Y_1^{0, \pm 1} Y_l^m d\Omega \quad \begin{matrix} m' = m + 0, \pm 1 \\ |l' - l| = \pm 1 \end{matrix}$$

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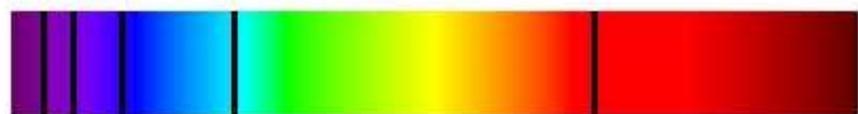
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Balmer series (n=2):

$$\Delta E = R \left( \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{m^2} \right)$$

Hydrogen Absorption Spectrum



Hydrogen Emission Spectrum



Transition N=3 to N=2

# Doppler broadening of atomic lines

Doppler shift of the frequency of the absorption peak

$$f = f_0 \left(1 + \frac{v}{c}\right)$$

Maxwell-Boltzmann velocity distribution

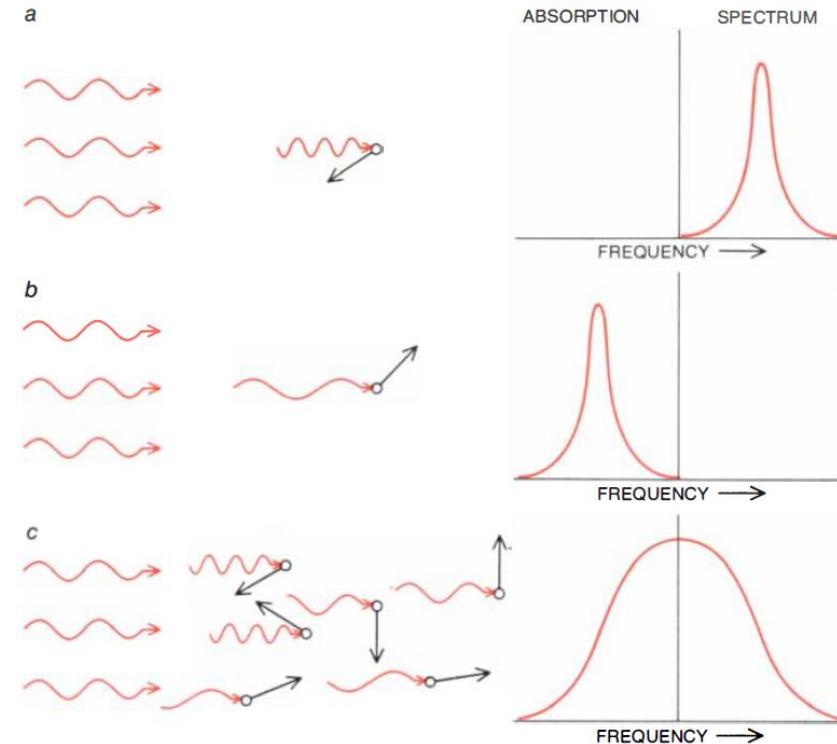
$$P_v(v) dv = \sqrt{\frac{m}{2\pi kT}} \exp\left(-\frac{mv^2}{2kT}\right) dv$$

Gaussian broadening of the absorption peak

$$P_f(f) df = P_v(v_f) \frac{dv}{df} df$$

$$P_f(f) df = \sqrt{\frac{mc^2}{2\pi kT f_0^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{mc^2(f - f_0)^2}{2kT f_0^2}\right) df$$

