

DFT: INSIGHT FROM MBPT

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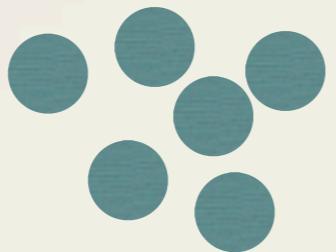
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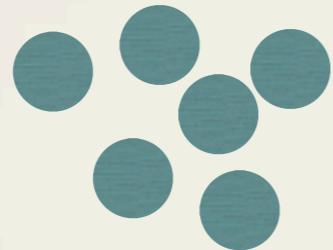
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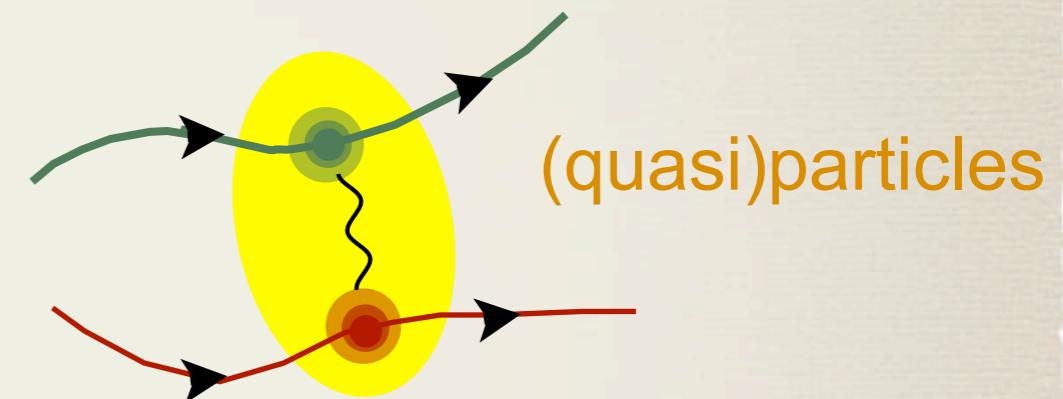


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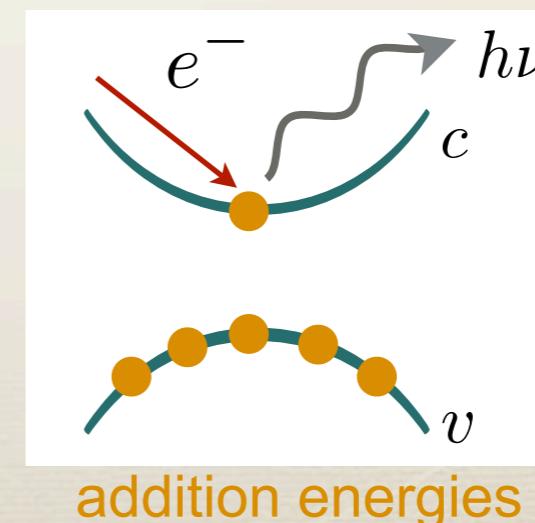
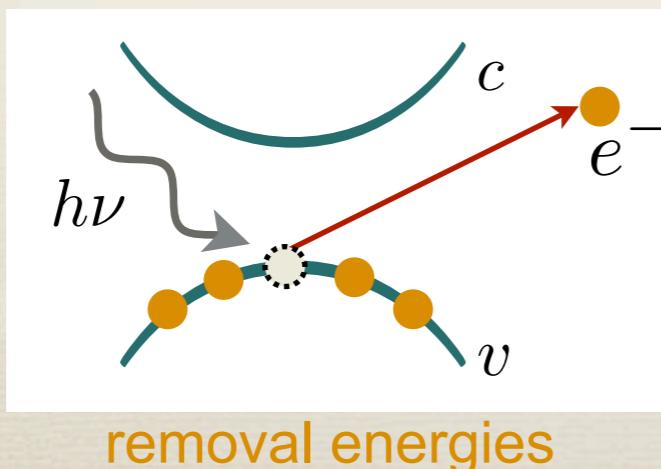
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- > Expectation value of any single particle operator, e.g., $\rho(1) = -iG(11^+)$
- > Total energy $E_0 = -\frac{i}{2} \int dx_1 \lim_{x_2 \rightarrow x_1} \lim_{t_2 \rightarrow t_1^+} \left[i \frac{\partial}{\partial t_1} + h_0(r_1) \right] G(12)$
- > Photoemission spectra $\sim \text{Im}[G(\omega)]$



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*Linearized Sham-Schlüter equation (OEP)

$$\int dr_3 v_{xc}(r_3) \chi_{KS}(r_1 r_3; \omega = 0) =$$
$$-\frac{i}{2\pi} \int d\omega dr_3 dr_4 e^{i\omega\eta} G_{KS}(r_1 r_3; \omega) \Sigma_{xc}(r_3 r_4; \omega) G_{KS}(r_4 r_1; \omega)$$

Outline

* How to calculate G?

- > Approximations to the self-energy
- > Approximations to the 1-particle Green's function

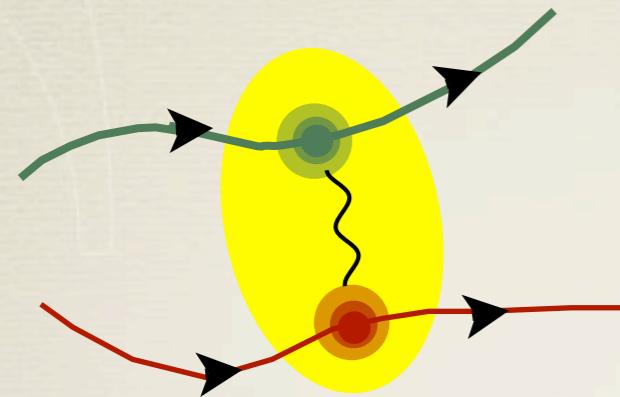
* Summary

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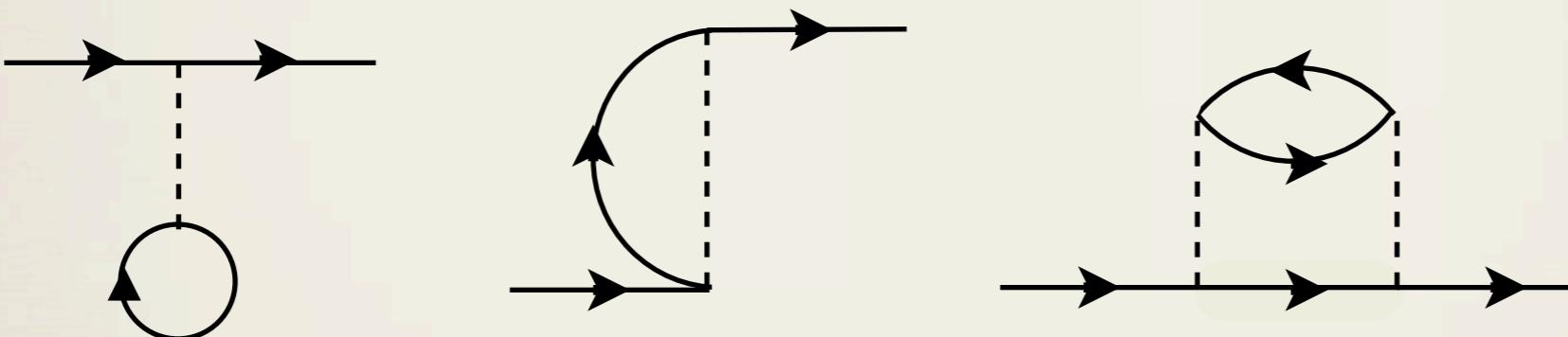
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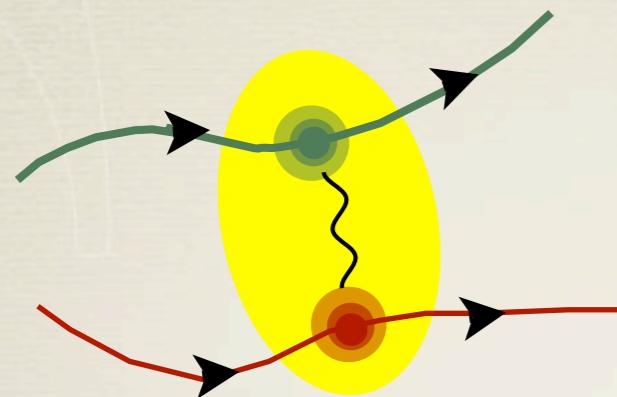
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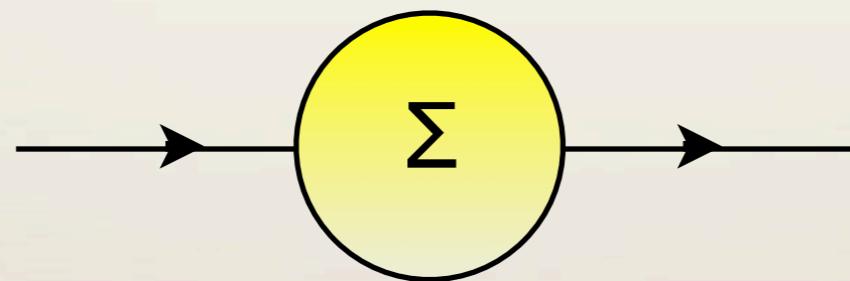
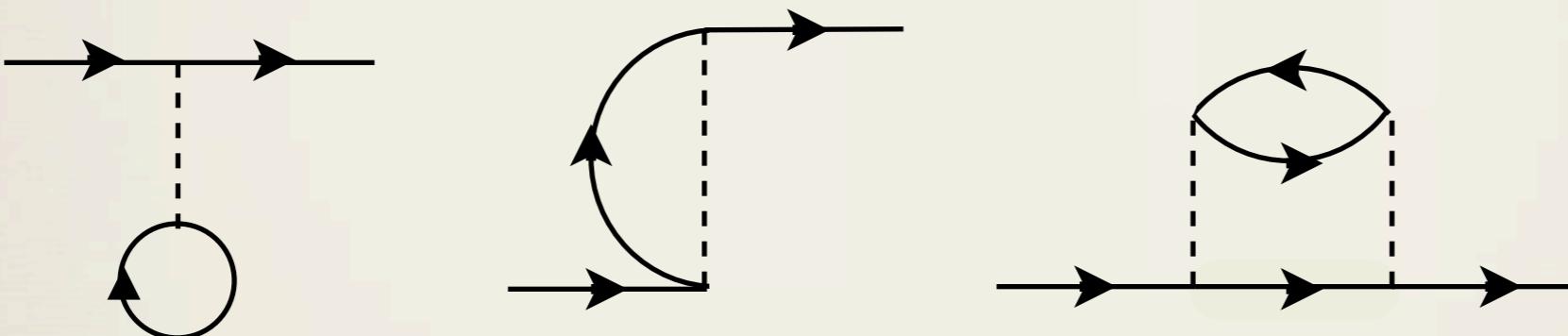
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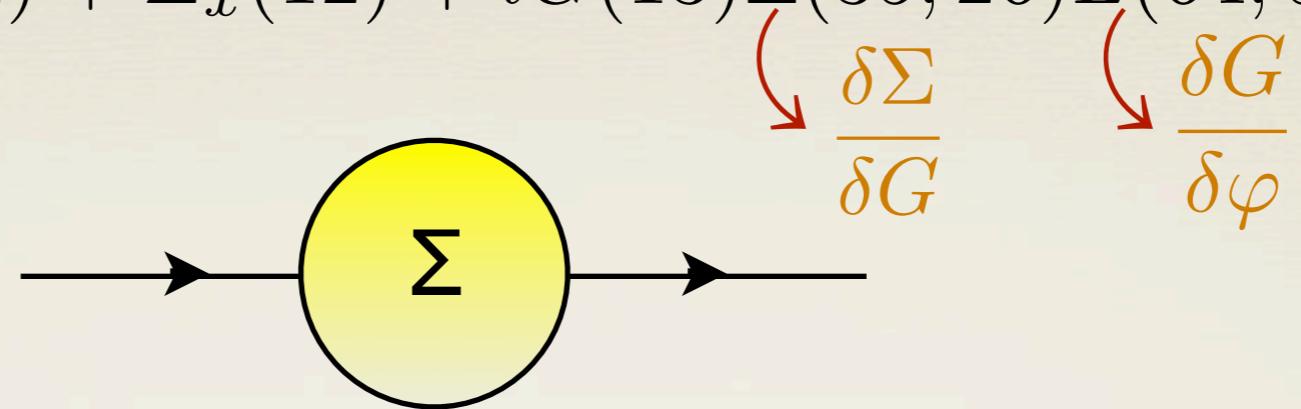


