

EPFL



MICRO-435
Quantum and
Nanocomputing

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M.T. BEHAVIOR & CHARACTERISTIC
PART 1

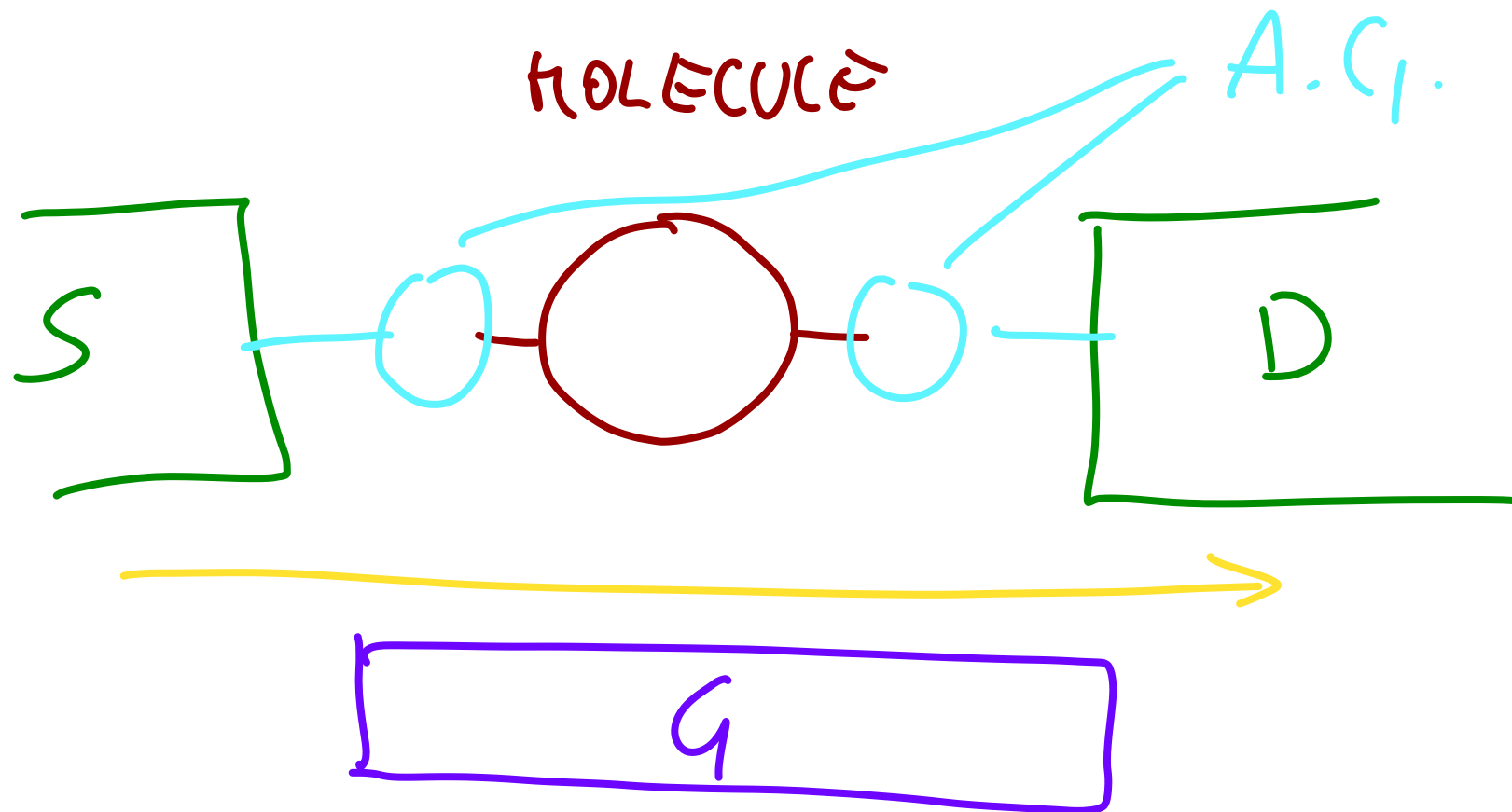
M. T. MAIN PARAMETERS

OBJECTIVES

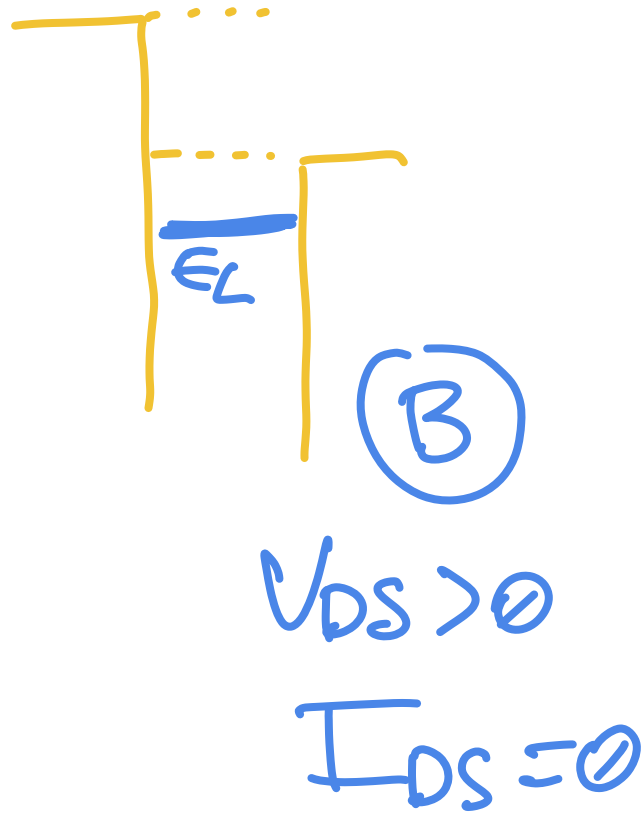
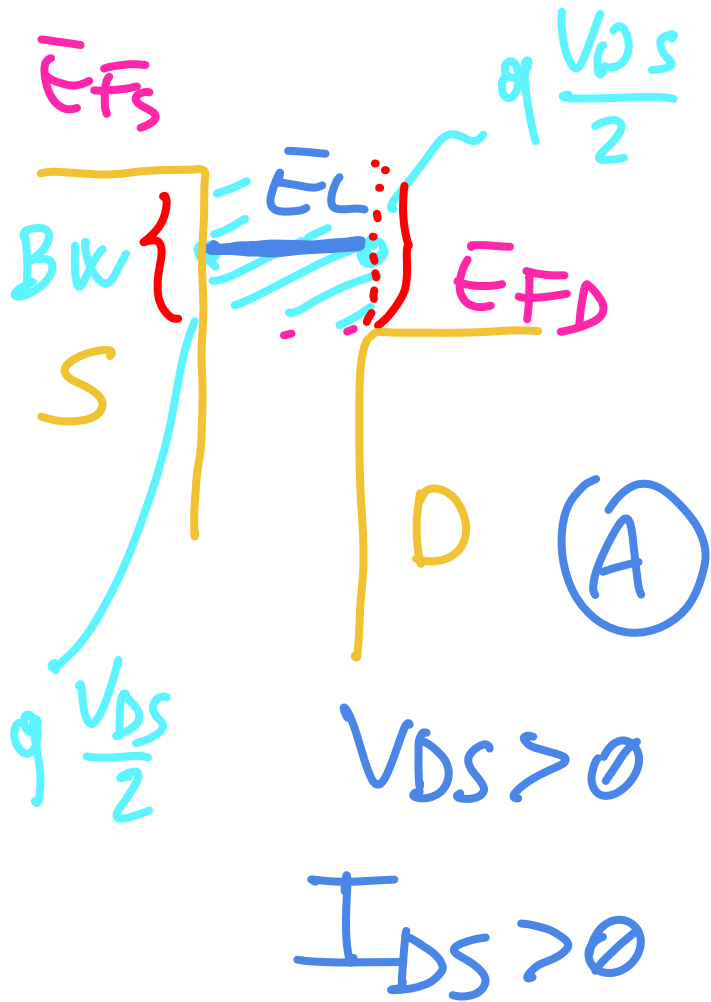
- a) RECALL MT CHARACTERISTICS