$$\sigma_f = \sqrt{\frac{kT}{mc^2}} f_0$$

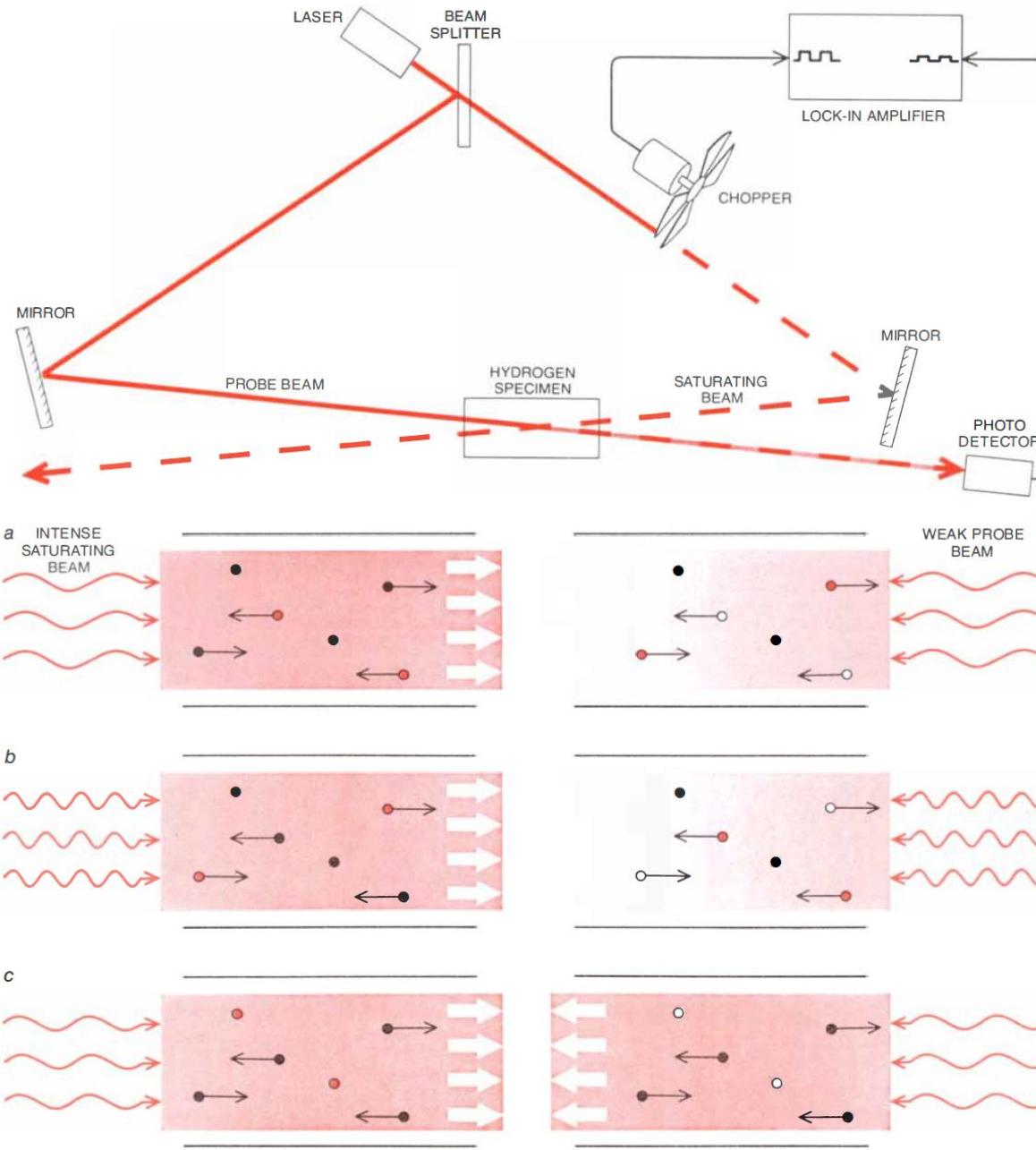


[Hansch Sci. Am. (1979)]

Broadening eg. for Ba<sub>α</sub> (Balmer) at room temperature

$$\sqrt{\frac{25meV}{930MeV}} 457THz \approx 5 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot 457THz \approx 2.2GHz$$

# Saturation spectroscopy



# Fine structure of the hydrogen atom

Relativistic corrections from Dirac equation split and shift the atomic levels, but  $J$  remains a good quantum number