Self-energy

$$G = G_0 + G_0 \Sigma G$$

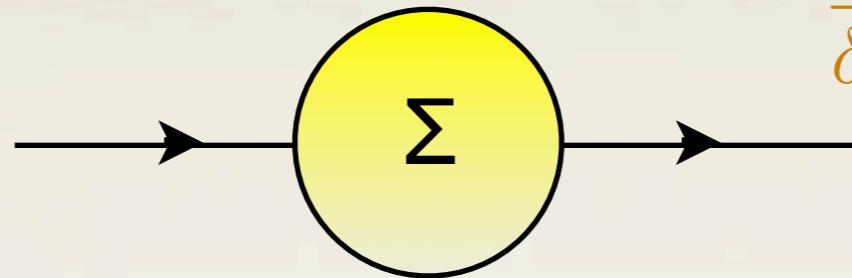
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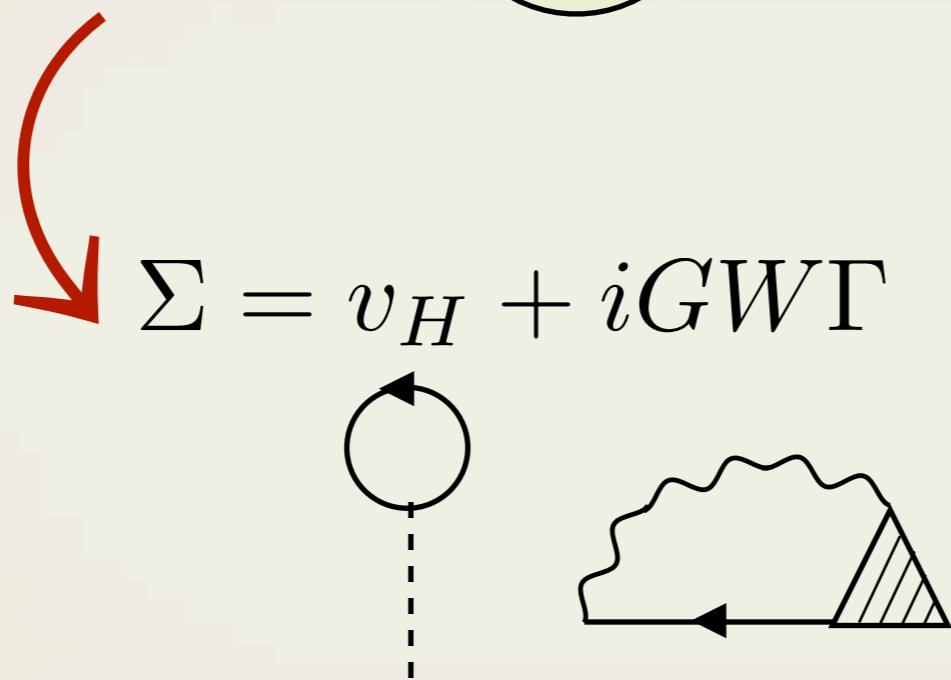
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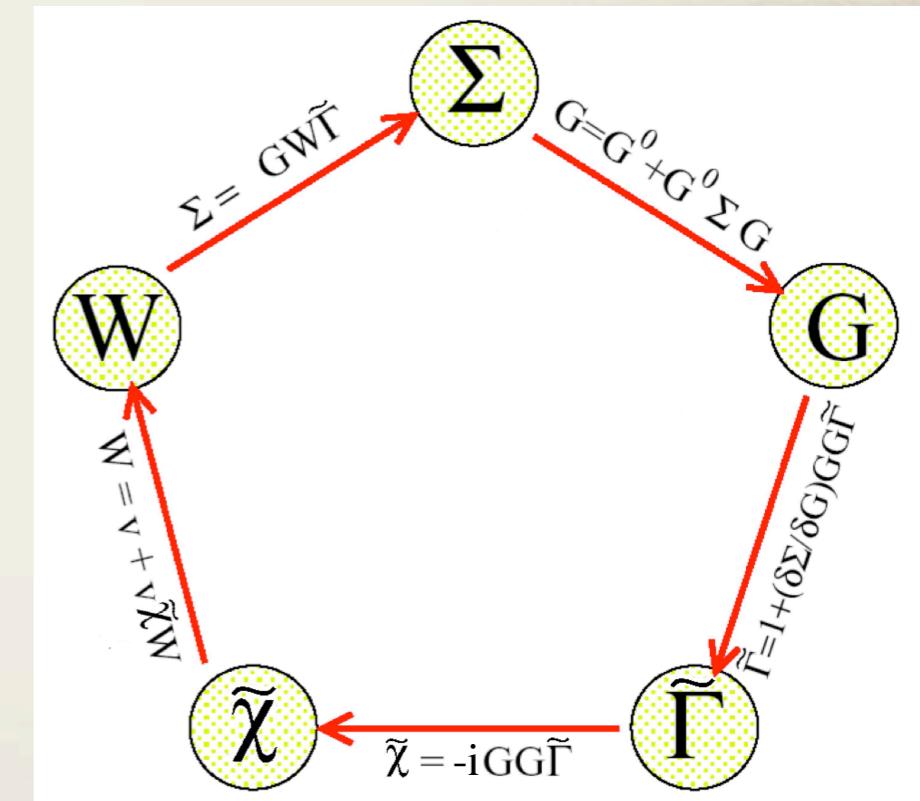


$$\frac{\delta \Sigma}{\delta G} \quad \frac{\delta G}{\delta \varphi}$$

Hedin's eqs

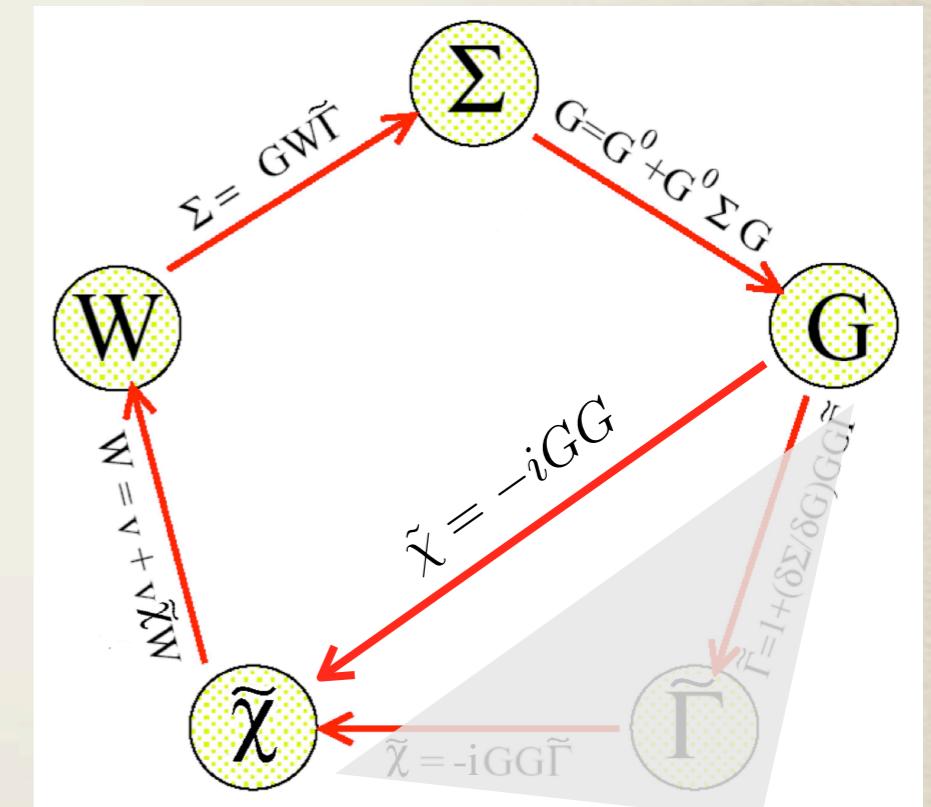
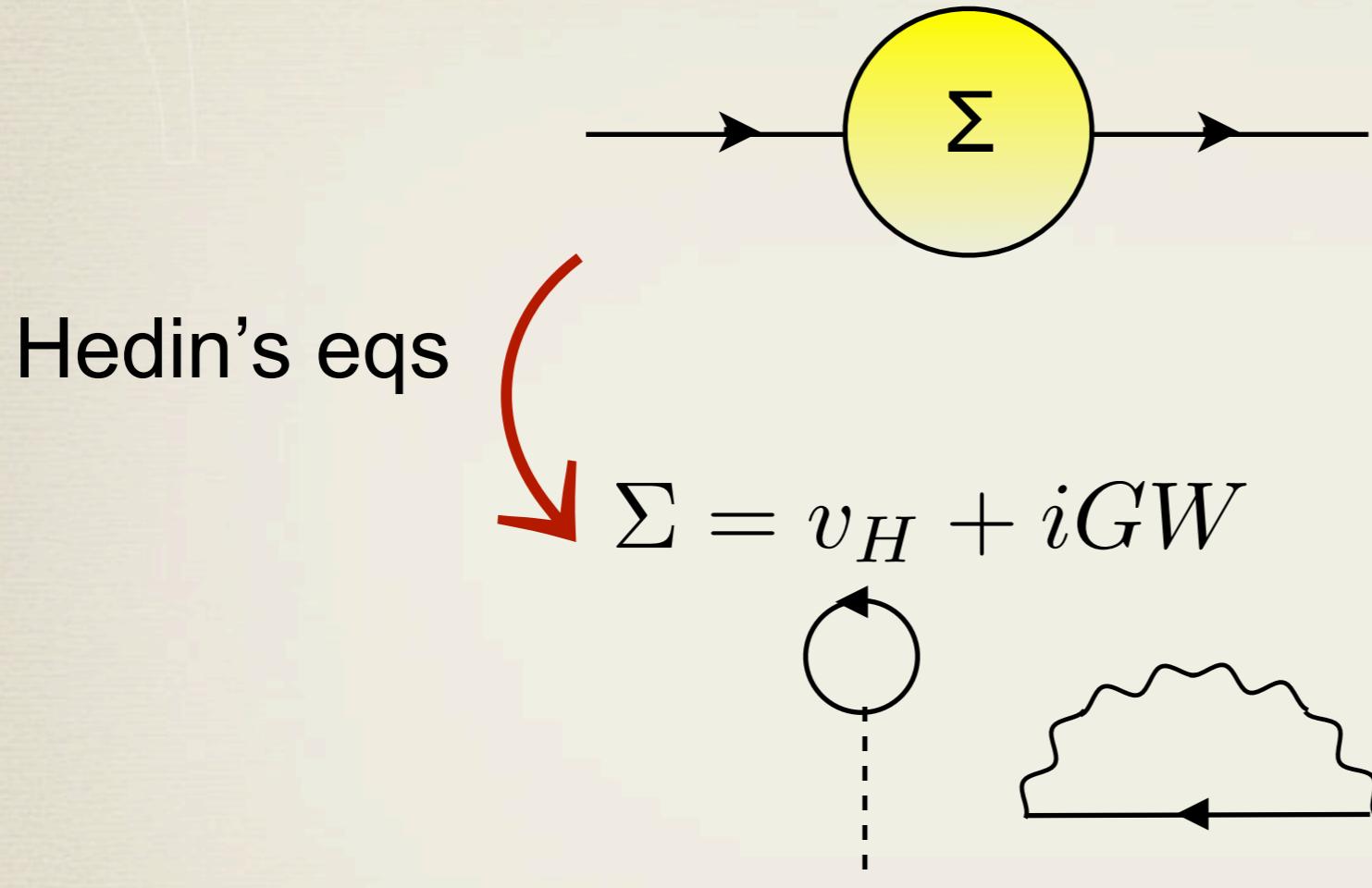


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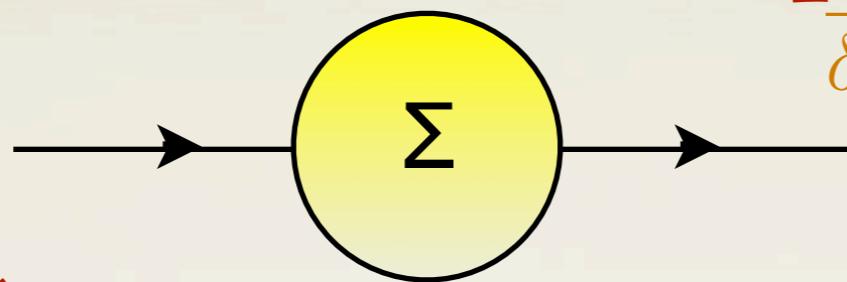
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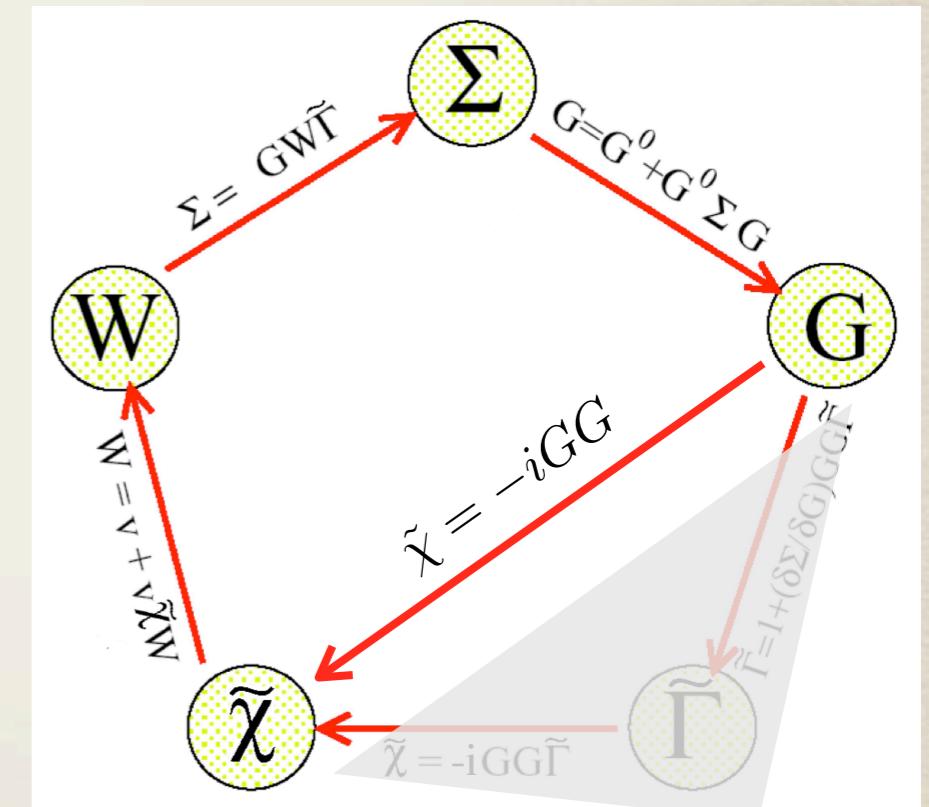
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$$\frac{\delta\Sigma}{\delta G} \approx \frac{\delta v_H}{\delta G} \quad \frac{\delta G}{\delta\varphi} \approx GG$$