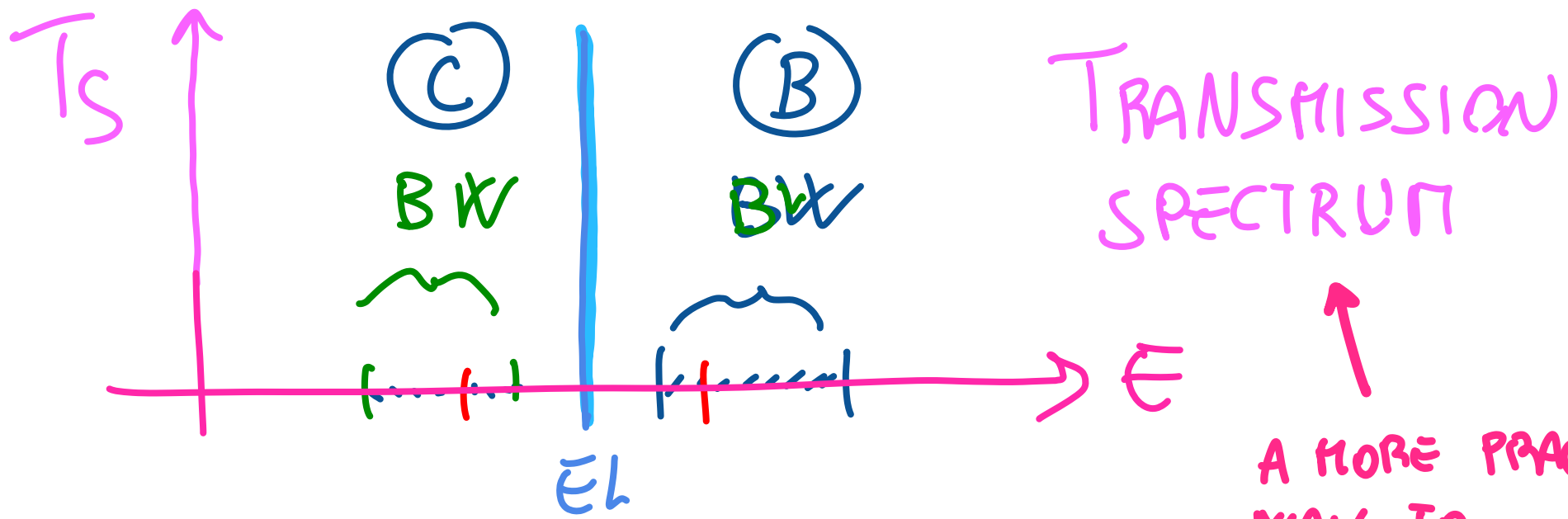
MOLECULAR TRANSISTOR

BEHAVIOR & APPLICATIONS

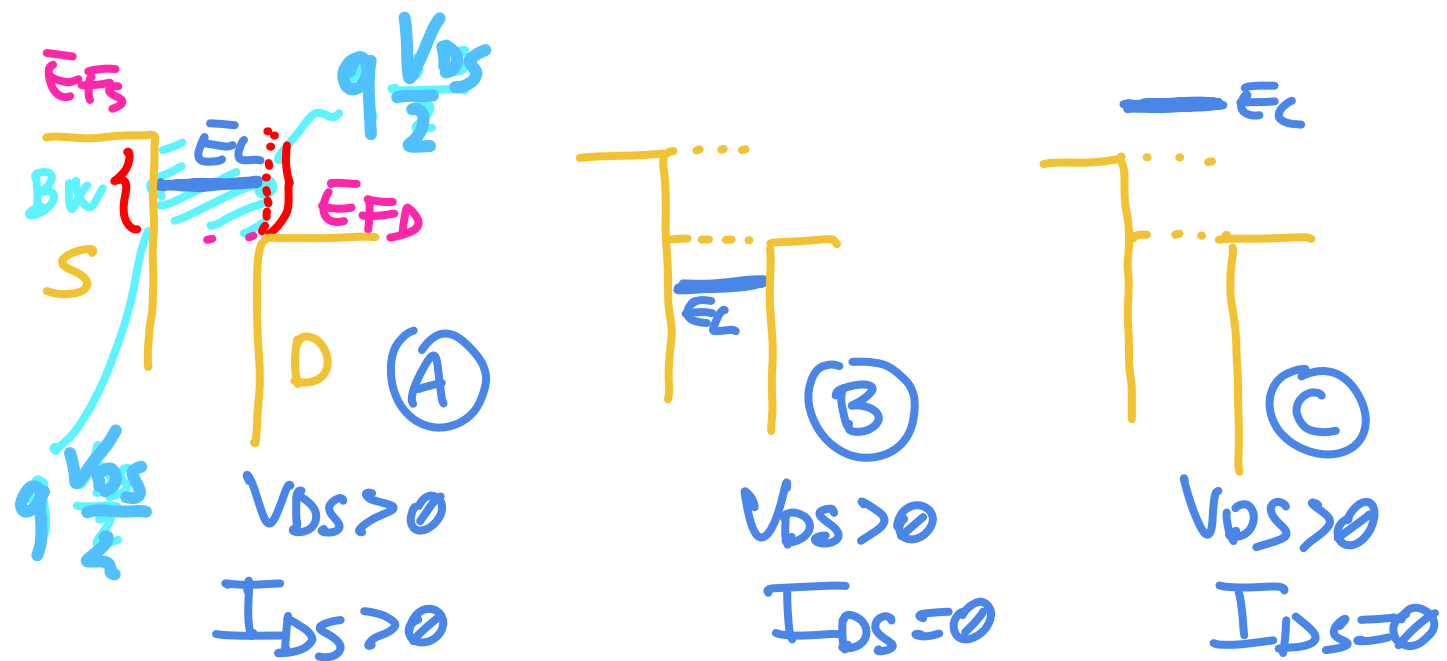


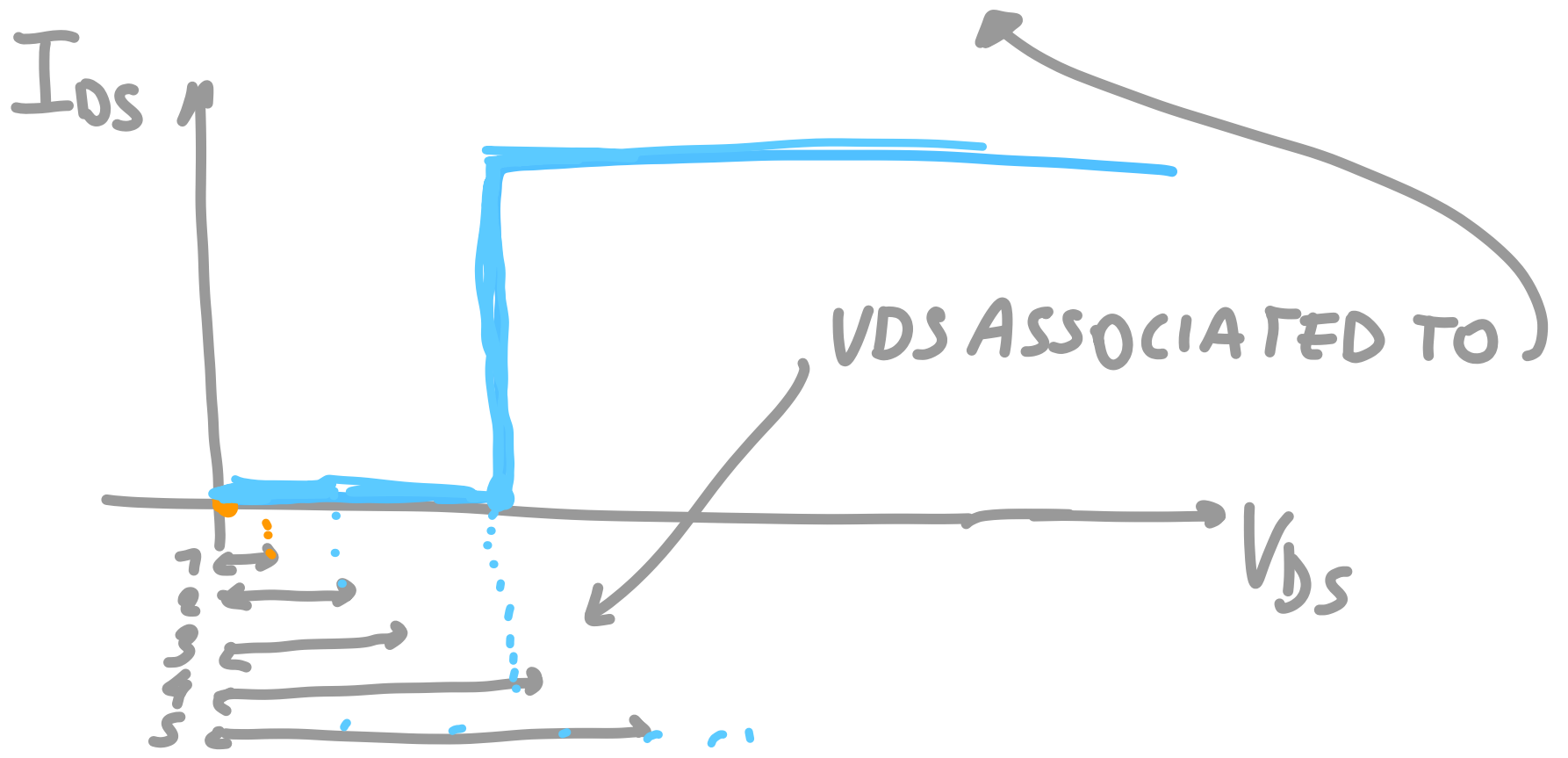
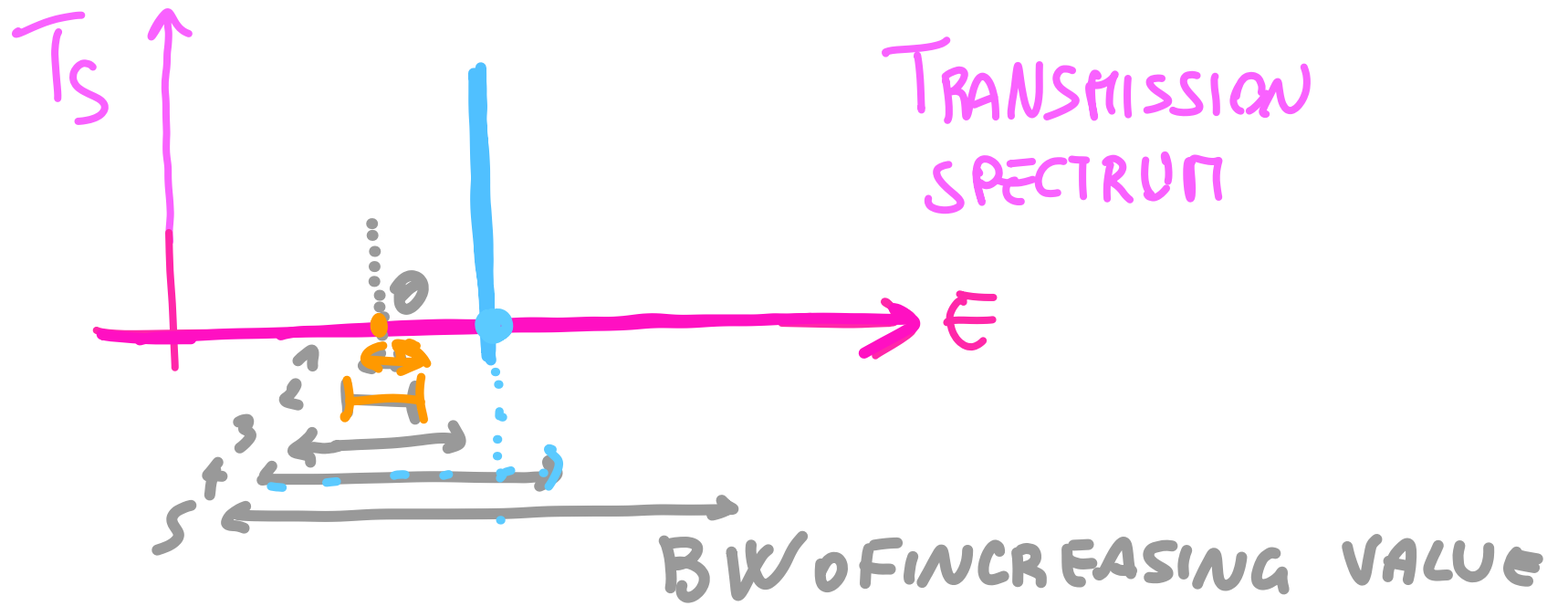
$$I_{DS} = \frac{2q}{h} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2}}_{\text{COUPLING FACTOR}} \left[f(\bar{E}_L, \bar{E}_{FS}) - f(\bar{E}_L, \bar{E}_{FD}) \right]$$