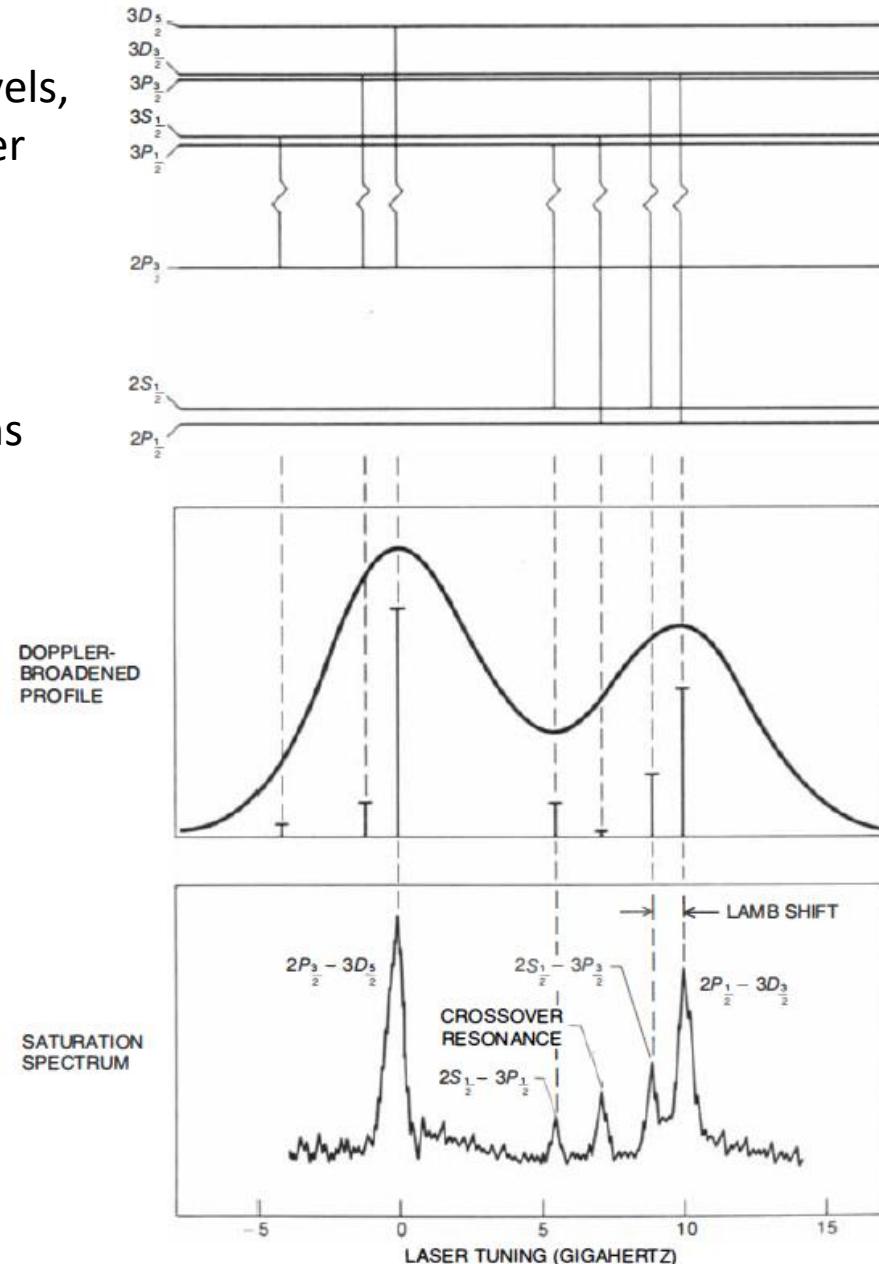
Spectroscopic notation:

$$2S+1L_J$$

The  $\text{Ba}_\alpha$  line corresponds to excitations from  $n=2$  to  $n=3$

(notation in the figure  $nL_J$ )

