

The effective-energy technique: GW calculations without summing over empty states

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Outline

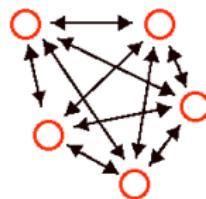
- ▶ Introduction to GW
- ▶ Problem: Summation over empty states (screening + self-energy).
- ▶ EET: Use one effective energy for all empty states.
- ▶ Results: GW , BSE and TDDFT
- ▶ Conclusions and Outlook

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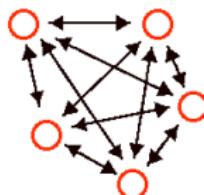


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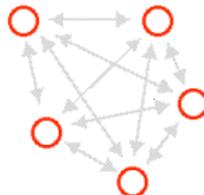
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Expansion in $W = \epsilon^{-1}v_c$:

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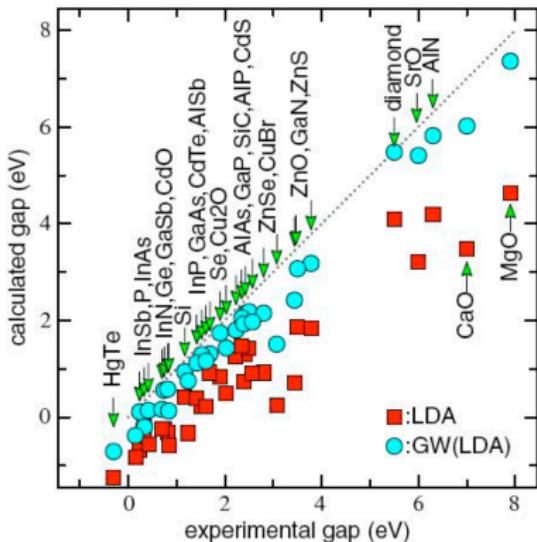
Taylor expansion around ϵ_n^{KS} up to first order:

$$\epsilon_n^{GW} = \epsilon_n^{KS} + Z \langle n | \Sigma_{xc}^{GW}(\epsilon_n^{KS}) - v_{xc} | n \rangle \quad Z = \frac{1}{1 - \left. \frac{\partial \langle n | \Sigma_{xc}^{GW}(\omega) | n \rangle}{\partial \omega} \right|_{\omega=\epsilon_n^{KS}}}$$

We need (diagonal) matrix elements of the self-energy

G^0W^0 results

G^0W^0 : Accurate quasi-particle energies of solids



$$\Sigma_{xc} = iG^0 W^0$$

$$W^0 = \epsilon_{RPA}^{-1} v_c$$

$$\epsilon_{RPA} = 1 - v_c \chi^0$$

M. van Schilfgaarde, T. Kotani, and S. Fal'ko, PRL 96, 226402 (2006).

- G^0W^0 is computationally demanding.
- Large number of empty states in SOS expressions for Σ_{xc} and χ^0 .

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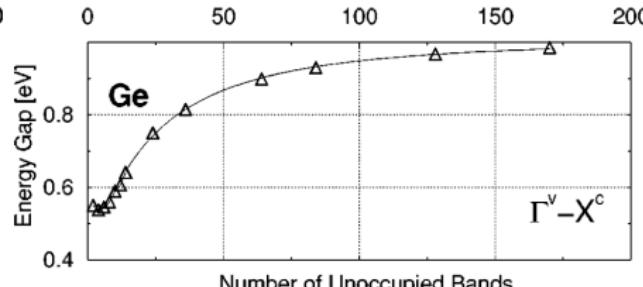
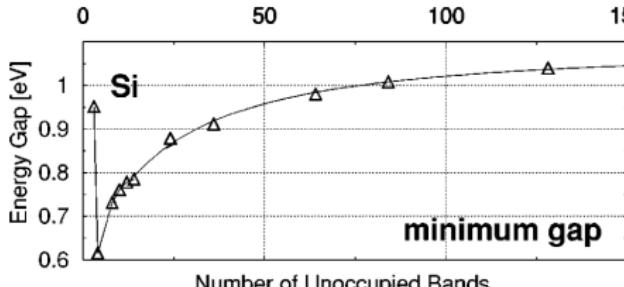
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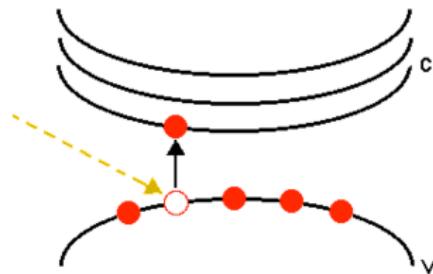
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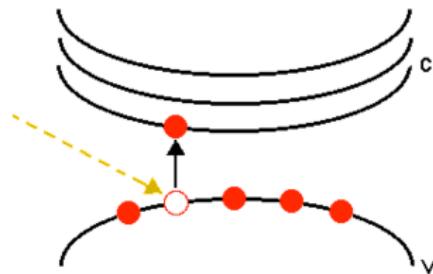
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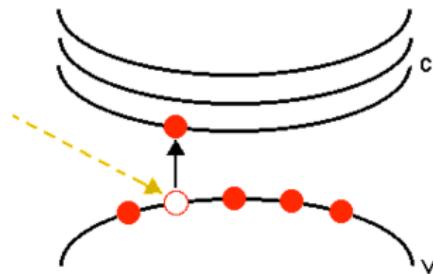
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Aim:

- Keep advantages of SOS
- Get rid of disadvantages: **occupied** states only

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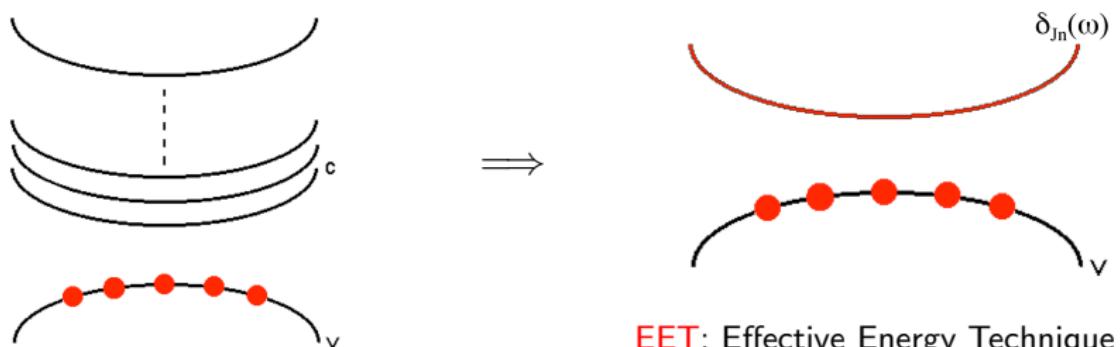
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-The $f_n^{\rho\rho}, f_n^{\rho j}, f_n^{jj}, \dots$ are **simple** with sums over **occupied** states only.

$$f_n^{\rho j} = \left[\langle n | i\nabla | n \rangle - \sum_v^{\text{occ}} \langle n | e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} | v \rangle \langle v | e^{-i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}'} [i\nabla] | n \rangle \right] \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})$$

-From $\delta_n^{(1)}$ onwards **exact** for the homogeneous electron gas.

- $\delta_{nj}^{(2)}(\omega)$ **simple** but **nontrivial** due to frequency dependence.

