

Electronic Structure Group Theory

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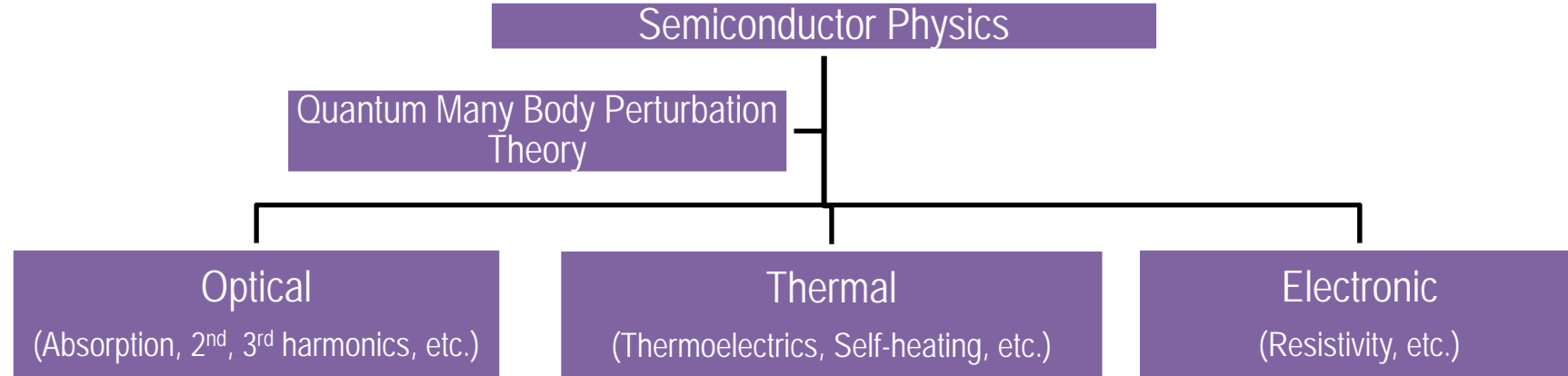
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Research Activities : Ab-initio Electronic Structure Theory Calculations



Selected Publications:

Himani Mishra and Sitangshu Bhattacharya, Phys. Rev. B, **99** 165201 (2019).

Himani Mishra, Anindya Bose, Amit Dhar and Sitangshu Bhattacharya, Phys. Rev. B, **98** 045138 (2018).

Materials: III-V (GaAs, InAs, etc.), TMDCs (WSe₂, MoS₂, etc.), etc.

Methods:

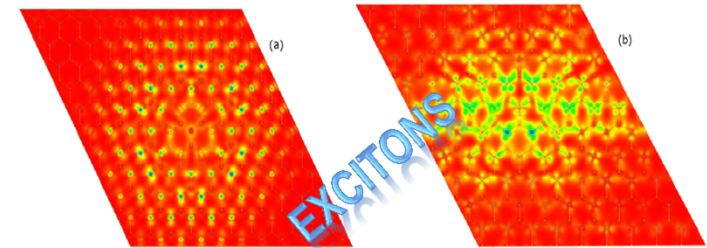
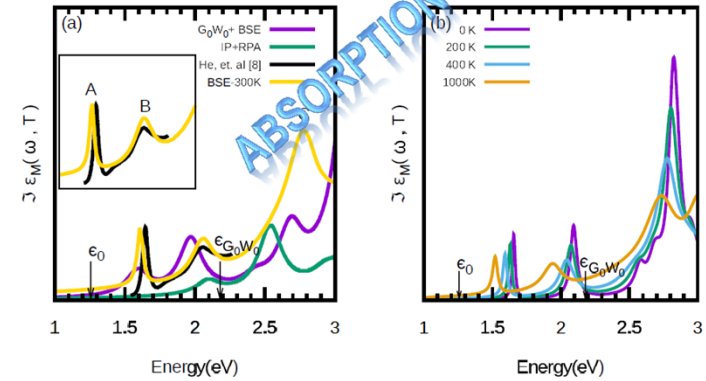
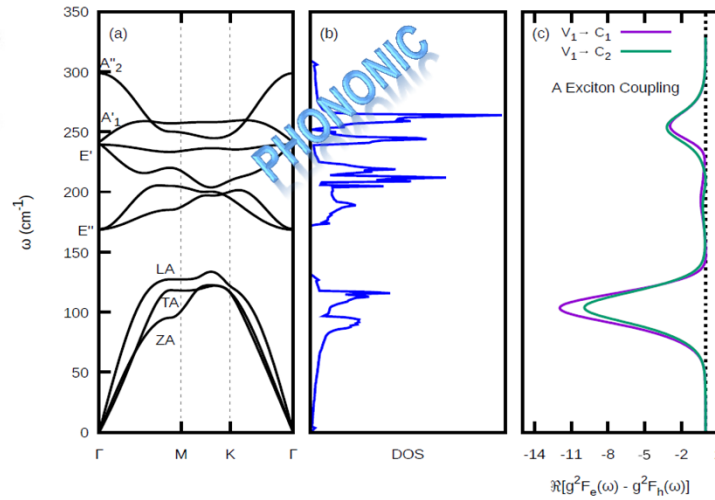
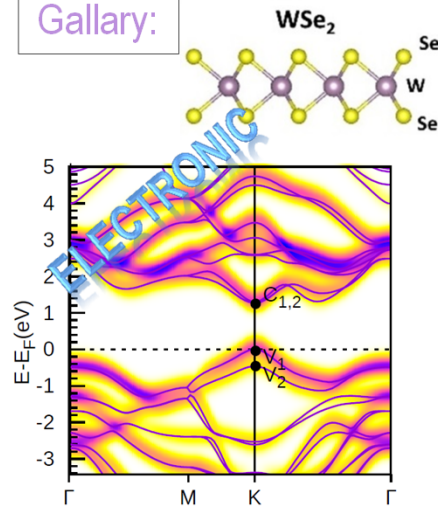
First principles calculations: All branches: DFT, RPA, TD-DFT, GW, Screen-Exchange (SEX)
Electron-phonon self energy calculations
Static and real-time Bethe-Salpeter Equation
Modern theory of time-dependent electric polarization in materials
Lattice anharmonic effects