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & 3S_{1/2} & \\ 2S_{1/2} & \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} & 3P_{1/2} \\ 2P_{1/2} & & 3P_{3/2} \\ 2P_{3/2} & & 3D_{1/2} \\ & & 3D_{3/2} \end{array}$$



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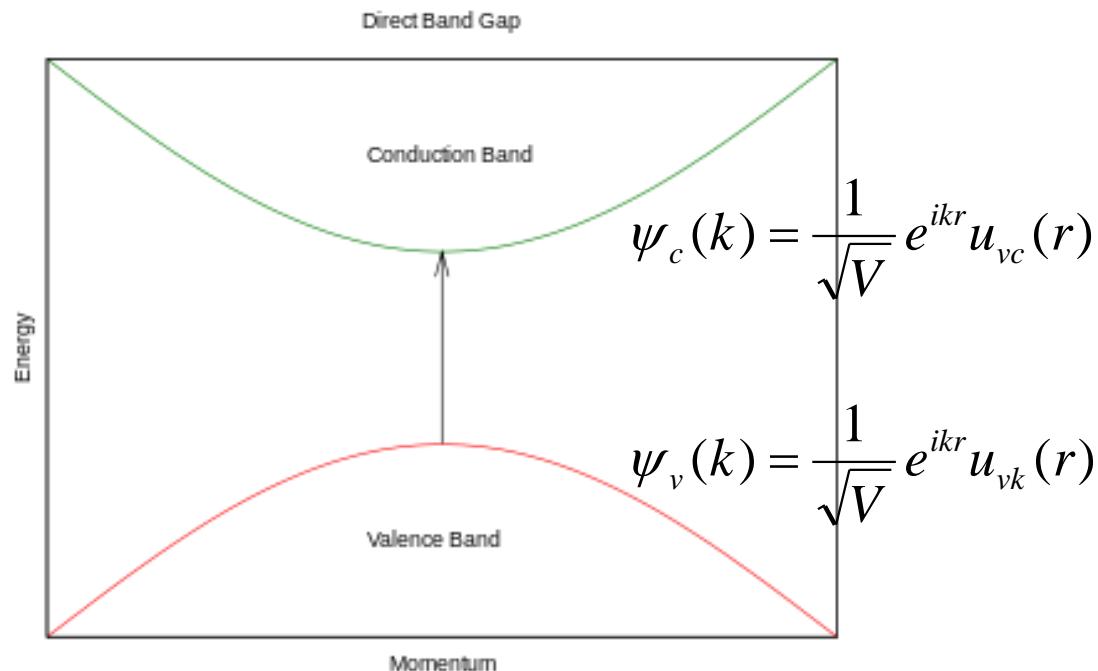
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Matrixelements:

$$\frac{p}{m} = \dot{x} = \frac{i}{\hbar} [H, x]$$

$$\langle n | x | 0 \rangle = \frac{1}{i\omega_{n0} m} \langle n | p | 0 \rangle$$