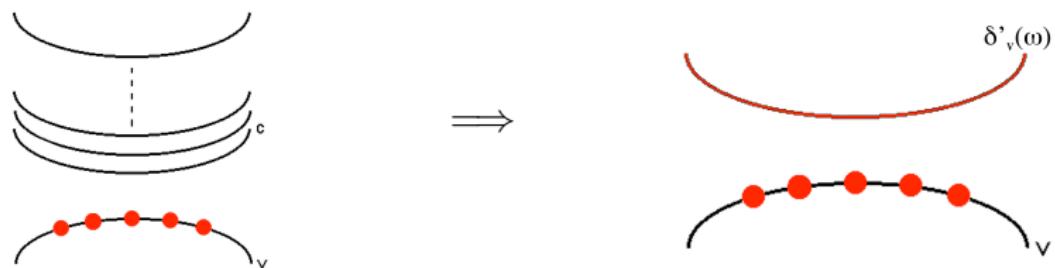
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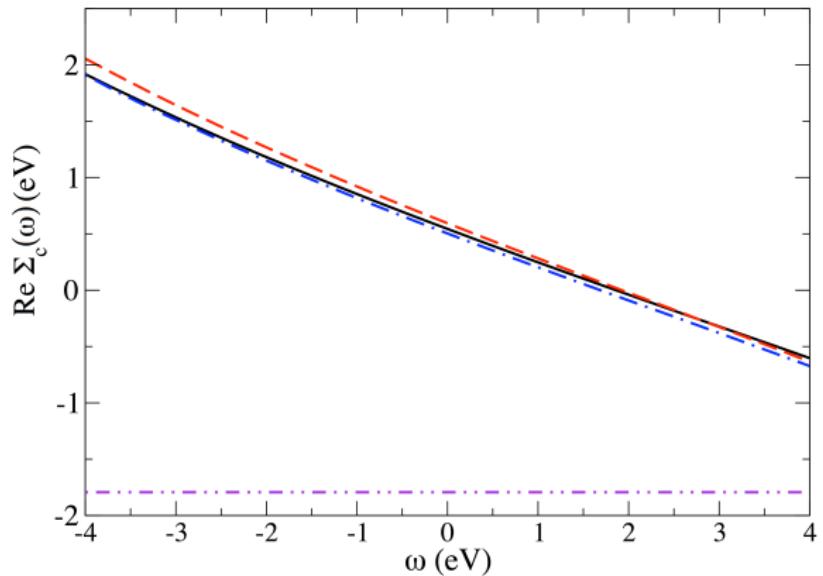
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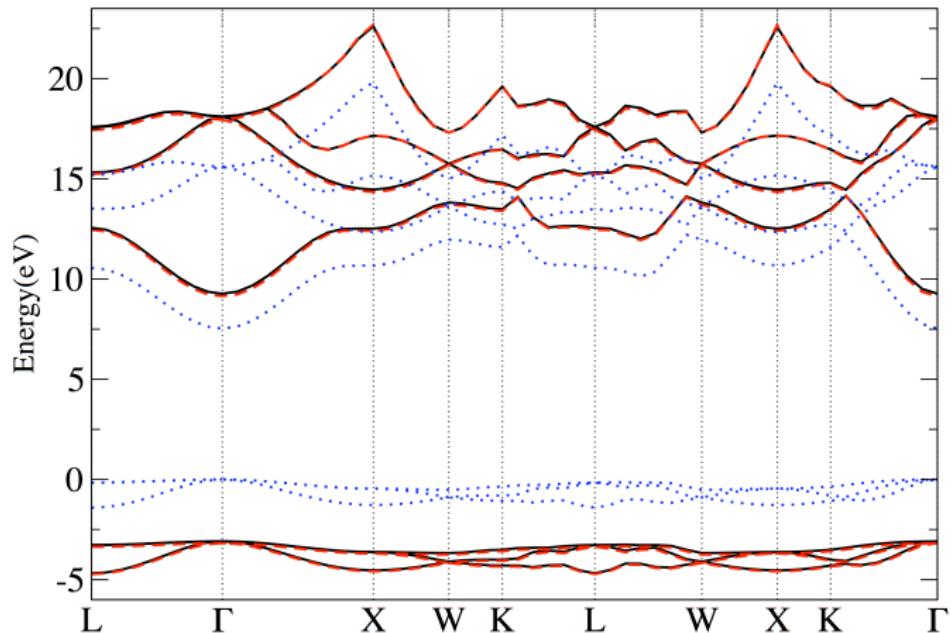
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$G^0 W^0$ Self-energy: Silicon

The real part of $\langle n | \Sigma_c(\omega) | n \rangle$ at Γ calculated for the highest occupied band around $\epsilon_n^{LDA} = 0$ using a plasmon-pole model for ϵ^{-1} .



