

# *Magnetization probed by spectroscopy*

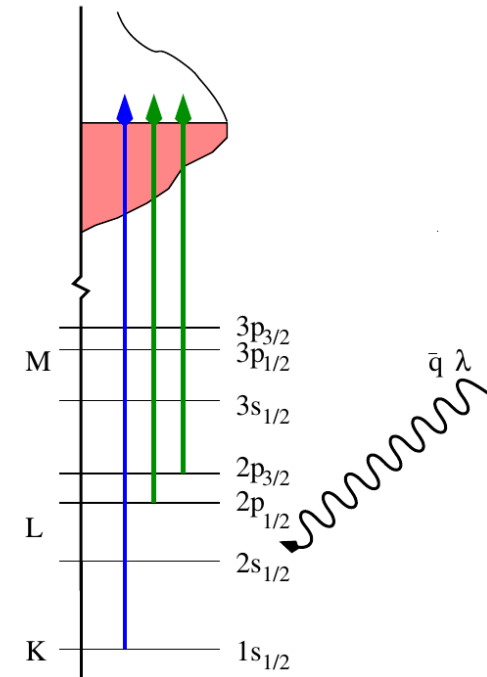
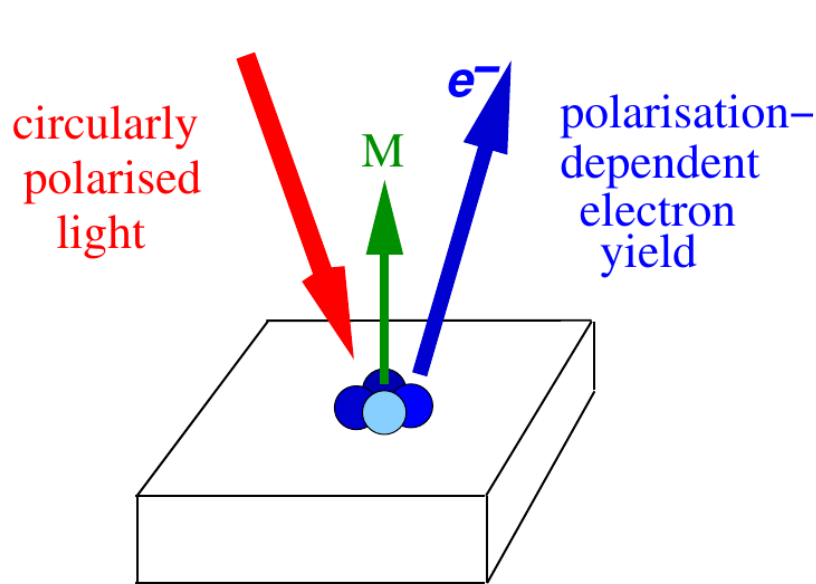
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  - Magnetic circular dichroism in X-ray absorption (XMCD)
  - Spin and angle resolved photo emission (SAR-PES)
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- Out of equilibrium - Pump and probe experiments
  - Time-dependence via the Keldysh formalism
  - 2PPE from Ag(100) and pure ferromagnets
- Outlook and summary

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Physics Reports, 740, 1 (2018)**



## Fermi's golden rule

$$\mu^{\vec{q}\lambda}(\omega) \propto \sum_{\substack{i \text{ occ} \\ f \text{ unocc}}} |\langle \Phi_f | X_{\vec{q}\lambda} | \Phi_i \rangle|^2 \delta(\hbar\omega - E_f + E_i)$$

$$\propto \sum_{i \text{ occ}} \langle \Phi_i | X_{\vec{q}\lambda}^\times \Im G^+(E_f) X_{\vec{q}\lambda} | \Phi_i \rangle \theta(E_f - E_F)$$

**Expressed in terms of retarded single particle Green function**

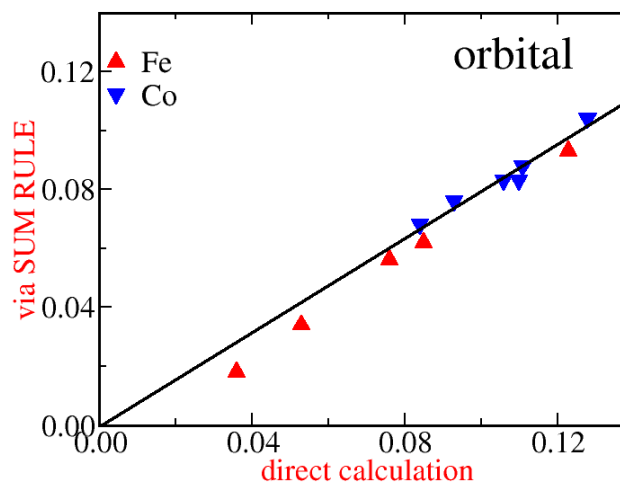
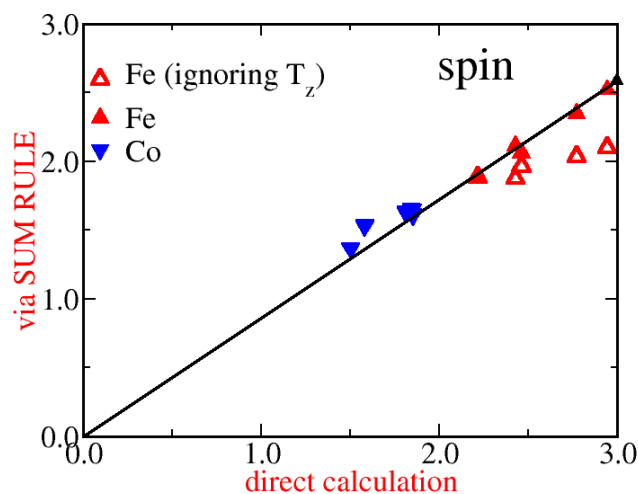


magnetic dichroism  $\Delta\mu = \mu^+ - \mu^-$

Spin and 
$$\int (\Delta\mu_{L_3} - 2\Delta\mu_{L_2}) dE = \frac{N}{3N_{hd}} (\langle \sigma_z \rangle_d + 7\langle T_z \rangle_d)$$

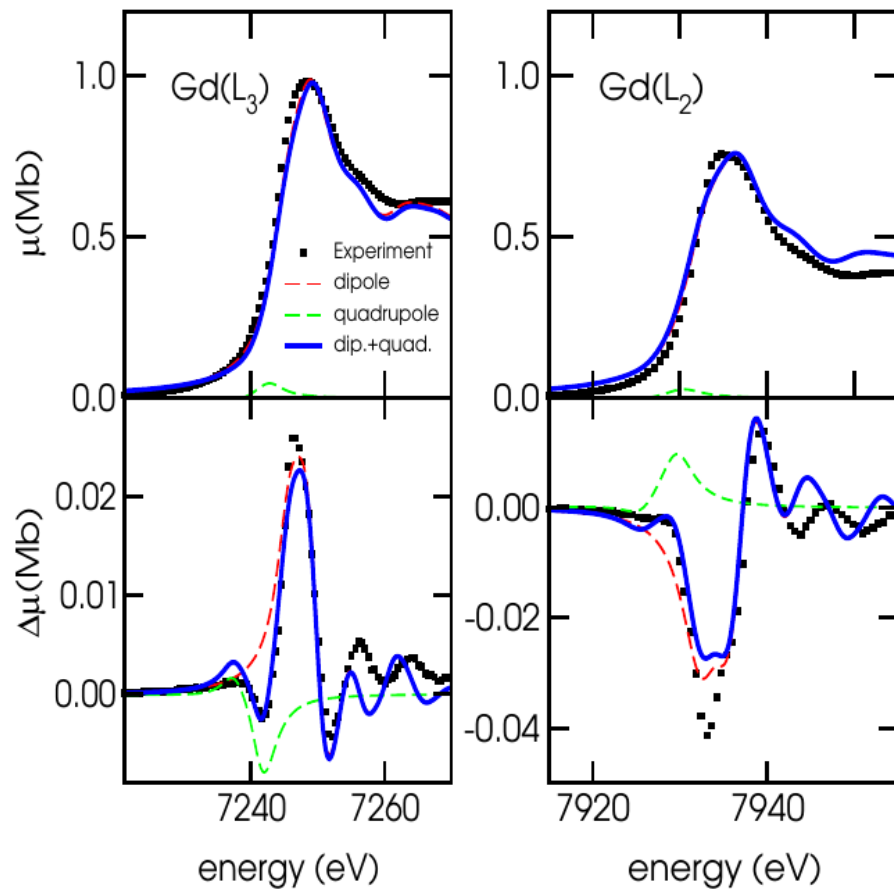
orbital sum rules 
$$\int (\Delta\mu_{L_3} + \Delta\mu_{L_2}) dE = \frac{N}{2N_{hd}} \langle l_z \rangle_d$$

applied to  $L_{2,3}$ -edge spectra of Fe and Co in various multi layer systems



## XAS and XMCD

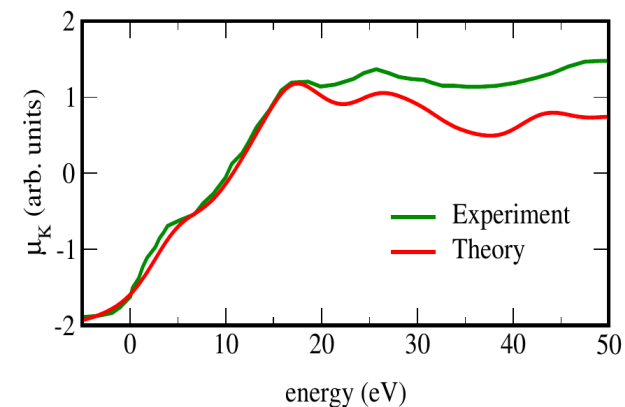
at  $L_2$ - and  $L_3$ -edges of Gd



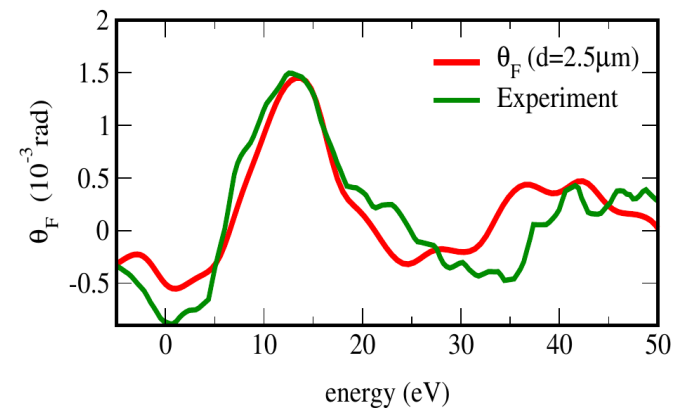
## XAS and Faraday rotation

at K-edge of Co

absorption



rotation





radiation source  
wave vector  $\vec{q}$   
polarisation  $\lambda$

photo electron detector  
wave vector  $\vec{k}$   
spin state  $m_s$

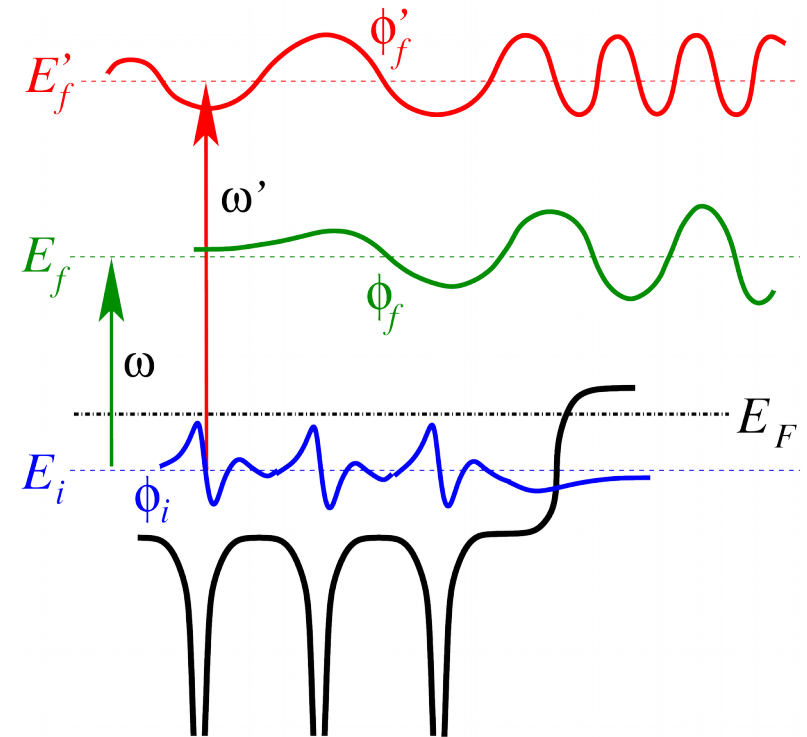
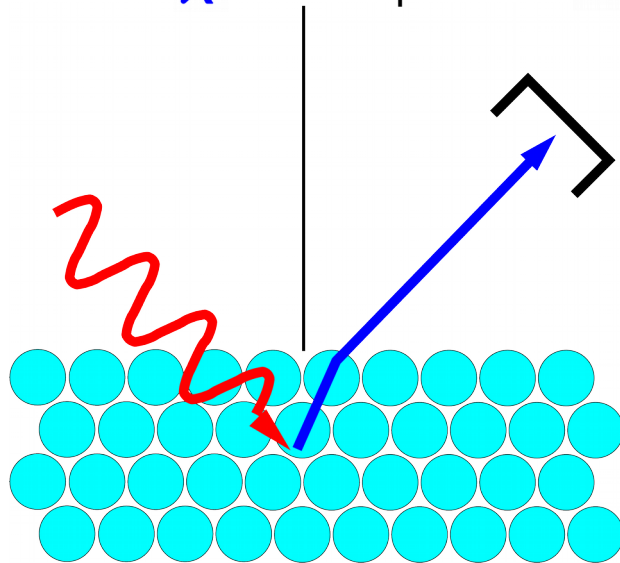


photo current (Fermi's golden rule)

$$I \propto |\langle \Psi_F | \Delta | \Psi_I \rangle|^2 \delta(E_F - E_I - \omega)$$

Many body approach: e.g. Caroli *et al.* (1973), Feibelman *et al.* (1974)

Pendry: **replace one-electron by retarded single particle Green function**



## photo current

$$P_k(E_f) \propto \int d^3r' \int d^3r'' \phi_k^\dagger(r', E_f) W \left[ G^+(r', r'', E_i) - G^-(r', r'', E_i) \right] W^\dagger \phi_k(r'', E_f)$$

Pendry *et al.* (1980)

## Electron – photon interaction

$$W = \alpha \cdot A_\lambda \quad \text{with} \quad \hbar\omega = E_f - E_i$$

## final state: time-reversed LEED-state

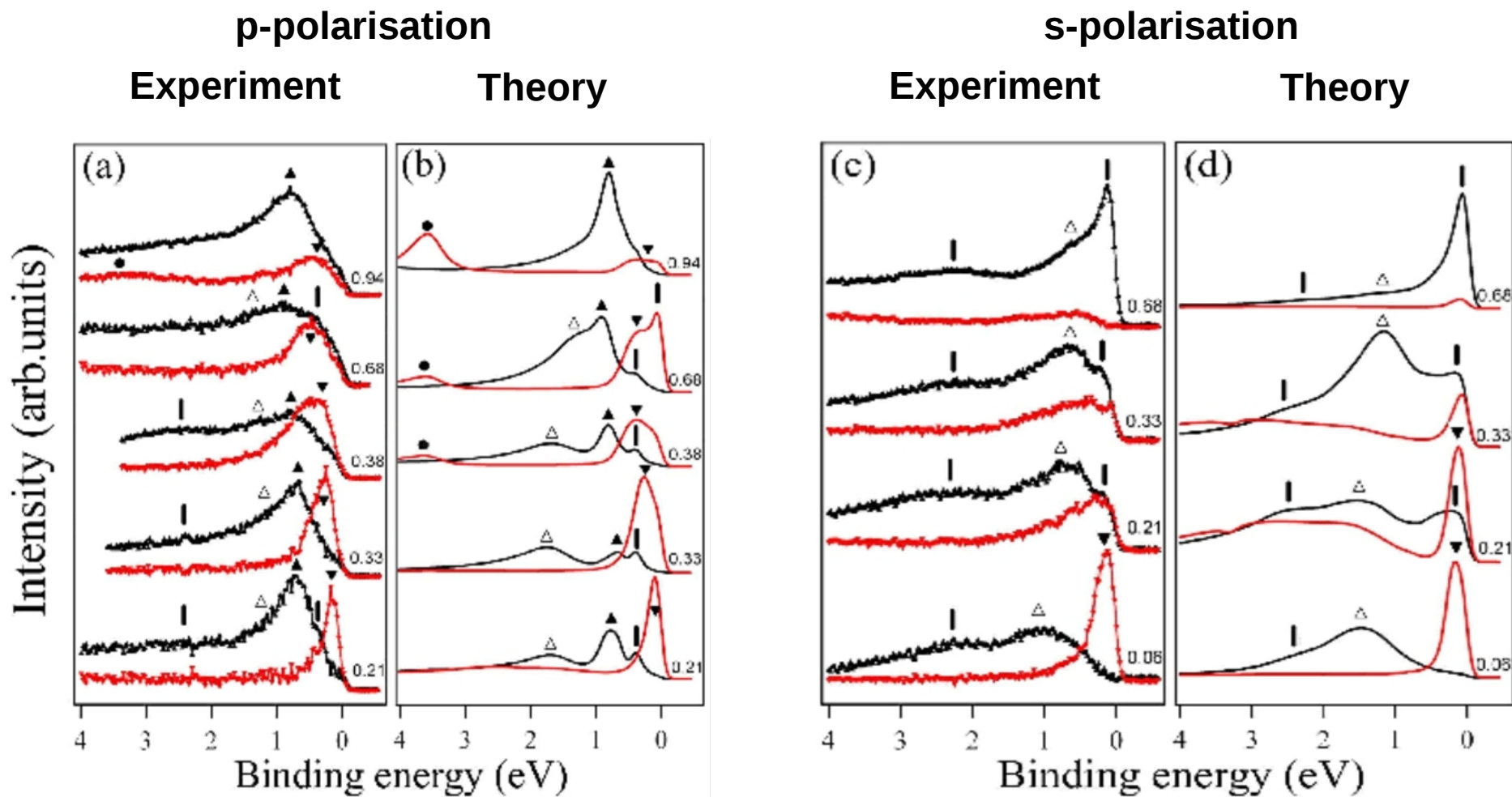
$$\phi_k = \mathcal{T}_R \left[ e^{i\vec{k}_f \vec{r}} + \int d^3r' G^+(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E_f) V(\vec{r}') e^{i\vec{k}_f \vec{r}'} \right]$$

## retarded Green functions via KKR multiple scattering formalism

$$G^+(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E) = \sum_{\Lambda\Lambda'} Z_\Lambda(\vec{r}, E) \tau_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{nm}(E) Z_\Lambda^\times(\vec{r}', E) - \delta_{nm} \sum_\Lambda Z_\Lambda(\vec{r}_<, E) J_\Lambda^\times(\vec{r}_>, E)$$