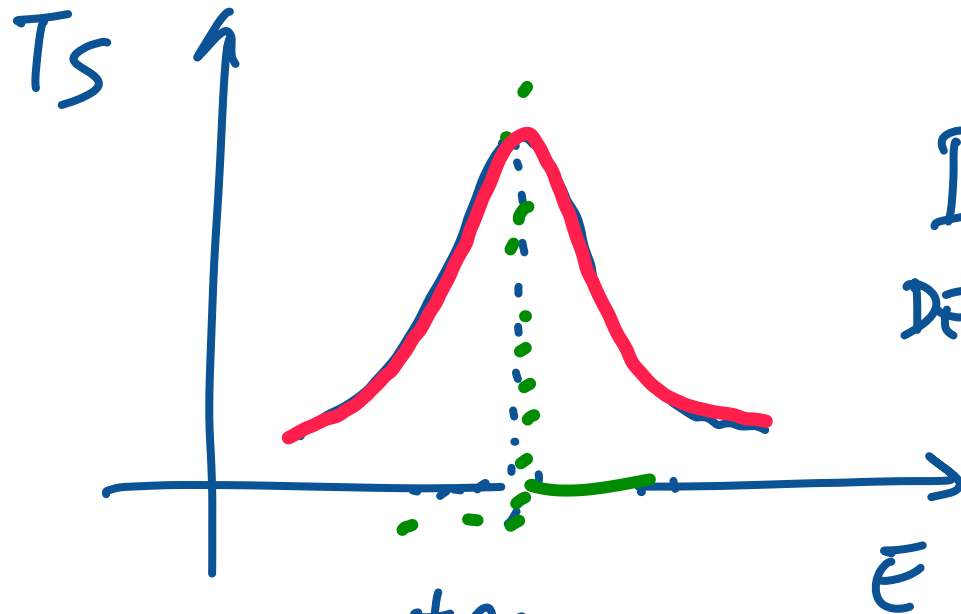
A MORE PRACTICAL WAY TO REPRESENT THIS PHYSICAL VIEW





IN CASE OF A MOLECULE \rightarrow BROADENING

STRONG COUPLED DOT



$D(E)$
DENSITY
OF STATE

$$D(E) = \frac{\gamma/\sqrt{2\pi}}{(E - E_L)^2 + \left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)^2}$$

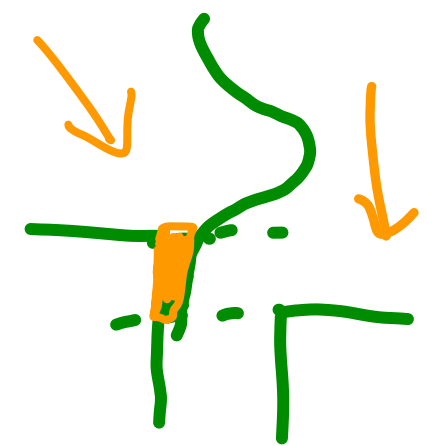
LORENTZIAN
DISTRIBUTION

$$I_{DS} = \frac{2q}{h} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \underbrace{\frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_2}{\gamma_1 + \gamma_2} D(E)}_{\text{TRANSMISSION SPECTRUM}} \cdot [f(E, E_{FS}) - f(E, E_{FD})]$$

