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# Quasidegenerate many-body perturbation theory for optical absorption and luminescence

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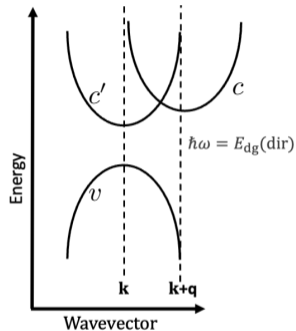
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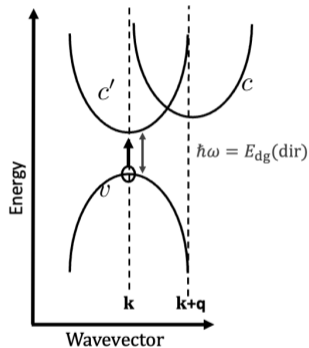




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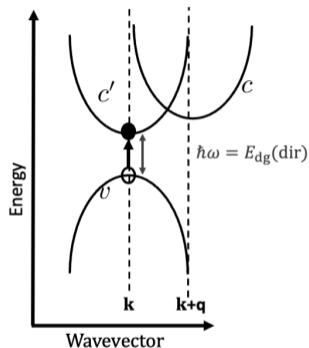
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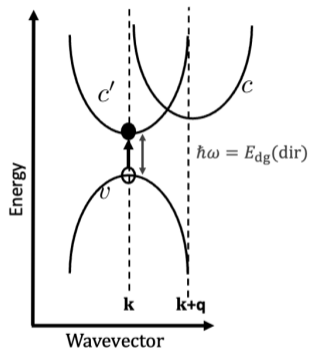
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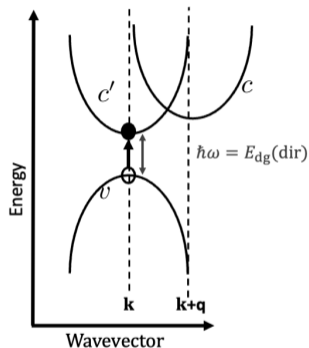
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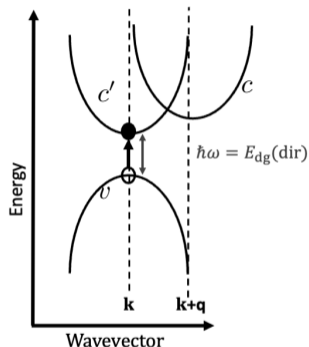
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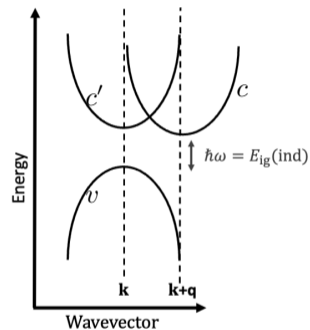
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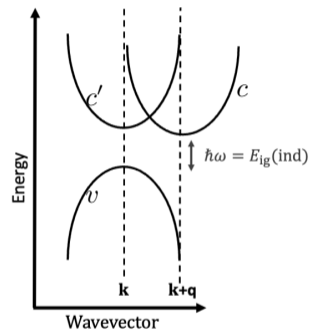
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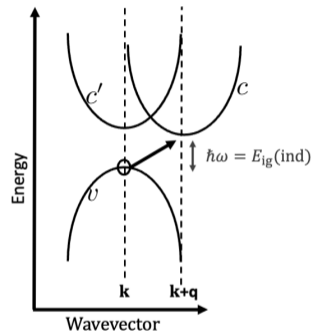
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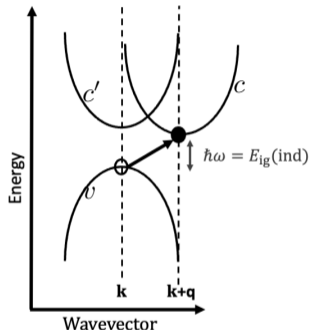