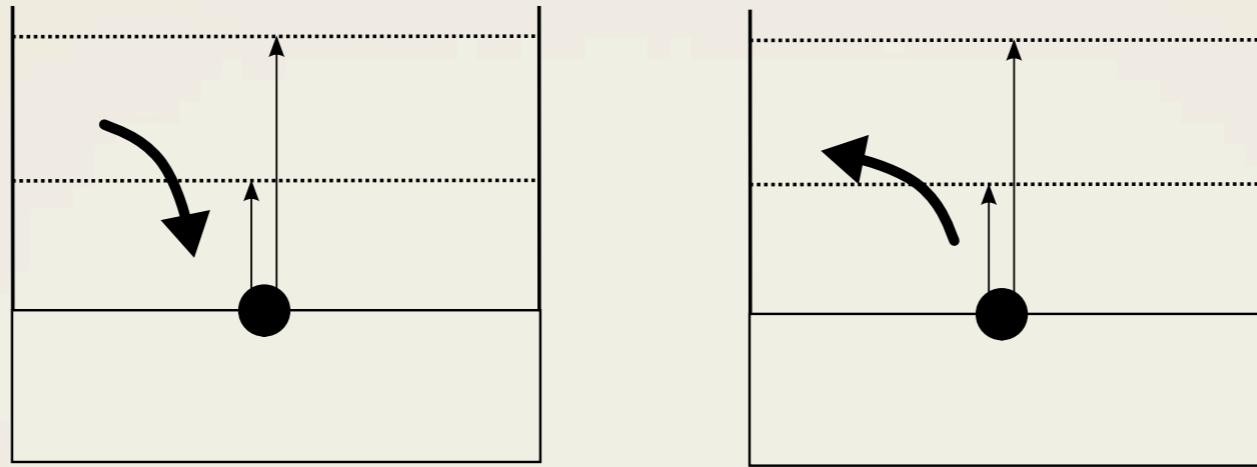
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Limits of GW

* Self-screening (bad treatment of the induced exchange)



Addition energy \neq Removal energy

$$E_{N+1} - E_N = \epsilon^{add} \neq E_N - E_{N-1} = \epsilon^{rem}$$

Change in the total energy adding and then removing an electron!

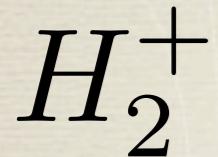
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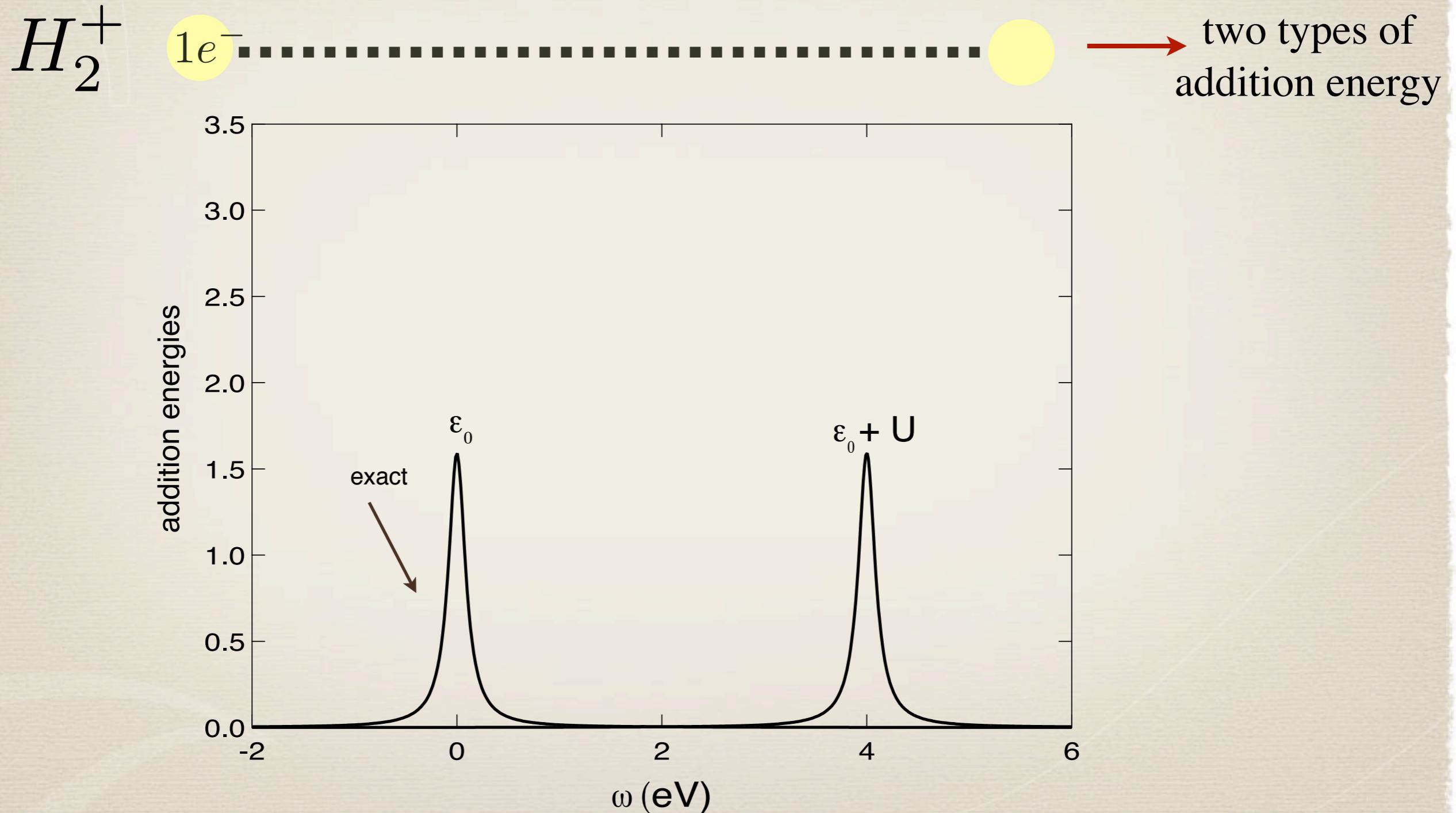
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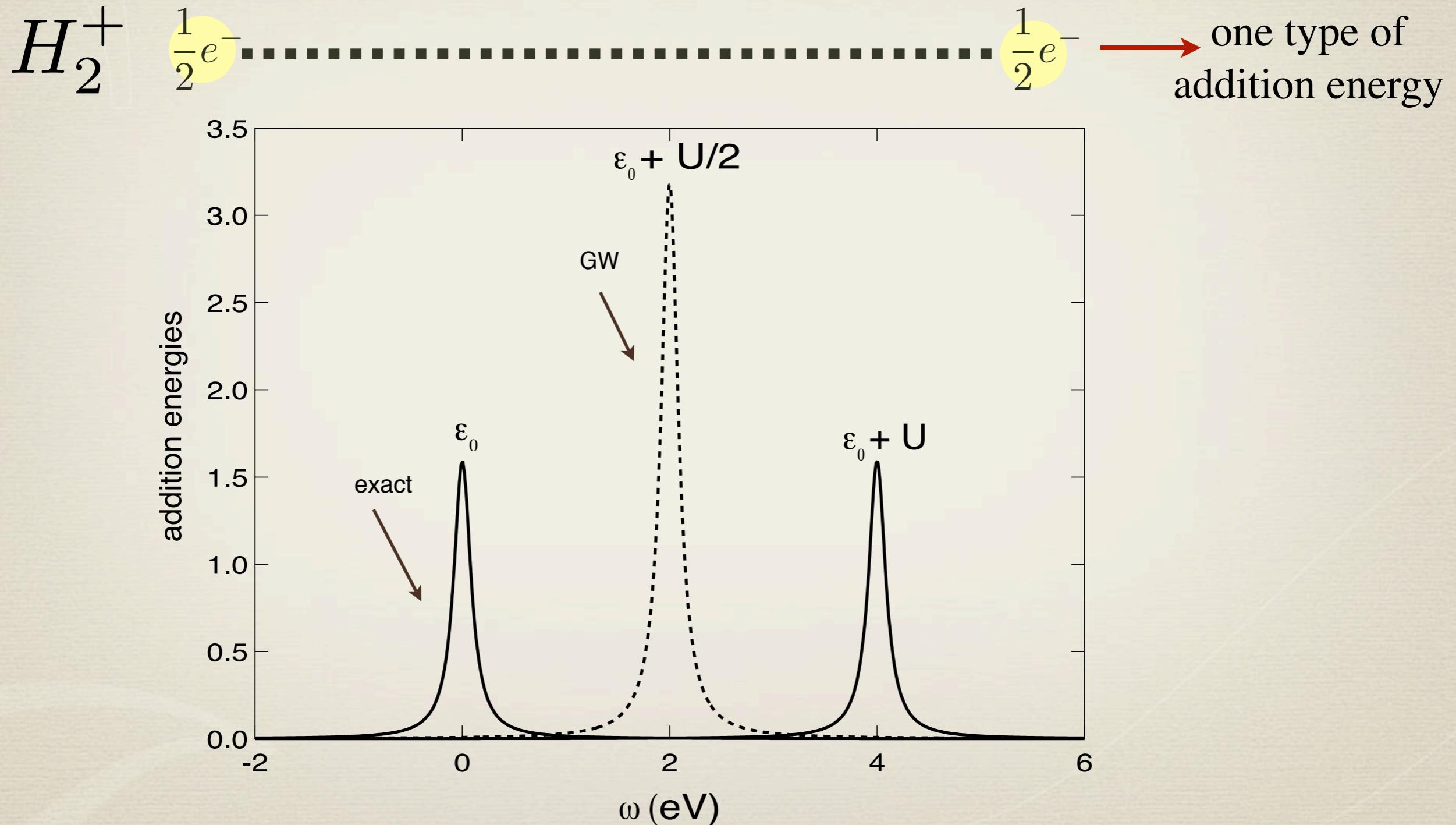
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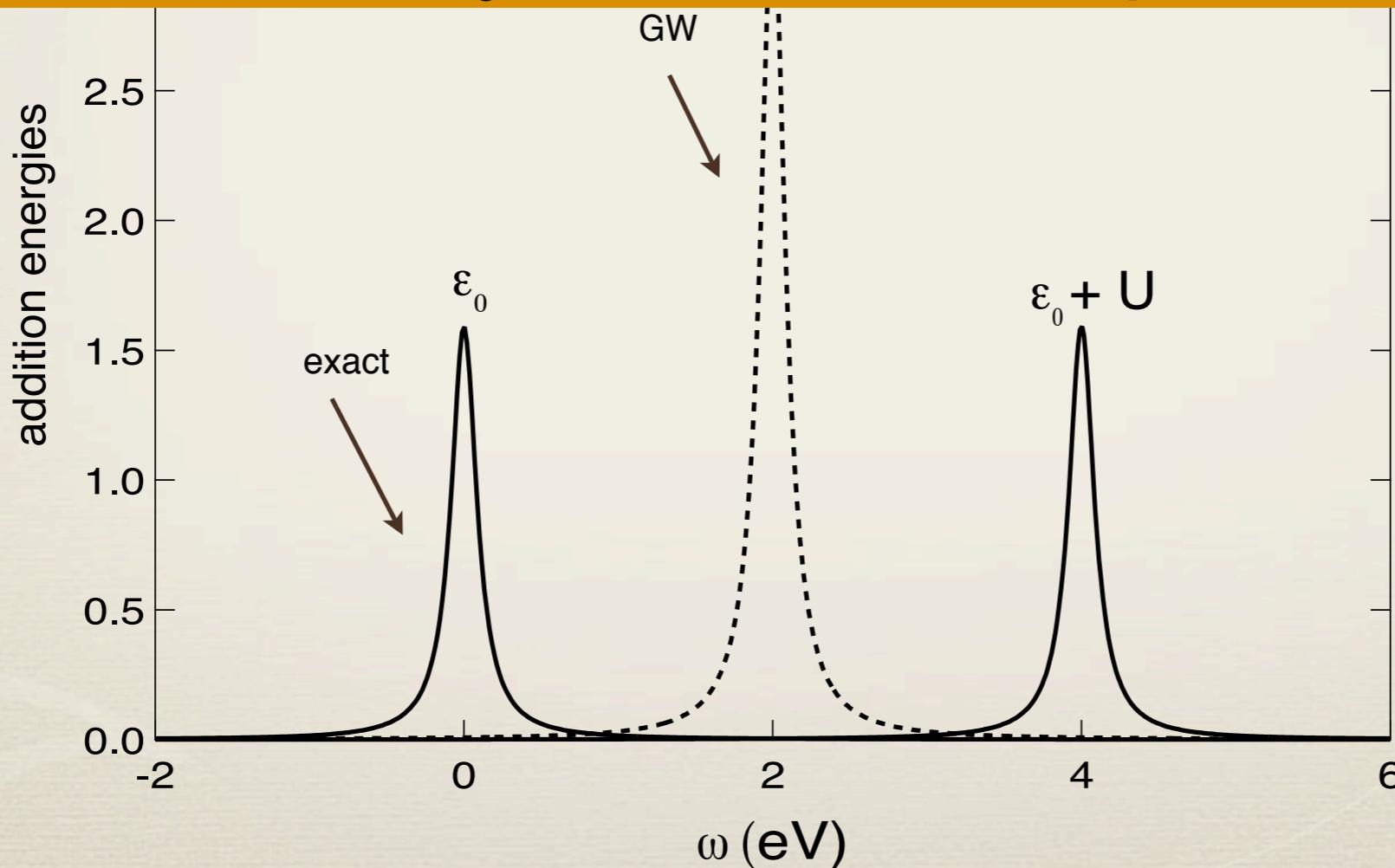