TRANSMISSION SPECTRUM

CASE OF
1 PEAK

$T(E)$



I

E

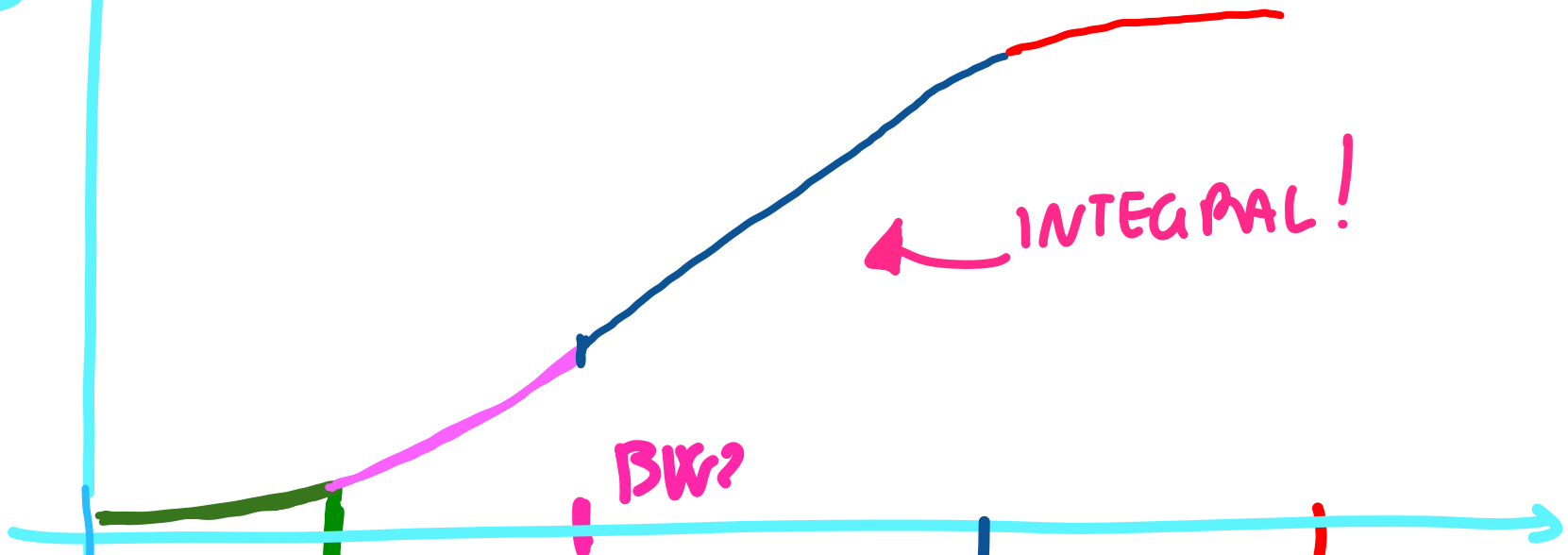
BW1

BW2

BW3

BW4

I_{DS}



$V_{DS}: BW1$

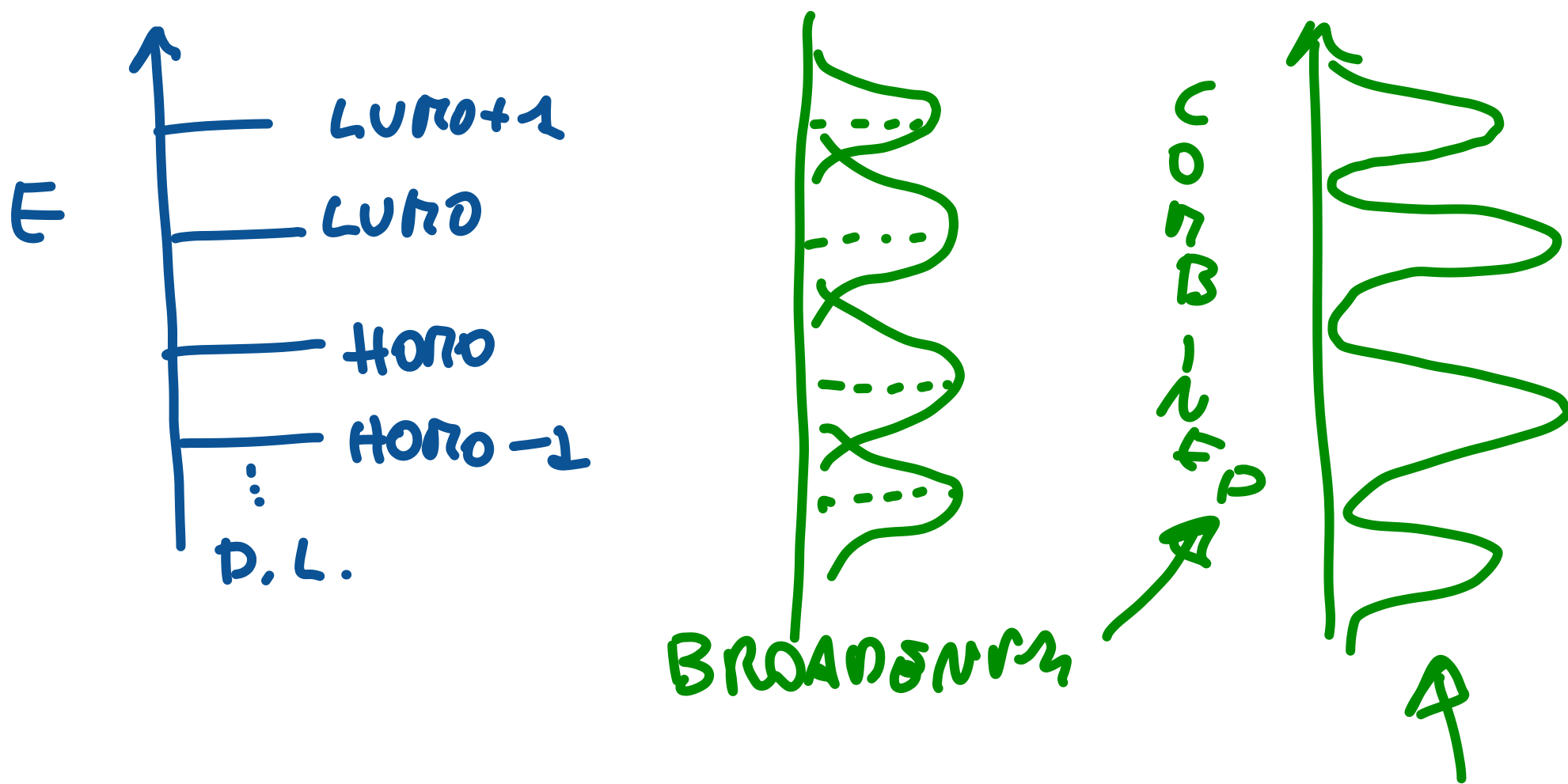
BW3

BW4

V_{DS}

IN A REAL MOLECULE \rightarrow MORE THAN ONE PEAK

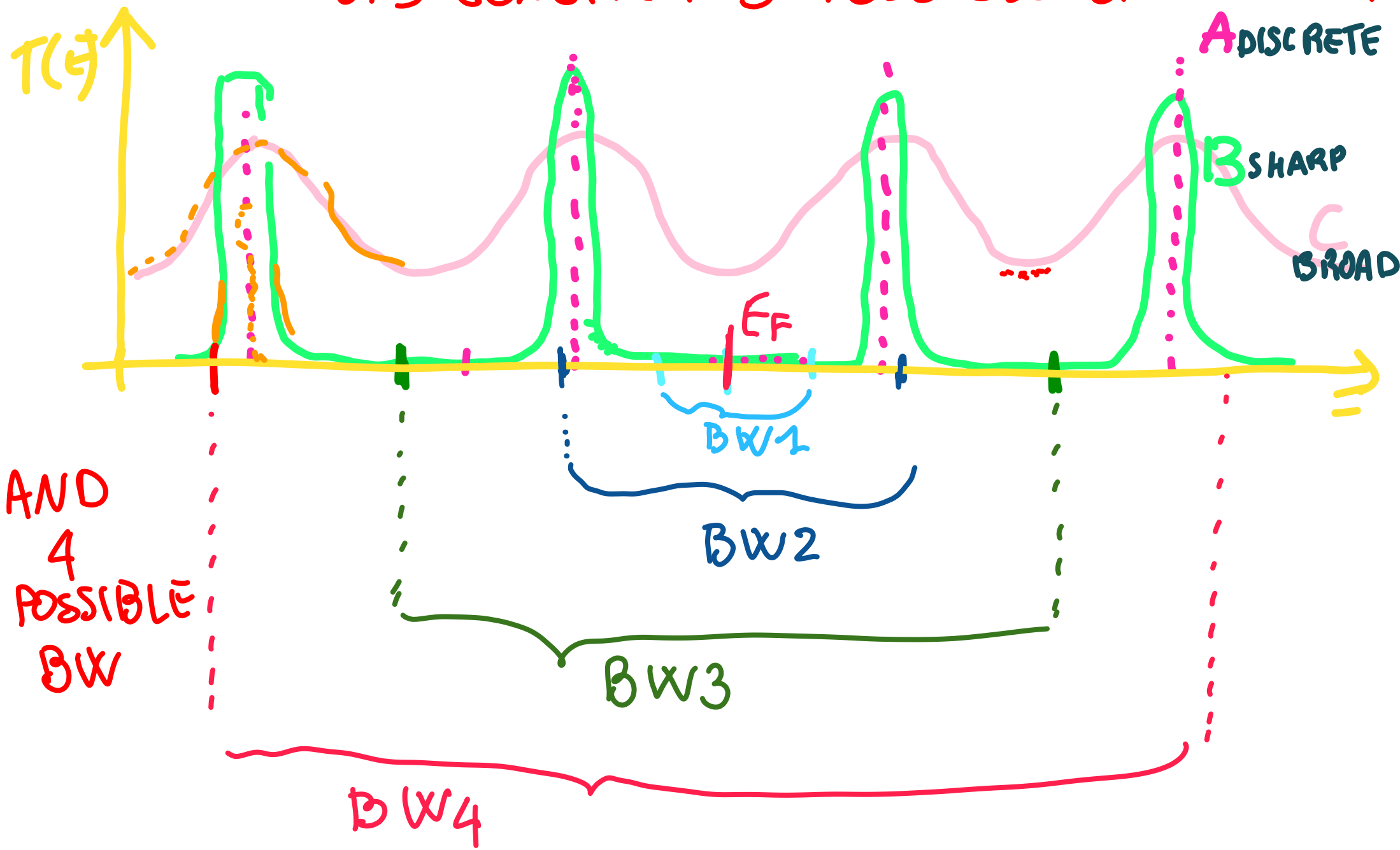
COMPOSITION WITH BROADENING



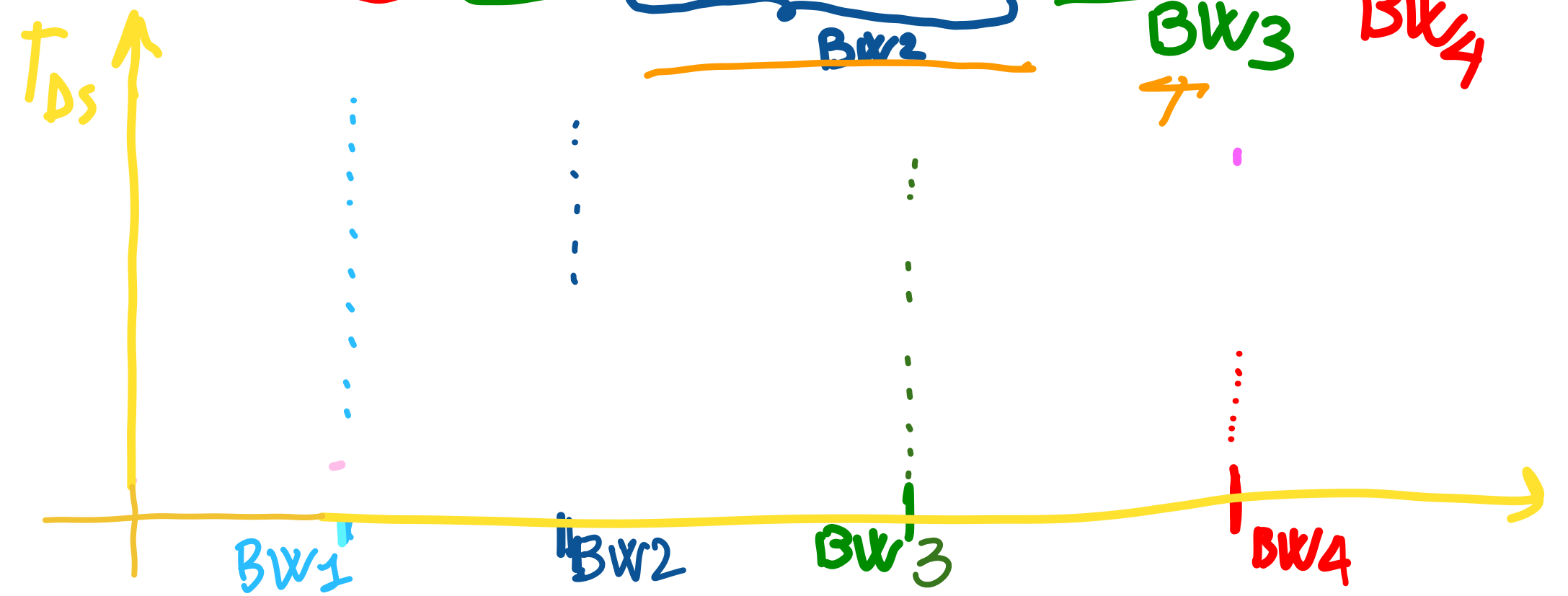
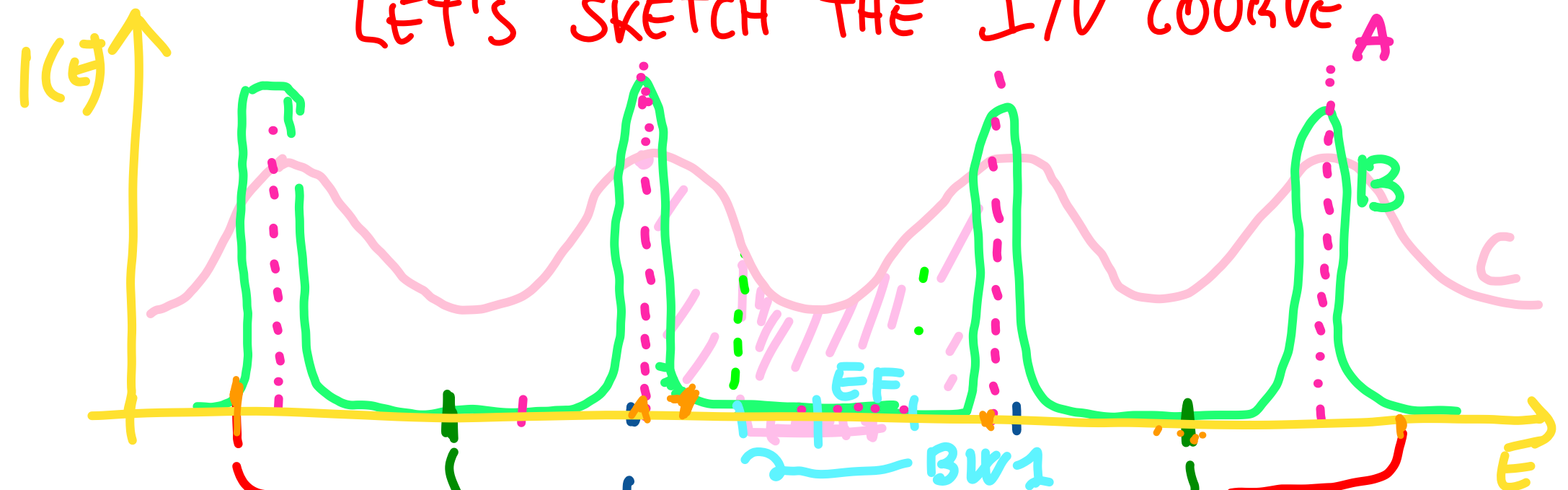
EXAMPLE