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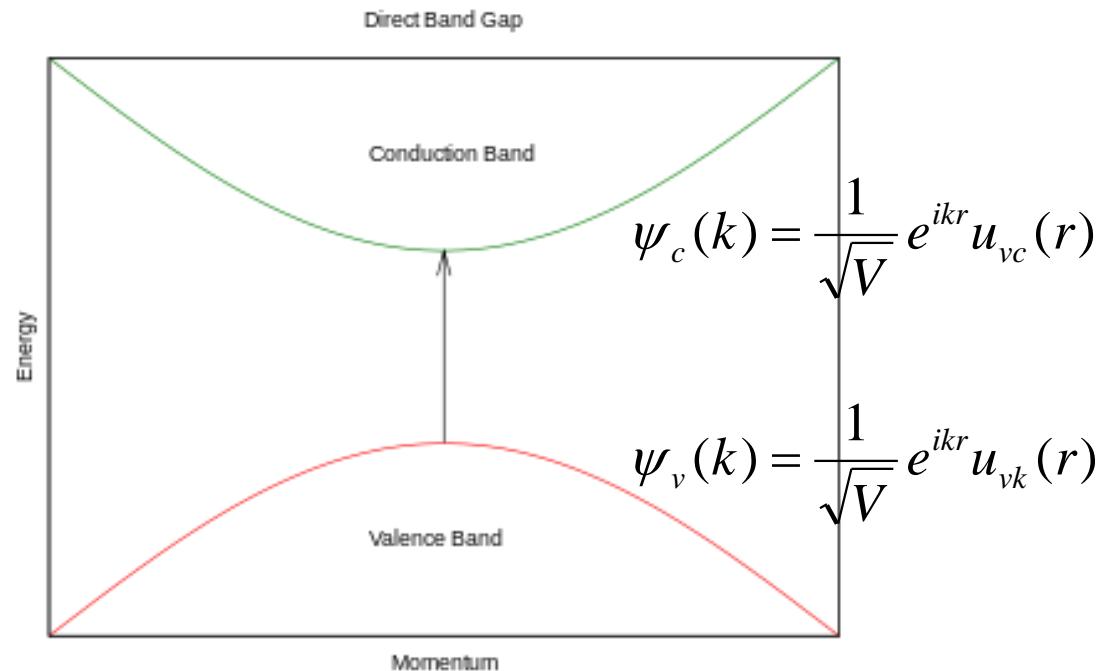
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$$\sum_m F_m e^{iG_m r} = u_{ck'}^*(r) \left( \hbar k + \frac{\hbar}{i} \nabla \right) u_{vk}(r)$$

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# Dielectric response of solids

Real part of the optical conductivity

$$\sigma' = \frac{N}{V} \frac{e^2}{m^2} \sum_k \frac{\pi}{\hbar \omega_{cv}} \left| \langle ck | p | vk \rangle \right|^2 \delta(\omega_{cv} - \omega)$$

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$$f = \frac{2}{m \hbar \omega_{cv}} \left| \langle ck | p | vk \rangle \right|^2 = \frac{2m \omega_{cv}}{\hbar} \left| \langle ck | x | vk \rangle \right|^2$$

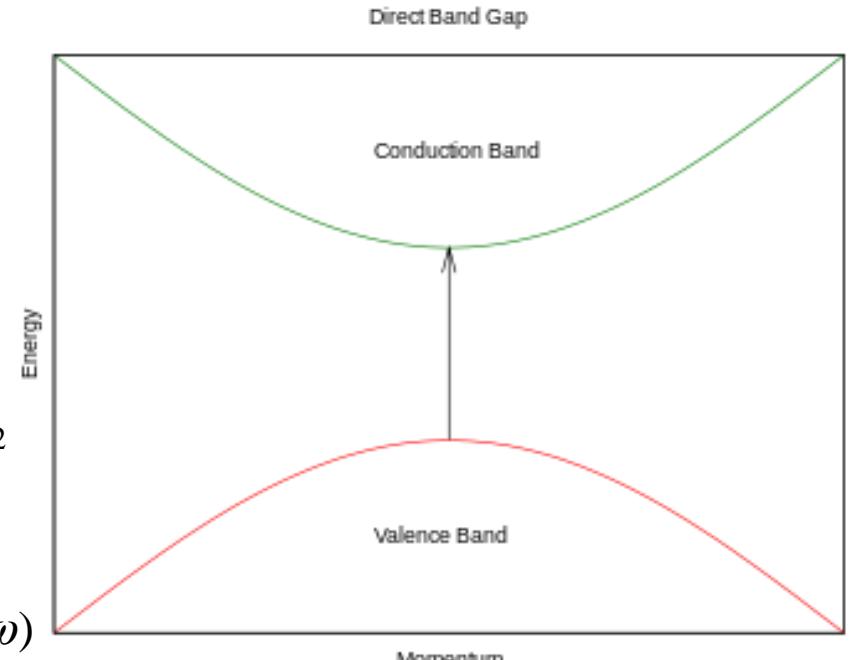
$$JDOS(\omega) = \sum_k \delta(\omega_{cv}(k) - \omega) = 2 \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3} \delta(\omega_{cv}(k) - \omega)$$