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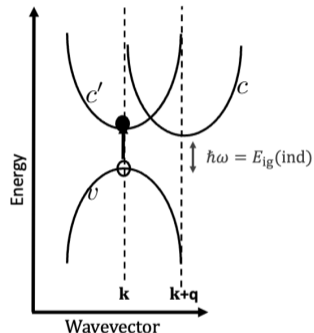
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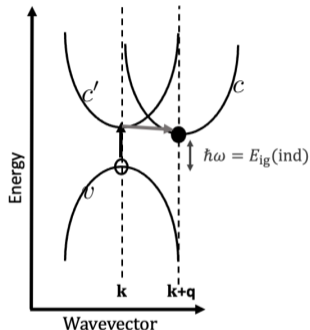
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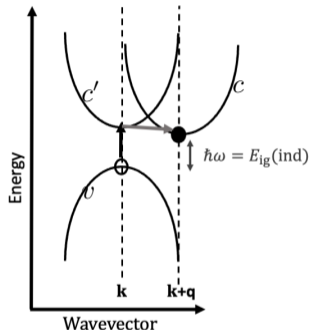
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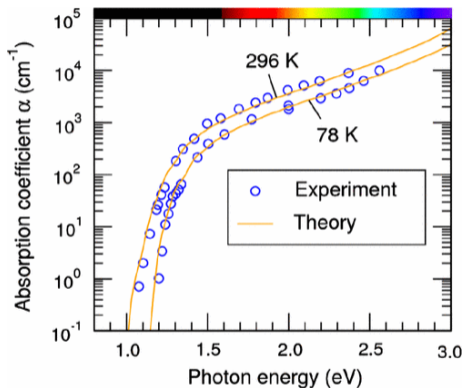
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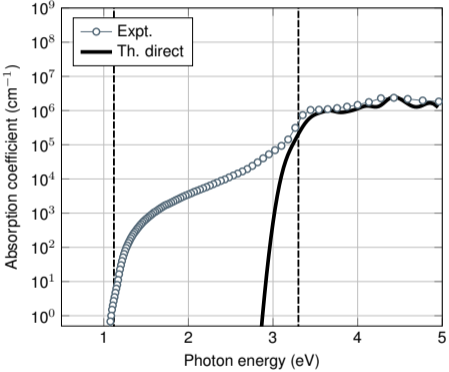
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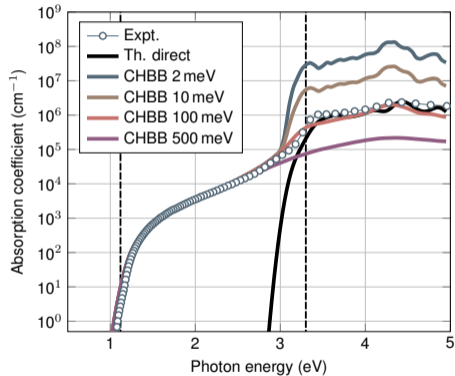
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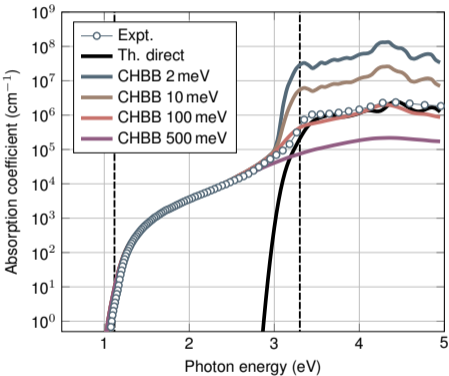
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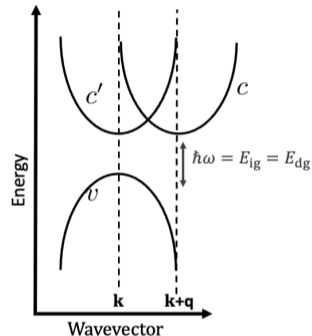
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CHBB theory becomes unphysical in the regime of direct absorption