IN TERMS OF TRANSMISSION SPECTRUM

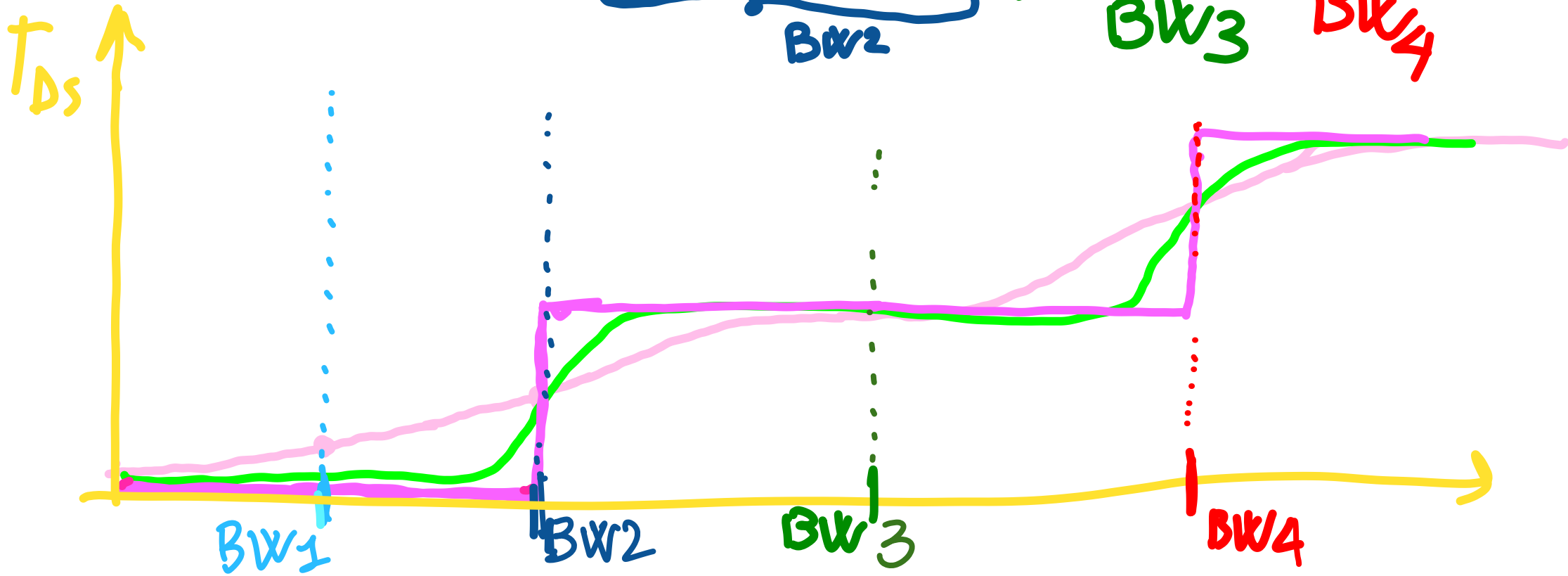
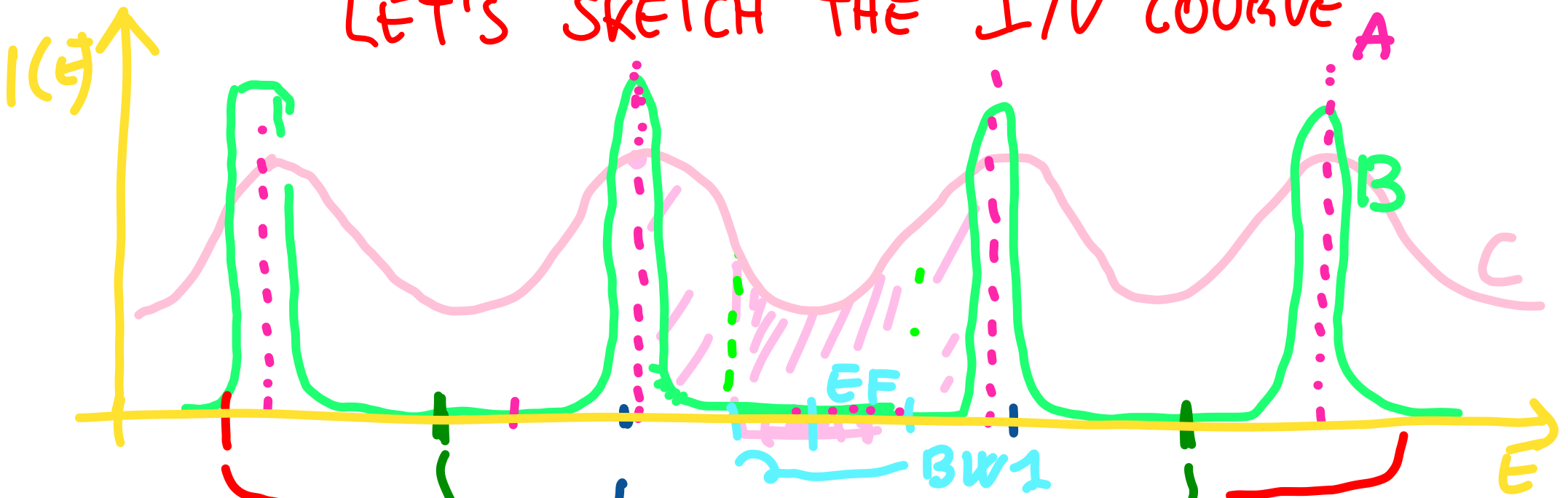
LET'S CONSIDER 3 POSSIBLE BROADENING