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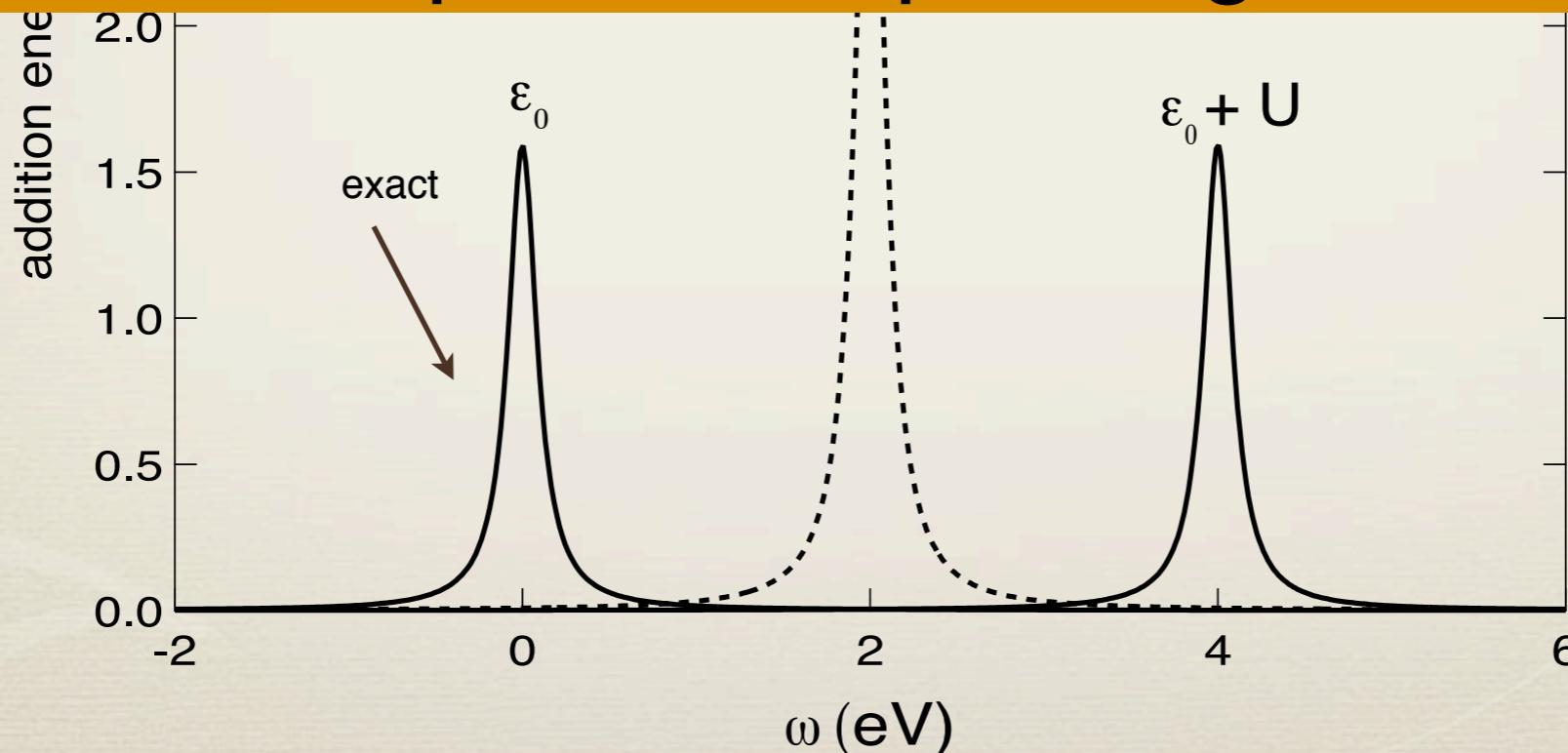
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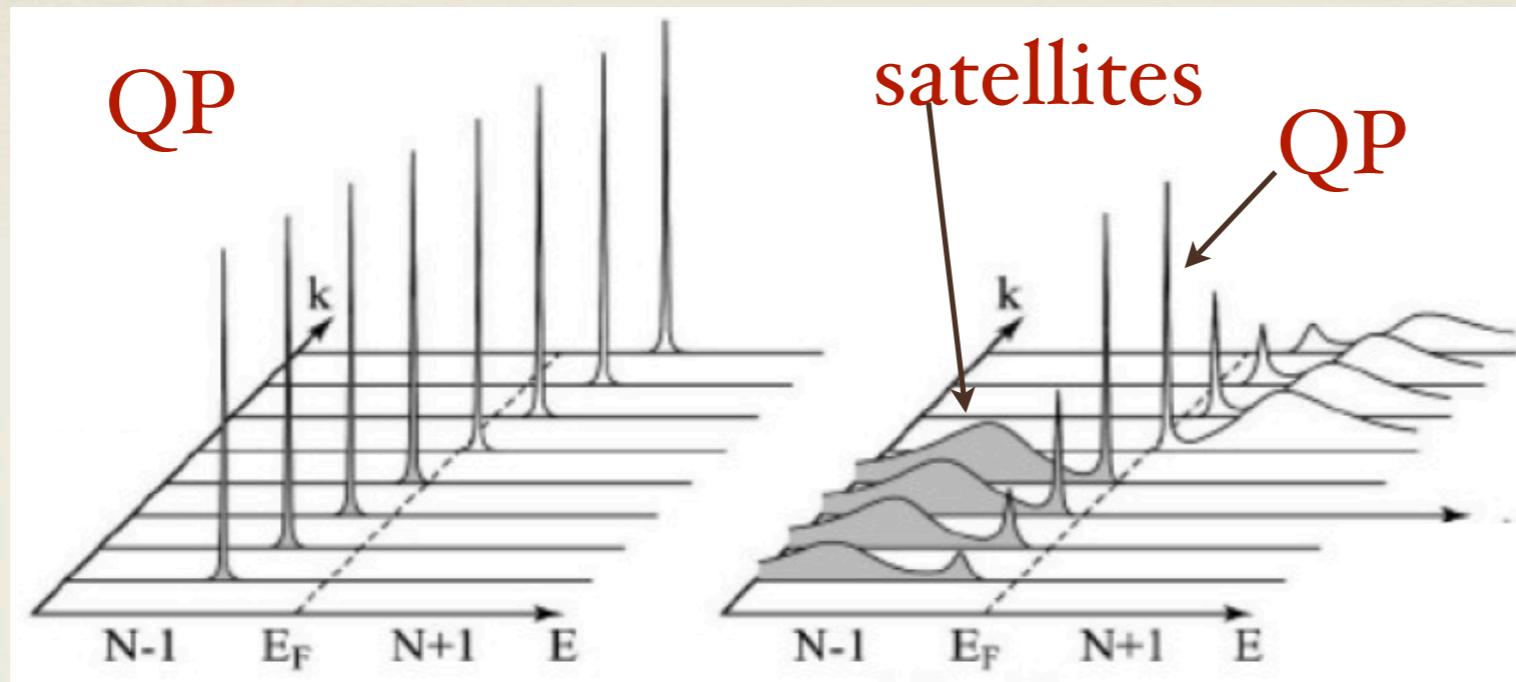
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We need 2 particles speaking to each other!

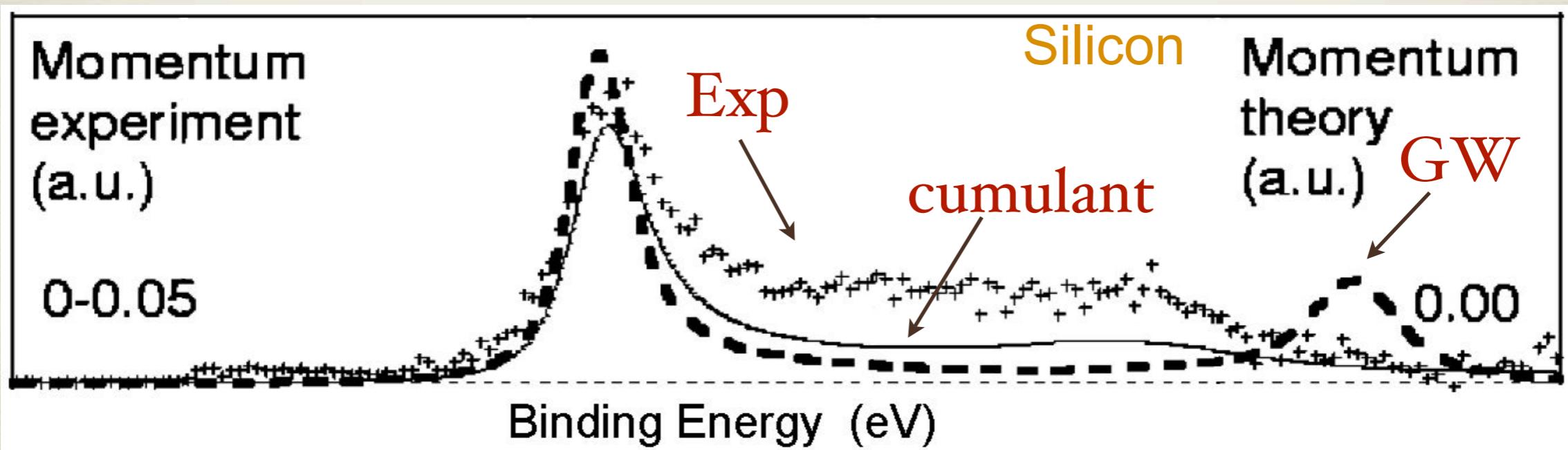


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* No multiple satellites (limits of thinking in terms of only one W)



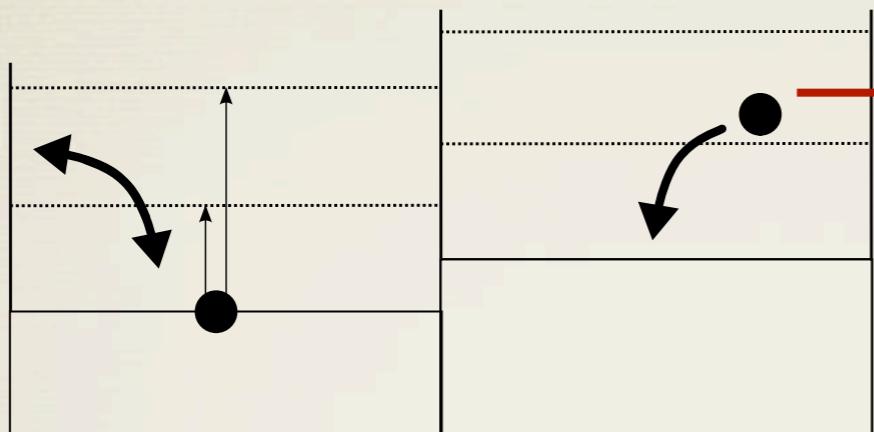
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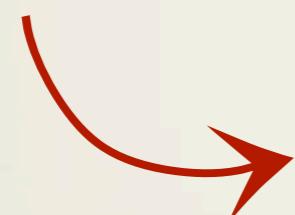
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Beyond GW

*Vertex corrections from simple models



feels only induced Hartree
(different spatial distribution/opposite spin)



