

G_0W_0 for molecules

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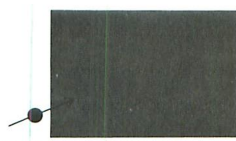
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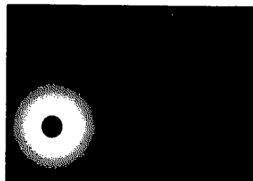
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- ▶ Green function methods
 - ▶ **GW approximation**: The gap-filling method; decent accuracy for cheap computational cost
 - ▶ variation of this ($G_0 W_0$) studied here

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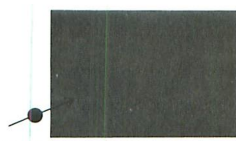
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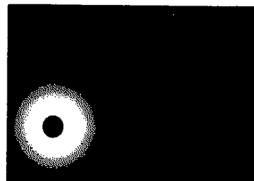
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Qualitatively

$$\epsilon_{\text{self}} = \epsilon_{\text{quasi}} - \epsilon_{\text{bare}}, \quad (3)$$

The **self-energy** Σ can be thought of as the difference between the quasi and bare electron

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Table: Deviation in ϵ_p^{QP} (in eV) for G_0W_0 between my implementation and PySCF²

Orbital	H_2O	NH_3	LiH	CO
HOMO - 2	5.33e-15	1.42e-14	3.55e-14	0.00477
HOMO - 1	1.07e-13	2.33e-10	2.84e-14	0.00476
HOMO	2.84e-13	1.30e-12	1.96e-10	2.84e-13
LUMO	2.65e-14	8.78e-14	2.66e-15	0.00679
LUMO + 1	2.71e-14	8.78e-14	2.43e-14	0.00678
LUMO + 2	6.92e-10	4.97e-14	3.09e-14	3.99e-14

Linearized G_0W_0 density matrix⁵: Part 1

Natural occupations: number of electrons in a given orbital.⁴

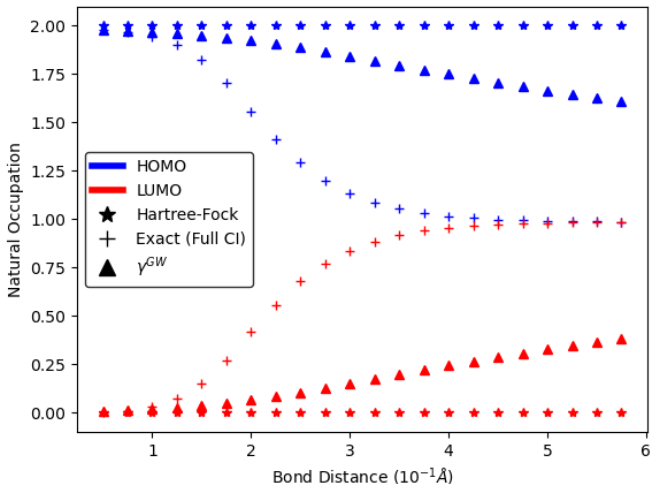


Figure: HOMO and LUMO of H_2 along the dissociation coordinate

Reference

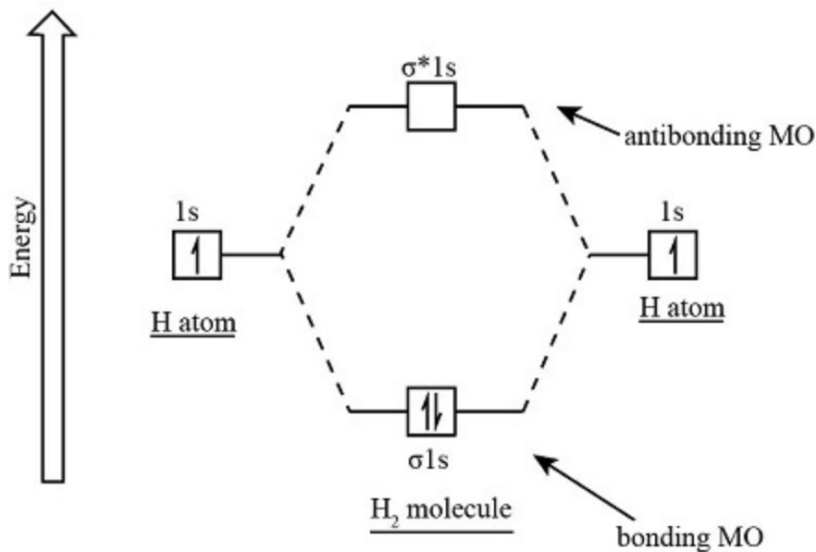


Figure: MO diagram of H₂ at the equilibrium bond distance⁶

Total energies from the linearized G_0W_0 density matrix

Galitskii-Migdal E^{corr} : convolution of the correlation self-energy Σ_c with the Green's function \mathcal{D}

$$E_{\text{corr}}^{\text{GM}} = -\frac{i}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \int d\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_3 e^{i\omega\eta} \Sigma_c(\mathbf{x}_1 \mathbf{x}_3; \omega) \mathcal{D}(\mathbf{x}_3 \mathbf{x}_1; \omega) \quad (5)$$

Table: Deviation in total energies (in eV) from the CCSD(T) reference for Hartree-Fock and γ^{GW} of the linearized G_0W_0 density matrix (using E^{corr} from equation 5).

Molecule	HF $\Delta\text{CCSD(T)}$	γ^{GW} $\Delta\text{CCSD(T)}$
H ₂ O	5.93	0.696
NH ₃	5.60	0.544
LiH	0.846	0.0361

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