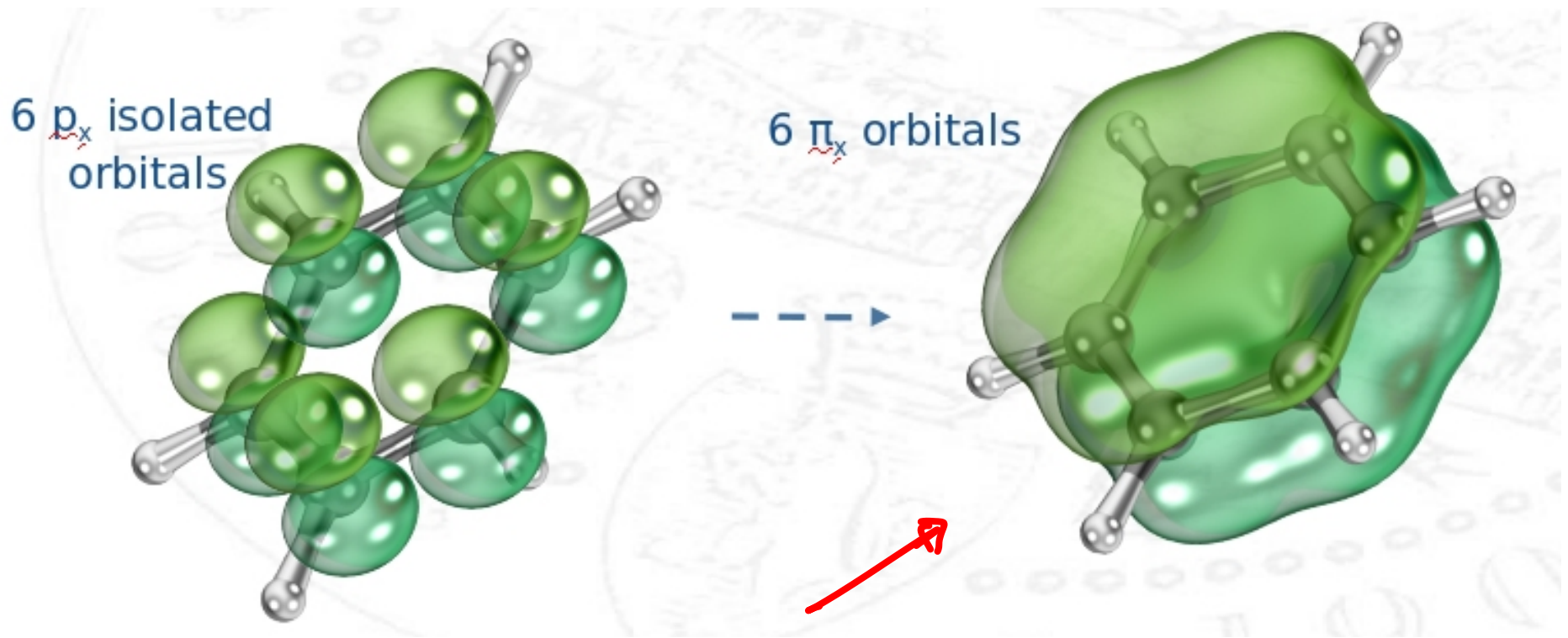
LET'S SKETCH THE I/V COURVE



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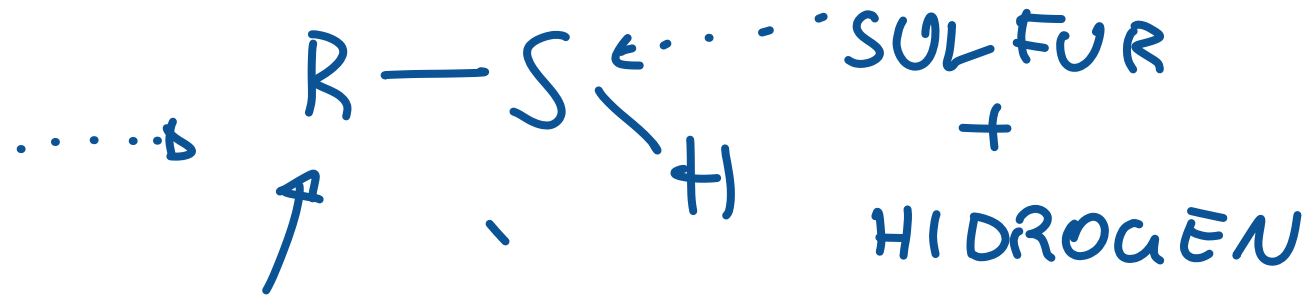
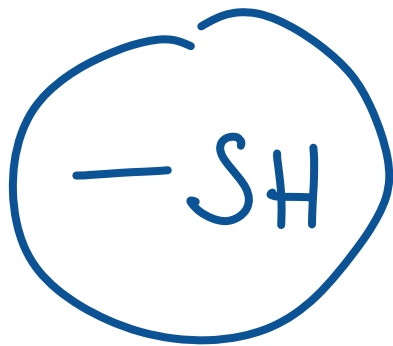