## Spin-resolved ARPES intensity along $\overline{\Gamma N}$ obtained by one-step calculations



J. Sanchez-Barriga *et al.* PRL **103**, 267203 (2009)

**Correlations via LSDA+DMFT**

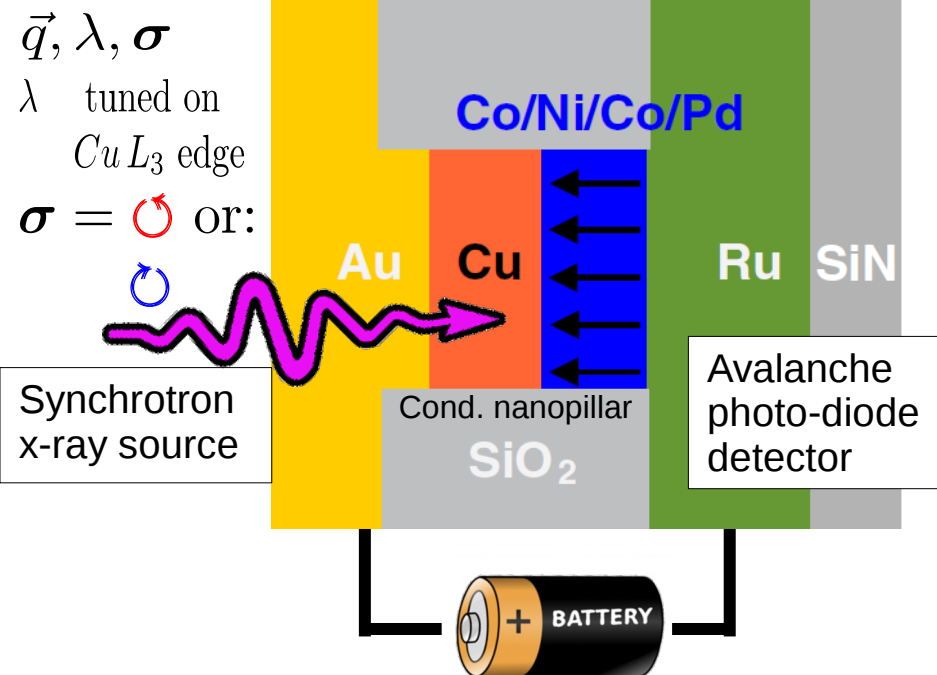
# Electric field induced magnetic circular dichroism in X-ray absorption (EFI-XMCD)



Sample & detector layout:

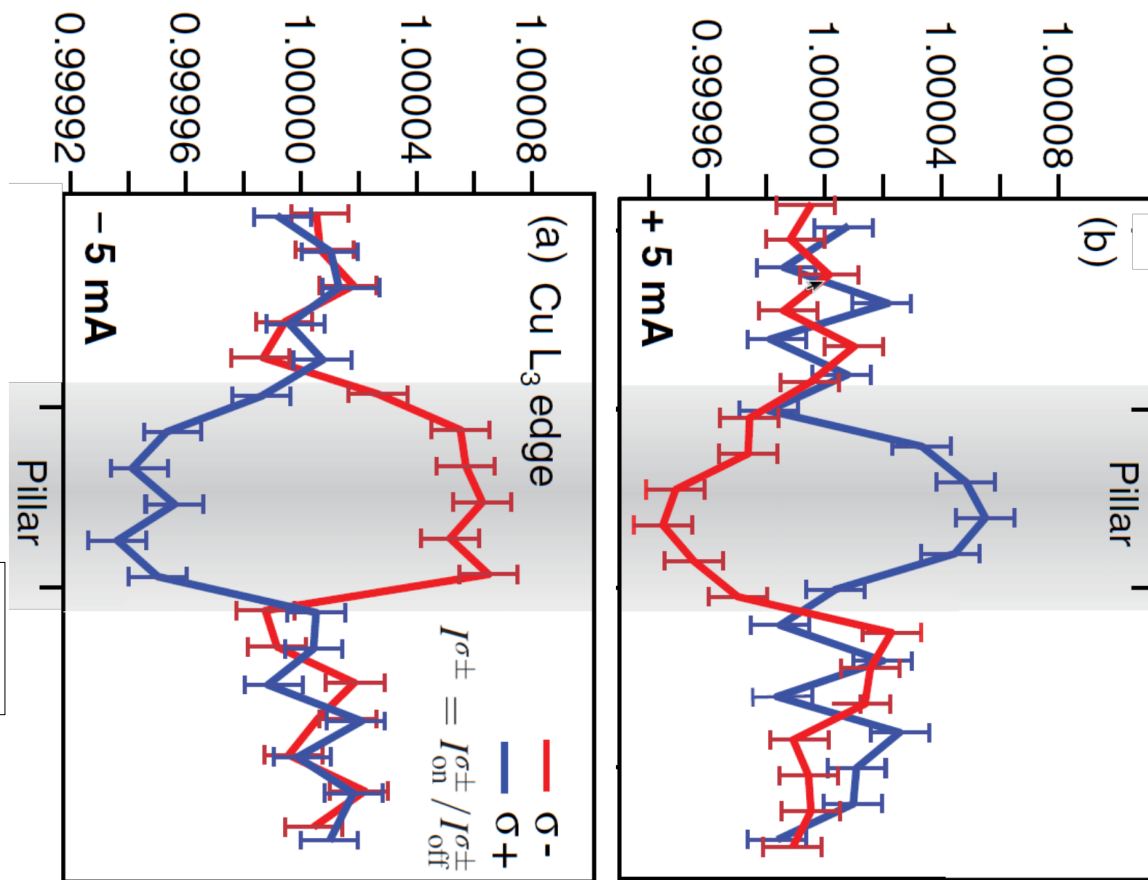
Measured x-ray intensity:  $I^{\sigma\pm} = I_{\text{on}}^{\sigma\pm} / I_{\text{off}}^{\sigma\pm}$

- Out-of-plane, large Co spin mag. moment;
- X-ray @ Cu  $L_3$  absorption edge i.e. 932.7 [eV];
- Cu nanopillar DC resistance:  $R = 47 [\Omega]$
- Cu DC current:  $\pm 5[mA]$  i.e. EMF  $\approx \pm 0.235[V]$



With "negative" DC current

With "positive" DC current



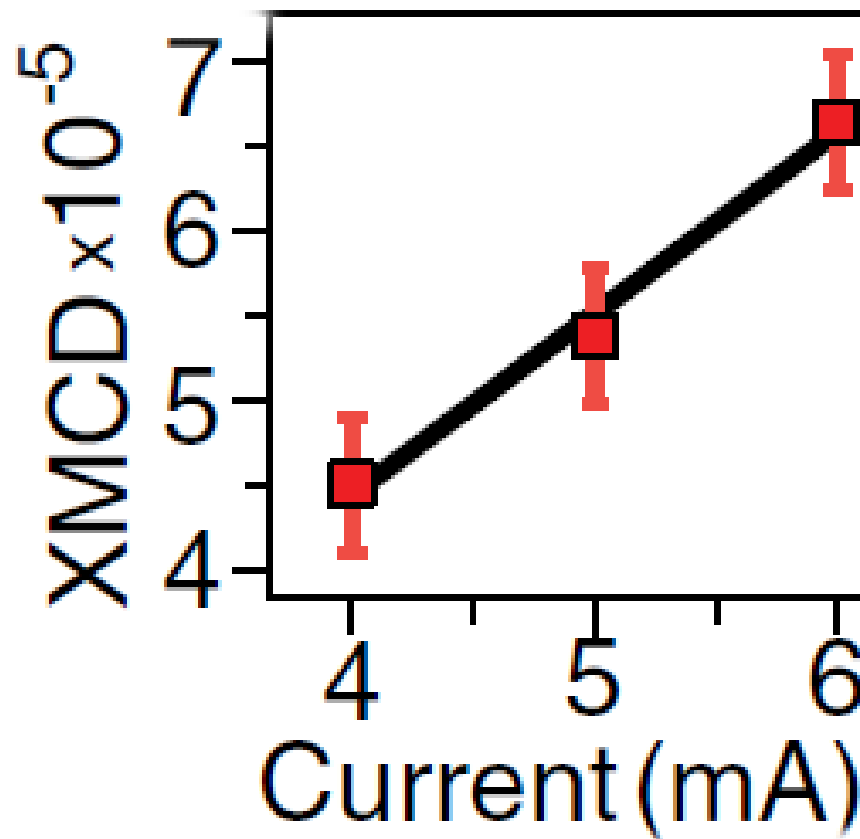
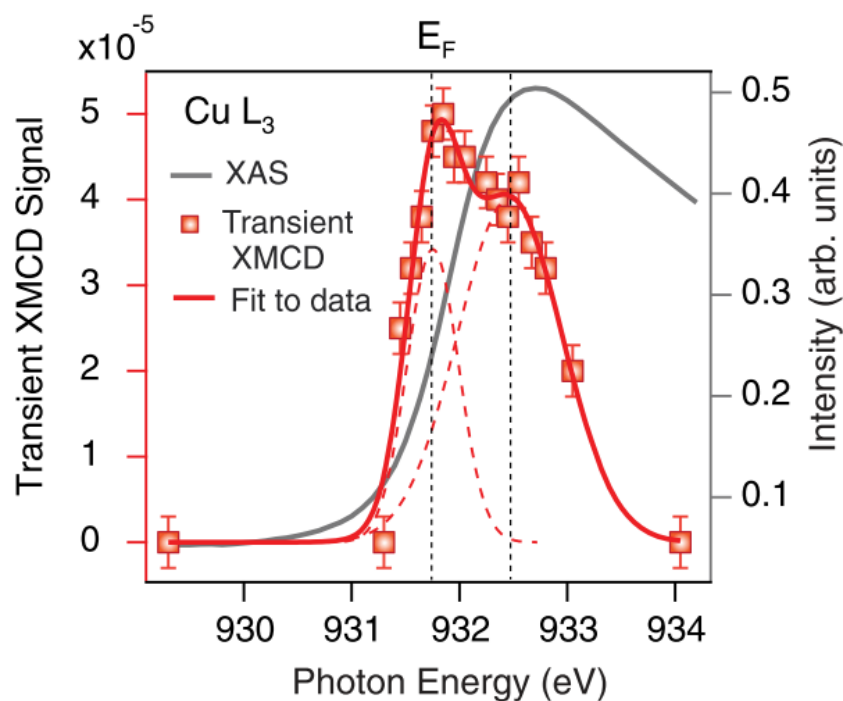
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 R.Kukreja *et al.*, Phys.Rev.Lett. 115, 096601 (2015)





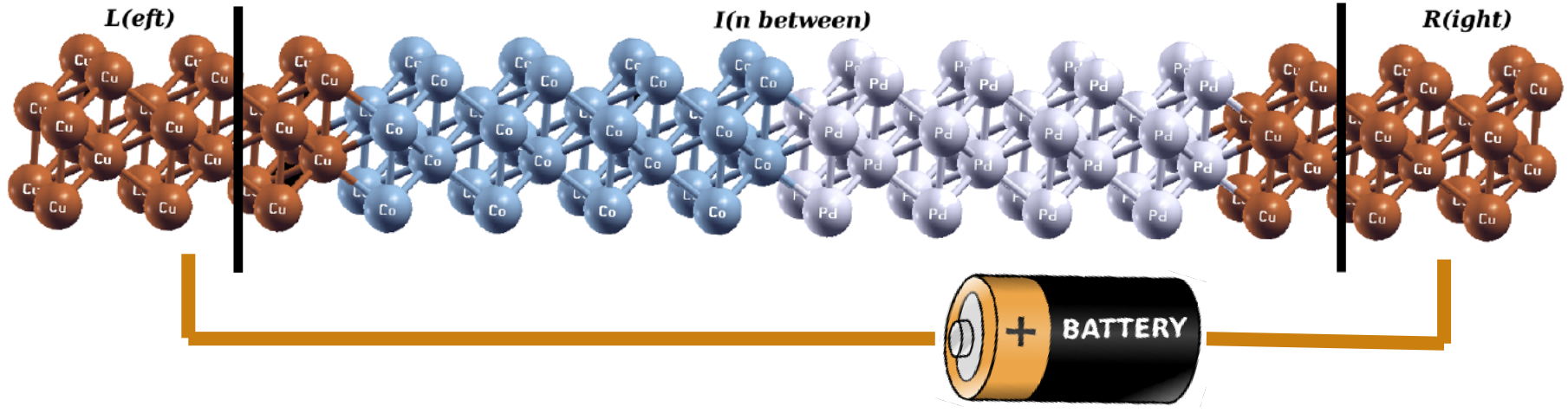
Transient i.e. applied EMF -dependent spectral features, next to E<sub>F</sub>:

Linearity with voltage:  
Ohm's law: EMF ∝ DC current

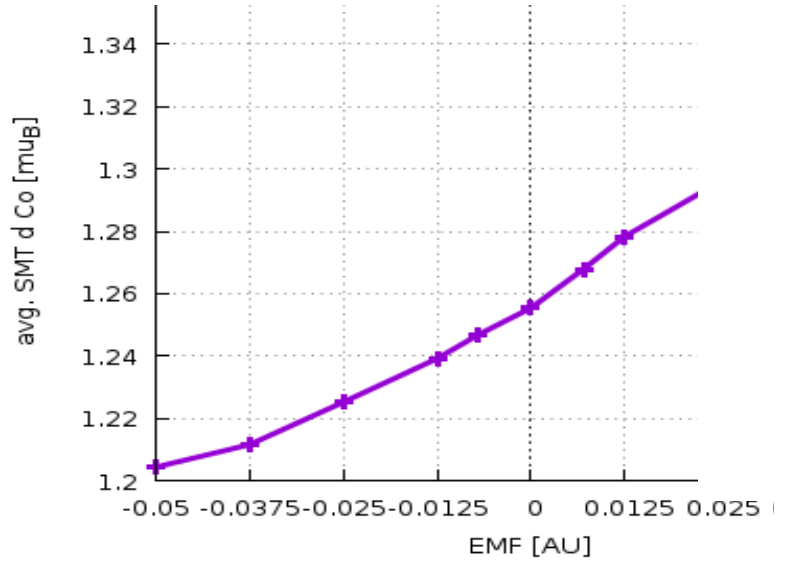


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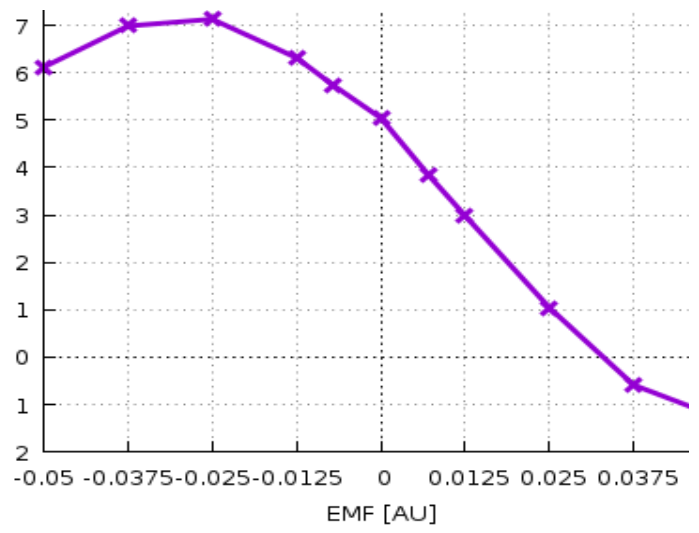
# Spin magnetic moments at a Co/Pd interface as a function of applied electric field



Cobalt:



Palladium:





XAS in terms of retarded Green function

$$\mu^{\vec{q},\lambda}(\omega) \propto \sum_{g \in occ} \langle \Phi_g | X_{\vec{q},\lambda}^\dagger \Im(G^+(E_f)) X_{\vec{q},\lambda} | \Phi_g \rangle \theta(E_f - E_F)$$

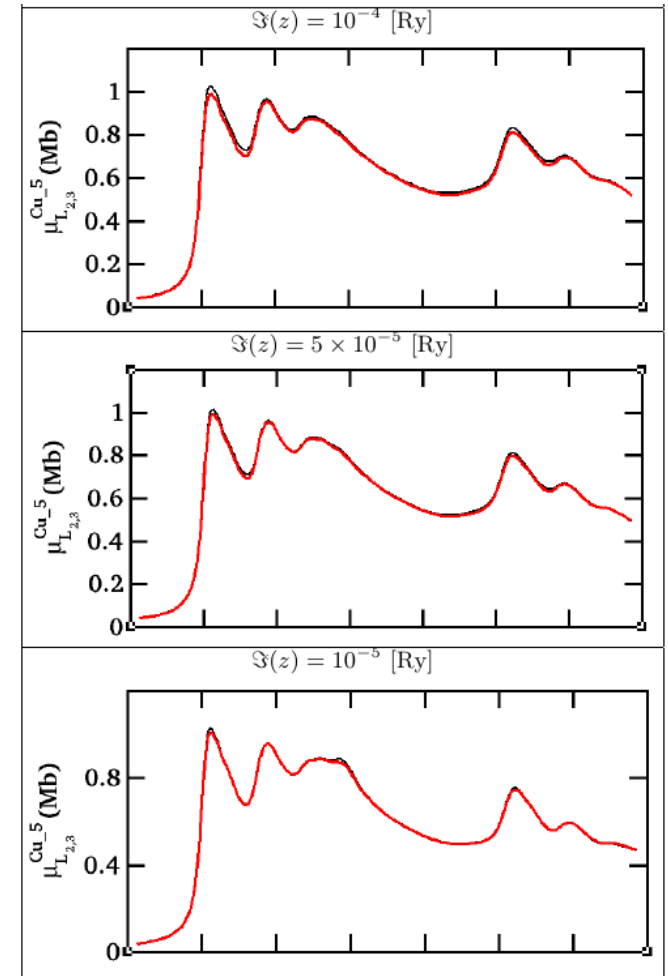
XAS in terms of greater Green function

$$\mu^{\vec{q},\lambda}(\omega, \mathcal{V}) \propto \sum_{g \in occ} \langle \Phi_g | X_{\vec{q},\lambda}^\dagger G^>(E_f, \mathcal{V}) X_{\vec{q},\lambda} | \Phi_g \rangle$$

•with static perturbation  $\mathcal{V}$

Numerical test:

XAS of Cu calculated via retarded (black) and greater (red) Green function for  $\mathcal{V}=0$



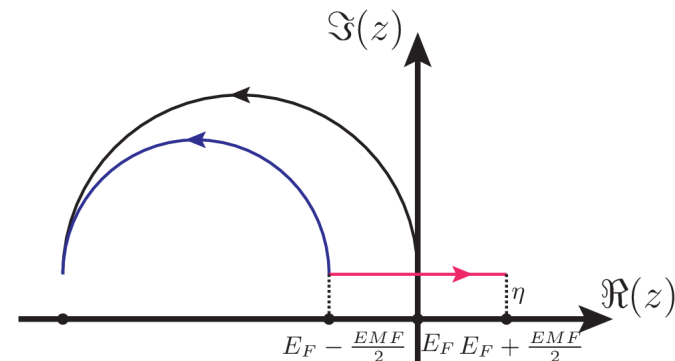
A. Marmodoro, H. Ebert, unpublished (2018)



in Spinmagnetic moment via direct calculation and XMCD sum rules

$$m^< = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dE (n^{<,\uparrow}(E) - n^{<,\downarrow}(E))$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{E_F - \frac{EMF}{2}} dz (n^{r,\uparrow}(z) - n^{r,\downarrow}(z)) + \int_{E_F - \frac{EMF}{2}}^{E_F + \frac{EMF}{2}} dE (n^{<,\uparrow}(E) - n^{<,\downarrow}(E))$$