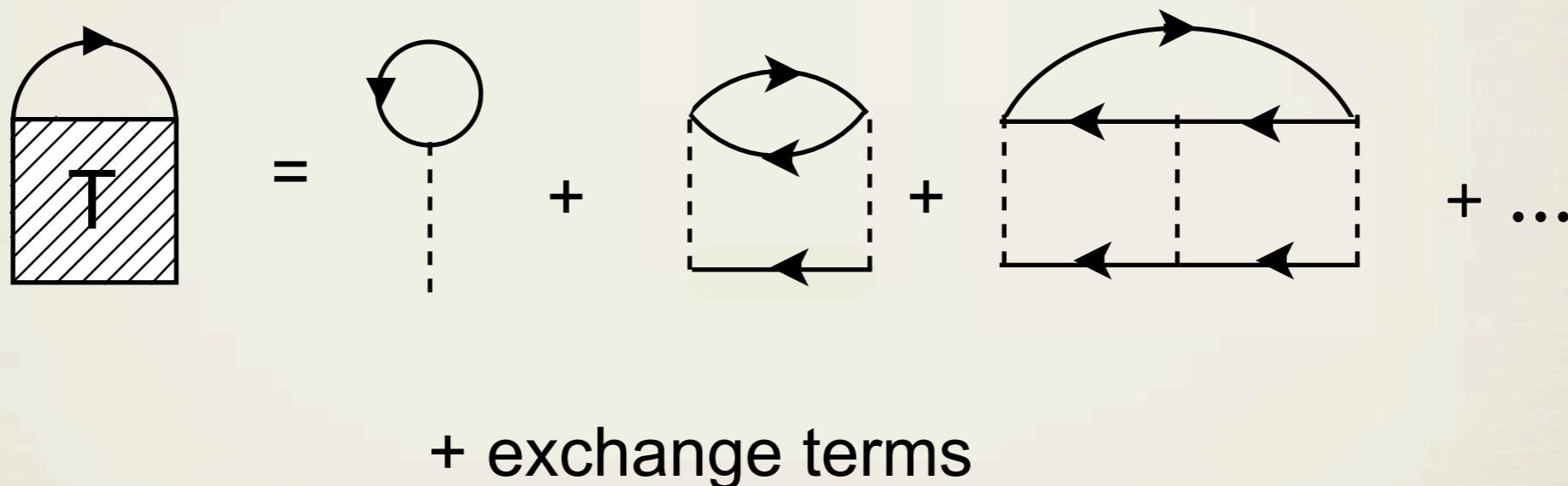
$$\Gamma = \begin{cases} \delta + f_{xc}P & \text{for valence} \\ \delta & \text{for conduction} \end{cases}$$

Self-screening free

Beyond GW

*Vertex corrections from other formulations: T-matrix

$$\Sigma(11') = G(42)T(12; 1'4)$$



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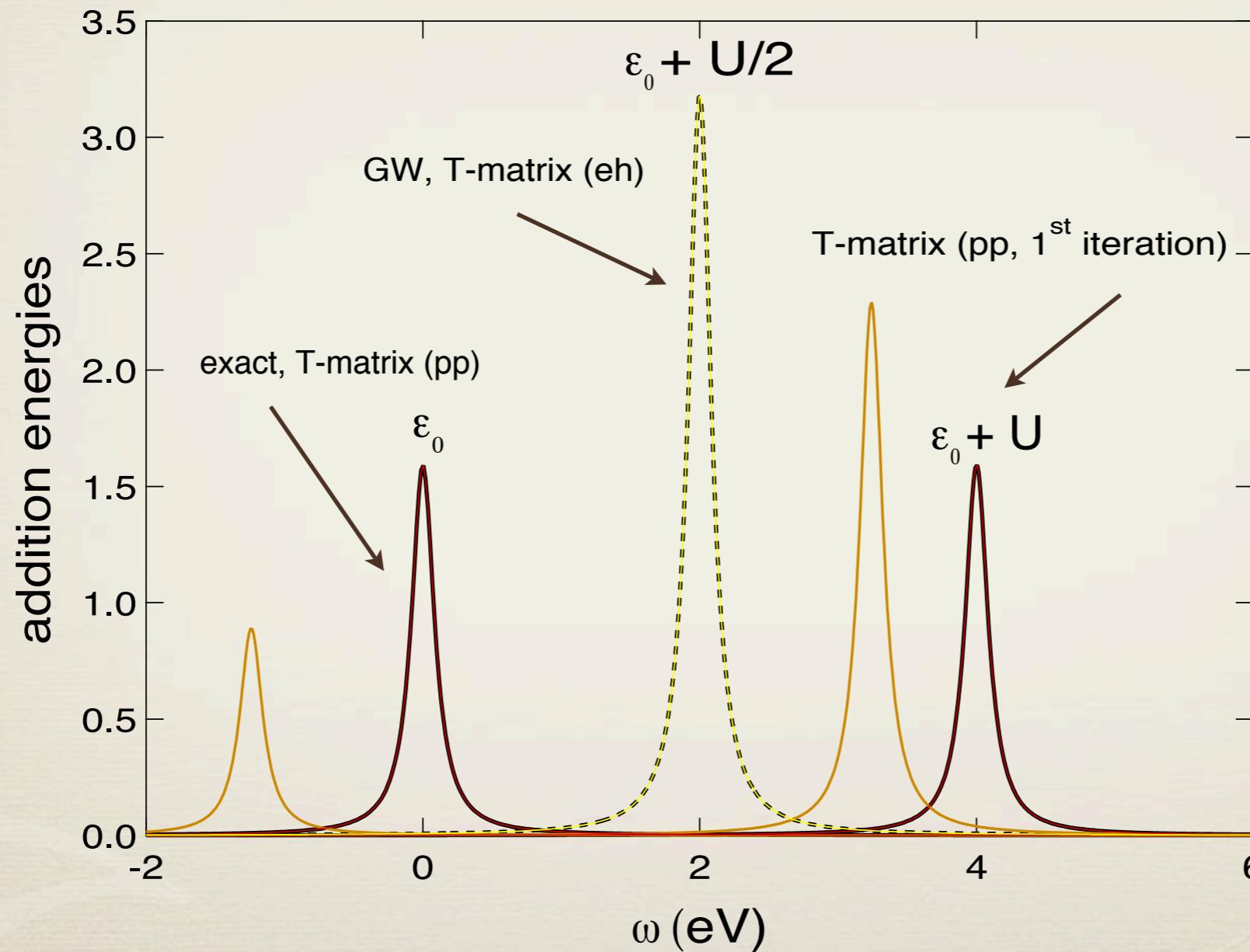
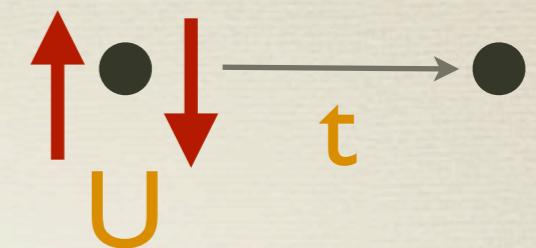


Vertex corrections from the T-matrix

$$\Gamma = 1 - Pv + TG G$$

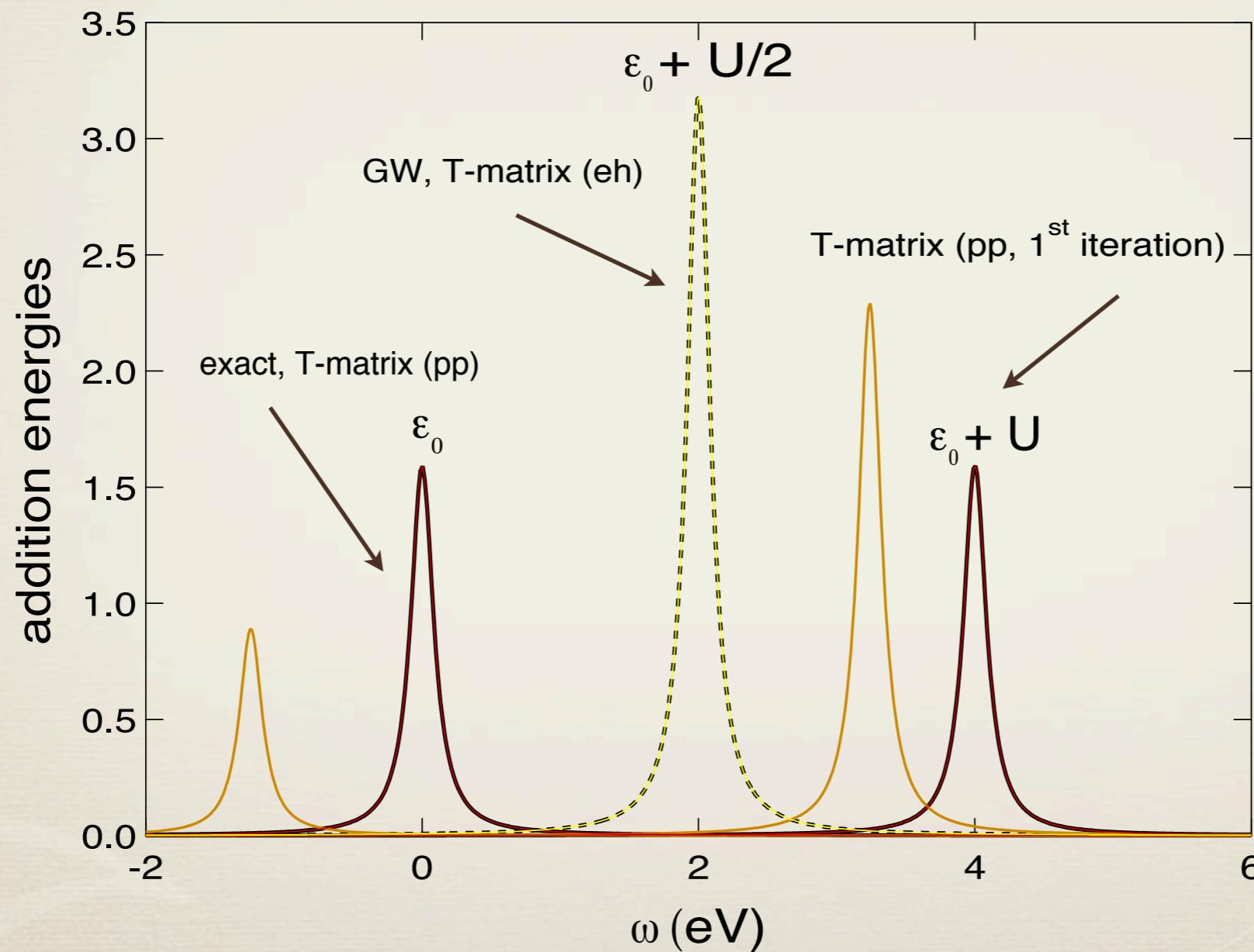
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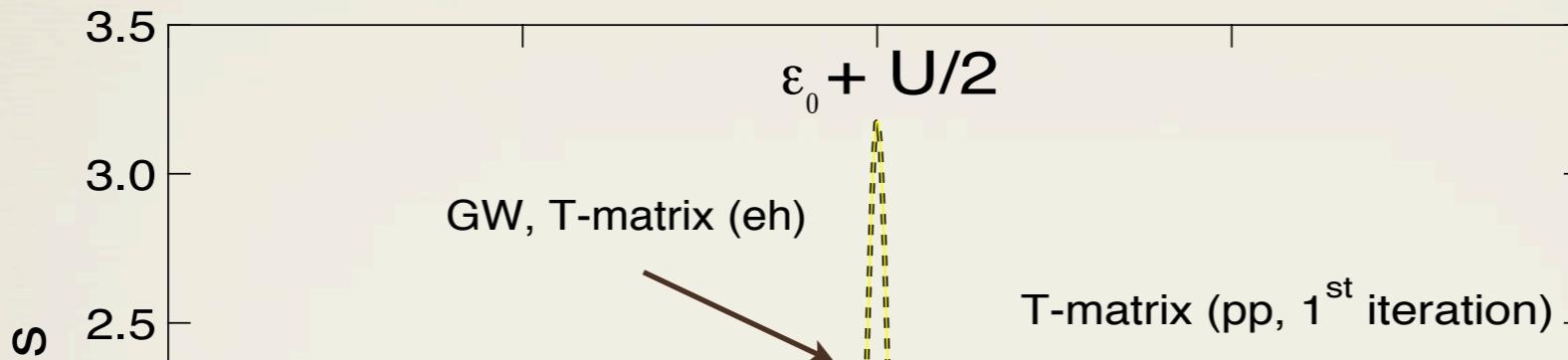
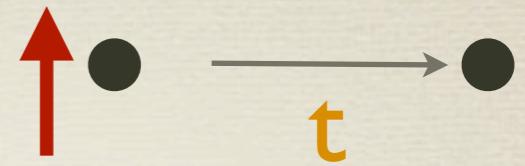
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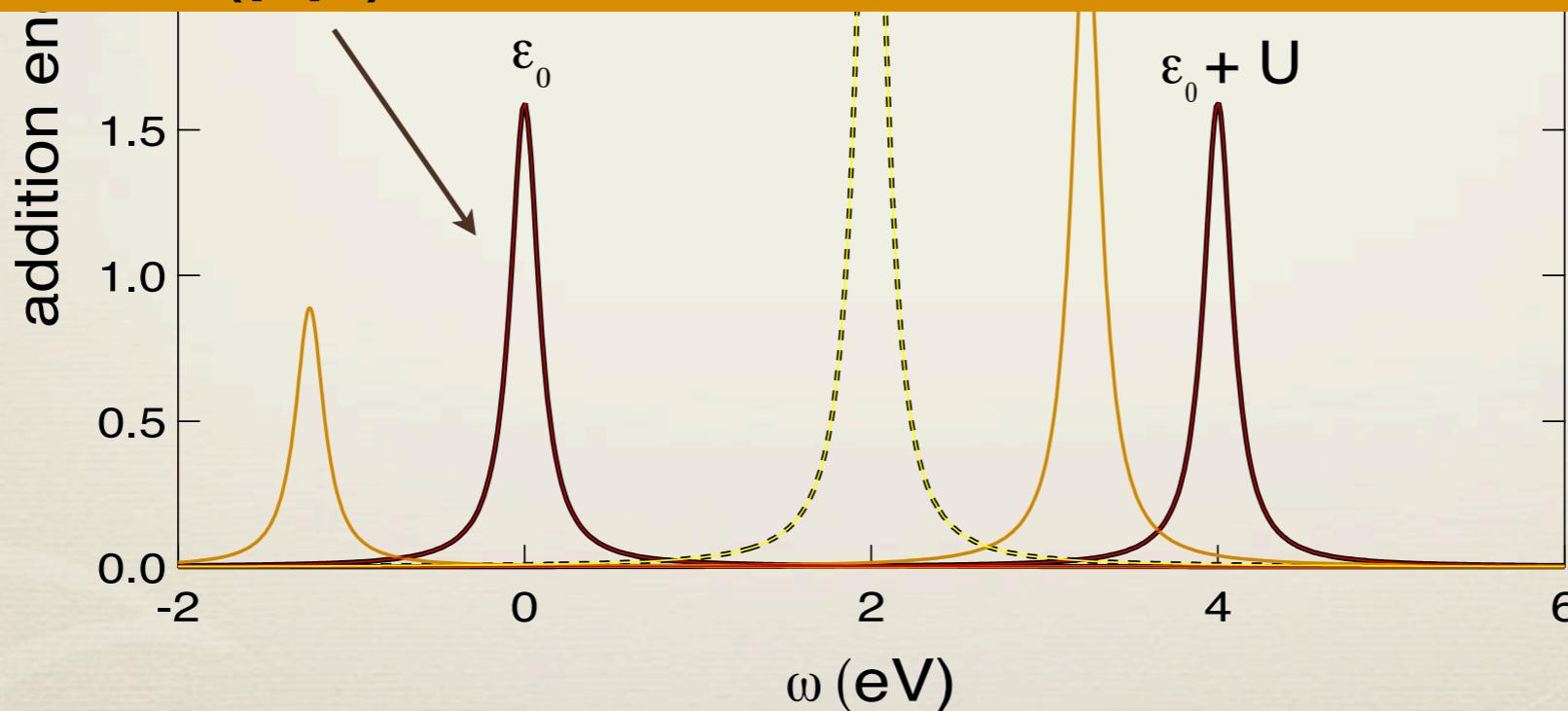


