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**Local self-energy approach for electronic structure calculations**

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GABRIEL KOTLIAR, Rutgers University — We implement method for electronic structure calculations which utilizes GW approximation combined with dynamical mean field theory (DMFT). To study the locality of electronic self-energy operator we compared all the relevant quantities as obtained in both R and k spaces. Convergence of the exchange diagram as well of the correlational part for the self-energy within GW and its first vertex correction are checked as functions of cutoff radius in the real space. Our approach permits calculations beyond GW in a controllable manner. Full self-consistency with respect to Green functions is implemented which erases information on the starting point given either by LDA or Hartree-Fock approximations. Results obtained for a number of covalent and ionic semiconductors will be discussed and compared with various existing calculations and experiments. Work supported by NSF, DOE and CMSN.

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