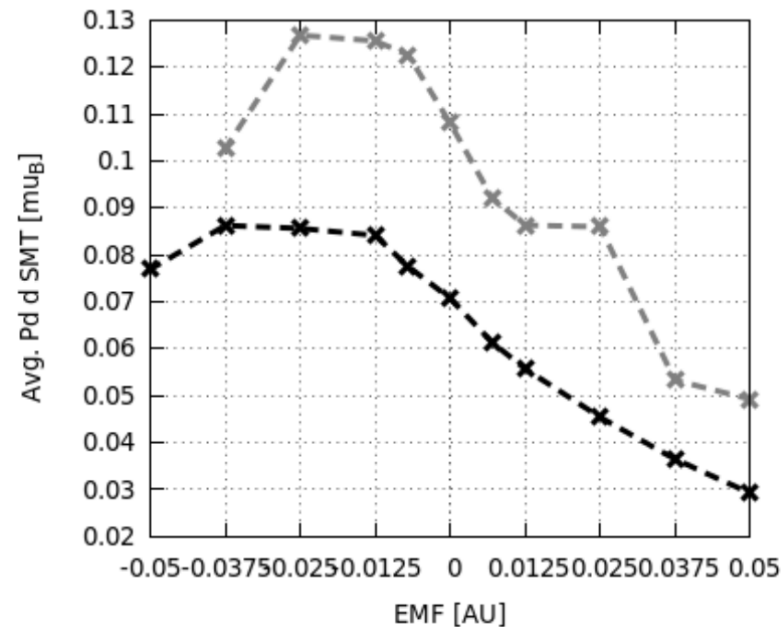


$$\frac{m^d + 7T_z^d}{3N_h^d} = \frac{\int_{E_F}^{E_{cutoff}} d\omega (\Delta\mu^{L_3}(\omega) - 2\Delta\mu^{L_2}(\omega))}{\int_{E_F}^{E_{cutoff}} d\omega (\bar{\mu}^{L_3}(\omega) + \bar{\mu}^{L_2}(\omega))}$$

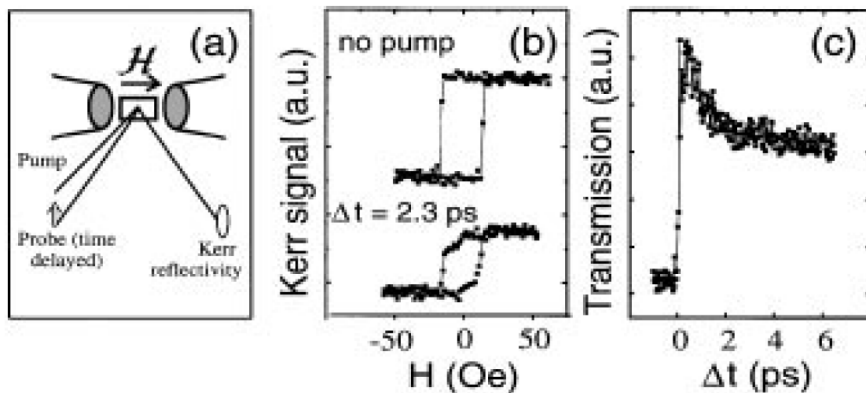
## Results for Pd at Co/Pd interface

- **Black:** spin moment from lesser Green function
- **Gray:** XAS/XMCD sum rule from greater Green function

results agree in trend and order of magnitude

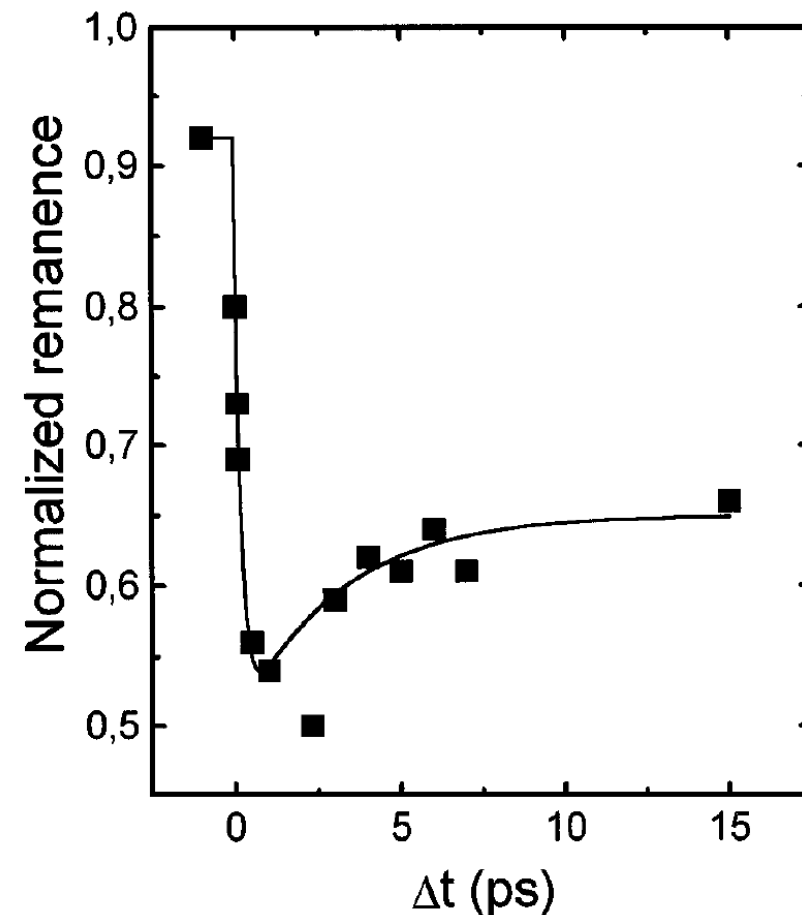


## Detection of magnetization $M(t)$ after laser pump pulse via longitudinal MOKE

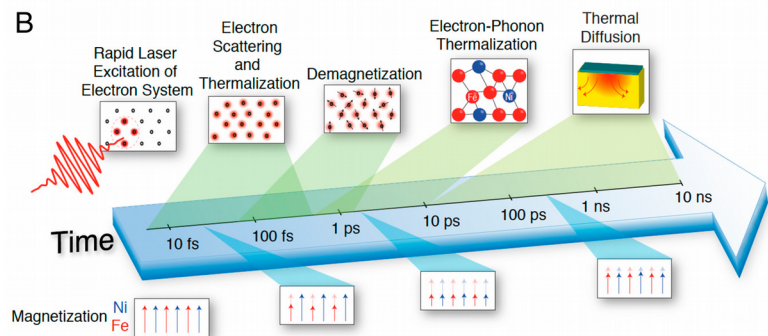
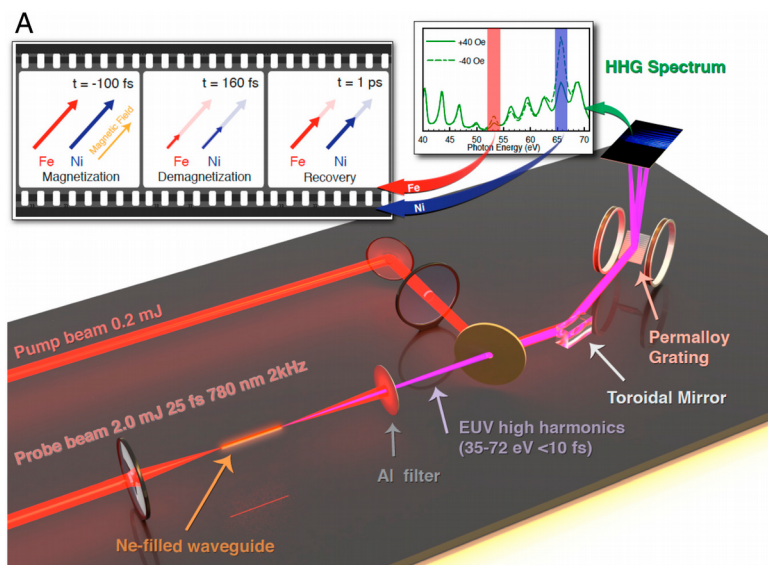


(a) Experimental pump-probe setup  
 (b) Kerr loop w/o and w/  
 pump beam with  $\Delta t = 2.3$  ps  
 (c) Transient transmissivity

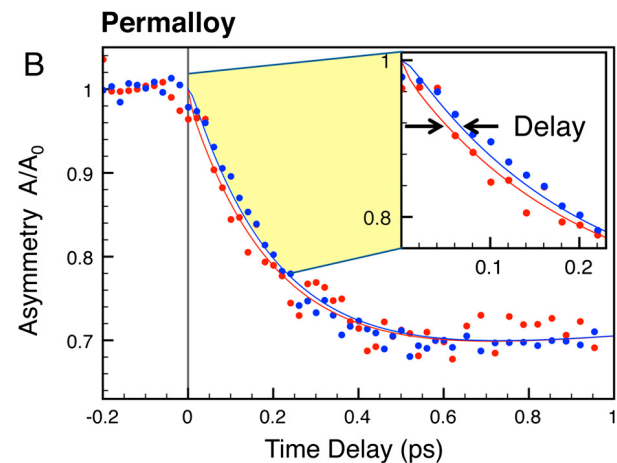
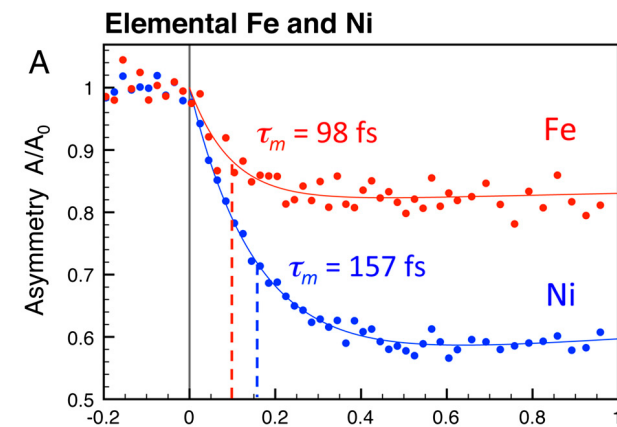
Transient longitudinal MOKE signal  
 Ni(20 nm)/MgF<sub>2</sub>(100 nm) film



## Element specific magnetization $M(t)$ after laser pump pulse via transverse MOKE



## Demagnetization times of Fe and Ni



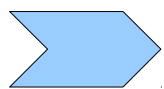
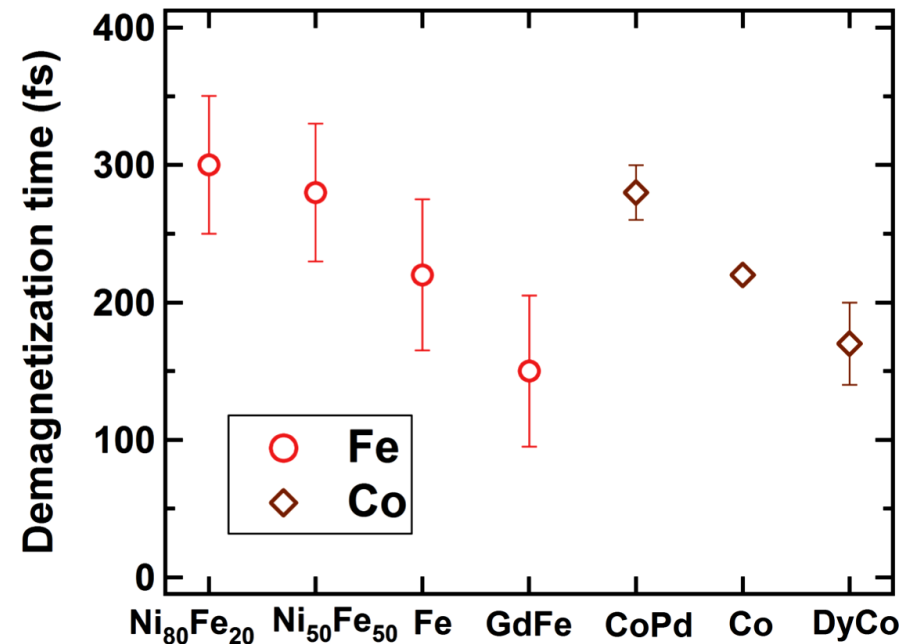
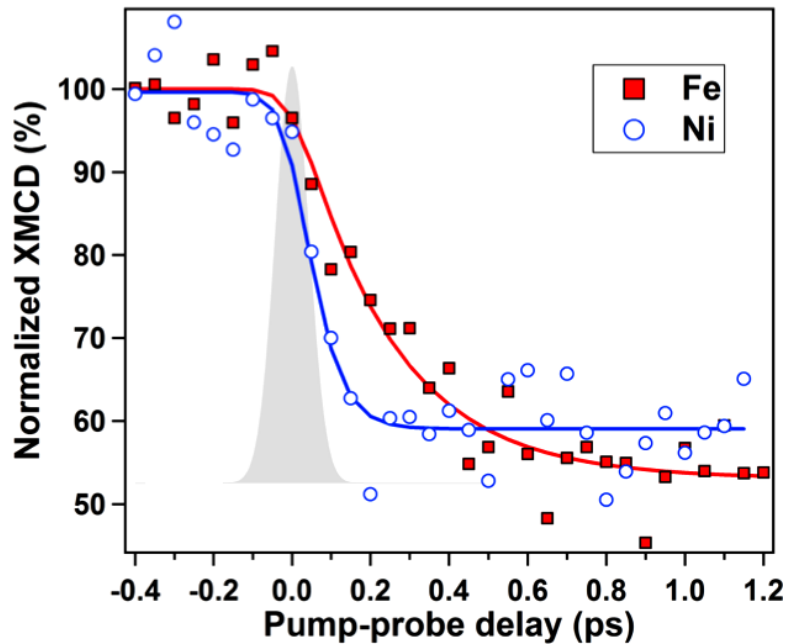
**Same demagnetization time for Fe and Ni in permalloy**

Mathias *et al.* PNAS **109**, 4792(2012)

## Element specific magnetization $M(t)$ after laser pump pulse via XMCD

Ferromagnetic  $\text{Ni}_{50}\text{Fe}_{50}$  probed  
at the Fe  $L_3$  and Ni  $L_3$  edges

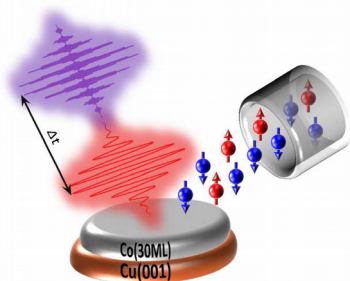
Demagnetization times of Fe and Co  
for different host alloys



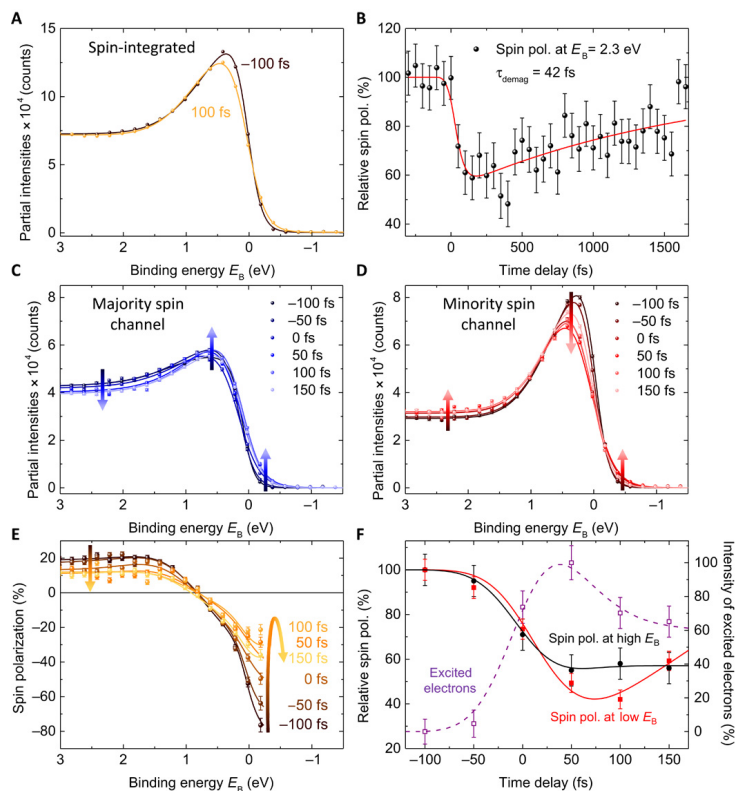
**Different demagnetization time for Fe and Ni in  $\text{Ni}_{50}\text{Fe}_{50}$**



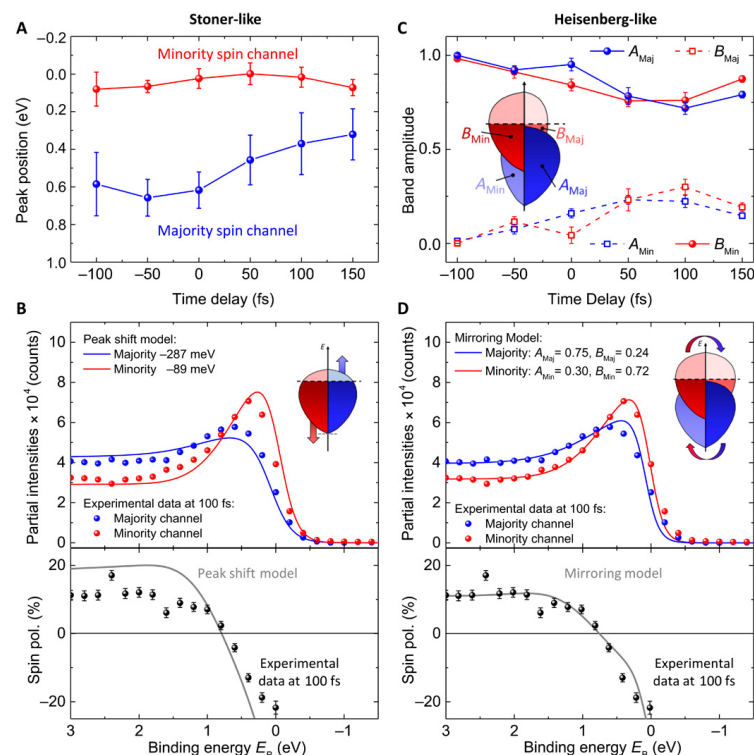
## Probing exchange splitting after laser pump via spin- and angle-resolved photoemission



### Spin-resolved photoemission spectra



### Analysis of possible exchange collapse versus band mirroring



Eich et al., Sci. Adv. 3 e1602094 (2017)



**Time-dependent magnetisation reflected by exchange splitting**





## Theory of pump-probe PES

- Eckstein et al., Phys. Rev. B **78**, 245113 (2008)  
Freericks et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 136401 (2009)  
M. Sentef et al., Phys. Rev. X **3**, 041033 (2013)

## Two photon photo emission (2PPE) theory

- C. Timm and H. Bennemann, J. Phys. Condens. Matter **16**, 661 (2004)  
B. Gumhalter et al., Prog. Surf. Sci. **82**, 193 (2007)

**Disadvantage:** Full many-body description not appropriate for real systems.  
Same situation as about 50 years ago with conventional PES

Follow Pendry and describe initial state by the retarded one particle Green Function  $G^+$

**Advantage:**  $G^+$  is accessible via KKR multiple scattering approach

 photo current calculations for real systems get possible



**Transition probability  $P(t)$**  for a many particle state excited by a **arbitrarily strong pump pulse**

$$P_k(t) = \sum_{m,n} p_m |\langle \Phi_n | a_k | \Psi_m(t) \rangle|^2$$

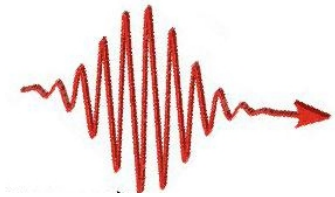
Using the **sudden approximation**  $\Phi$  is seen as a many particle state of the rest system excluding the *high energy* electron

Time evolution of the initial state  $\psi$  due to subsequent **probe pulse**

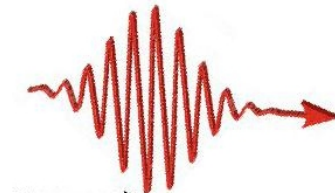
$$|\Psi_m(t)\rangle = \mathcal{U}_1(t, -\infty) |\Psi_m\rangle$$

$$\text{with } \mathcal{U}_1(t, t') = \mathcal{T} \exp \left( -i \int_{t'}^t d\tau [\mathcal{H}_{\text{tot}}(\tau) + \mathcal{W}(\tau)] \right)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(t) = \sum_{\alpha\alpha'} V_{\alpha\alpha'}(t) c_{\alpha}^{\dagger} c_{\alpha'}$$



$$\mathcal{W}(t) = s_{\mathcal{W}}(t) \sum_{k,\alpha} M_{k\alpha} a_k^{\dagger} c_{\alpha}$$