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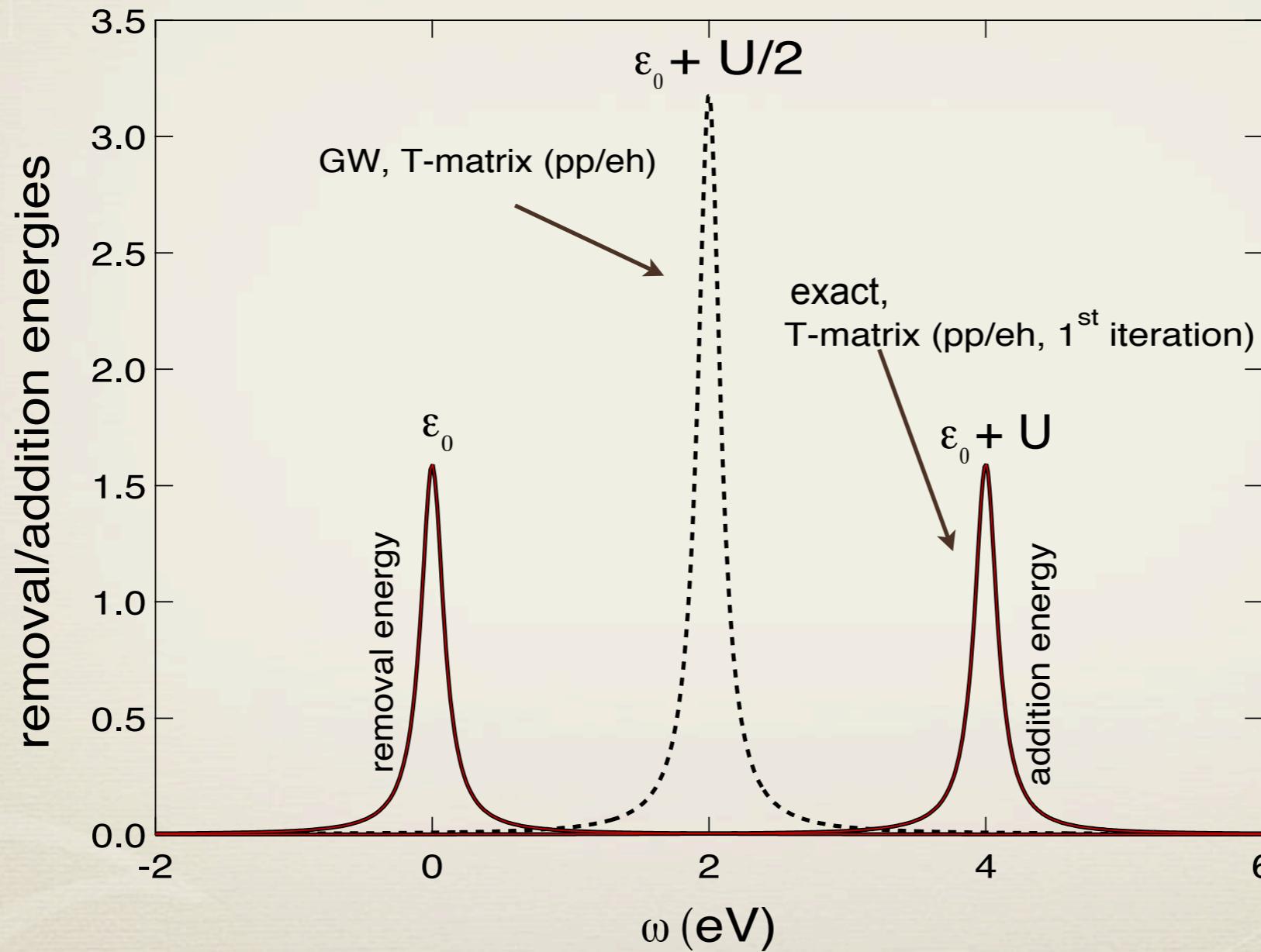


T-matrix (pp) is able to ‘see’ where the electron is



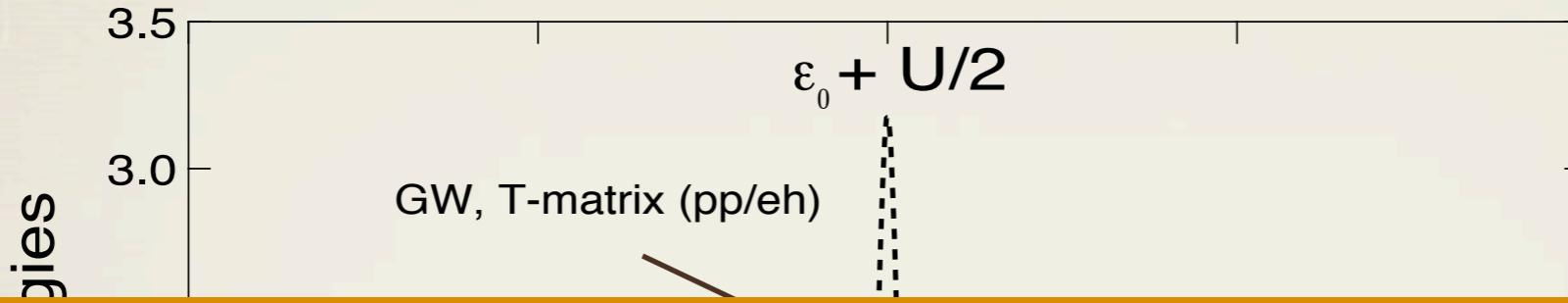
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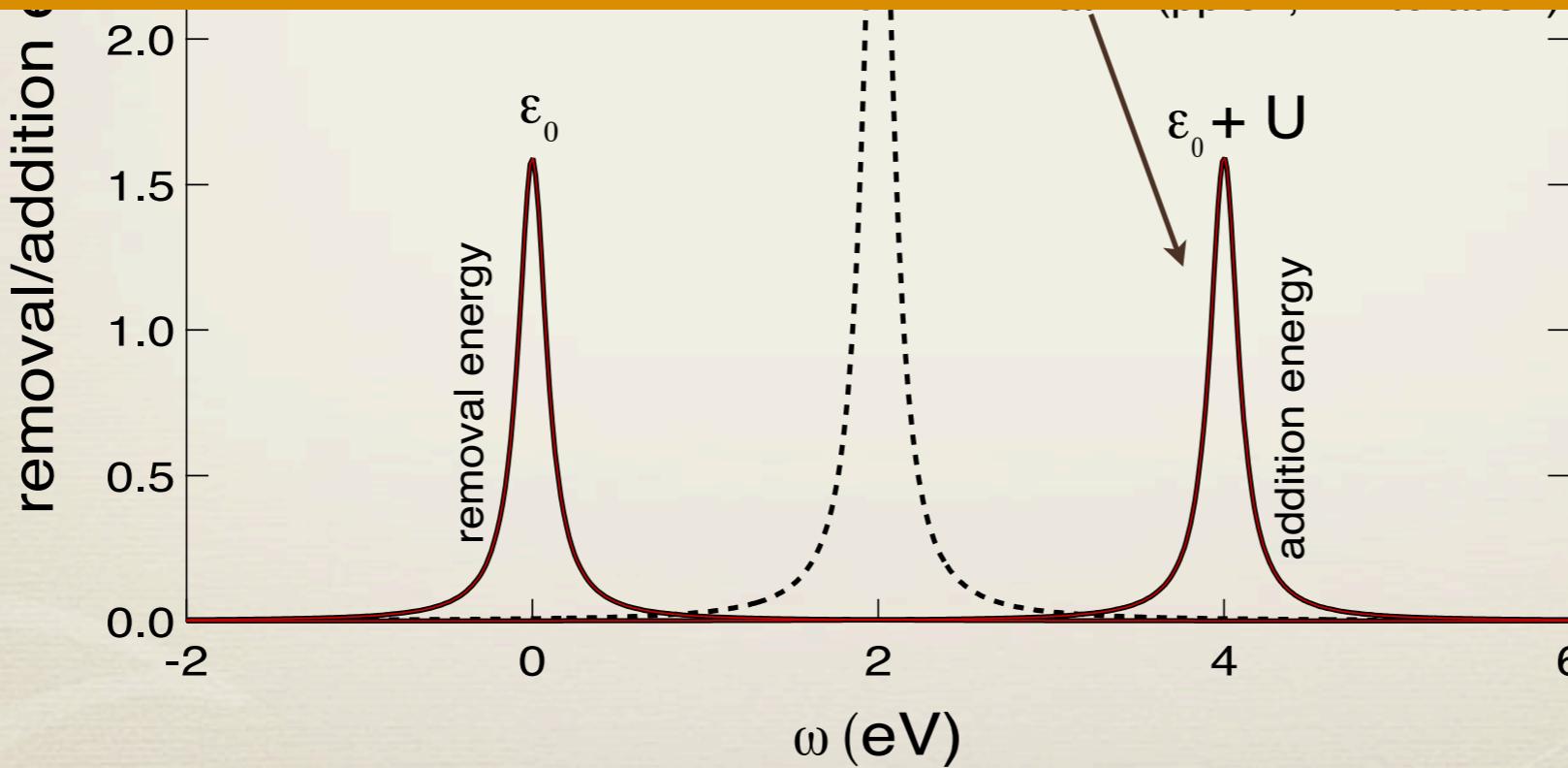


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Why does the T-matrix work for 1e⁻ and not for 2 e⁻?



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Is there any alternative approach?

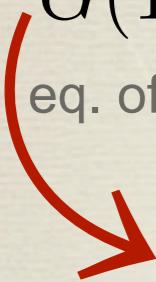
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Unfortunately there exist no practical techniques for solving such functional differential equations exactly.

