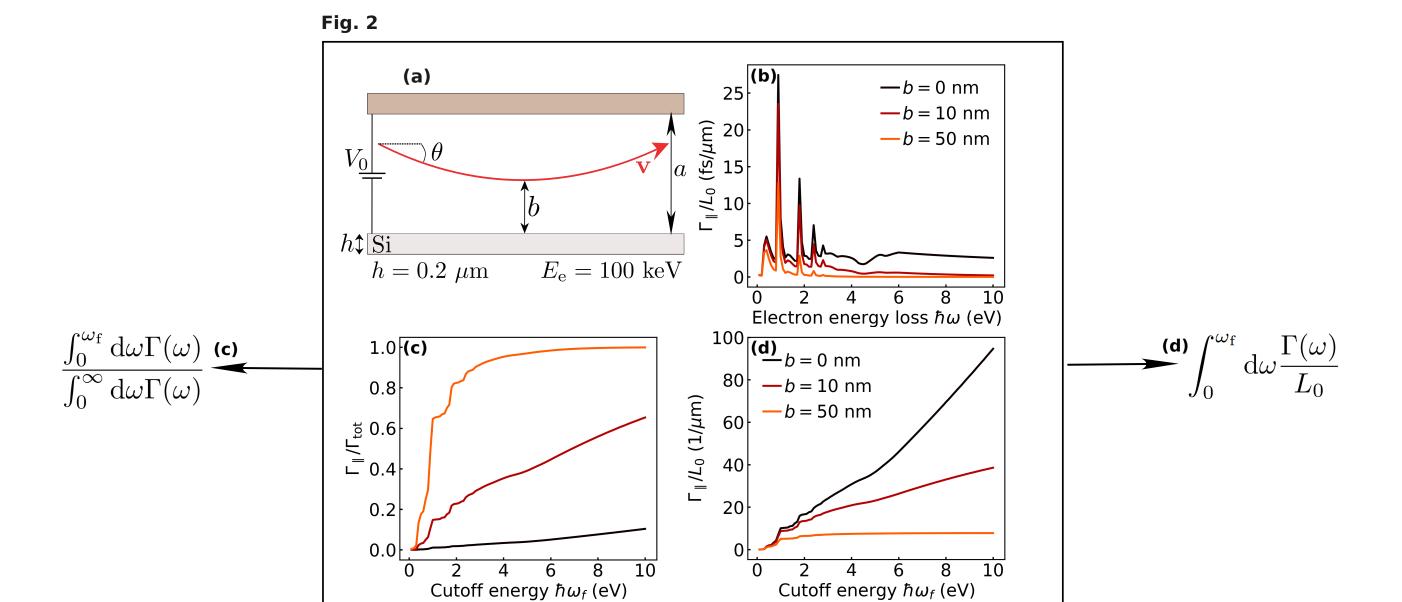
Total EELS as a function of the cutoff energy

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dy}(\mathbf{r},\omega) = \frac{2e^2}{\pi\hbar v^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{\mathrm{d}k_x}{k_\parallel^2} \mathrm{Re} \left\{ k_{z1} \mathrm{e}^{2\mathrm{i}k_{z1}z_\mathrm{e}(\mathbf{r})} \left[\left(\frac{k_x v}{k_{z1} c} \right)^2 r_{123}^\mathrm{s}(k_\parallel) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} r_{123}^\mathrm{p}(k_\parallel) \right] \right\}, \text{\#paper149 Eq. (25)}$$

$$\Gamma(\omega) = \frac{2e^2}{\pi\hbar v^2} \int_0^\infty \frac{dk_x}{k_{\parallel}^2} \text{Re} \left\{ \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^\infty dy \, e^{2ik_{z1}z_e(y)}}_{-\infty} k_{z1} \left[\left(\frac{k_x v}{k_{z1}c} \right)^2 r_{123}^{\text{s}}(k_{\parallel}) - \frac{1}{\epsilon_1} r_{123}^{\text{p}}(k_{\parallel}) \right] \right\},\,$$

$$L^{\text{eff}}(k_{\parallel}) \approx L_0 e^{2ik_{z_1}b} \sqrt{\frac{\beta q_0}{k_{\parallel}}},$$

Electron oblique to the plane



Cutoff energy $\hbar \omega_f$ (eV)

 $\epsilon_2(\omega) + i10^{-1}$ Si from Aspnes $L_0 = \sqrt{\hbar \pi a c / e V_0}$ $q_0 = m_e v \gamma / \hbar, \ \beta = v / c.$

$$\Gamma_{\mathrm{TM}_1} = \int_{\Delta\omega_j} \mathrm{d}\omega \Gamma(\omega)$$

$$(\mathbb{H}^{1})^{0} 4$$

$$0 \quad 10 \quad 20 \quad 30 \quad 40 \quad 50$$
Electron-plane distance b (nm)