Band Structure of Solid Argon: G^0W^0



Black: SOS; Red: EET; Blue: LDA

Band gaps

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- Good agreement between SOS approach and EET.
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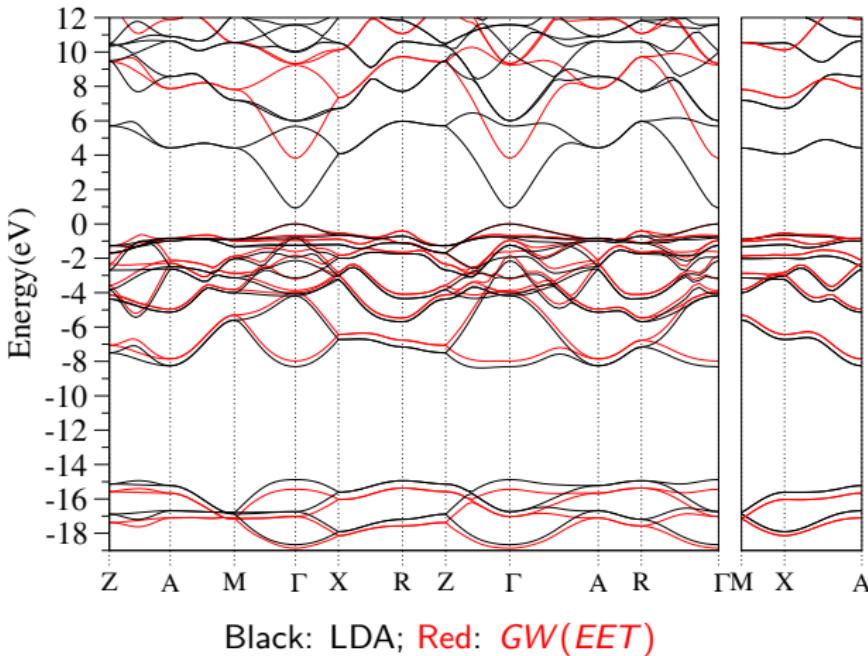
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$GW = scCOHSEX + G^0W^0$ (Bruneval *et al.* PRB 74, 045102 (2006))

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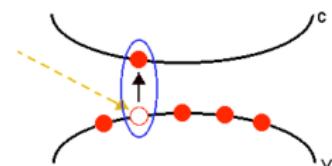
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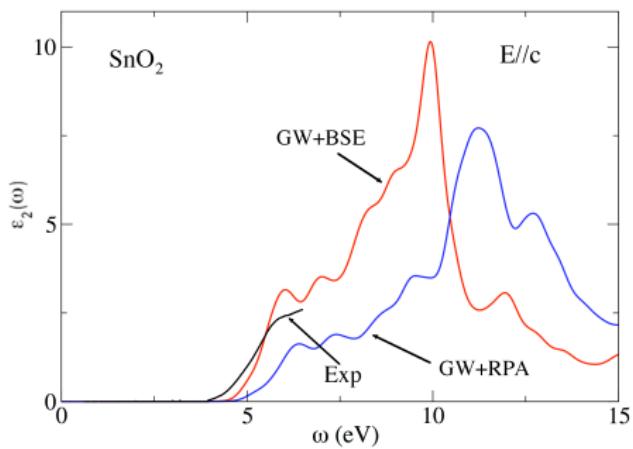
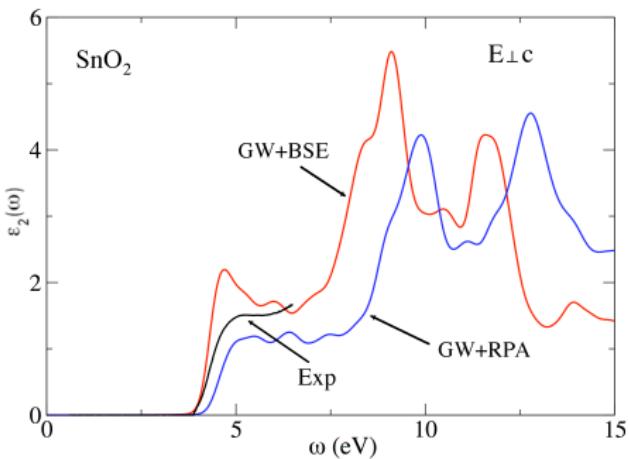
Optical absorption: EET for BSE

The Bethe-Salpeter equation:

$${}^{(4)}\chi = {}^{(4)}\chi_0 + {}^{(4)}\chi_0 ({}^{(4)}v_c + {}^{(4)}W) {}^{(4)}\chi$$