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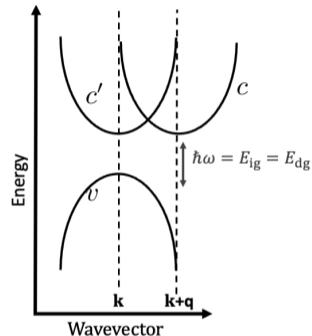
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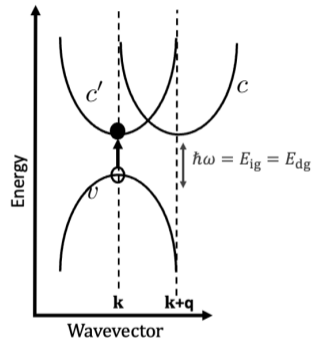
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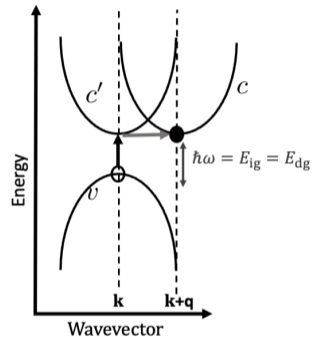




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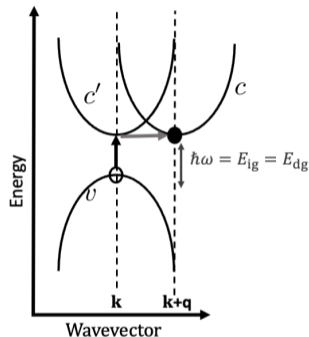
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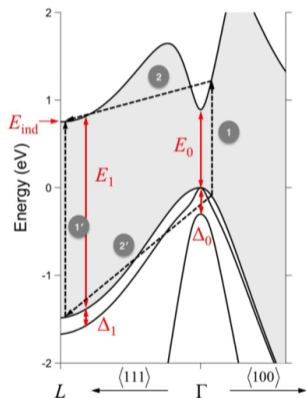
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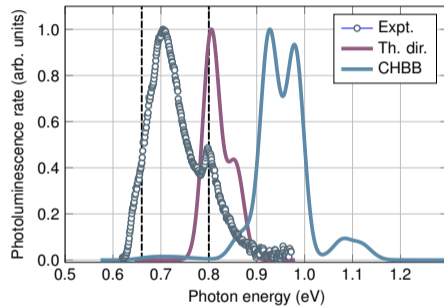


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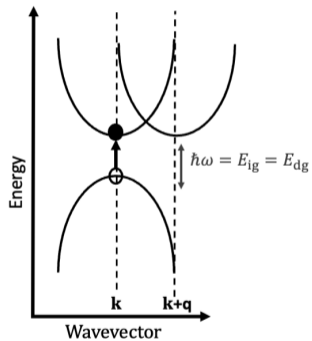
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Materials whose direct and indirect gaps are close

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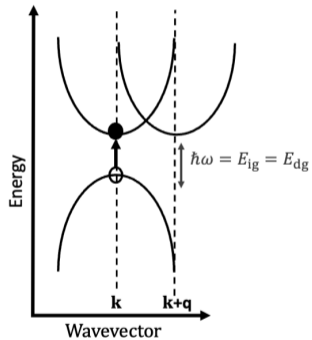
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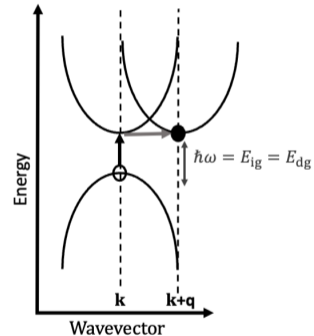


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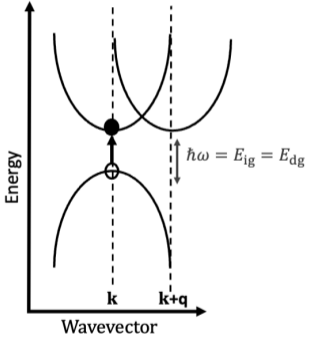


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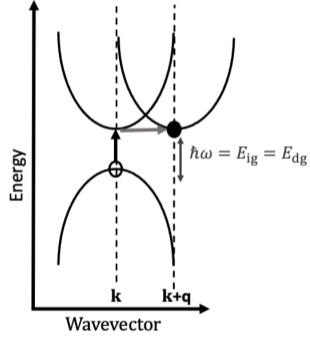