**First order perturbation theory w.r.t. probe pulse**

$$P_k(t) = \sum_{\alpha\beta} M_{k\beta}^* M_{k\alpha} \int_{t_0}^t dt' s_{\mathcal{W}}(t') \int_{t_0}^t dt'' s_{\mathcal{W}}(t'') e^{-i\varepsilon(k)(t'-t'')} \underbrace{\langle c_{\beta}^{\dagger}(t') c_{\alpha}(t'') \rangle}_{-iG^<(t', t'')}$$

**Lesser Keldysh Green function**



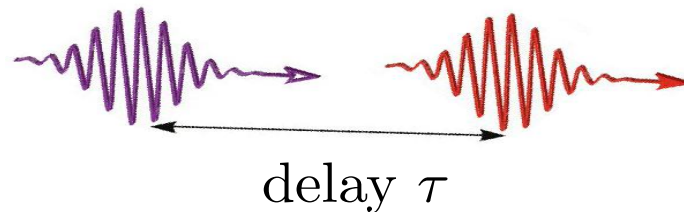
## Pump pulse

$$V(r, t) = -s_V(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0V}$$

## Probe pulse

*treated via perturbation theory*

$$W(r, t) = W(t) = -s_W(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0W}$$



## Time-dependent transition probability for *arbitrarily strong* pump pulses

$$P_k(t) = \int d^3r' \int d^3r'' \int_{t_0}^t dt' \int_{t_0}^t dt'' e^{-i\varepsilon(k)(t'-t'')} \phi_k^\dagger(r') W(t') G^<(r', t', r'', t'') W^\dagger(t'') \phi_k(r'')$$

J. Braun, R. Rausch, M. Potthoff, J. Minar and H. Ebert, Phys. Rev B **91**, 035119 (2015)  
See also: Freericks et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **102**, 136401 (2009)



**Pump pulse**

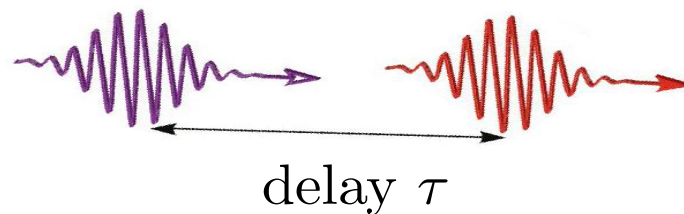
$$V(r, t) = -s_{\nu}(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0\nu}$$

$$s_{\nu}(t) = 0$$

**Probe pulse**

*treated via perturbation theory*

$$W(r, t) = W(t) = -s_{\mathcal{W}}(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0\mathcal{W}}$$



**Time-dependent transition probability for *arbitrarily strong* pump pulses**

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No pump pulse and CW probe:  $s_{\nu}(t) = 0$   $s_{\mathcal{W}}(t) = 1$   $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$   $t \rightarrow +\infty$

**Conventional one-step model of photo emission**

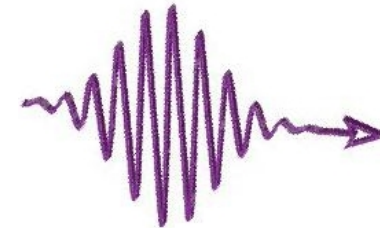
$$P_k(E_f) \propto \int d^3r' \int d^3r'' \phi_k^\dagger(r', E_f) W \left[ G^+(r', r'', E_i) - G^-(r', r'', E_i) \right] W^\dagger \phi_k(r'', E_f)$$



$G^<$  describes the time evolution of the system in response to the pump pulse

Pump pulse

$$V(r, t) = -s_{\nu}(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0\nu}$$



**Interaction free case**

$$G^<(r, t, r', t') = i \int dE f_T(E) \int d^3 r_1 \int d^3 r_2 G^+(r, t, r_1, t_0) \Im G_0^+(r_1, r_2, E) G^-(r_2, t_0, r', t')$$

G. Stefanucci and R. van Leeuwen, Nonequilibrium Many-Body Theory of Quantum Systems (2013)

Dyson equation for the **retarded Keldysh Green function**

$$G^+(r, t, r', t') = G_0^+(r, t, r', t') - \int_{t'}^t dt_1 s_{\nu}(t_1) \int d^3 r_1 G_0^+(r, t, r_1, t_1) \alpha \cdot A_{0\nu} G^+(r_1, t_1, r', t')$$

$$G^-(r, t, r', t') = \left( G^+(r', t', r, t) \right)^\dagger$$

**$G^<$  can be traced back to the retarded single particle Green function  $G^+$**

J. Braun, R. Rausch, M. Potthoff, J. Minar and H. Ebert, Phys. Rev B **91**, 035119 (2015)

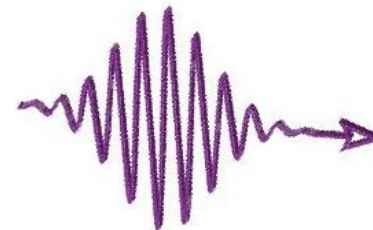
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Pump pulse

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*Interaction free case*

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Dyson equation for the retarded Keldysh Green function

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*KKR representation of the* retarded single particle Green function

$$\boxed{G_0^+(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E)} = \sum_{\Lambda \Lambda'} Z_{\Lambda}(\vec{r}, E) \tau_{\Lambda \Lambda'}^{nm}(E) Z_{\Lambda}^{\times}(\vec{r}', E) - \delta_{nm} \sum_{\Lambda} Z_{\Lambda}(\vec{r}_{<}, E) J_{\Lambda}^{\times}(\vec{r}_{>}, E)$$

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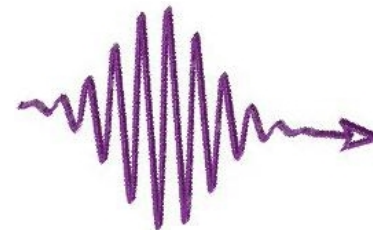
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Pump pulse

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**Interaction free case**

$$G^<(r, t, r', t') = i \int dE f_T(E) \int d^3 r_1 \int d^3 r_2 G^+(r, t, r_1, t_0) \Im G_0^+(r_1, r_2, E) G^-(r_2, t_0, r', t')$$

**Linear approximation** to Dyson equation for the retarded Keldysh Green function

$$G^+(r, t, r', t') = G_0^+(r, t, r', t') - \int_{t'}^t dt_1 s_{\nu}(t_1) \int d^3 r_1 G_0^+(r, t, r_1, t_1) \alpha \cdot A_{0\nu} G_0^+(r_1, t_1, r', t')$$

**KKR representation of the retarded single particle Green function**

$$G_0^+(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', E) = \sum_{\Lambda\Lambda'} Z_{\Lambda}(\vec{r}, E) \tau_{\Lambda\Lambda'}^{nm}(E) Z_{\Lambda}^{\times}(\vec{r}', E) - \delta_{nm} \sum_{\Lambda} Z_{\Lambda}(\vec{r}_{<}, E) J_{\Lambda}^{\times}(\vec{r}_{>}, E)$$

J. Braun, R. Rausch, M. Potthoff, J. Minar and H. Ebert, Phys. Rev B **91**, 035119 (2015)

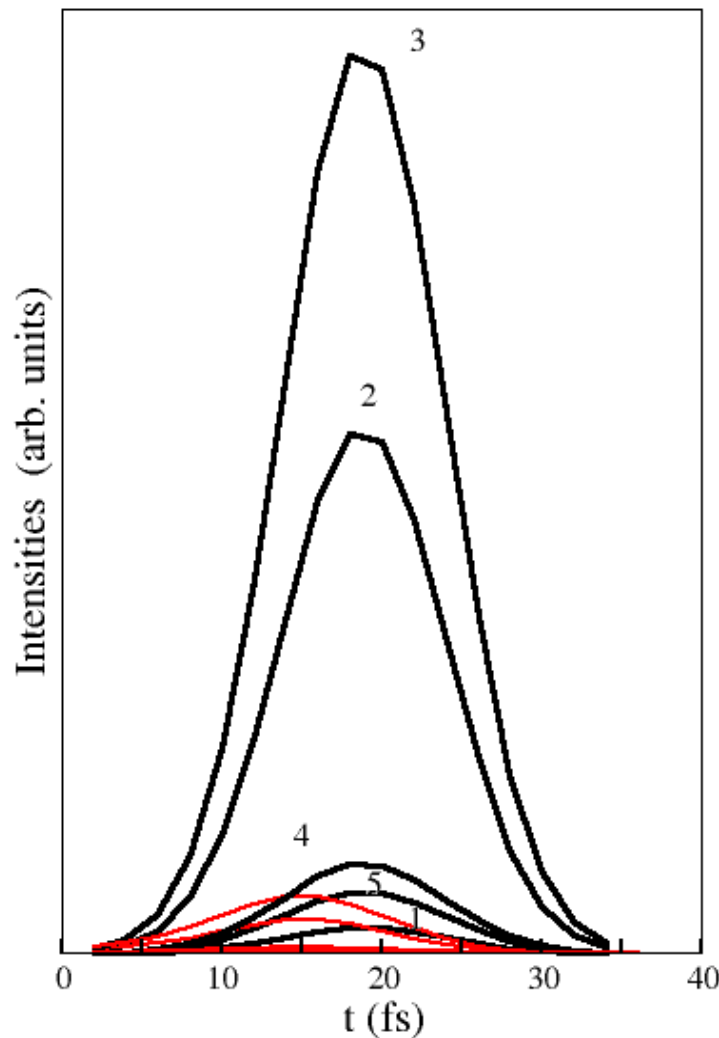
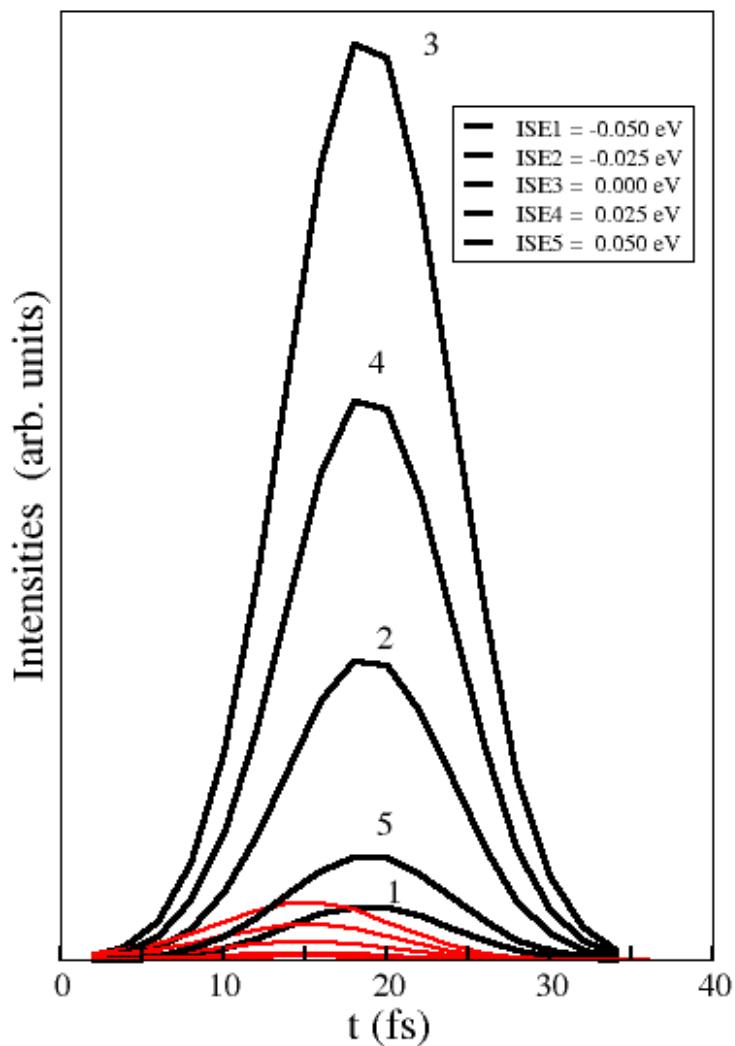
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Majority spin

Co(100)

Minority spin



Normal emission

$$h\nu_{\text{pump}} = 4.3 \text{ eV}$$

$$h\nu_{\text{probe}} = 3.0 \text{ eV}$$

Linear p-pol light

Pump pulse with  
Gaussian profile

$$\text{FWHM}_{\text{pump}} = 12 \text{ fs}$$

Probe pulse with  
Gaussian profile

$$\text{FWHM}_{\text{probe}} = 12 \text{ fs}$$

Pump-probe delay  
is fixed to 12 fs

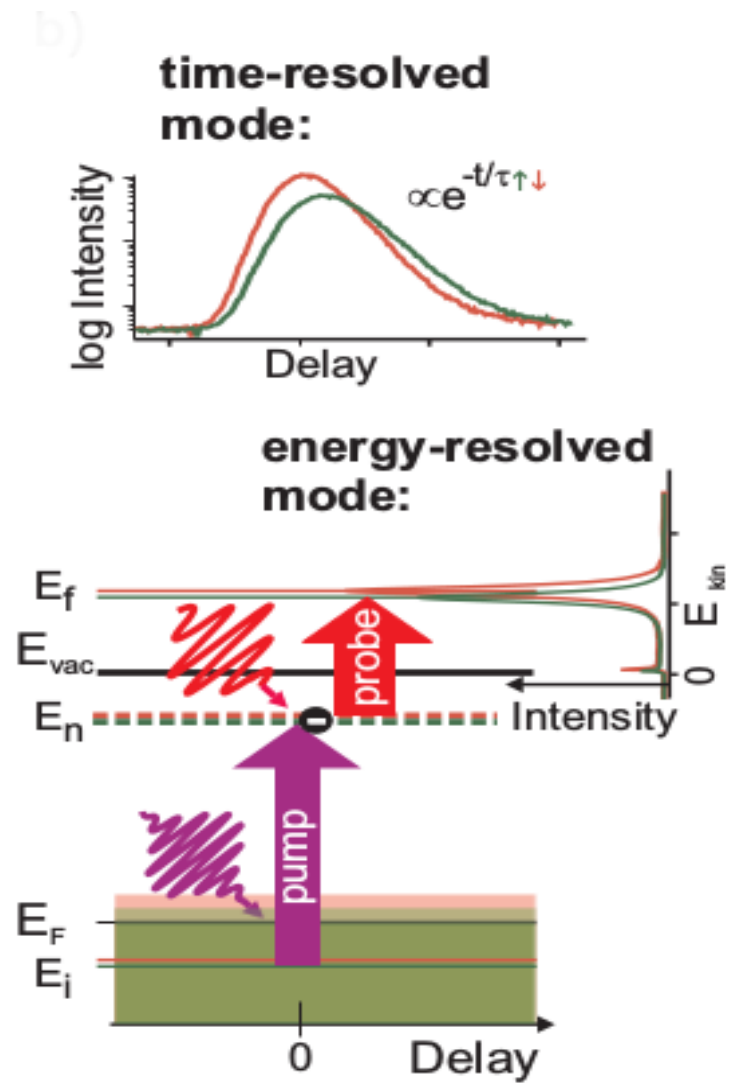
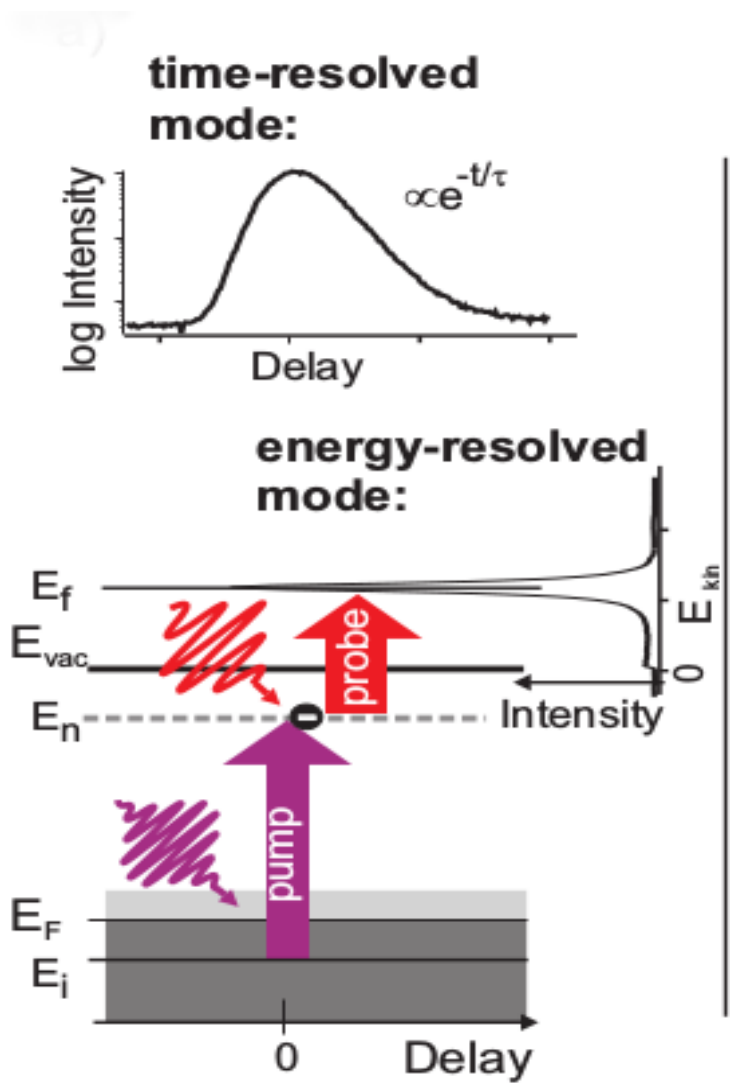
Black color:  $\text{PES}^0$  contribution

Red color: first order perturbation

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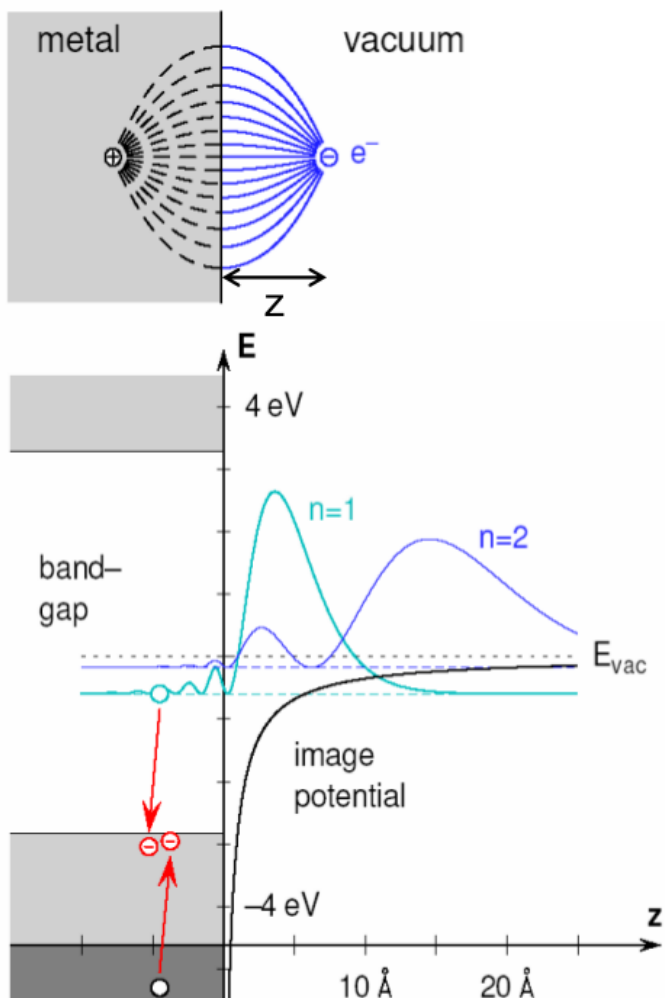
# Two Photon Photo emission (2PPE) excitation scheme and operational modes