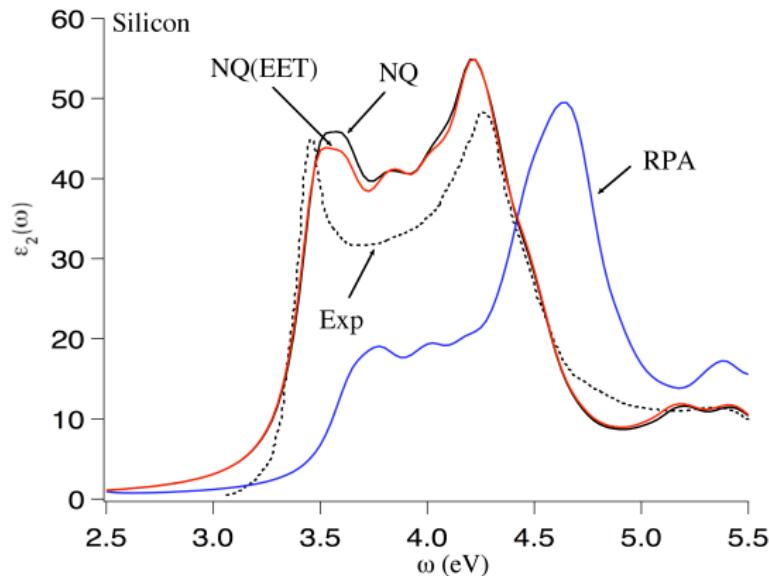
Optics: Many, many k-points required; very tough to calculate W .



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Converging GW calculations with EET

Increase precision: Add a couple of empty states

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Effective energy $\delta_{nj}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{G}, \mathbf{G}', \omega)$ is automatically adjusted.

Current implementation: EET input variables

- ▶ `gw_eet`: Order of approximation (Default: no EET)
- ▶ `gw_eet_nband`: Number of bands in SOS (Default: only occupied)
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Polarizability:

- ▶ `nband`: Number of bands in SOS for head and wings of $\chi_{\mathbf{GG}'}^0(\mathbf{q} = 0, \omega)$

Conclusions and Outlook

- ▶ With the EET we can perform GW calculations with occupied states only.
- ▶ The approach is simple with immediate speed ups of at least an order of magnitude for any system size.
- ▶ The EET is general and can be applied to other methods (BSE,TDDFT) and other spectral representations.
- ▶ Potential future applications include:
 - Self-consistency beyond COHSEX: updating only occupied states.
 - optimized effective potentials.
 - PAW