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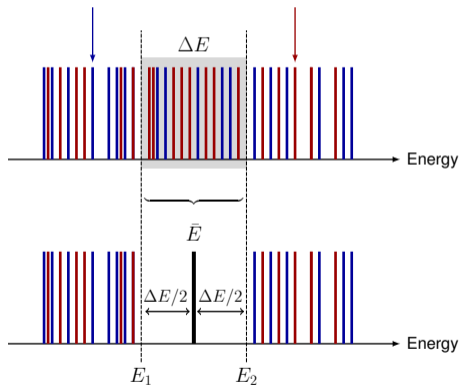
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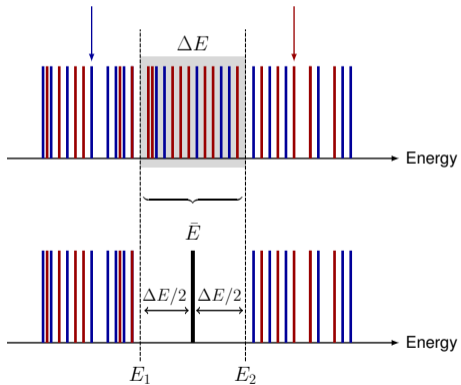
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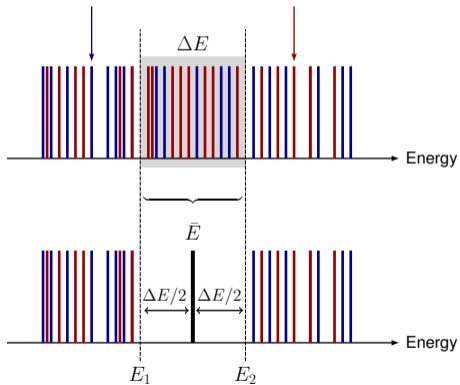
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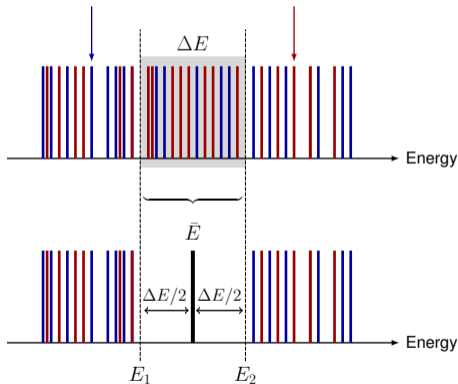


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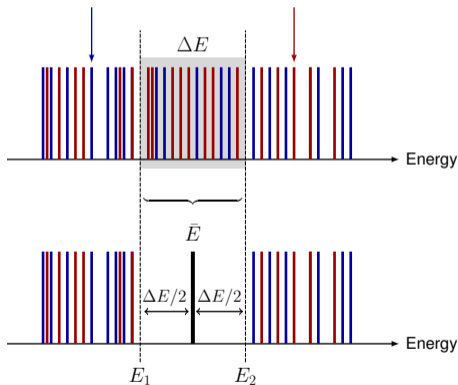
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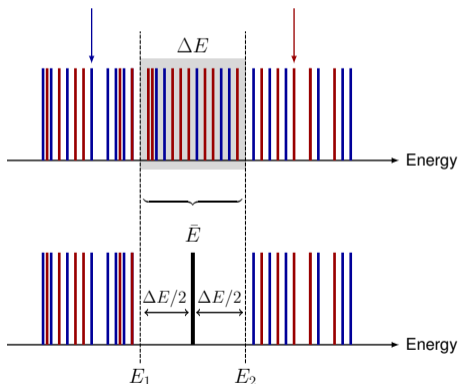