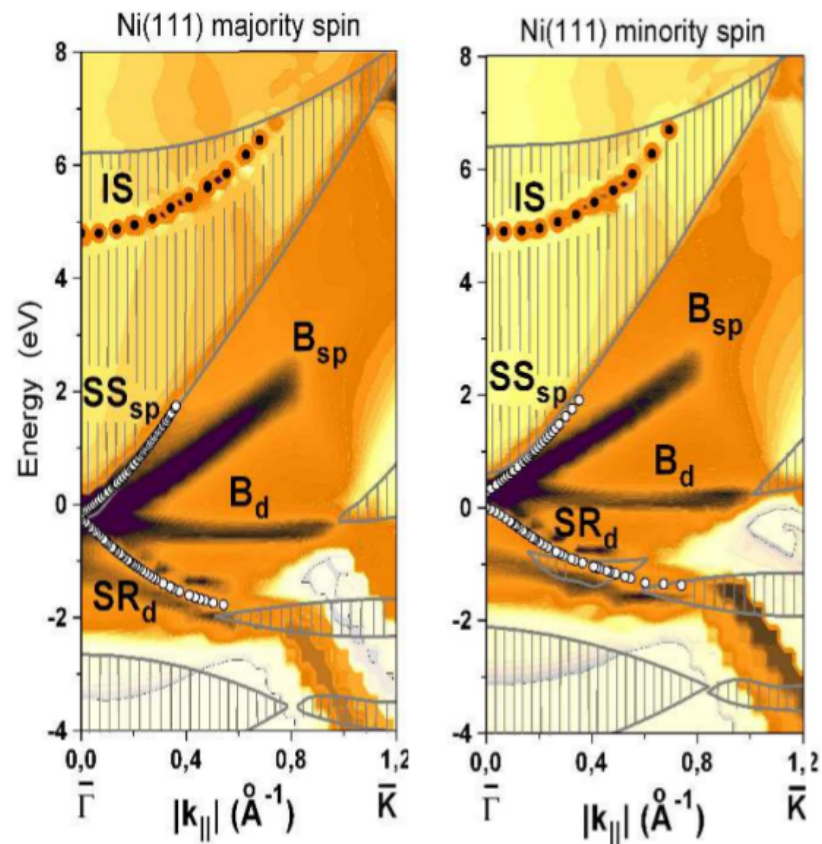
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## Formation and wave functions of image-potential surface states



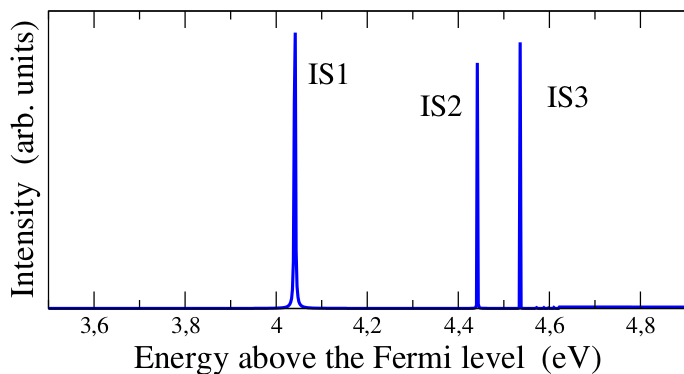
## Image-potential states (IS) on Ni(111) in the band gap of the projected band structure



J. Braun and M. Donath, EPL **59**, 592 (2002)



First 3 *image-potential states*  
calculated for Ag(100)



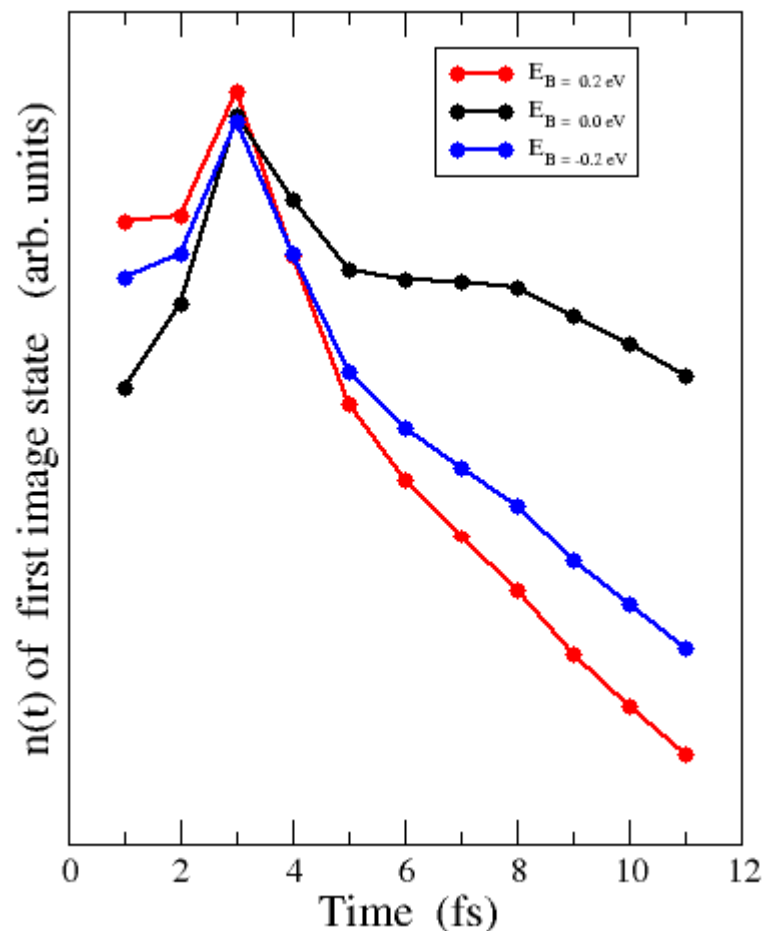
**Pump pulse:**

Linearly p-polarized  
 $h\nu = 3$  eV  
Gaussian profile  
with FWHM = 5 fs

**Black curve** for  $E_B = 0.0$  eV  
Corresponds in energy to maximum  
Population of the first image state

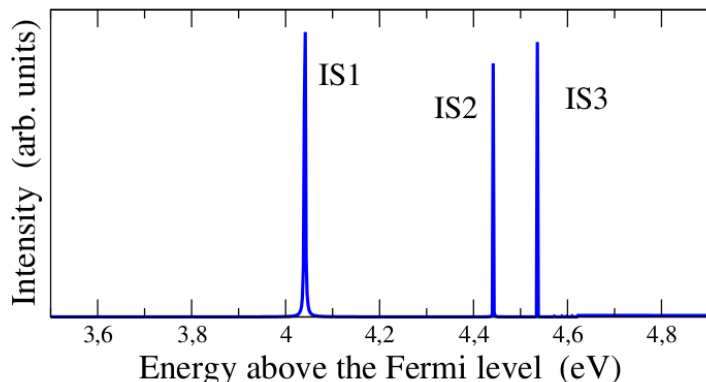
Time-dependent particle number  $N(t)$

$$N(t) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \Im \text{Trace } i \int_{\text{IS}} G^<(r, t, r, t)$$





## Image-potential states



## Intensity rates $P(t)$ for energy-resolved mode as a function of binding energy:

Linear p-polarized light

Pump pulse:  $h\nu = 4$  eV

Probe pulse:  $h\nu = 2$  eV

Gaussian profiles with FWHM = 2 fs

Pump-probe delay is fixed to 4 fs

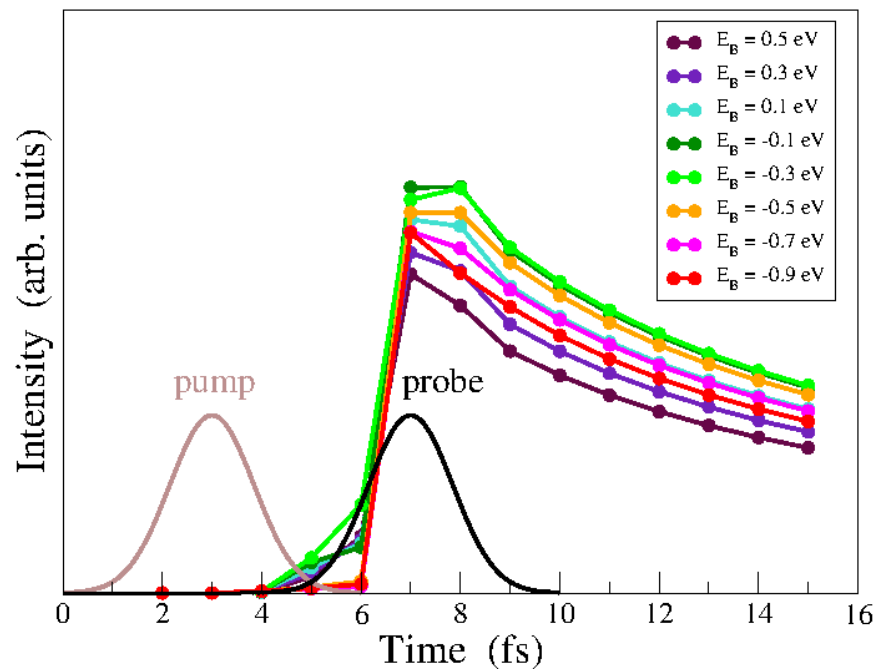
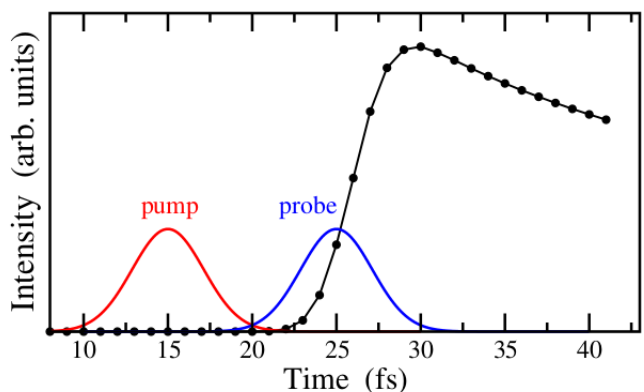
## Intensity rate $P(t)$ :

Linear p-polarized light

Single pump-probe delay Photon

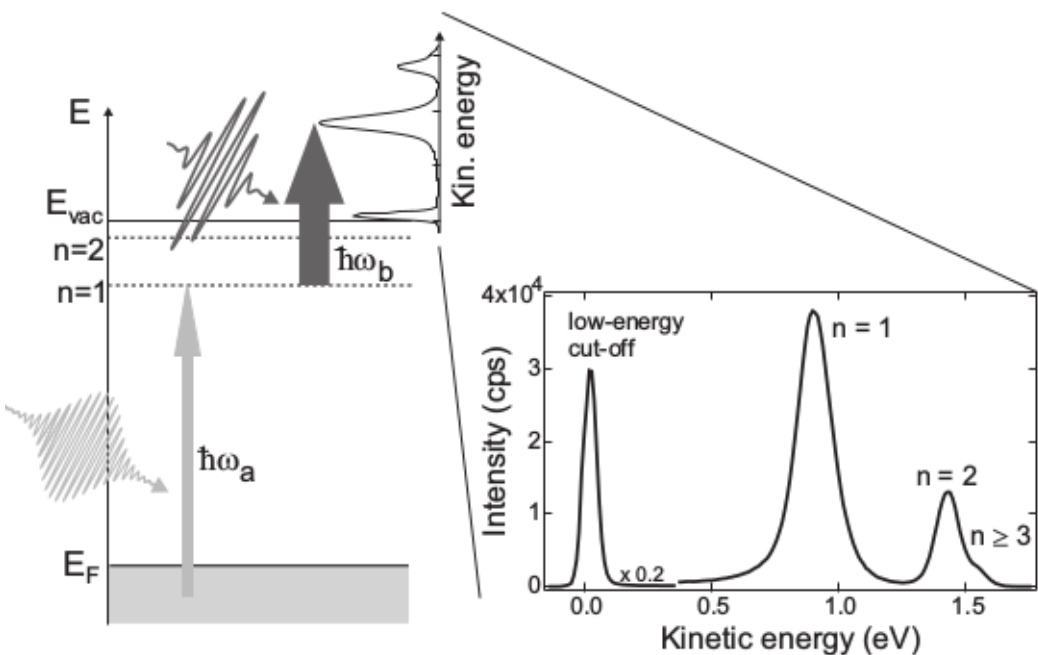
energies of pump and probe pulse  $h\nu = 3$  eV

Gaussian profiles with FWHM = 5 fs



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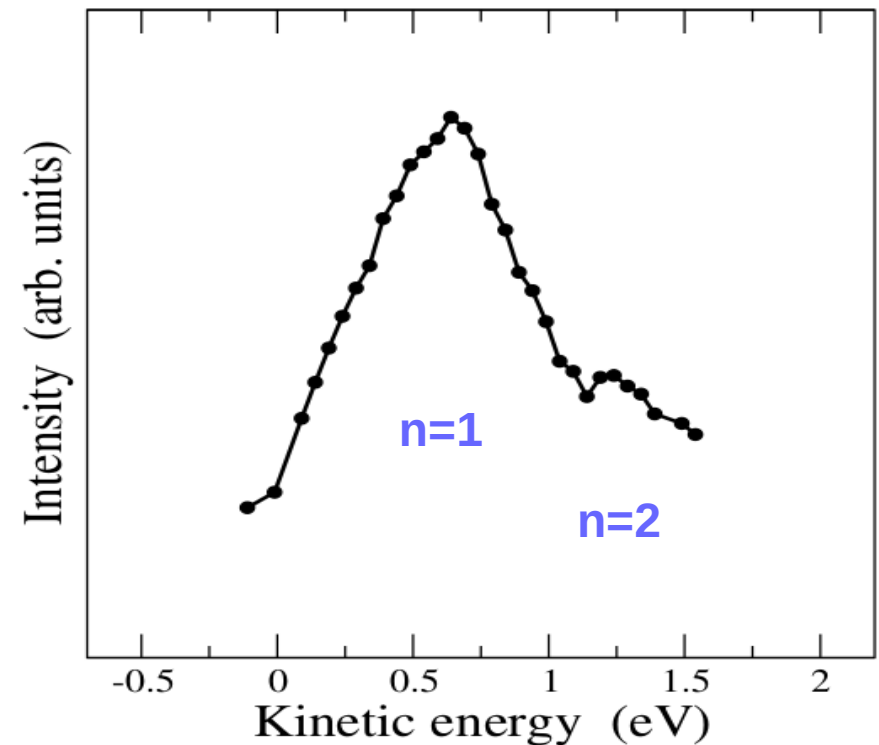
## Scheme for of 2PPE in energy-resolved mode



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## Integrated intensity rate as a function of the binding energy

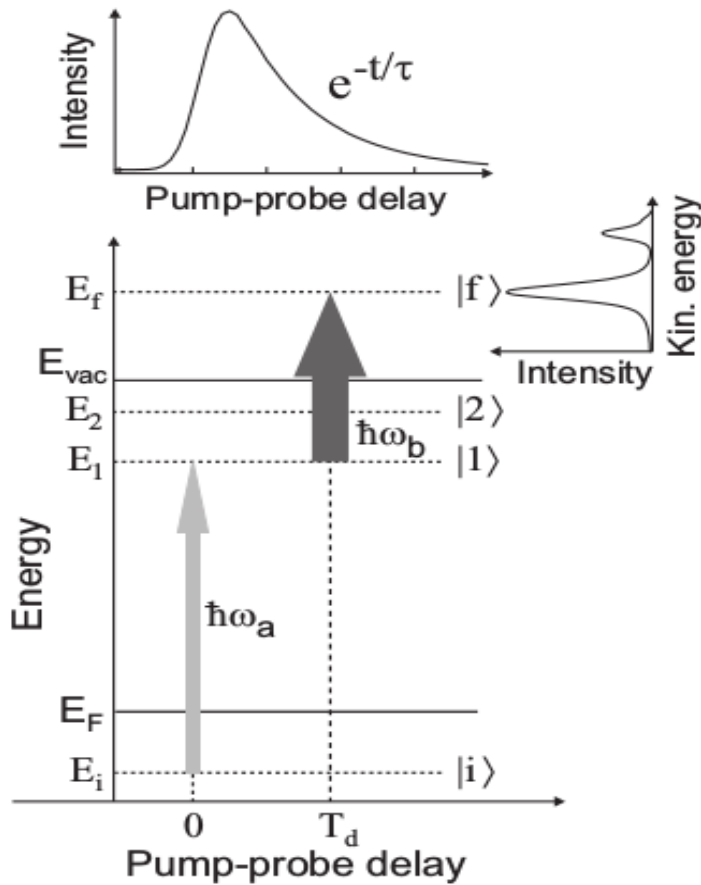
- fixed pump-probe delay of 4 fs



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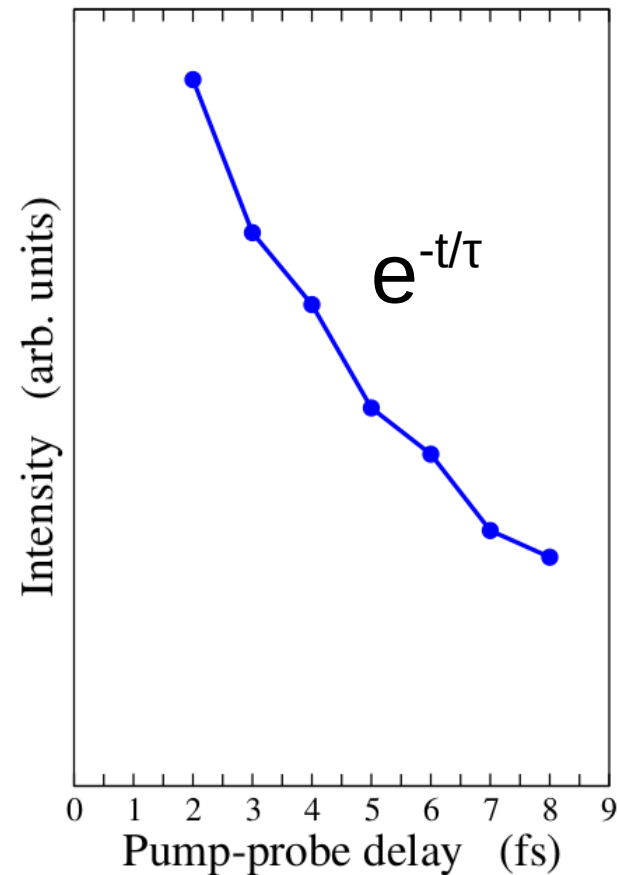


Scheme of 2PPE in  
pump-probe delay mode  
**measurement of the decay time  $\tau$**