BENZENE \rightarrow CONJUGATED
MOLECULE



DELICIALIZATION OF
ELECTRONS ACROSS
ADJACENT ALIGNED π ORBITAL

THIOL AS ANCHORING GROUP

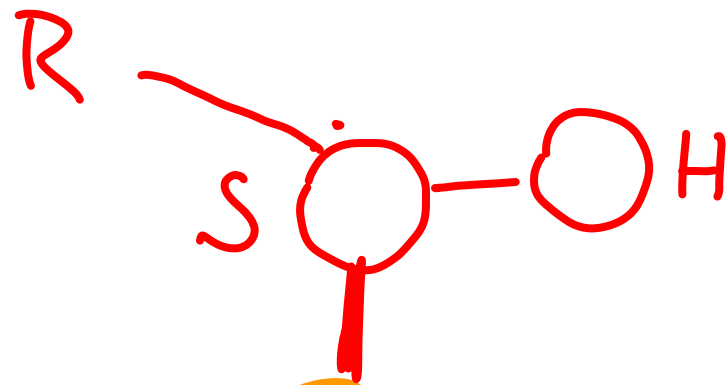


SULFUR
+

HYDROGEN

OTHER
ORGANIC
COMPOUND

VERY GOOD
AFFINITY
WITH GOLD



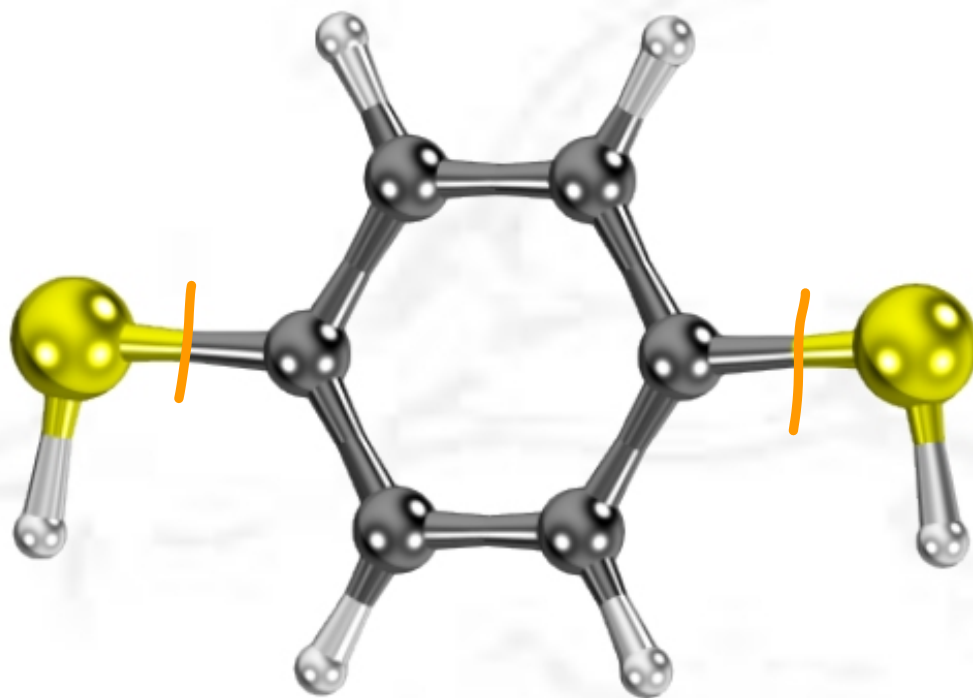
GOLD



DITHIOL - BENZENE

DTH

THIOL



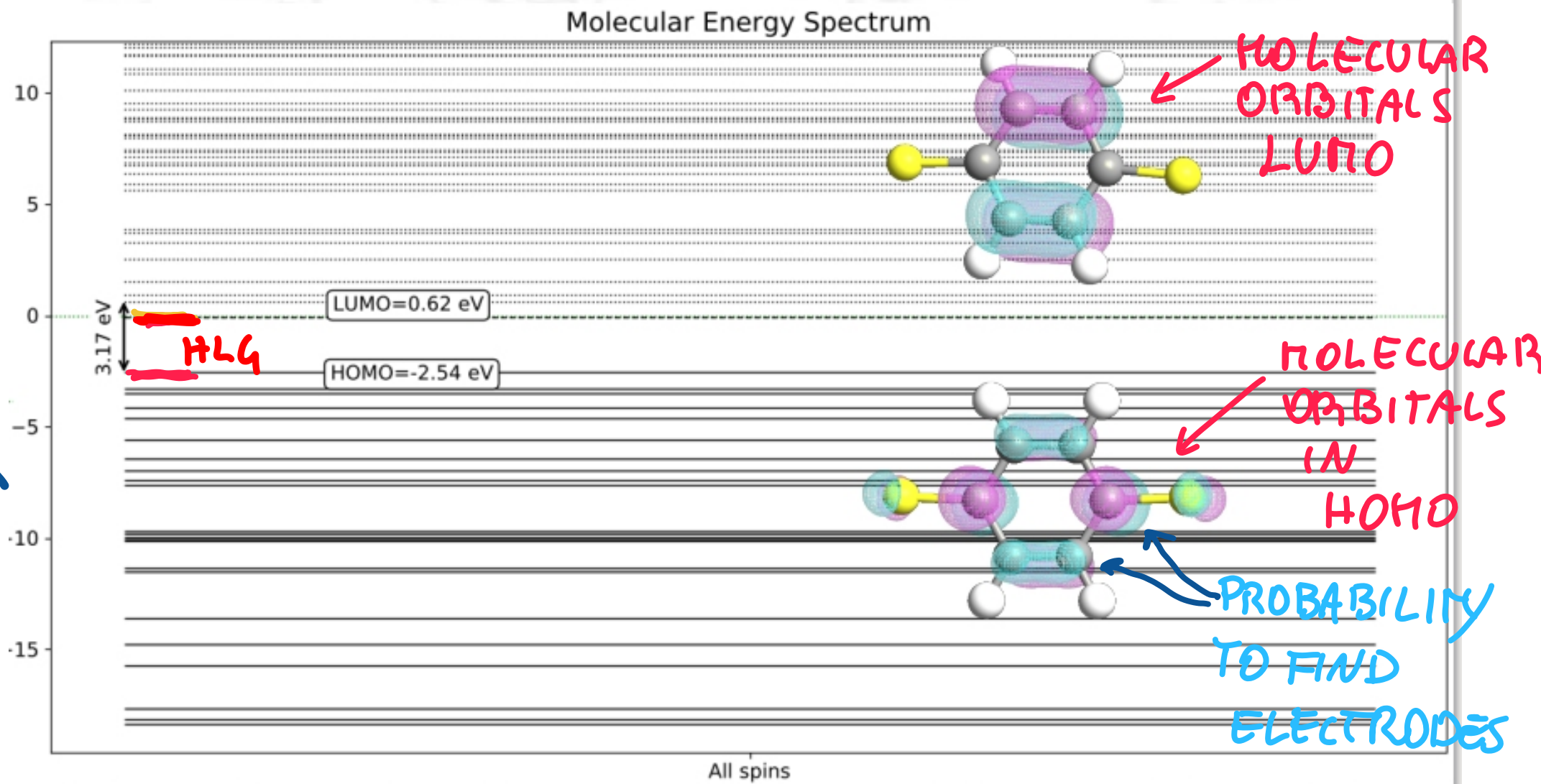
THIOL

PHENYL

ISOLATED DTB - ANALYSIS

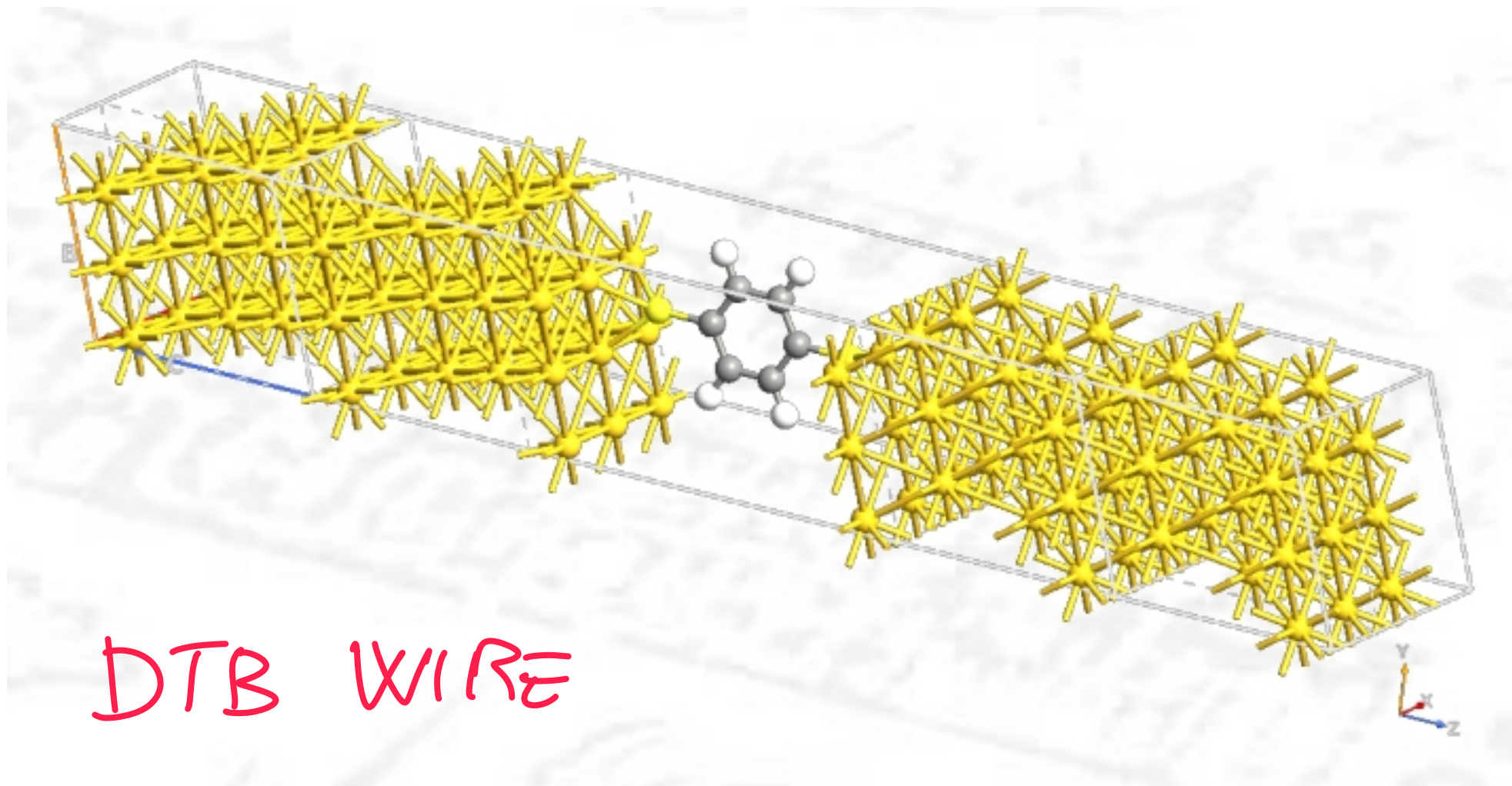
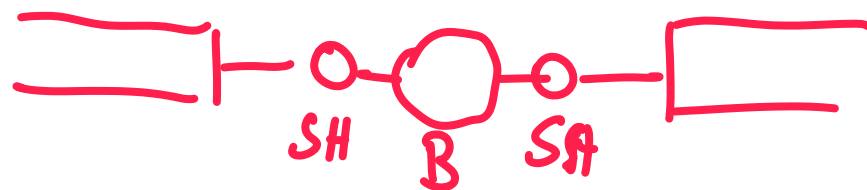
FERMI LEVEL $E_F = -5.56 \text{ eV}$ $N. \text{ electrons } 40$

ENERGY SPECTRUM



BASED ON QUANTUM ATK SIMULATION - CREDITS C.ELFISPANO

CONNECTION TO GOLD ELECTRODES



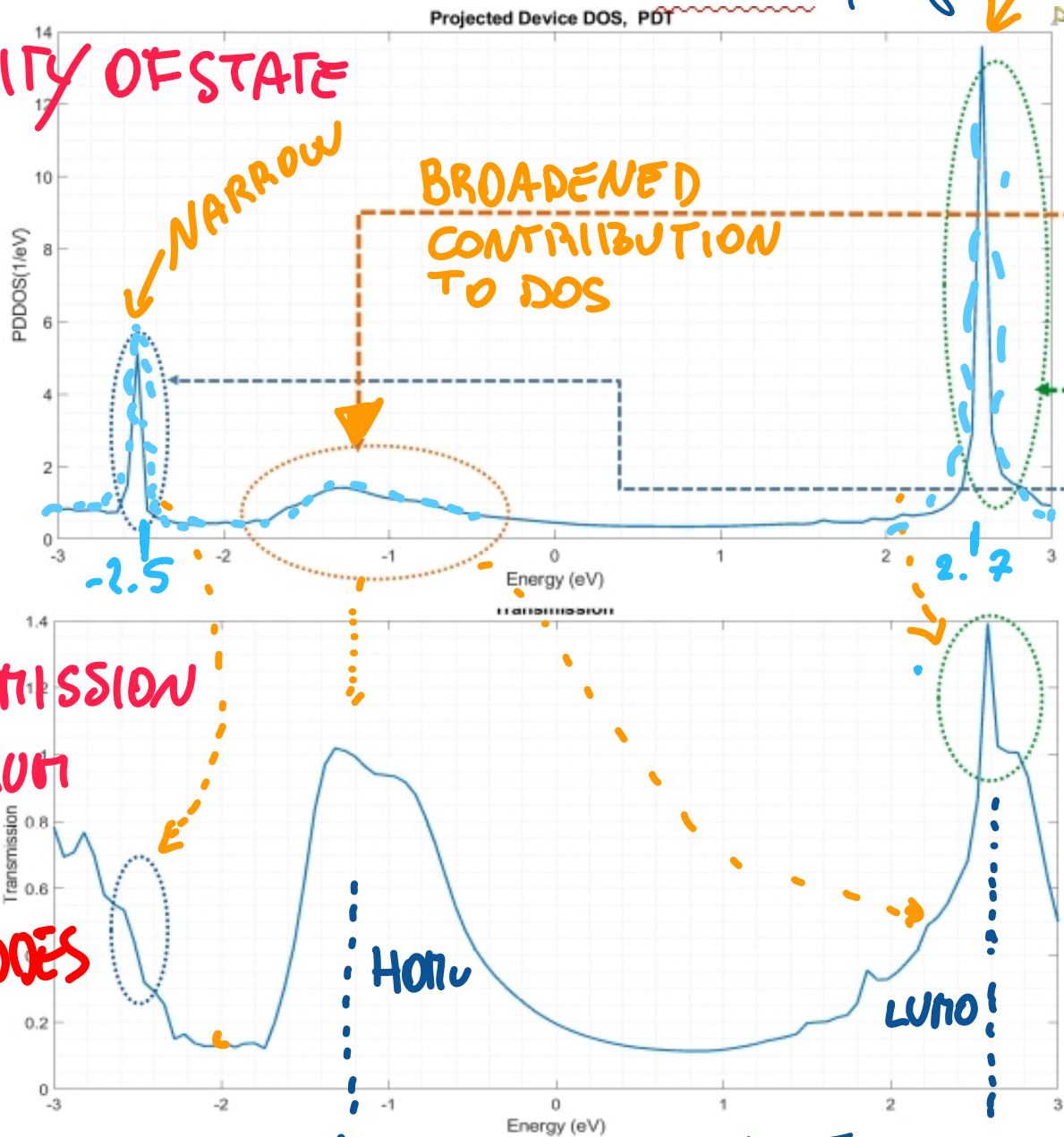
DTB WIRE

BDT WIRE

DENSITY OF STATE

HOMO
A.G

TRANSMISSION
SPECTRUM
WITH
ELECTRODES



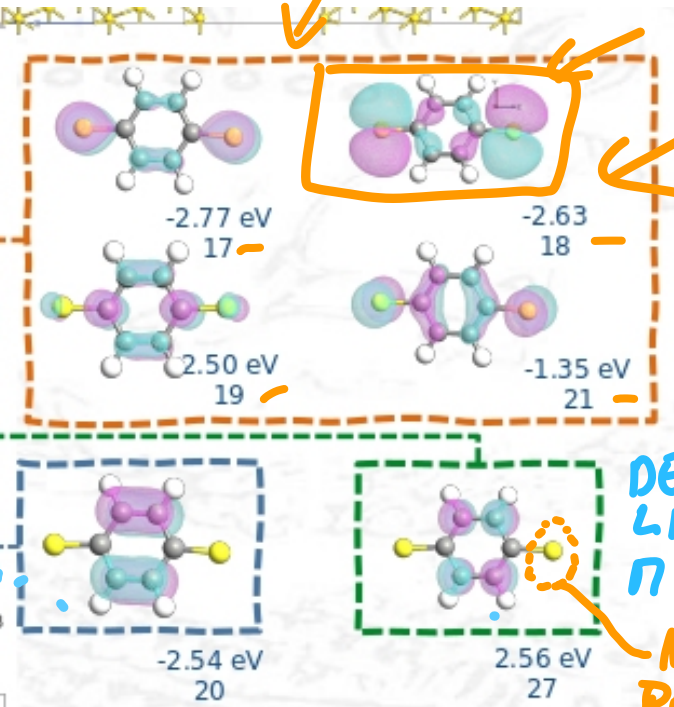
Strong influence of electrodes →

MORE BROADENED

not strong influence of electrodes

NARROW

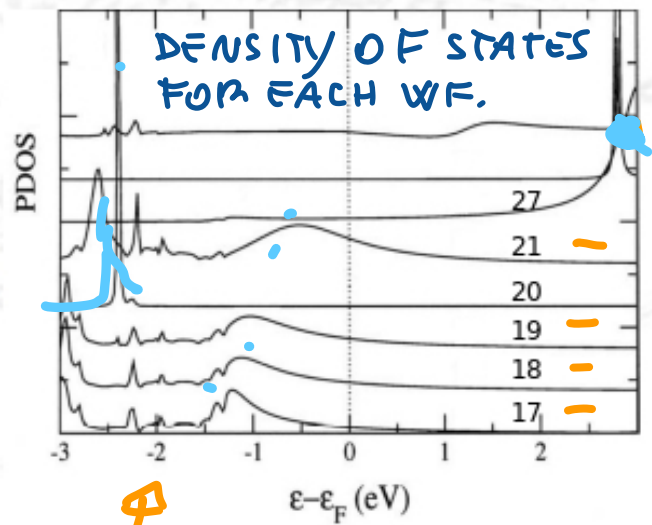
LARGER PEAKS



DELOCALIZE N.O.