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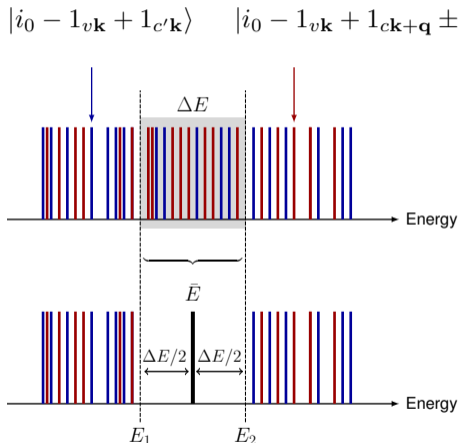
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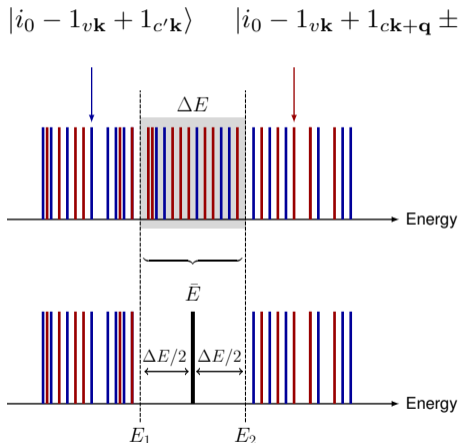
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6. Repeat same steps for all QD bins

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Mixing states outside QD bin

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 &+ N^{-1/2} \sum_{\mathbf{q}\nu\eta} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + \frac{1+\eta}{2}} U_{p,i_0-1\nu\mathbf{k}+1c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\eta 1-\eta\mathbf{q}\nu}^* \\
 &\times \left[ \sum_{c'} \frac{g_{cc'\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{v}_{c'\nu\mathbf{k}}}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c'\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{\nu\mathbf{k}})} \theta_{c'\nu\mathbf{k}} \quad (\text{A}) \right. \\
 &+ \sum_{\nu'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{c\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{\nu'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})} \theta_{c\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \quad (\text{B}) \\
 &+ \sum_{c'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{cc'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{c'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{\varepsilon_{\nu\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{c'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \eta\hbar\omega - \eta\mathbf{q}\nu} \quad (\text{C}) \\
 &+ \left. \left. \sum_{\nu'} \frac{g_{c\nu'\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{v}_{\nu'\nu\mathbf{k}}}{\varepsilon_{\nu'\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \eta\hbar\omega - \eta\mathbf{q}\nu} \right] \right\}^2 \quad (\text{D}) \\
 &\times \delta(E_p - E_{i_0} - \hbar\omega)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$+ N^{-1/2} \sum_{\mathbf{q}\nu\eta} \sqrt{n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + \frac{1+\eta}{2}} U_{p,i_0-1\nu\mathbf{k}+1c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\eta 1-\eta\mathbf{q}\nu}^*$$

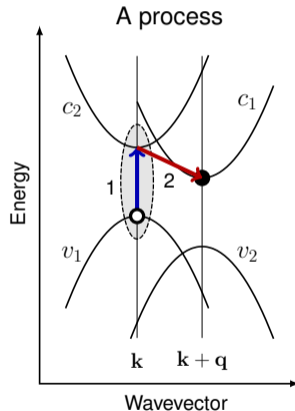
$$\times \left[ \sum_{c'} \frac{g_{cc'\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{v}_{c'\nu\mathbf{k}}}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c'\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{\nu\mathbf{k}})} \theta_{c'\nu\mathbf{k}} \right] \quad (\text{A})$$

$$+ \sum_{\nu'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{c\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{\nu'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})} \theta_{c\nu'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \quad (\text{B})$$

$$+ \sum_{c'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{cc'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{c'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{\varepsilon_{\nu\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{c'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \eta\hbar\omega - \eta\mathbf{q}\nu} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$+ \left. \sum_{\nu'} \frac{g_{c\nu'\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \mathbf{v}_{\nu'\nu\mathbf{k}}}{\varepsilon_{\nu'\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \eta\hbar\omega - \eta\mathbf{q}\nu} \right] \Bigg|^2 \quad (\text{D})$$