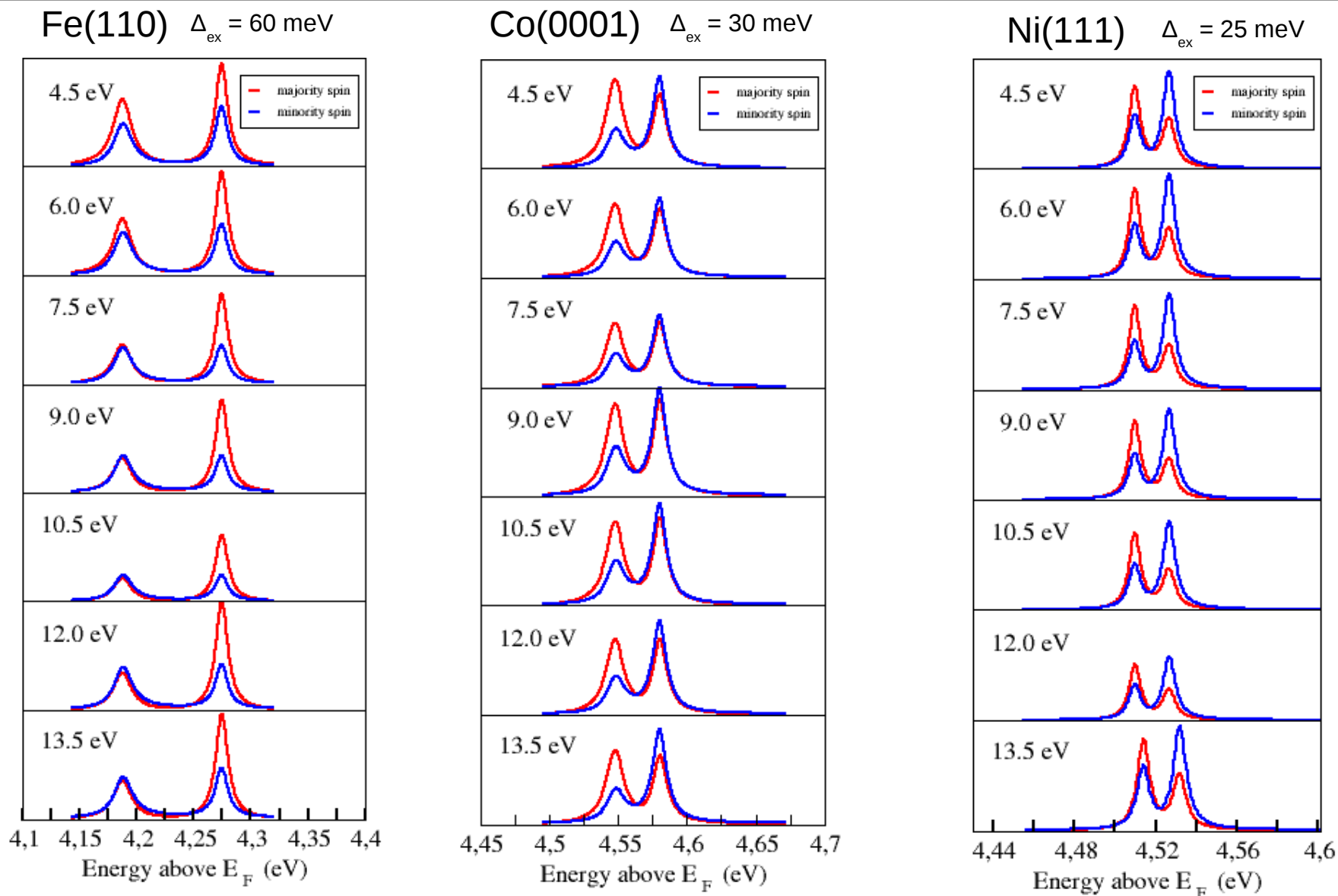


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Calculated Intensities for Ag(100) as  
a function of the time-delay between  
pump- and probe pulses



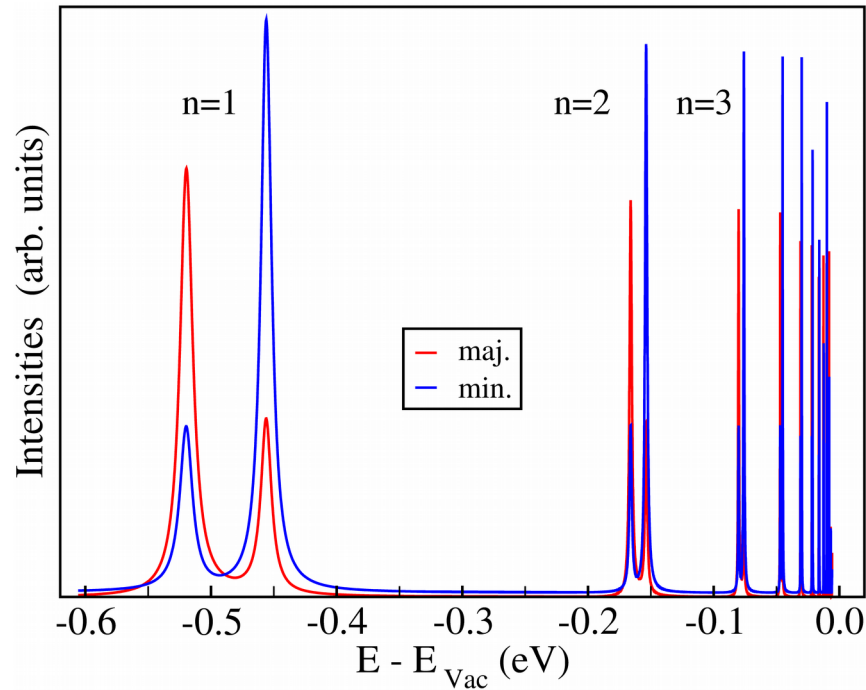
J. Braun and H. Ebert (2017)



Theory: Incomplete spin-polarization due to SOC    Exp.: 100% spin-polarization is assumed

J. Braun and H. Ebert (2019)

Calculated spin-resolved IPE spectra of image states on fcc Fe(100)



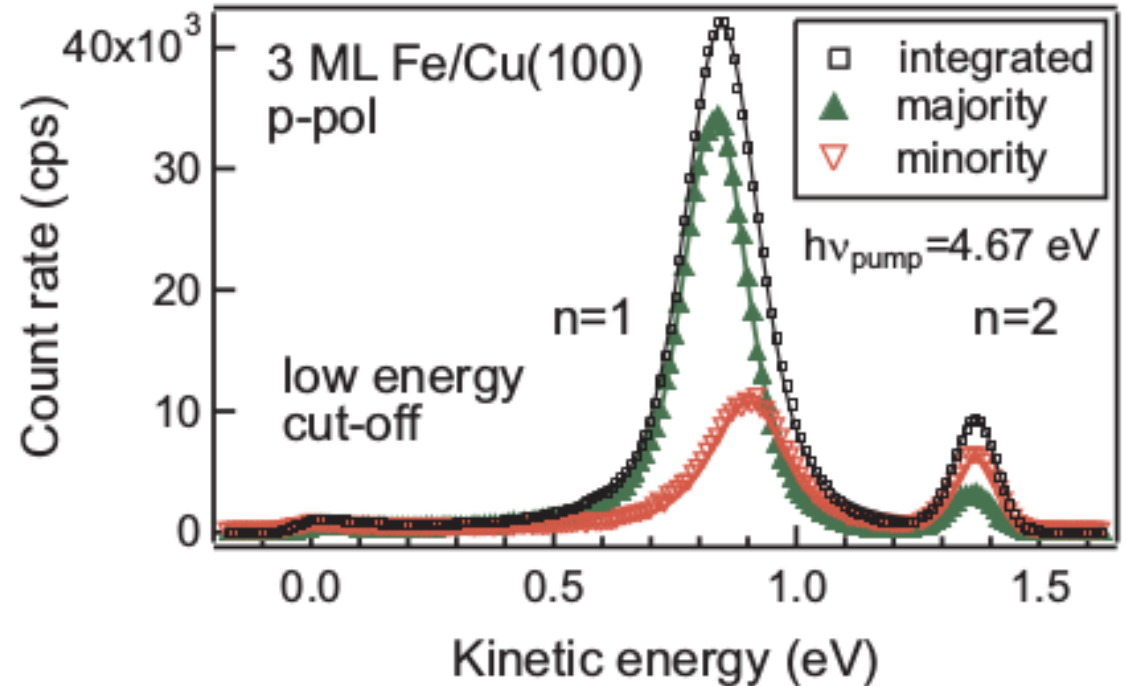
p-pol light  
 $h\nu = 10.0$  eV  
normal emission

$$\Delta_{ex}^1 = 64 \text{ meV}$$

$$\Delta_{ex}^2 = 12 \text{ meV}$$

J. Braun, J. Minar and H. Ebert,  
*Physics Reports*, 740, 1 (2018)

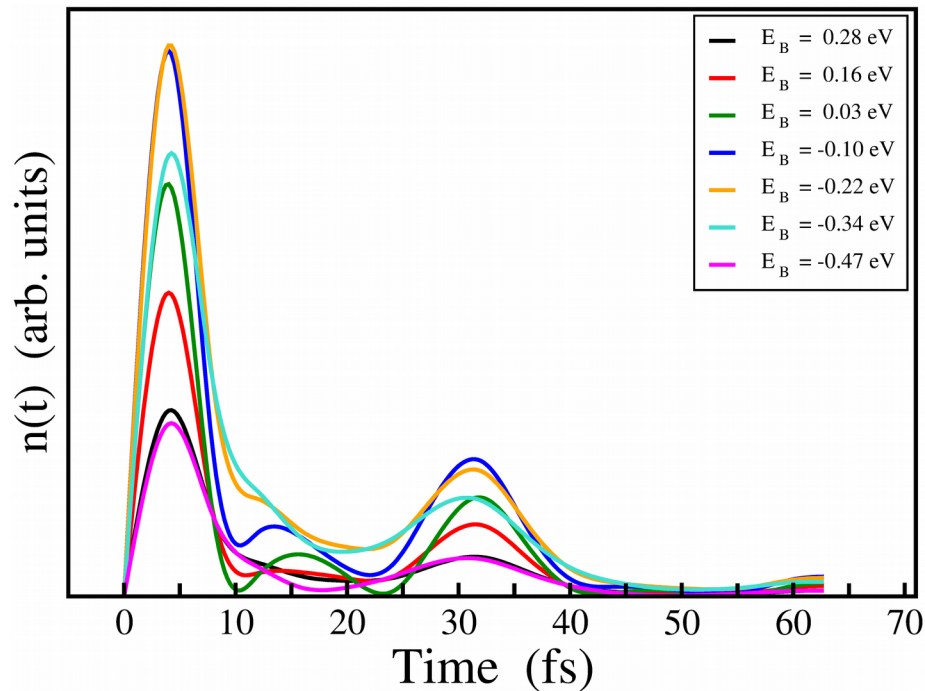
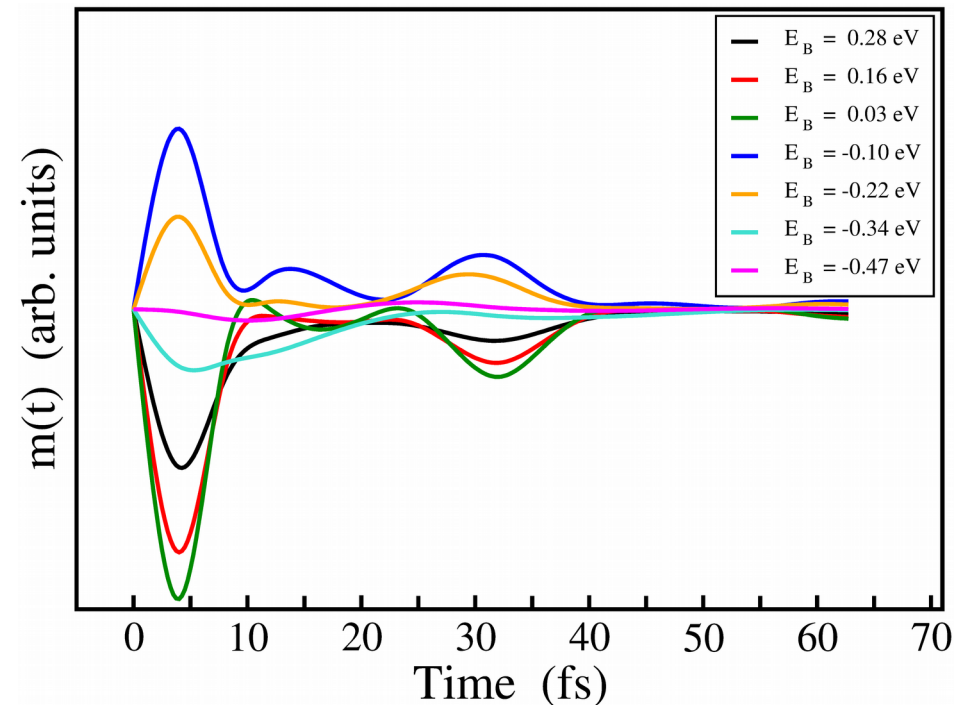
Measured spin-resolved 2PPE spectra from Fe/Cu(100)



M. Pickel Ph.D. thesis, Berlin (2007)  
M. Weinelt et al. *Prog. Sci.* 82, 388 (2007)



## Time-resolved particle number $n(t)$ and magnetic moment $m(t)$ with the binding energy as a parameter

 $n(t)$  $m(t)$ 

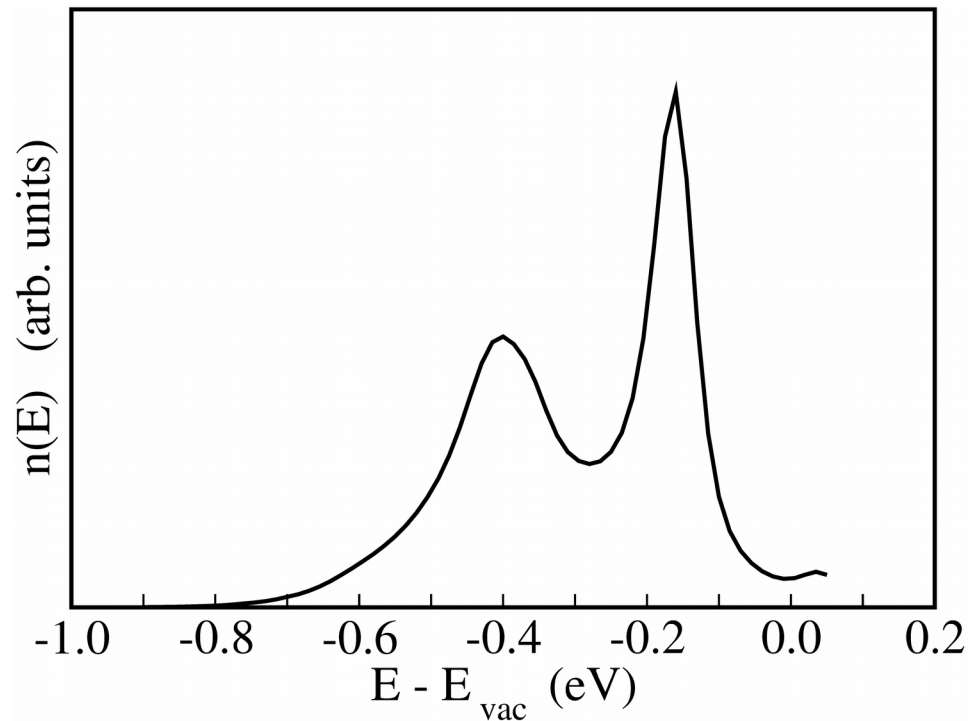
- Pump pulse:  $h\nu = 4.4$  eV
- Probe pulse:  $h\nu = 6.0$  eV
- Gaussian profiles with FWHM = 8 (12) fs
- Pump-probe delay is fixed to 18 fs
- Work function  $\phi = 4.8$  eV

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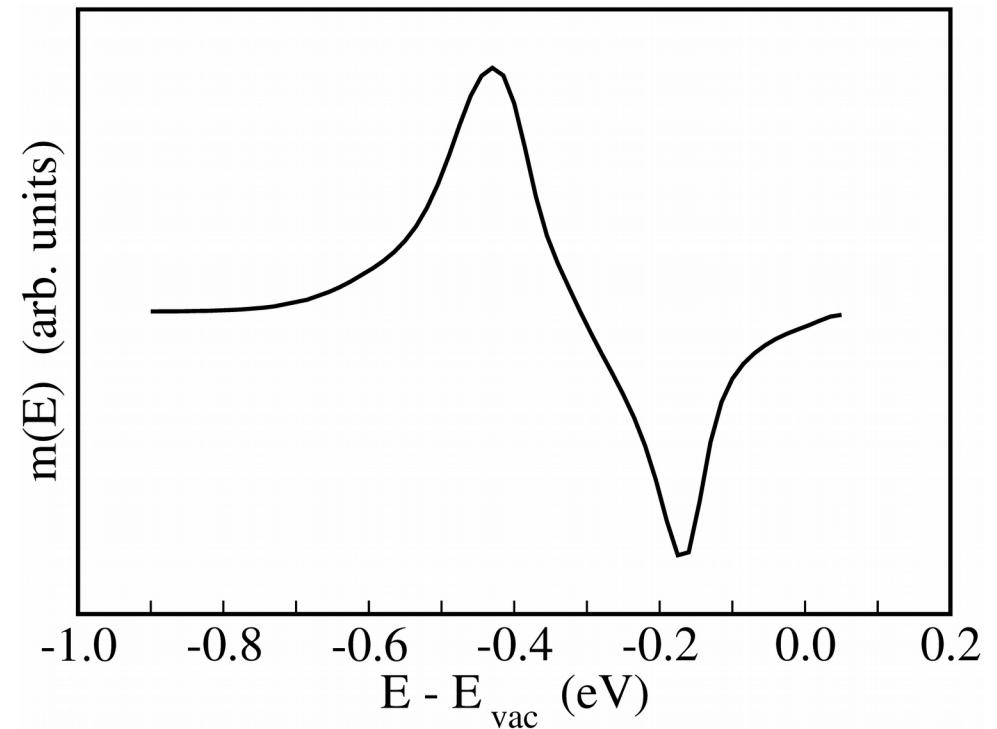