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$$\hbar \omega_{cv}(k) = \left( E_g + \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m_c} \right) - \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m_v} = E_g + \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2} \left( \frac{1}{m_c} + \frac{1}{|m_v|} \right)$$

$$JDOS(\omega) = \int \frac{d\omega_{cv}}{2\pi^2} \left( \frac{2m_r}{\hbar^2} \right)^{3/2} \sqrt{\omega_{cv} - E_g / \hbar} \delta(\omega_{cv}(k) - \omega)$$

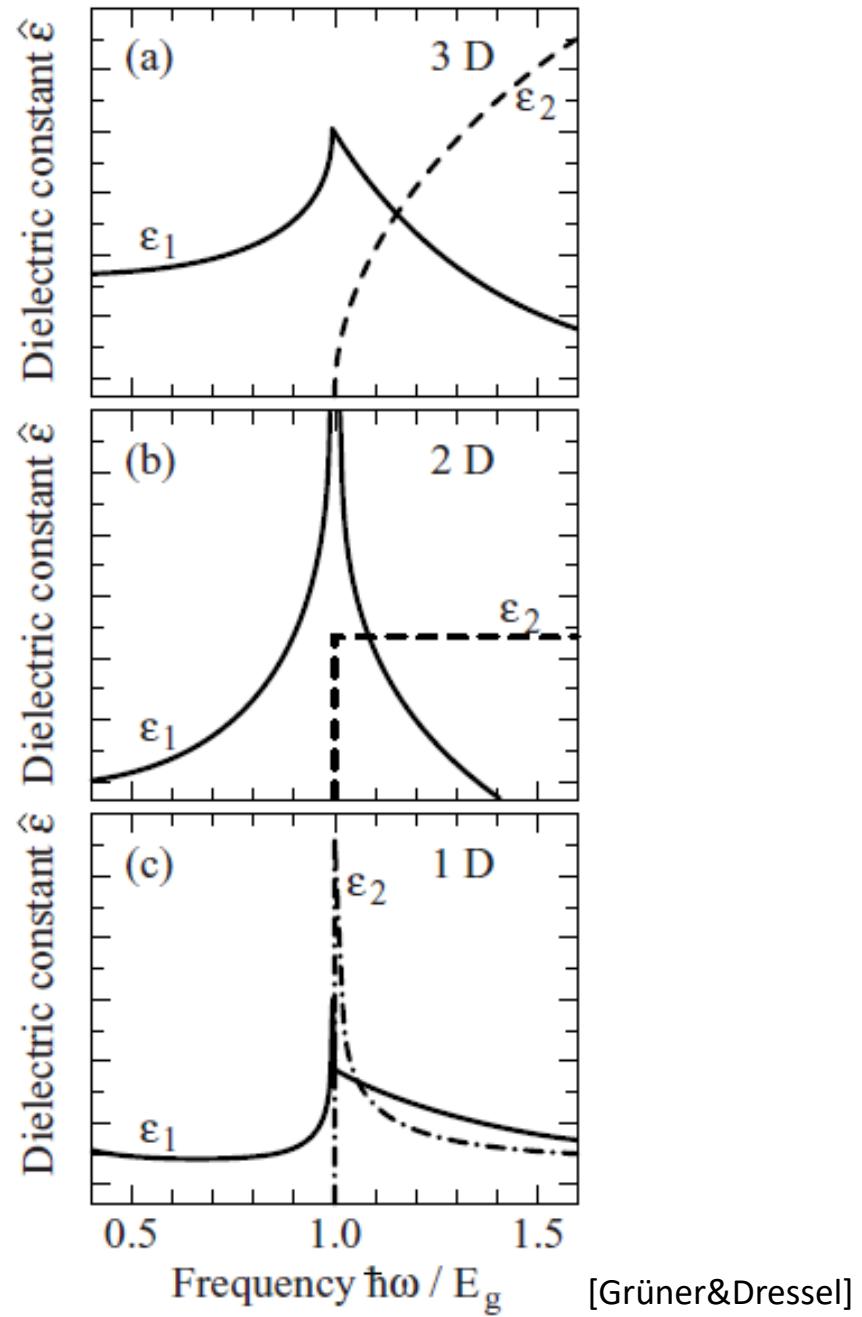
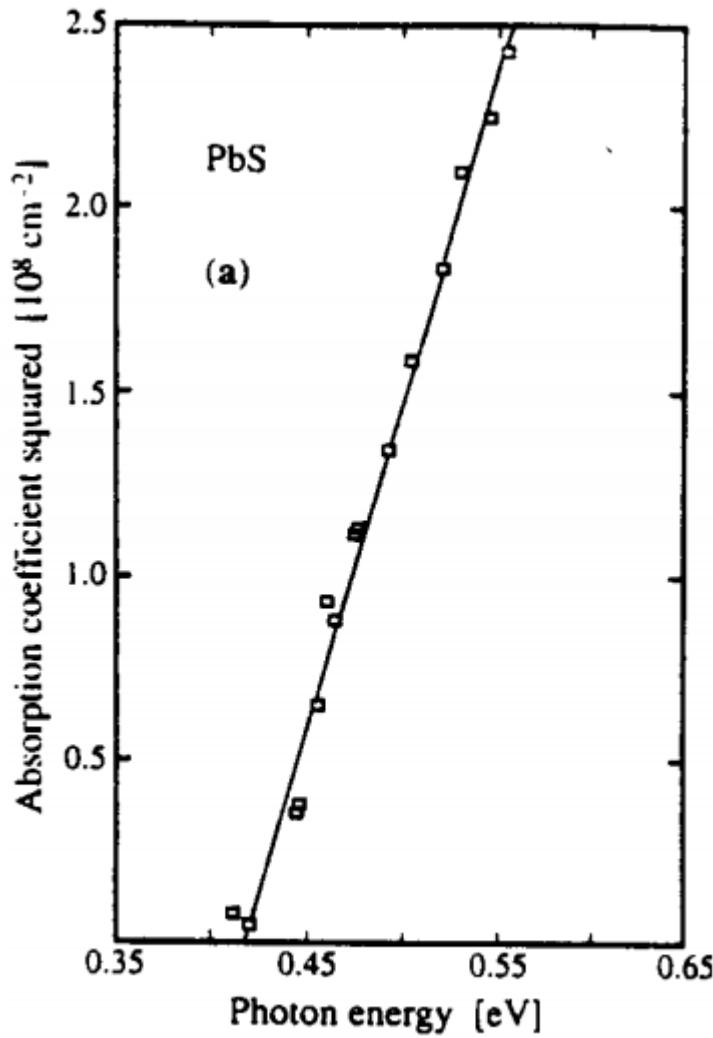