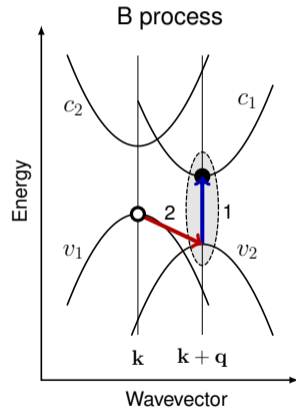
$$\times \delta(E_p - E_{i_0} - \hbar\omega)$$





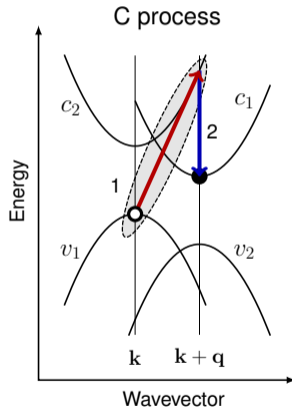
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 &+ \sum_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{cv'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{v'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{v'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})} \theta_{cv'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \quad (\text{B}) \\
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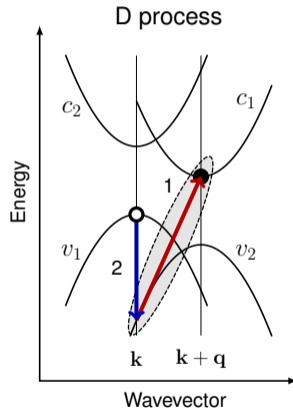
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 &+ \sum_{v'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{cv'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{v'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{(\bar{E} - E_{i_0}) - (\varepsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{v'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})} \theta_{cv'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \quad (\text{B}) \\
 &+ \sum_{c'} \frac{\mathbf{v}_{cc'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} g_{c'\nu\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})}{\varepsilon_{\nu\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{c'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \eta\hbar\omega - \eta\mathbf{q}\nu} \quad (\text{C}) \\
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Direct contribution

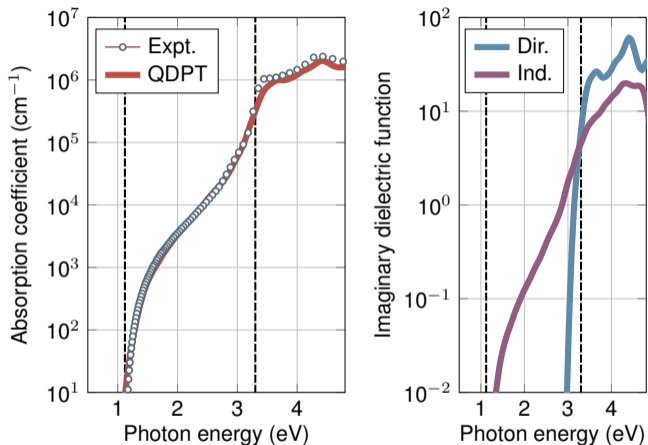
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$\Delta E \rightarrow \infty$ : Diagonalization

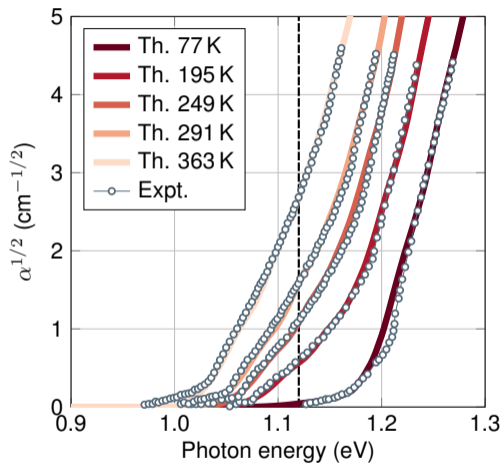
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Good agreement with experiments