## Particle number $n(E)$ and magnetic moment $m(E)$

### $n(E)$

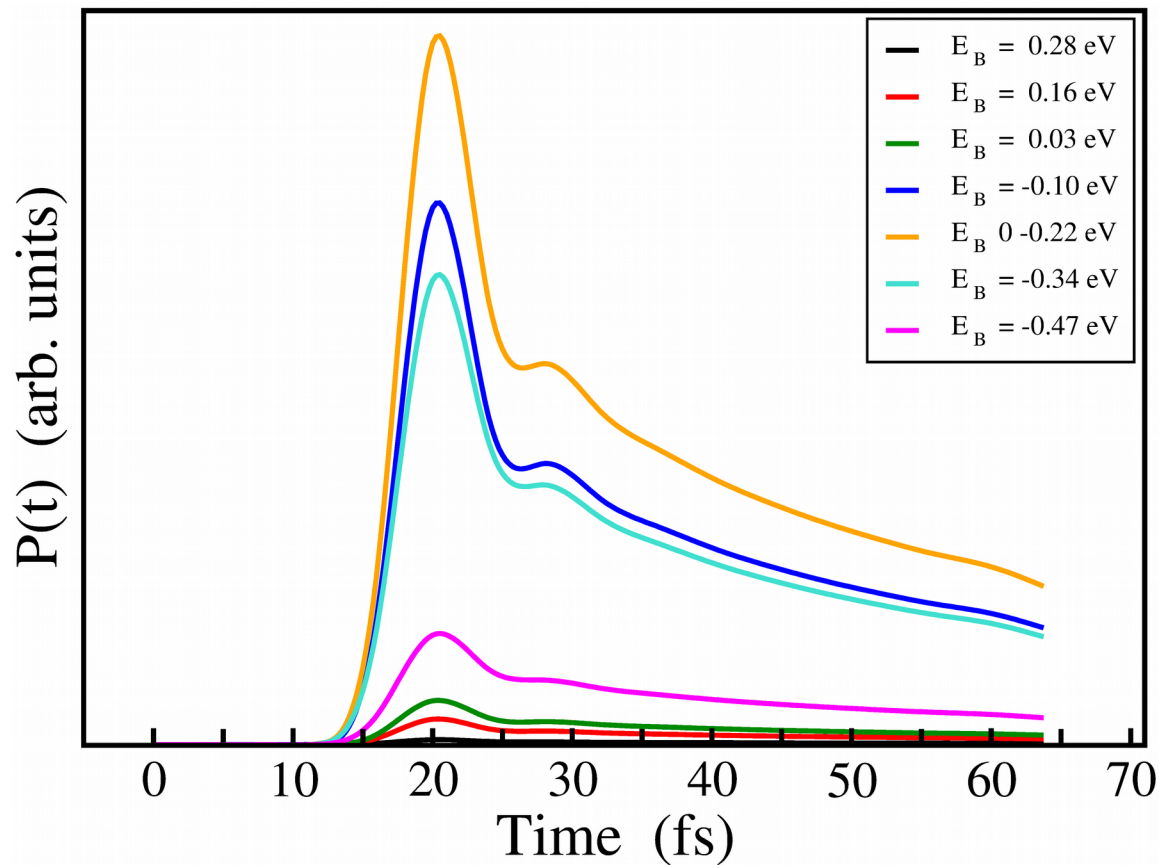


### $m(E)$



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- Probe pulse:  $h\nu = 6.0$  eV
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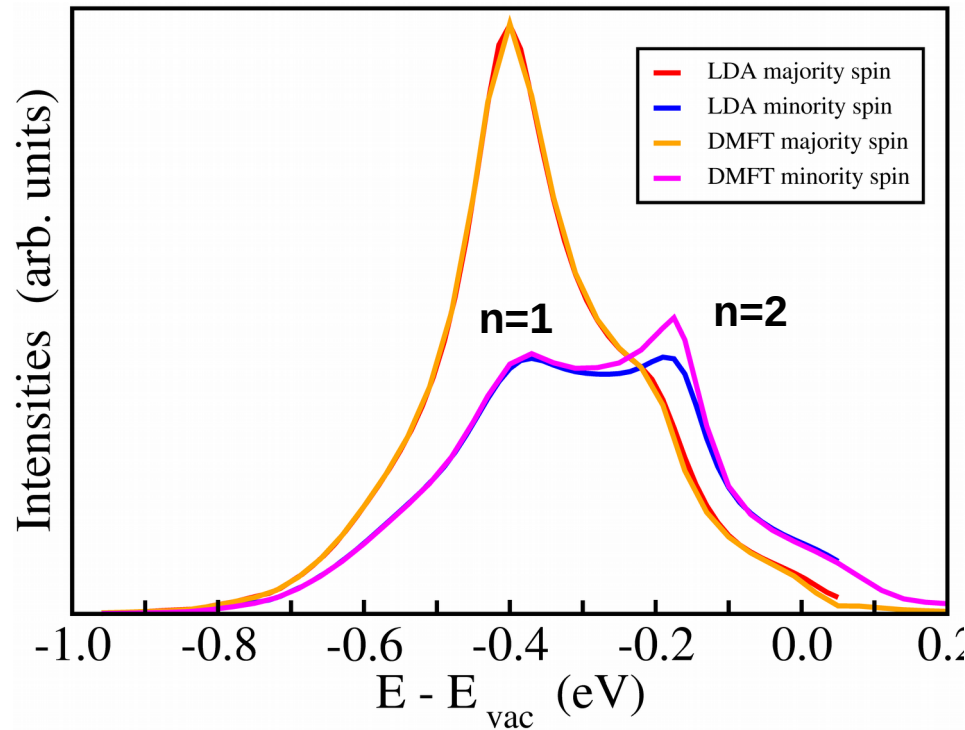
Time-resolved photocurrent  $P(t)$ 

- Pump pulse:  $h\nu = 4.4$  eV
- Probe pulse:  $h\nu = 6.0$  eV
- Gaussian profiles with FWHM = 8(12) fs
- Pump-probe delay is fixed to 18 fs
- Work function  $\phi = 4.8$  eV

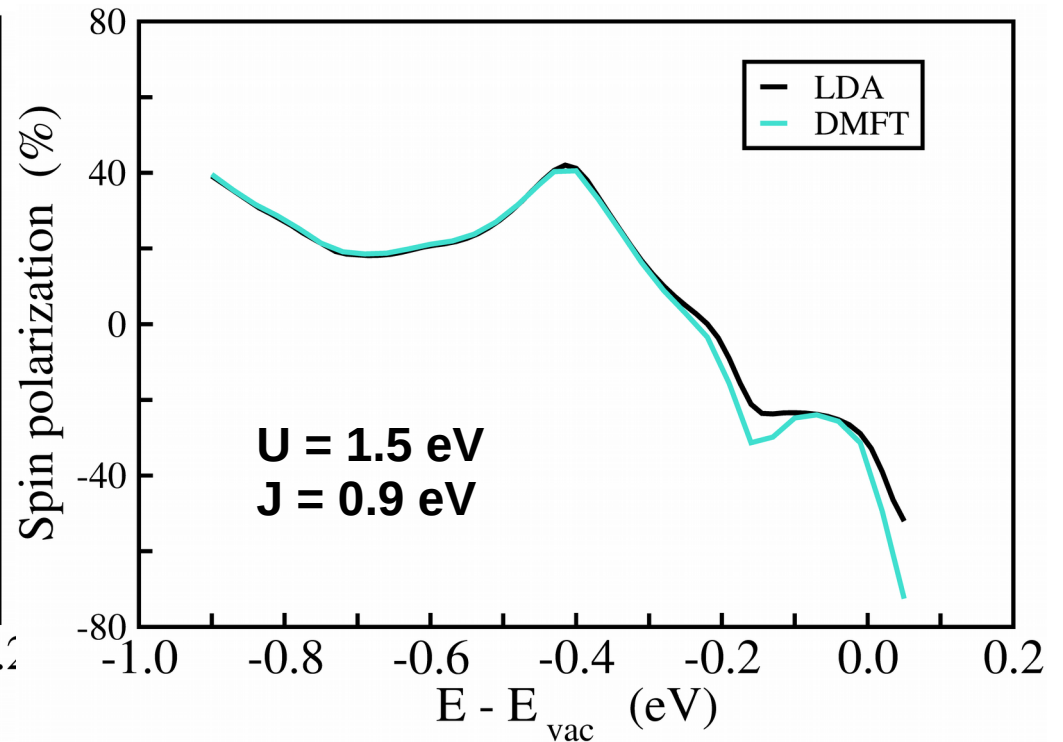
J. Braun and H. Ebert (2018)

## Photocurrent and spin polarization as functions of $E_B$

### Spin-resolved intensities



### Spin polarization



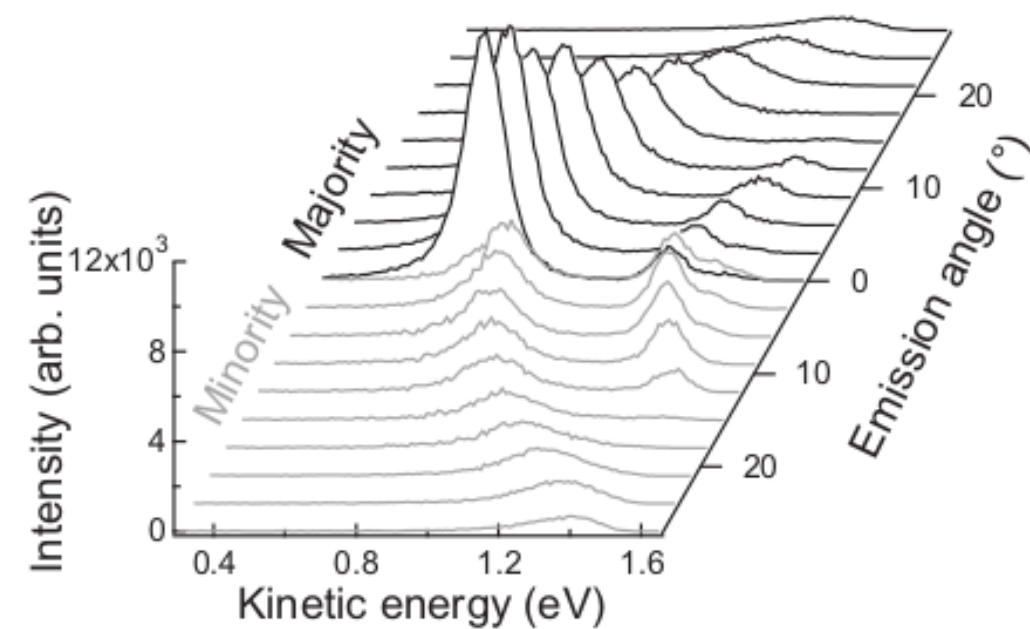
- Pump pulse:  $h\nu = 4.4$  eV
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- Gaussian profiles with FWHM = 8(12) fs
- Pump-probe delay is fixed to 18 fs
- Work function  $\phi = 4.8$  eV

$\Delta_{ex} = 65$  meV W. Wallauer and Th. Fauster  
PRB 54, 5086 (1996)

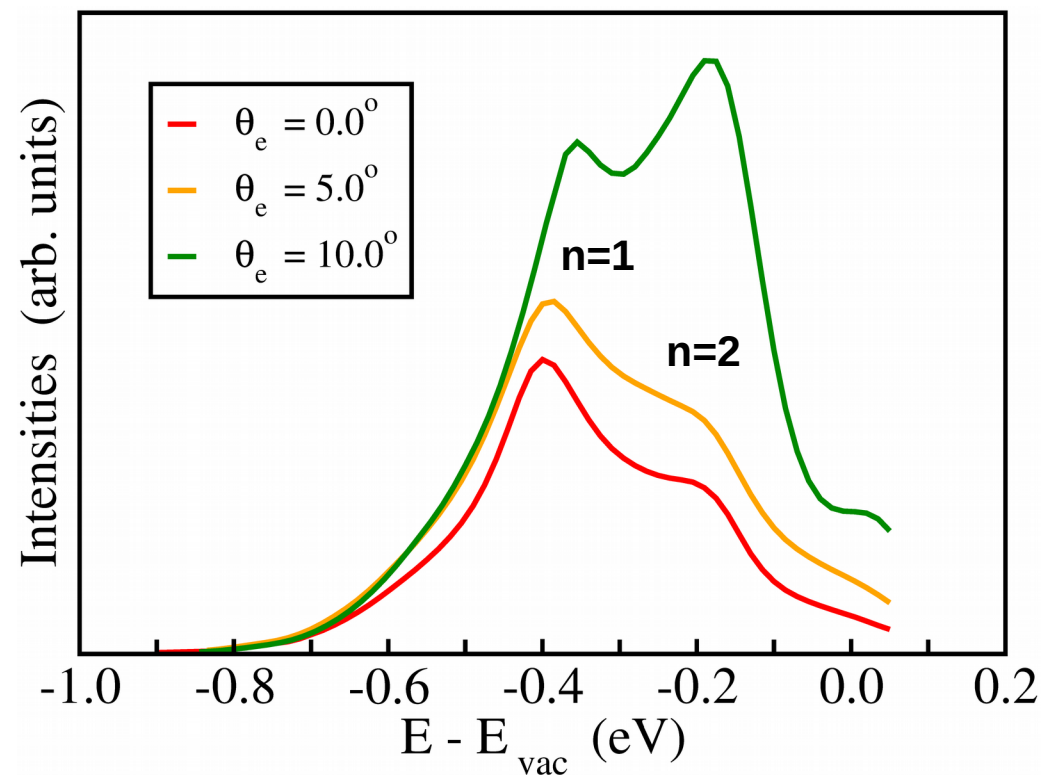
$\Delta_{ex} = 50$  meV J. Braun and H. Ebert (2018)

J. Sanchez-Barriga, J. Braun, J. Minar, H. Ebert,  
H. Dürr et al. PRL 103, 267203 (2009)

2PPE spin-resolved intensities for the first and second image state measured for an increasing electron emission angle



2PPE intensities calculated on Fe(100) for different electron escape angles  $\theta_e$



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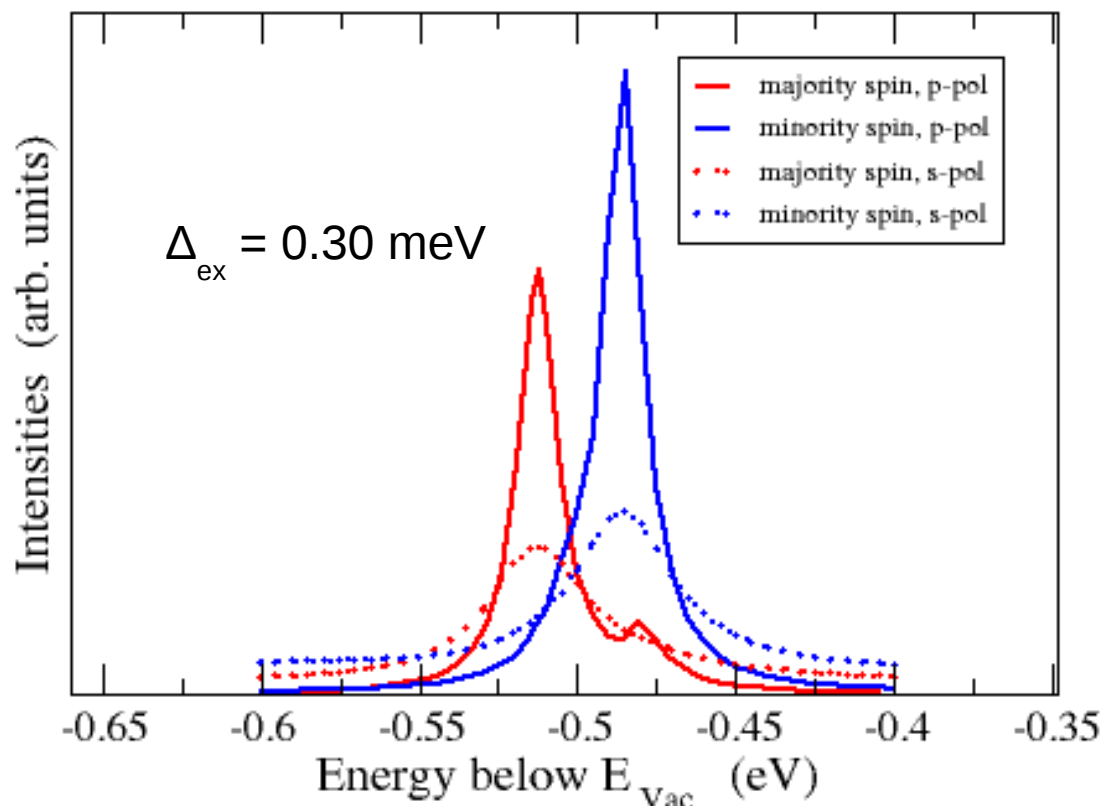
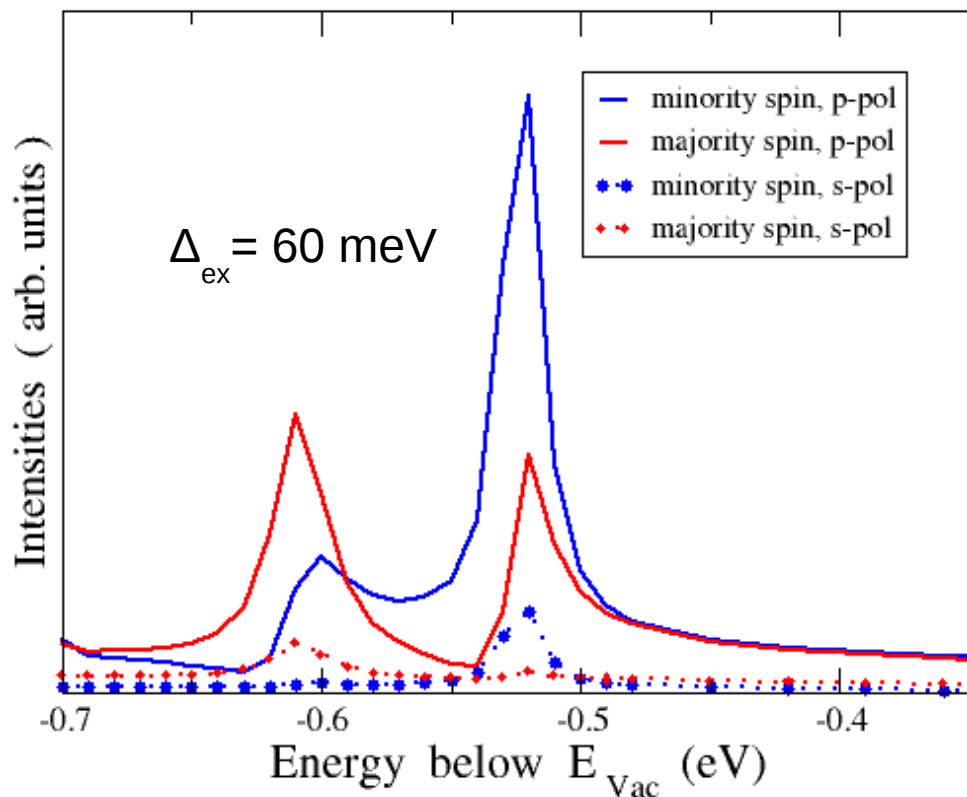
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## Linear p-pol light versus linear s-pol light

Fe(110) first image state from 2PPE

Co(100) first image state from 2PPE



$$h\nu_{\text{pump}} = 4.33 \text{ eV}$$

$$h\nu_{\text{probe}} = 6.00 \text{ eV}$$

$$\text{Work function } \phi = 4.7 \text{ eV}$$

Gaussian profiles for pump and probe pulses with both  
FWHM = 12 fs, pump-probe delay is fixed to 12 fs

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$$h\nu_{\text{pump}} = 4.3 \text{ eV}$$

$$h\nu_{\text{probe}} = 7.0 \text{ eV}$$

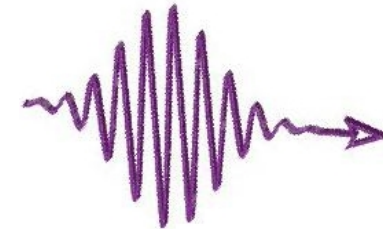
$$\text{Work function } \phi = 4.8 \text{ eV}$$



$G^<$  describes the time evolution of the system in response to the pump pulse

Pump pulse

$$V_0(r, t) = -s_{\nu}(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0\nu}$$



**Interaction free case**

$$G^<(r, t, r', t') = i \int dE f_T(E) \int d^3r_1 \int d^3r_2 G^+(r, t, r_1, t_0) \Im G_0^+(r_1, r_2, E) G^-(r_2, t_0, r', t')$$

**Dyson equation for the retarded Keldysh Green function**

$$G^+(r, t, r', t') = G_0^+(r, t, r', t') + \int_{t'}^t dt_1 \int d^3r_1 G_0^+(r, t, r_1, t_1) V(r_1, t_1) G^+(r_1, t_1, r', t')$$

**Perturbation due to pump pulse and feed back of the system (e.g. within LSDA)**

$$V(r, t) = -s_{\nu}(t)\alpha \cdot A_{0\nu} + \Delta\mathcal{H}_{\text{LSDA}}(r, t) + \Sigma(r, t)$$

see for example: de Melo *et al.* PRB, **93**, 155102 (2016)



