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**Advances in Local Hybrid Functionals** ALEXEY ARBUZNIKOV, MARTIN KAUPP, HILKE BAHMANN, University of Wuerzburg — Local hybrids<sup>1</sup> provide a promising new generation of exchange-correlation functionals for the simultaneous accurate description of various properties (atomization energies, reaction barrier heights,<sup>2</sup> NMR chemical shifts,<sup>3</sup> energetics of transition-metal systems, etc.) Compared to traditional (global) hybrids (e.g., B3LYP), instead of a constant exact-exchange admixture, local hybrids employ a position-dependent one. The latter is governed by a so-called *local mixing function* (LMF), and this is the crucial quantity controlling the performance of local hybrids. Here we present and compare new results obtained with LMFs derived both in a semiempirical way and using *ab initio* considerations, e.g., the adiabatic connection formalism.<sup>4</sup> The former approach yields better results, while the latter brings valuable insights into the performance and limits of local hybrids.

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