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DYNAMICAL CORRECTION OF THERMOELECTRIC CO-EFFICIENTS FOR STRONGLY INTERACTING ELECTRONS IN THE COULOMB BLOCKADE REGIME KAIKE YANG, Universidad del Pais Vasco, San Sebastian, Spain — FOR MOLECULES WEAKLY COUPLED TO LEADS THE EXACT ZERO-BIAS KOHN-SHAM CONDUCTANCE CAN BE ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE LARGER THAN THE TRUE CONDUCTANCE DUE TO THE LACK OF DYNAMICAL EXCHANGE-CORRELATION (XC) EF-FECTS. RECENTLY, IT HAS BEEN SHOWN [1] HOW THESE DYNAMICAL XC CORRECTIONS CAN BE CALCULATED USING ONLY QUANTITIES OB-TAINED FROM STATIC DENSITY FUNCTIONAL THEORY. HERE, WE IN-VESTIGATE THE THERMOELECTRIC TRANSPORT AND DERIVE THE XC CORRECTION TO THE SEEBECK COEFFICIENT. WE FIND THAT THE DY-NAMICAL CORRECTION TO THE SEEBECK COEFFICIENT IS DETERMI-NANT IN EVALUATING THE THERMOPOWER: THE ABSOLUTE VALUE OF THE DYNAMICAL CORRECTION FOR THE SEEBECK COEFFICIENT IS, FOR CERTAIN VALUES OF GATE VOLTAGE, MUCH LARGER THAN THAT OF THE KOHN-SHAM TERM. FINALLY, WE COMPARE OUR DEN-SITY FUNCTIONAL CALCULATIONS TO THE RATE EQUATION [2] AND THE EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS [3]. [1] S. KURTH, ET AL., PRL, 030601 (2013). [2] C. W. J. BEENAKKER, ET AL., PRB, 9667 (1992). [3] J. P. SMALL, ET AL., PRL, 256801 (2003).

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