We can also disentangle contributions from direct transitions and phonons  
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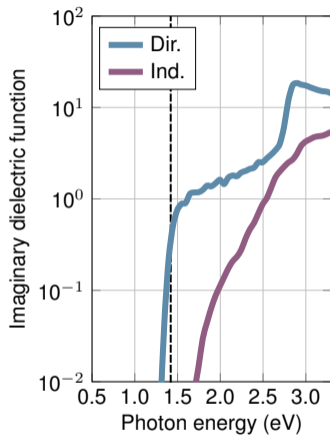
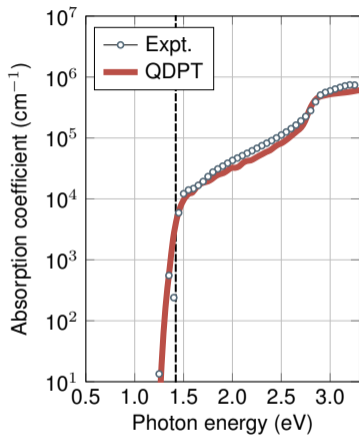
# Silicon



It can recover phonon fine-structure

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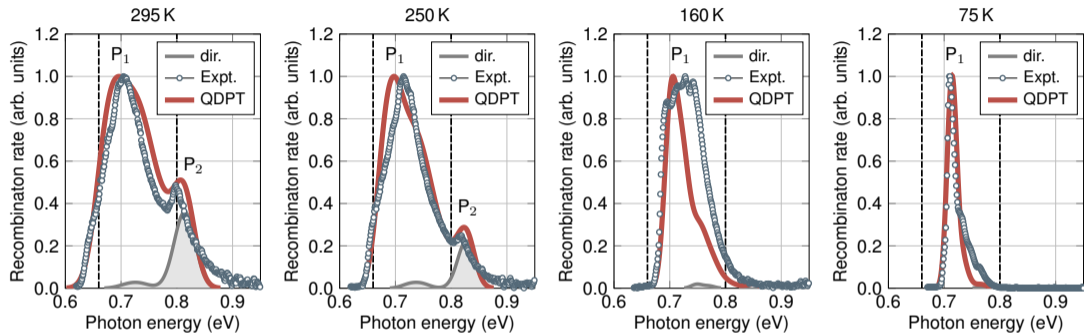
# GaAs (direct gap)



Phonons can affect the oscillator strength for higher energies

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# Ge (quasi-direct gap)



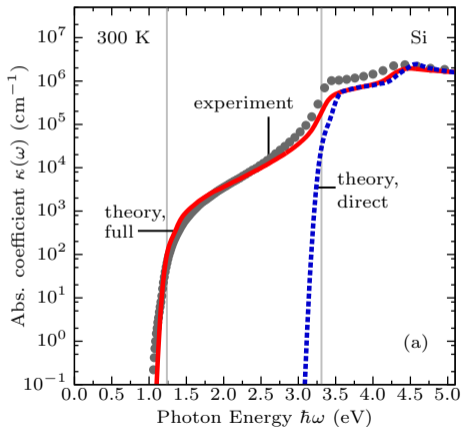
$$R(\omega) = \frac{2n}{\pi c^3} \frac{\omega^3 \epsilon_2(\omega)}{\exp(\hbar\omega/k_B T) - 1}$$

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# Alternate methods

- Special displacements method (ZG)
- Fri. 6. Zacharias



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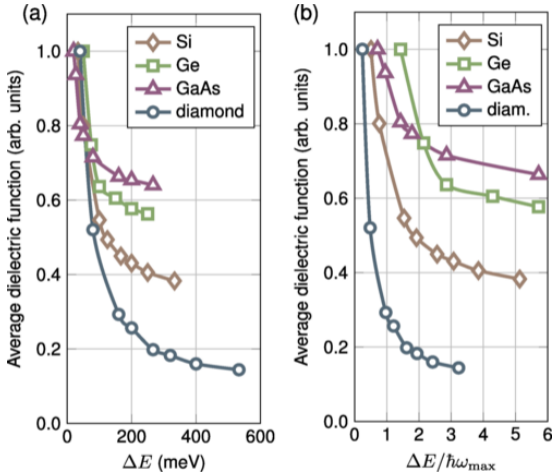
# Conclusion

- We have developed a unified theory of optical absorption applicable in all regimes of photon energy
- We applied our method on multiple materials and obtained good agreement with experiments
- QDPT can be easily extended to higher order processes including excitons

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# Supplemental Slides

# QDPT convergence



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