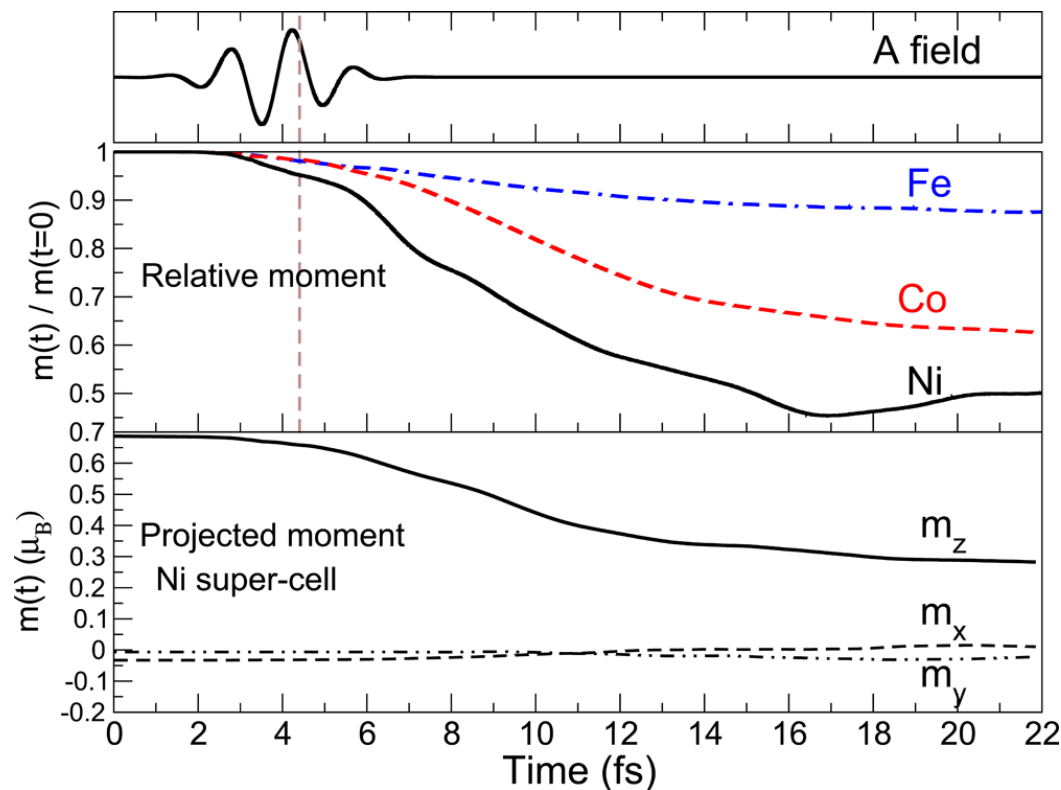
Time-evolution of the electronic system under the influence of an intensive laser pump pulse described within **time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT)**

$$i \frac{\partial \psi_j(\mathbf{r}, t)}{\partial t} = \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( -i\nabla + \frac{1}{c} \mathbf{A}_{\text{ext}}(t) \right)^2 + v_s(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{1}{2c} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{B}_s(\mathbf{r}, t) + \frac{1}{4c^2} \boldsymbol{\sigma} (\nabla v_s(\mathbf{r}, t) \times -i\nabla) \right] \psi_j(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

The vector potential  $A_{\text{ext}}(t)$  represents the pump pulse

- Demagnetisation only due to **spin-orbit coupling**
- Relaxation processes missing
- No direct connection to Experiment

Relative magnetic moment  $m(t)/m(0)$  of Fe, Co and Ni after a pump pulse

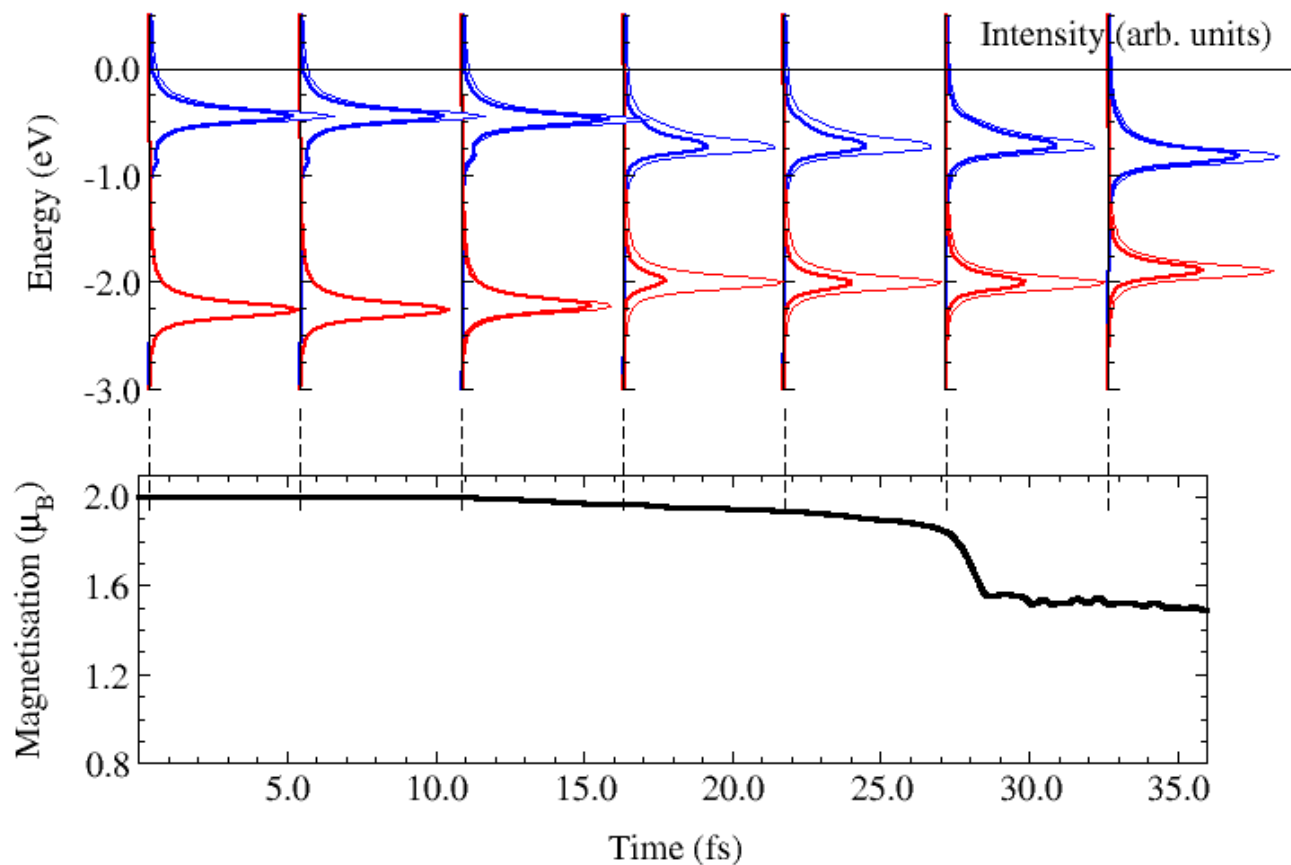


K. Krieger *et al.*, J. Chem. Theory Comput. **11**, 4870 (2015)





- Fe bcc



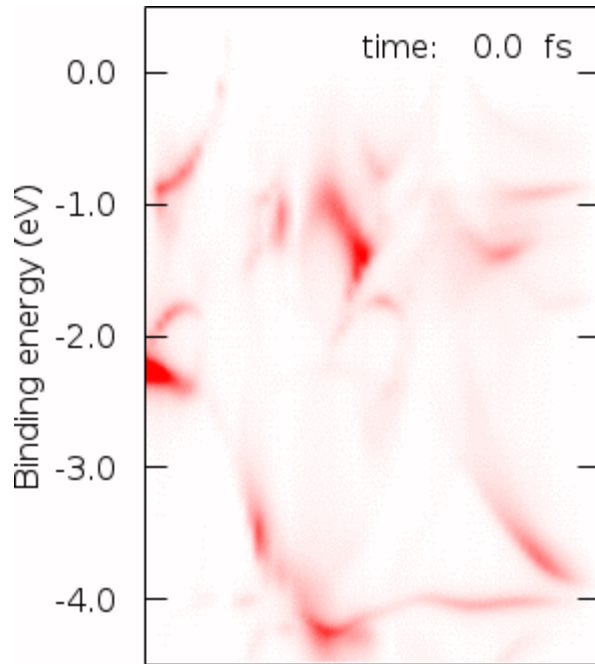
- Photon energy 60 eV
- Normal emission

- Time-dependent magnetisation after a laser pulse of 0.816 eV

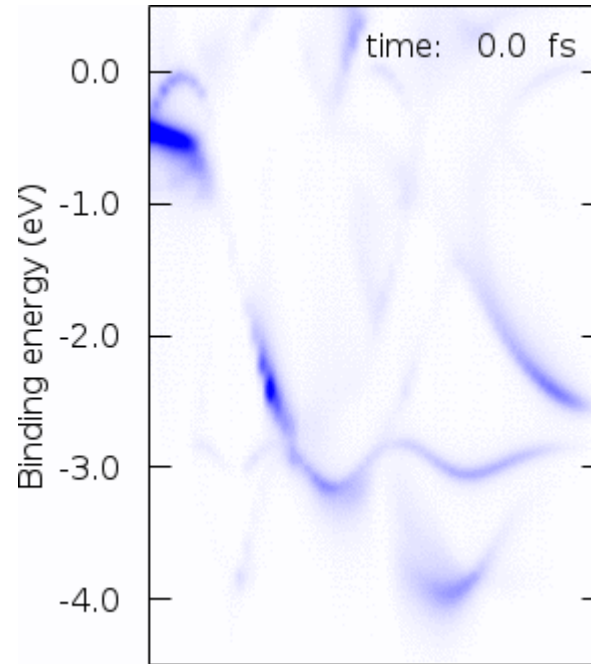
- Comparison of PES without (thin lines) and **with (thick lines)** properly accounting for the **time-dependent** occupation

V. Popescu, J. Braun, and H. Ebert,  
unpublished (2018)

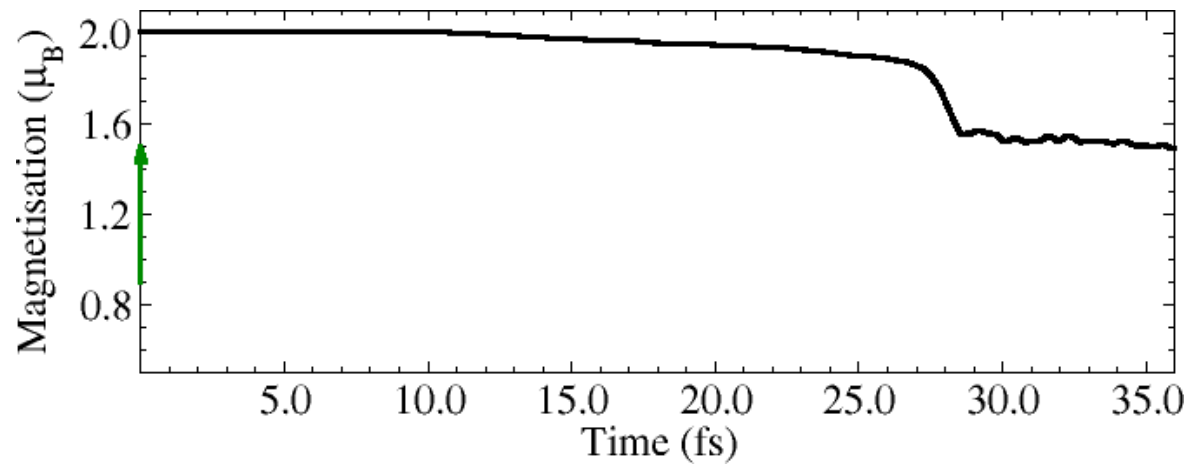
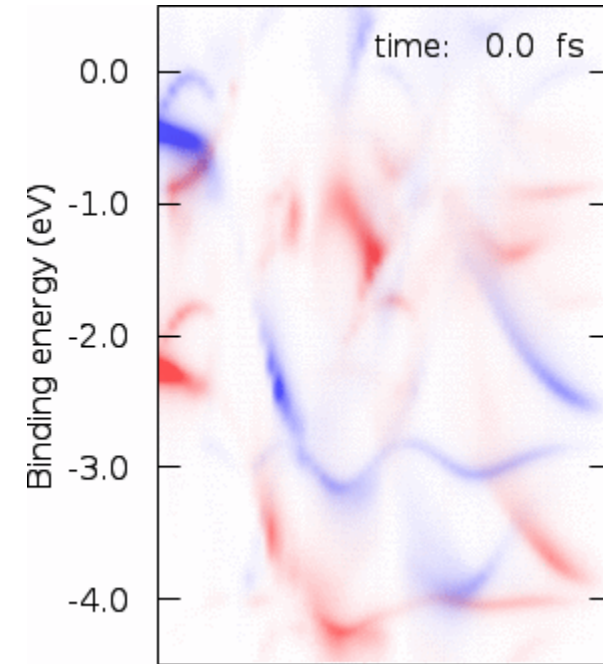
- Majority spin

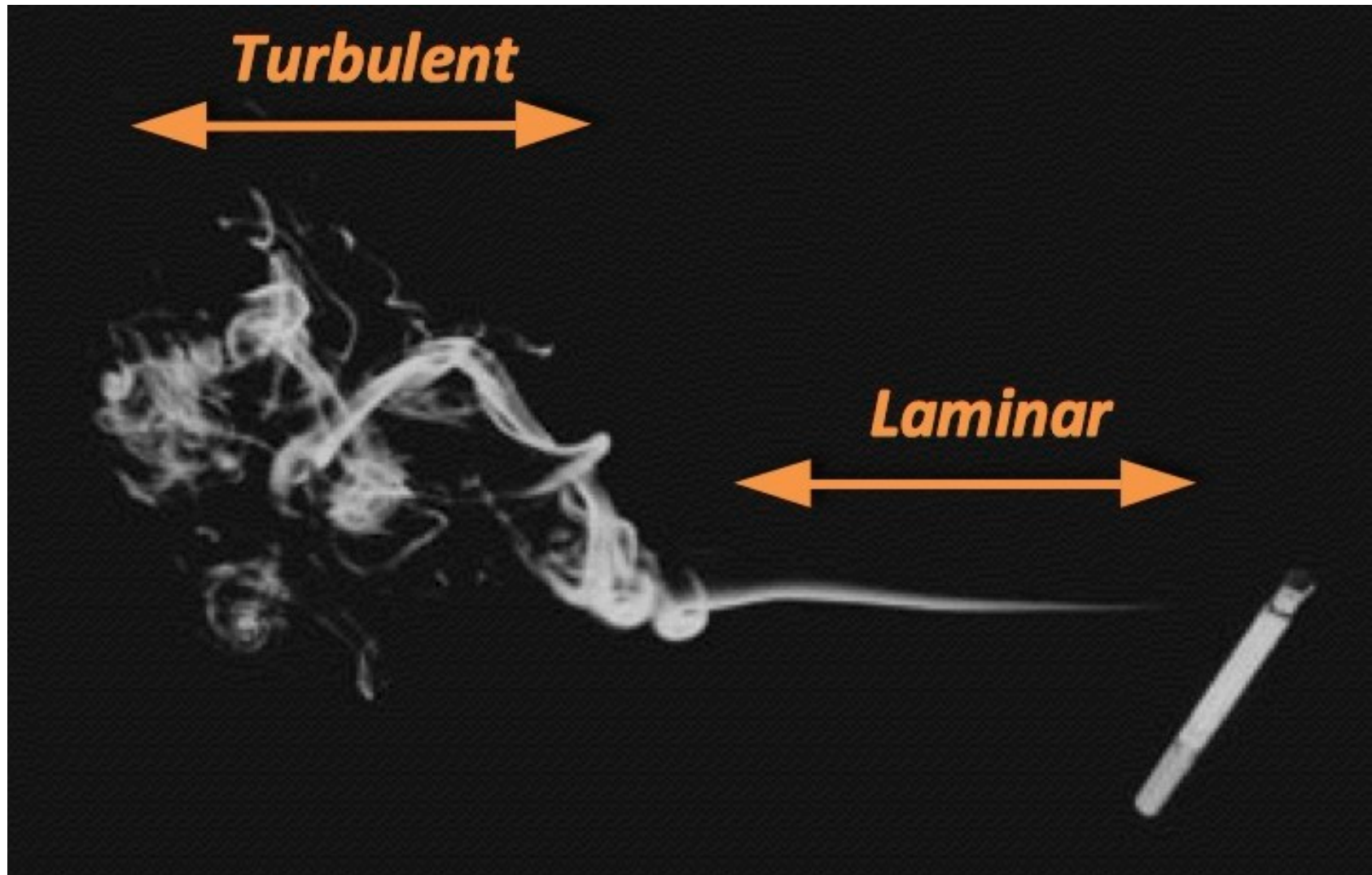


- Minority spin



- Both spin channels







$$\Sigma_{s,2}^e(z, z') = U(z) U(z') \int dz'' \int dz''' G_{s,1}(z, z'') G_{s,1}(z'', z''') G_{s,1}(z''', z')$$

Exchange and direct part of the self-energy in 2<sup>nd</sup> order perturbation theory

$$\Sigma_{s,2}^d(z, z') = U(z) U(z') G_{s,1}(z, z') G_{\bar{s},1}(z', z) G_{\bar{s},1}(z, z')$$

$$C(z, z') = A(z, z') B(z, z') \rightarrow C^<(t, t') = A^<(t, t') B^<(t, t')$$

$$C(z, z') = A(z, z') B(z', z) \rightarrow C^<(t, t') = A^<(t, t') B^>(t', t)$$

Langreth-Wilkins rules

$$\Sigma_{s,2}^{\lessgtr}(t, t') = U^2 G_{s,1}^{\lessgtr}(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^{\gtrless}(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^{\lessgtr}(t, t')$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma_{s,2}^{\pm}(t, t') = U^2 & \left( G_{s,1}^<(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^>(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^{\pm}(t, t') + G_{s,1}^<(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^{\mp}(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^<(t, t') \right. \\ & + G_{s,1}^{\pm}(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^<(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^<(t, t') + G_{s,1}^<(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^{\mp}(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^{\pm}(t, t') \\ & \left. + G_{s,1}^{\pm}(t, t') G_{\bar{s},1}^<(t', t) G_{\bar{s},1}^{\pm}(t, t') \right). \end{aligned}$$

Dyson equation

$$G_1^{\pm}(t, t') = G_0^{\pm}(t, t') + \int_{t'}^t d\tau G_0^{\pm}(t, \tau) V(\tau) G_1^{\pm}(\tau, t')$$



$$G_1^<(t, t') = \frac{1}{2} G_1^+(t, t_0) \int dE f_T(E) (G_0^+(E) - G_0^-(E)) G_1^-(t_0, t')$$

$$G_1^>(t, t') = \frac{1}{2} G_1^+(t, t_0) \int dE (1 - f_T(E)) (G_0^+(E) - G_0^-(E)) G_1^-(t_0, t')$$

Dyson equation for the retarded Green function: *the interacting case*

$$G_2^\pm(t, t') = G_1^\pm(t, t') + \int d\tau \int d\tau' G_1^\pm(t, \tau) \Sigma_2^\pm(\tau, \tau') G_2^\pm(\tau', t')$$

Integral expression for the lesser and greater Green functions

$$G_2^<>(t, t') = \left[ (1 + G_2^+ \Sigma_2^+) G_1^<> (1 + \Sigma_2^- G_2^+) \right] (t, t') + \left[ G_2^+ \Sigma_2^<> G_2^- \right] (t, t')$$

$$\Sigma_2^X(t, t') = \begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{\uparrow,2}^X(t, t') & 0 \\ 0 & \Sigma_{\downarrow,2}^X(t, t') \end{pmatrix}$$



- A description of **X-ray absorption and XMCD** for steady state out of equilibrium situation in terms of the lesser Green function has been worked out and applied to Co/Pd interfaces
- A **generalisation of the one-step model of photo emission** to the time-dependent case was worked out based on the Keldysh Green function approach
- Coherent inclusion of all **surface and matrix element effects**
- **First applications to 2PPE** on Ag(001) and ferromagnetic bcc-Fe(001) and fcc-Fe(001) in good agreement with experiment
- **Further developments**
  - Removal of the **linear approximation** w.r.t. pump pulse
  - Combination with TD-DFT
  - Inclusion of the time-dependent **response of the system, relaxation processes, dynamical correlations ...**
  - **Application to other time-dependent spectroscopies**



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