

On the accuracy of BSE/GW properties: dipole moments and geometries

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ABSTRACT

The many-body Green's function Bethe–Salpeter equation (BSE) formalism has become increasingly popular in molecular chemistry for evaluating excited-state energies and related oscillator strengths. However, less is known about the performances of this formalism for other excited-state properties. In this contribution, I will summarize our recent efforts aiming at establishing the *pros* and *cons* of BSE/GW, with respect to both TD-DFT and CC2, in the framework of the determination of excited-state dipoles [1,2] and potential energy surfaces [3].

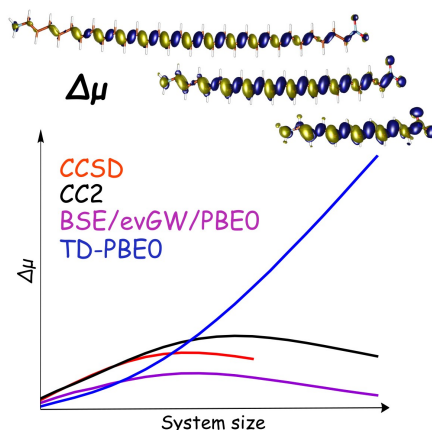


Figure 1: Evolution with size of the excess dipole in push-pull chains

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