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# Photoabsorption of Icosahedral Noble Metal Clusters: an Efficient TDDFT Approach to Large Scale Systems

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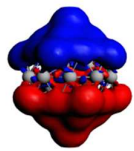
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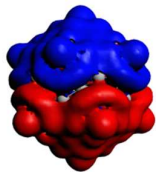
**Figure S1.** Isosurfaces of the imaginary part of the first order time dependent perturbed density calculated at the plasmon energy for  $[\text{Ag}_{55}]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{Ag}_{147}]^-$  and  $[\text{Ag}_{309}]^{3+}$ . Red and blue surfaces indicate positive and negative isovalue. Isovalue = 0.1.

**Figure S2.** Isosurfaces of the imaginary part of the first order time dependent perturbed density calculated at energies corresponding to photoabsorption maxima for  $[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{Au}_{147}]^-$  and  $[\text{Au}_{309}]^{3+}$ . Red and blue surfaces indicate positive and negative isovalue. Isovalue = 0.05 for  $[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$ , isovalue = 0.01 for both  $[\text{Au}_{147}]^-$ , and  $[\text{Au}_{309}]^{3+}$ .

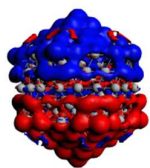
**Figure S3.** Photoabsorption profiles of  $[\text{Ag}_{55}]^{3-}$ ,  $[\text{Ag}_{147}]^-$ ,  $[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$  and  $[\text{Au}_{147}]^-$  calculated at TDDFT DZ LB94 level by complex polarizability (black line) and ADF (red line). Imaginary broadening  $\omega_i = 0.15$  eV.



$[\text{Ag}_{55}]^{3-}$

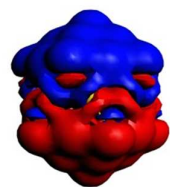


$[\text{Ag}_{147}]^{-}$

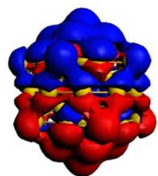


$[\text{Ag}_{309}]^{3+}$

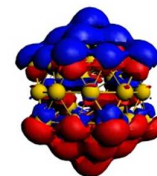
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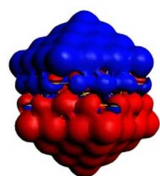
$[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$  3.7 eV



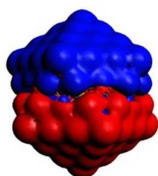
$[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$  4.3 eV



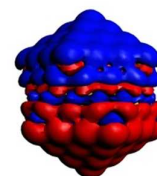
$[\text{Au}_{55}]^{3-}$  5.4 eV



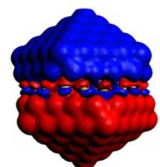
$[\text{Au}_{147}]^{-}$  3.5 eV



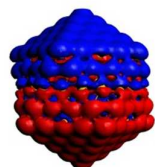
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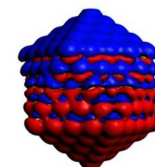
$[\text{Au}_{147}]^{-}$  5.5 eV



$[\text{Au}_{309}]^{3+}$  3.5 eV



$[\text{Au}_{309}]^{3+}$  4.4 eV



$[\text{Au}_{309}]^{3+}$  5.5 eV

Fig. S2

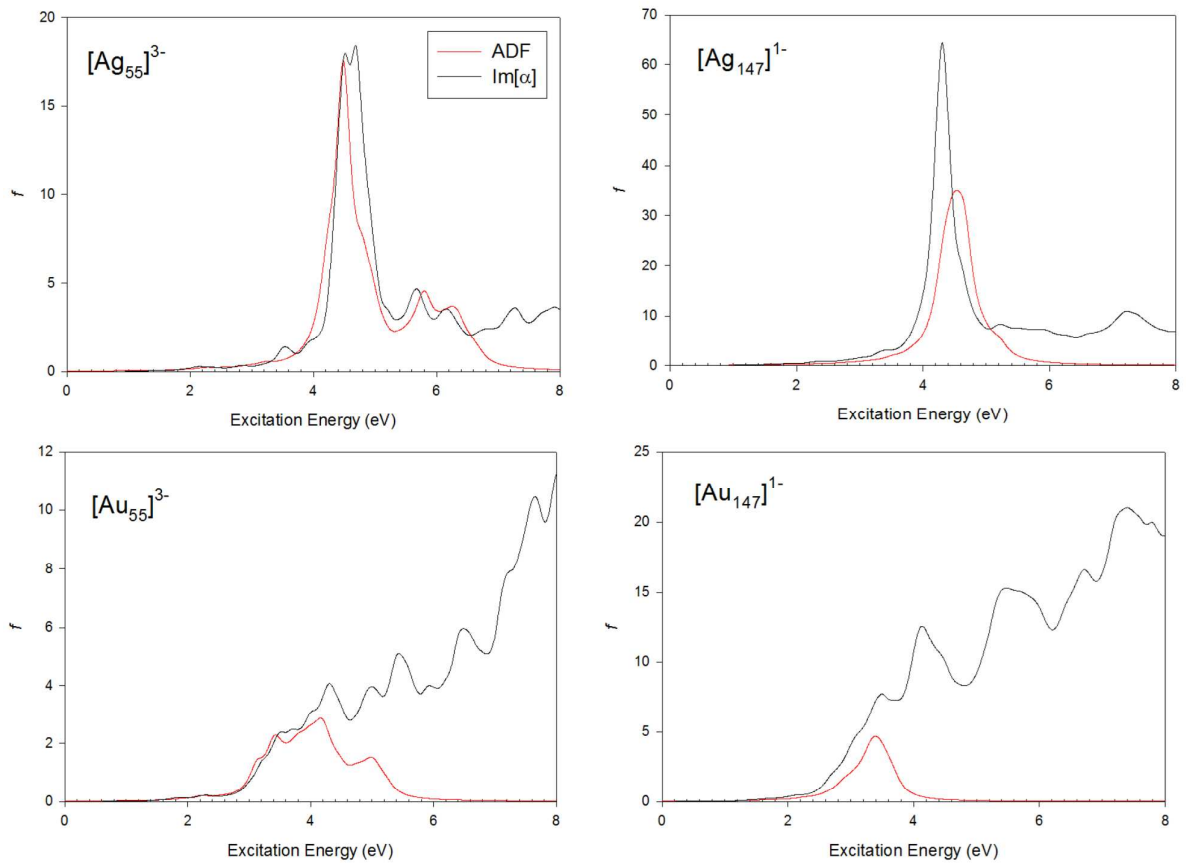


Fig. S3