NO PROB TO FIND EL.

quantum numbers

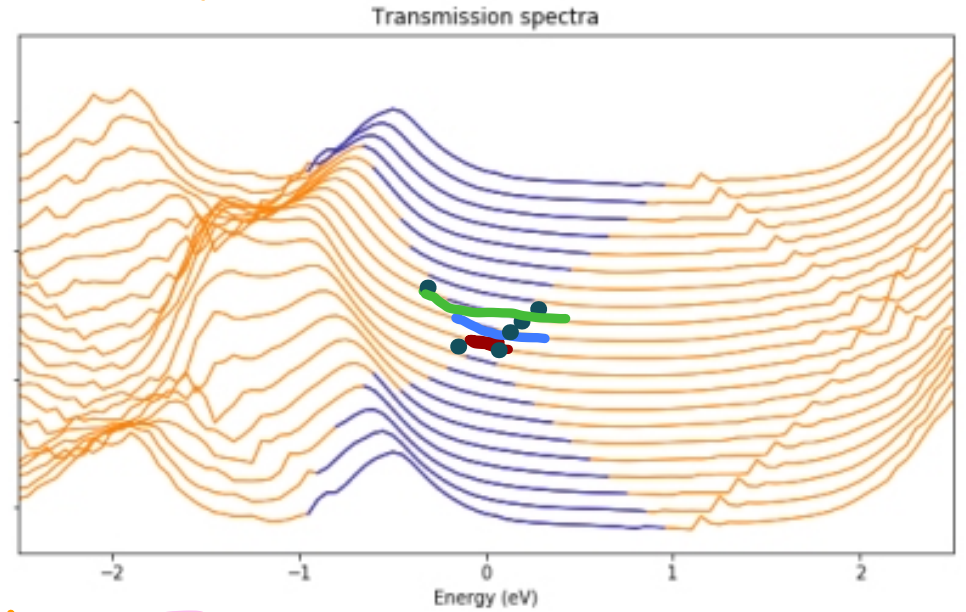
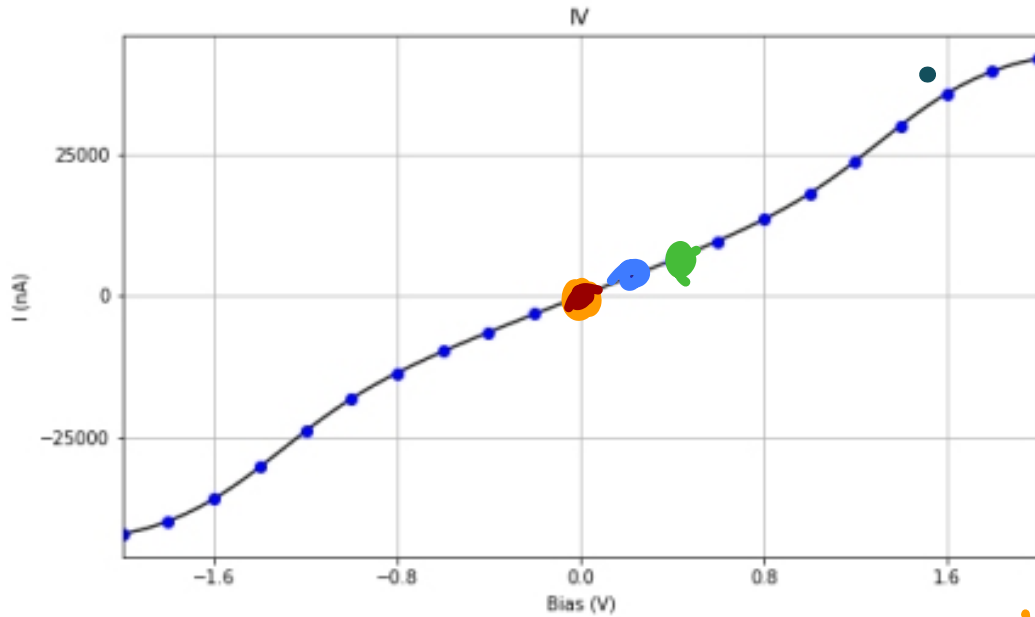


→ LARGER PEAKS

I/V CURVE



TS for different applied V



-2

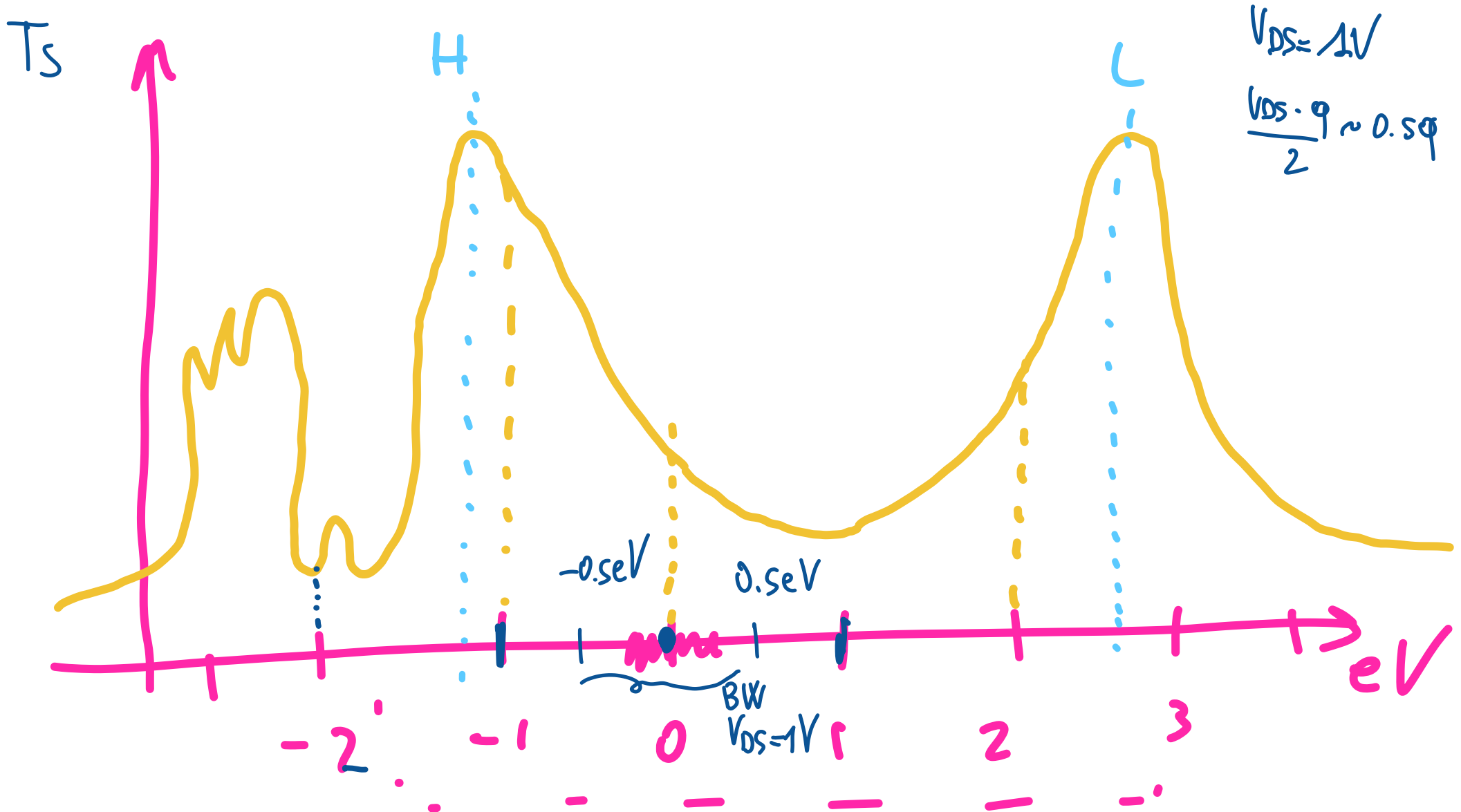
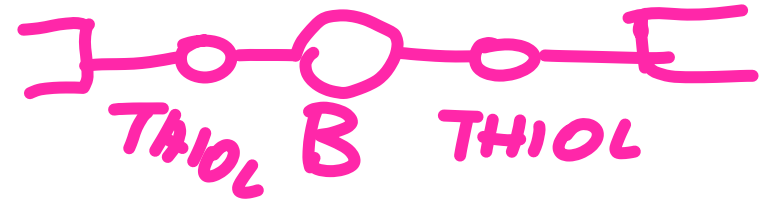
V

+2V

NOTICE THAT
APPLIED V and the Δ_{BW}
THE TS CHANGES... WHY???

BLUE ZONES
CORRESPOND TO
B. WINDOW

MORE SIMPLY BDT



BENZENE DITHIOL

I_{ps}

A

INTERESTINGLY
HIGH CURRENT

10 μA

30 μA

2 μA

0.5

1

2

V_{DS}

