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Verification and Validation of GW calculations for solids IKU-TARO HAMADA, National Institute for Materials Science, MARCO GOVONI, Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory and Institute for Molecular Engineering, University of Chicago and , GIULIA GALLI, Institute for Molecuular Engineering, University of Chicago and Materials Science Division, Argonne National Laboratory — Many body perturbation theory based on the GW approximation is a well established approach to compute quasiparticle energies of solids. Yet, systematic convergence tests as a function of basis sets, k-points and other numerical parameters entering the calculation are still lacking. We present a systematic convergence study of quasiparticle energies using a new release of the large-scale GW code WEST[1,2] including accurate k-point sampling of the Brillouin zone[3]. We also discuss comparisons with experiments.

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