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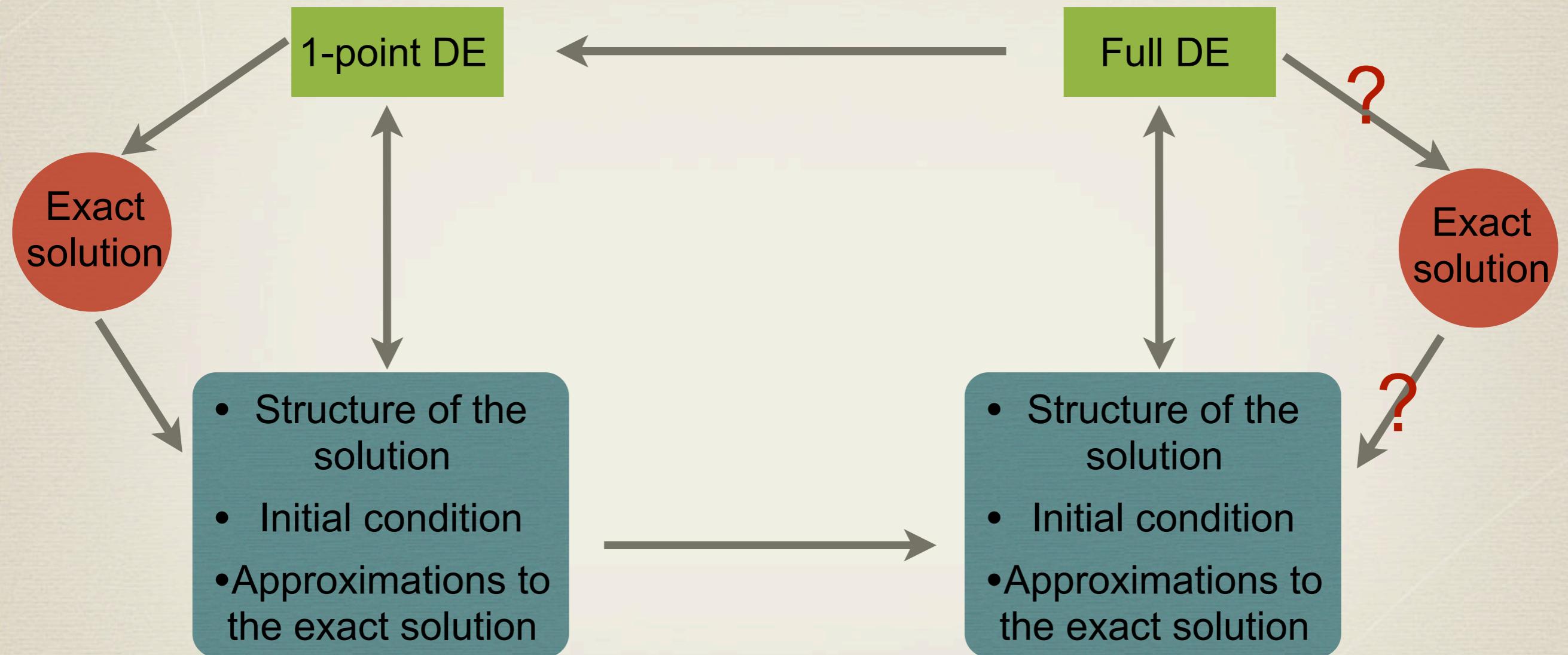
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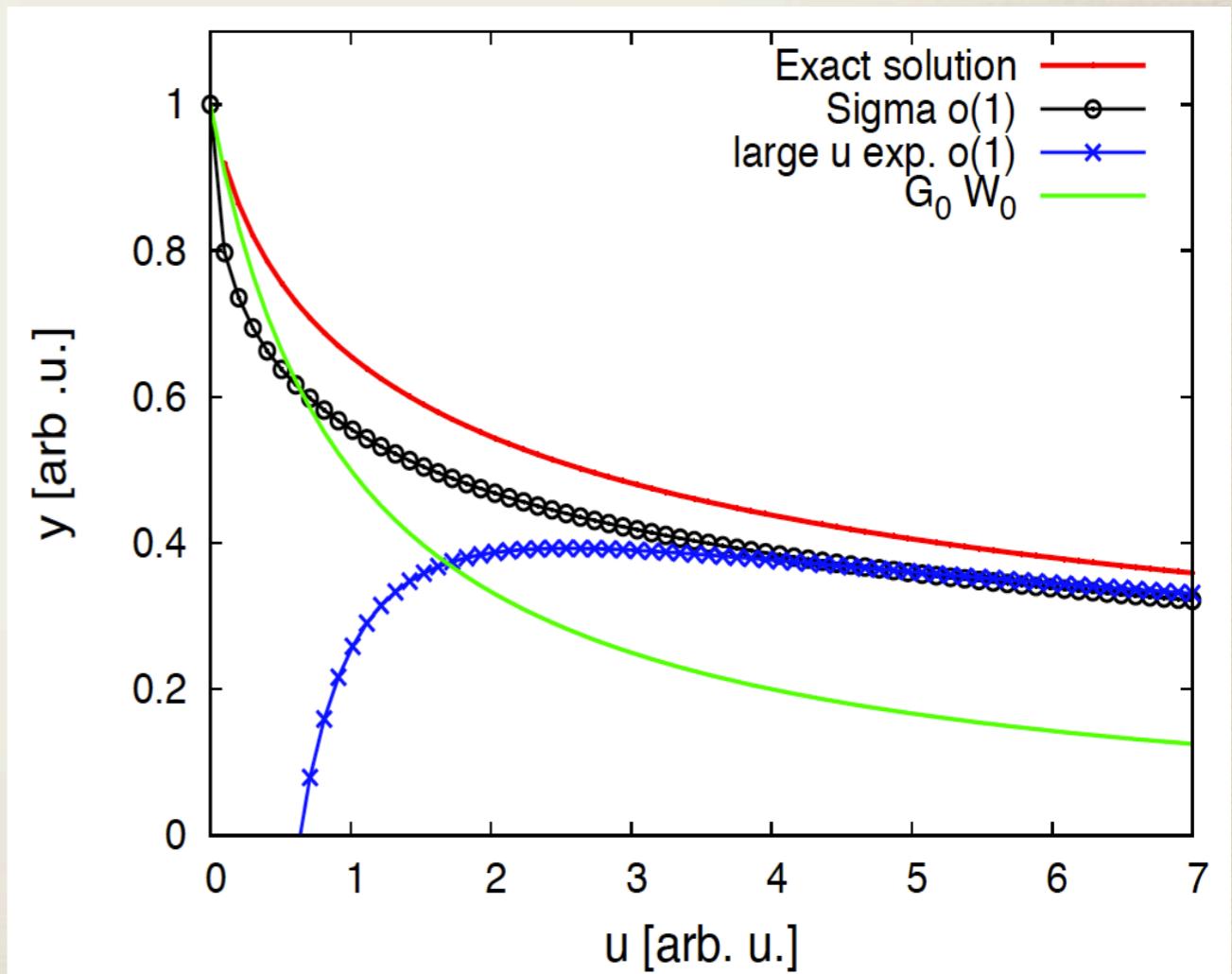
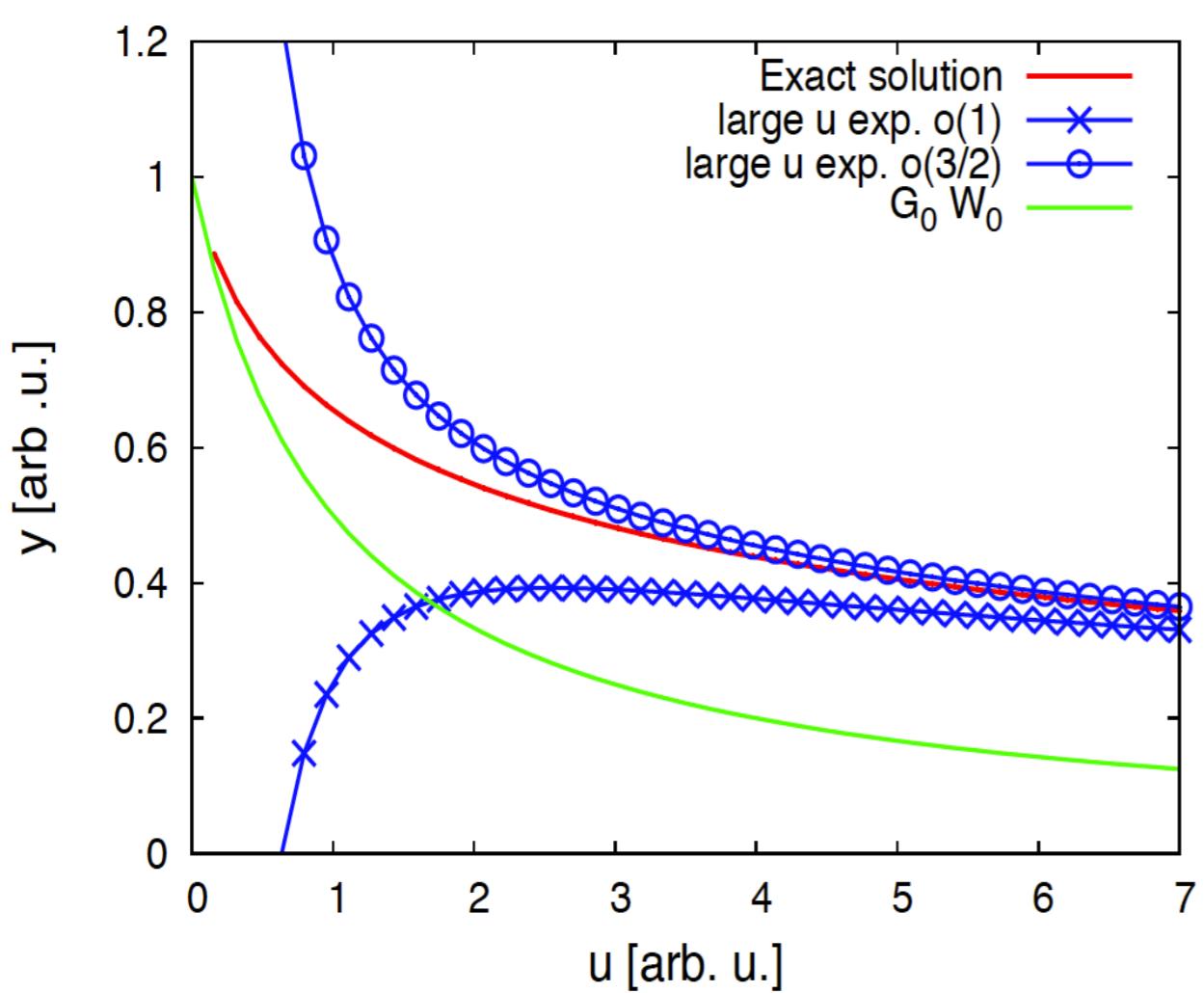
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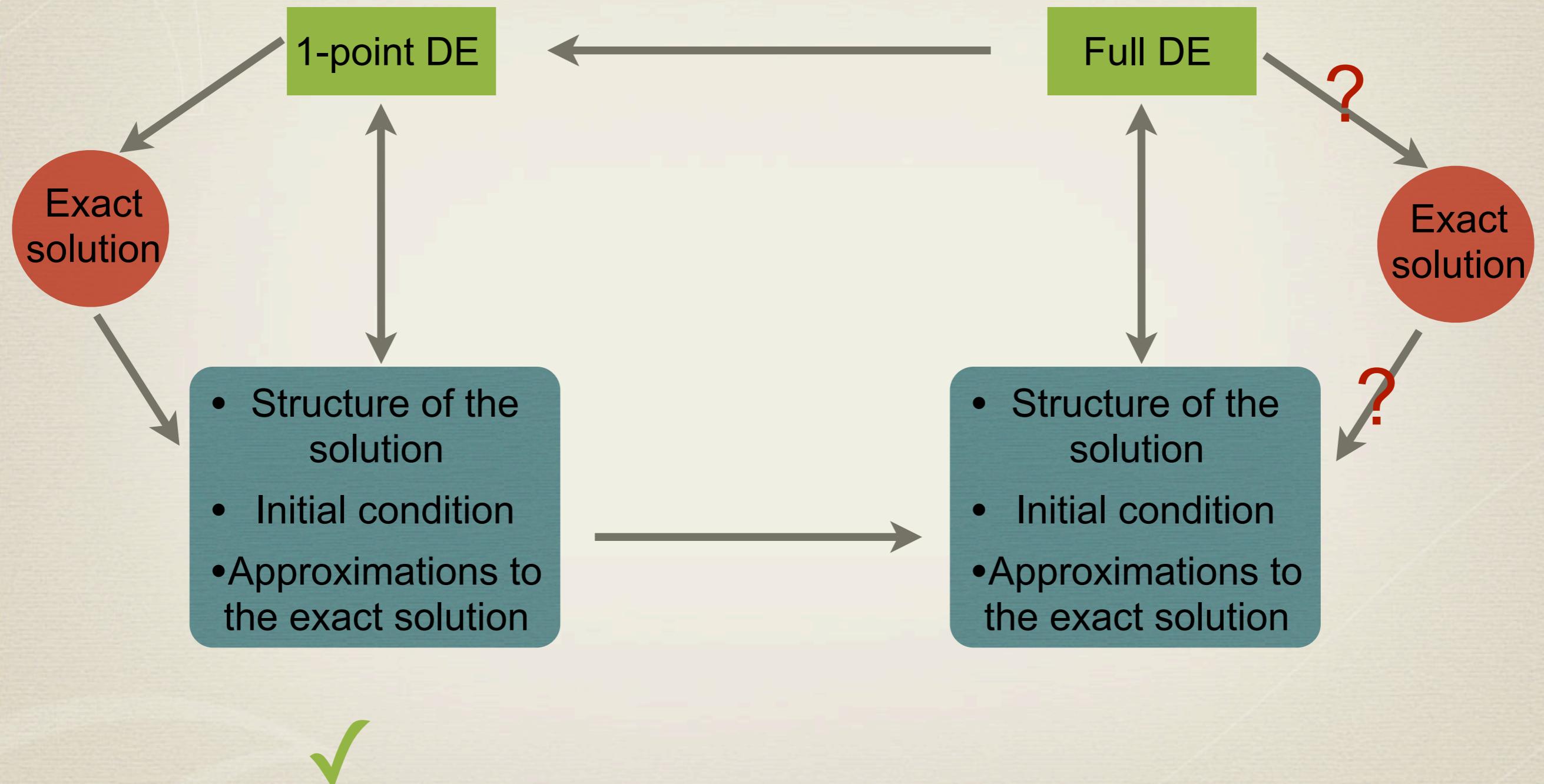