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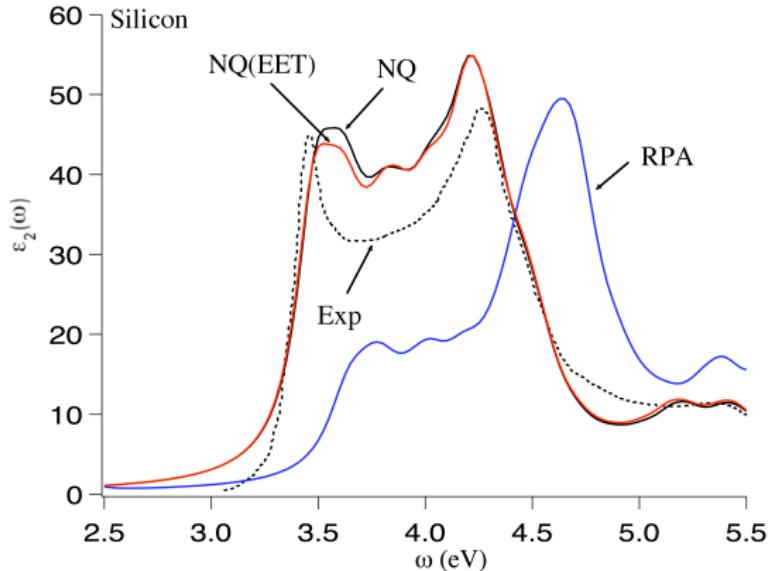
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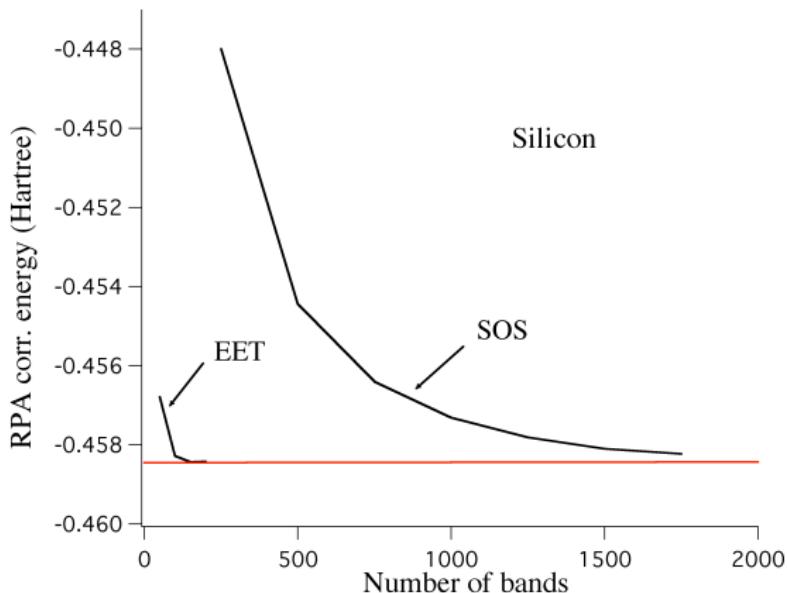
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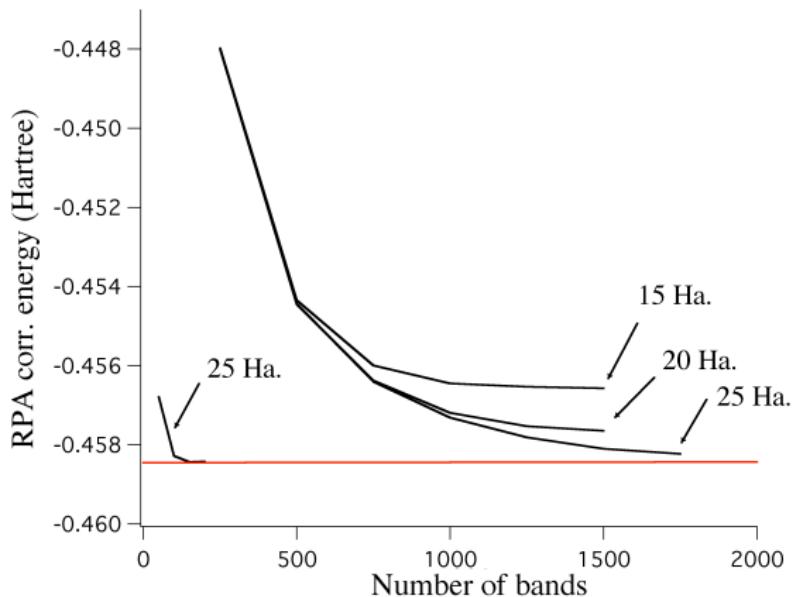
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A Kohn-Sham density-matrix TDDFT kernel

$$f_{xc}^{NQ} = \chi_0^{-1} T \chi_0^{-1}$$

where $T = {}^3\chi^0 \tilde{W} {}^3\chi^0$ and $\tilde{W} = (1 - v_c \tilde{\chi}^0)^{-1} v_c$

$$\tilde{\chi}_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}^0(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' e^{i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} e^{-i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}'} g_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) |\rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')|^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) &= g_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) g_{\mathbf{G}'}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) \left(\int d\mathbf{r} e^{i(\mathbf{G} - \mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}} \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1) \tilde{W}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}) \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}) - \right. \\ &\quad \int d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' e^{i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} e^{-i(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}') \cdot \mathbf{r}'} \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}) \int d\mathbf{r}_1 \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}_1) \\ &\quad \times \left. \left[\tilde{W}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}) + \tilde{W}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}') - \int d\mathbf{r}_2 \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}) \tilde{W}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}_2) \right] \rho_{KS}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}') \right) \end{aligned}$$

where $g_{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = 1/[\omega - |\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}|^2/2]$.