Resources: High performance computational (HPC) facility having 16 computational nodes with a total 640 cores 5.9 TB of RAM connected to a storage capacity of 450 TB with a data transfer rate of 100 Gbps. Apart from this we also have 4 GPU nodes each having two NVIDIA TESLA V-100 with 16 GB of RAM. The facility is exclusively dedicated to carry out calculations using licensed packages of Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP), Quantum Espresso and Yambo.

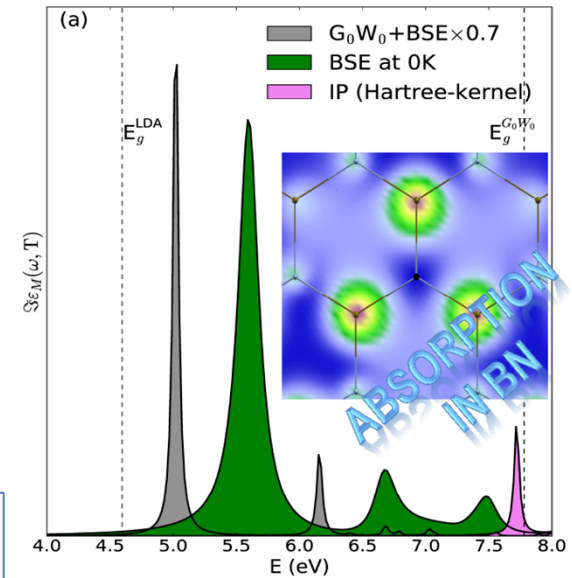
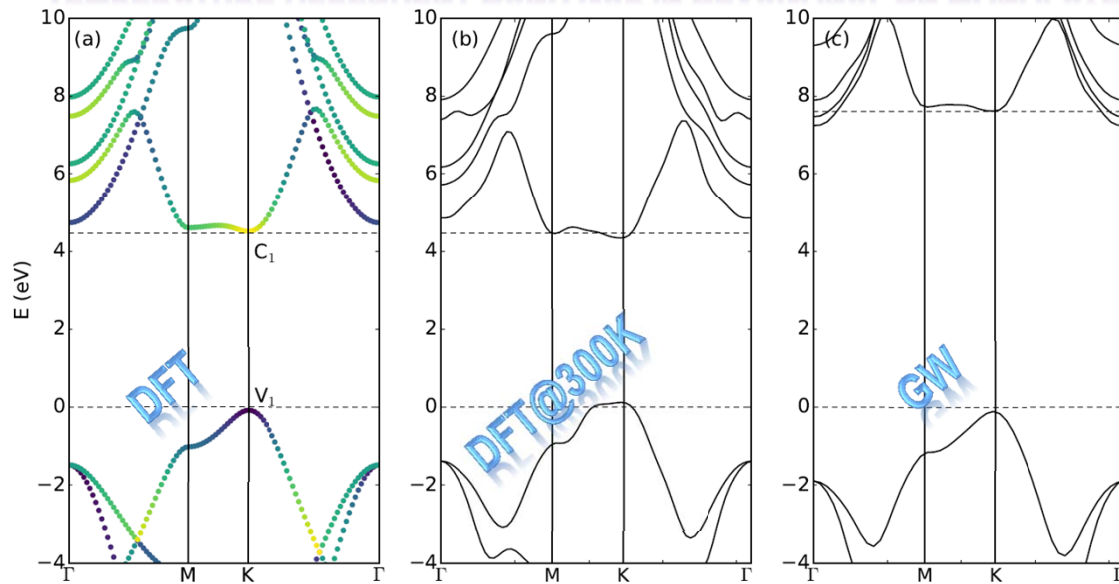
Results:

Electronic and phononic: Band structures, interaction strength, etc.
Thermal properties: Bulk modulus, thermal expansion, conductivity, elasticity, etc.
Ultrafast spectroscopy: Absorption spectra, optical transitions, exciton lifetime, 2nd, 3rd harmonic generations, optical frequency conversions and mixings

Gallery:



TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT BAND GAP IN HEXAGONAL BN MONOLAYER



More information in:

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