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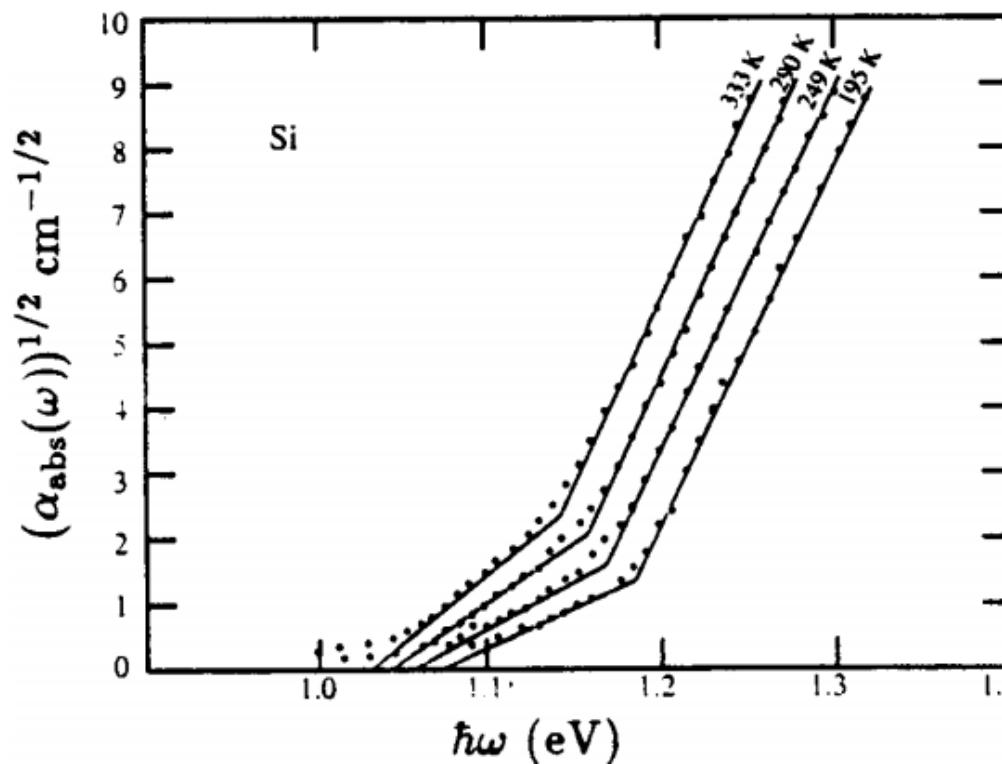
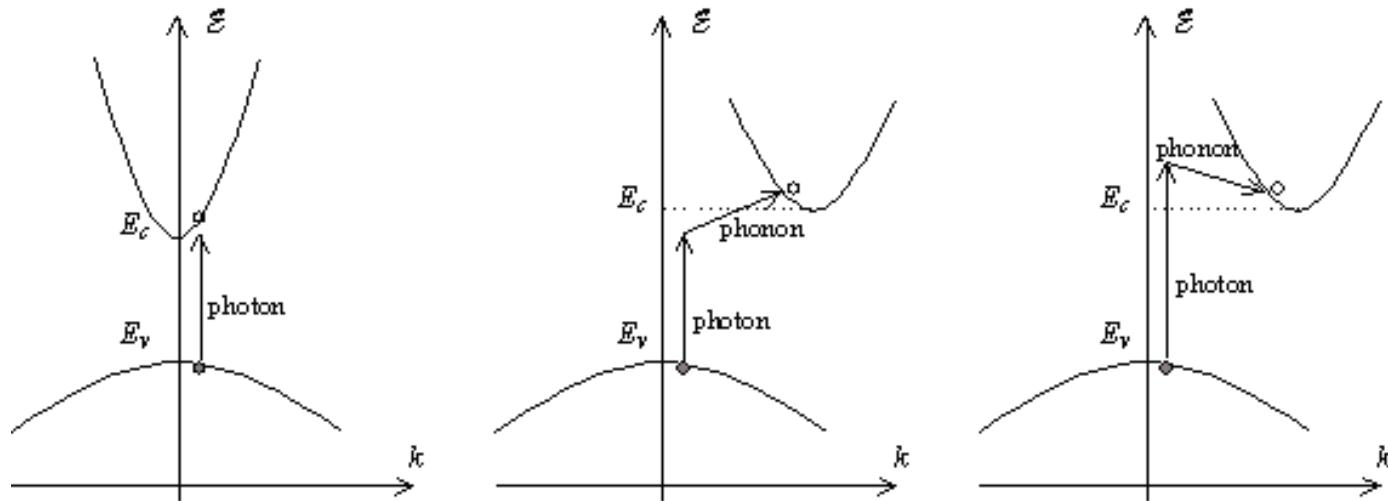
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# Direct band gap semiconductors



# Indirect band gap semiconductors



# Excitons