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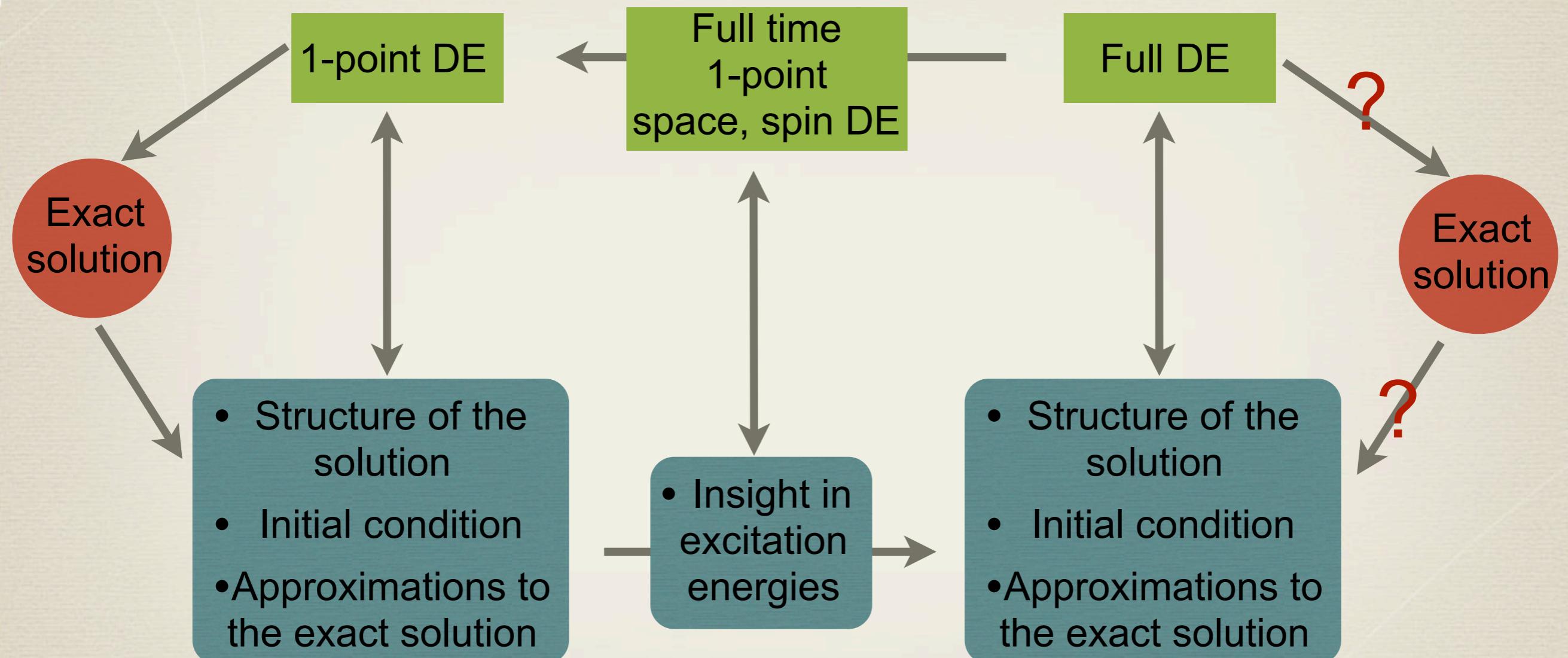
*New approximations: large u expansion of exp, erf, and Dyson



Solving the functional problem: the strategy



Solving the functional problem: the strategy



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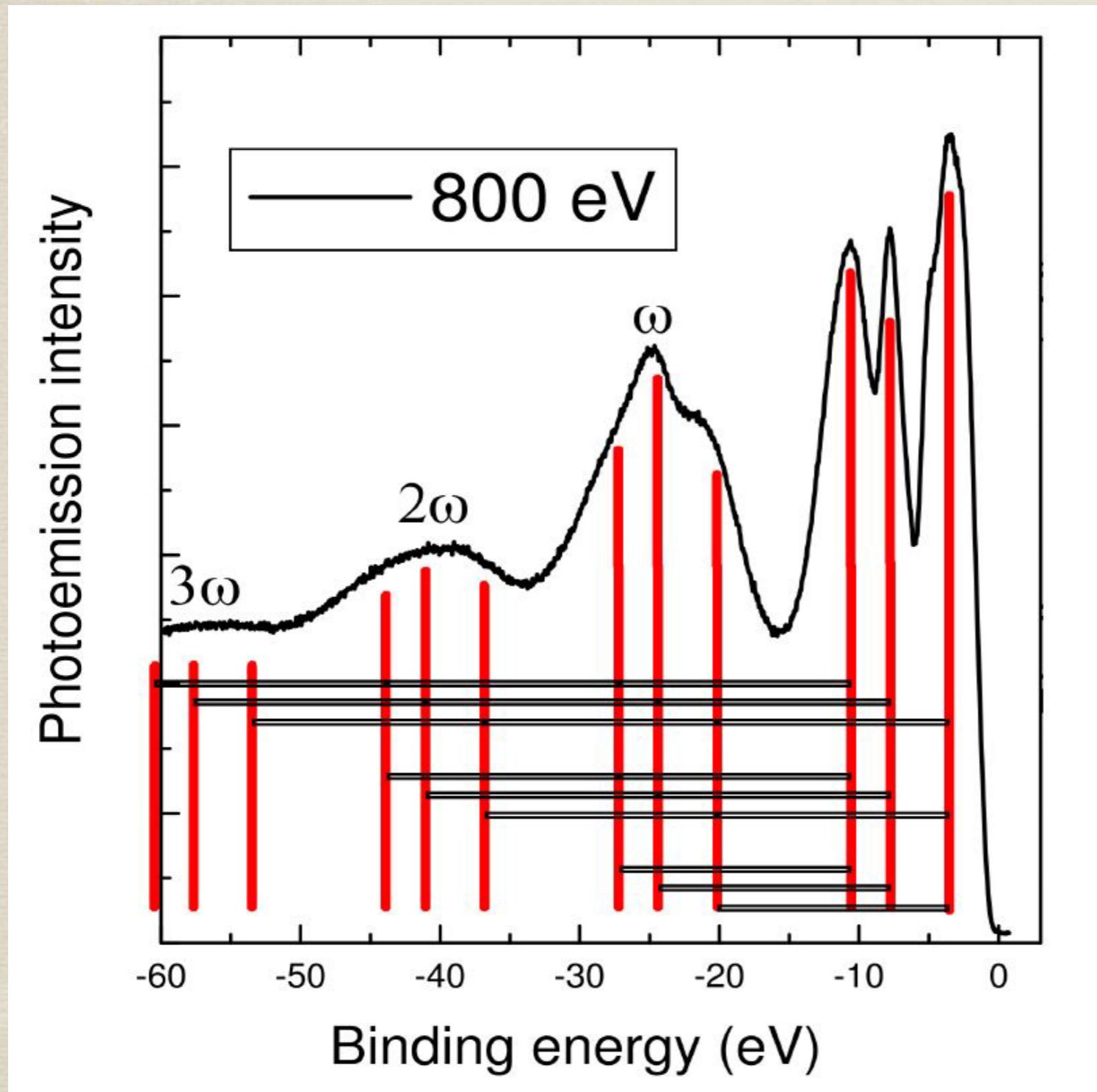

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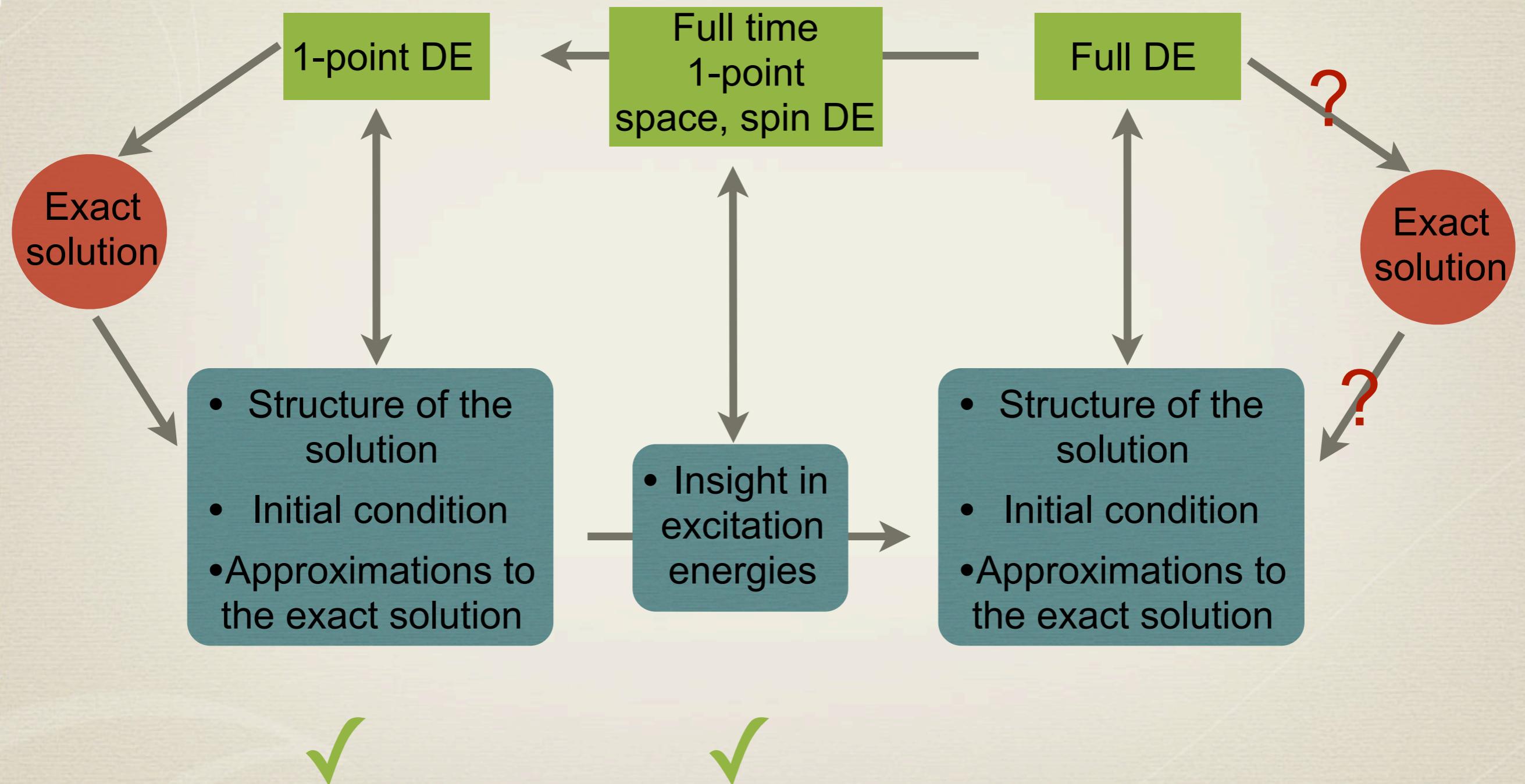
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Vertex corrections

Guide in the full solution of
the functional problem

Solving the functional problem: the strategy



Ongoing research

our ansatz
(similar to 1-point)

$$G(12; [\bar{\varphi}]) = f[\bar{\varphi}] a(15; [\bar{\varphi}]) I(52; [\bar{\varphi}])$$

$$f[\bar{\varphi}] = e^{\frac{i}{2} W^{-1}(65)} \bar{\varphi}(5) \bar{\varphi}(6)$$

$$a(35; [\bar{\varphi}]) = j(35) e^{-i \frac{j(85)}{j(75)} W^{-1}(67)} G_0^{-1}(78) \bar{\varphi}(6)$$

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- * This equation has too many solutions!
(our ansatz is not well-defined)
- * How do we find the right solution?
- * What is our initial condition?