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Coupling Maxwell's equations to the time-dependent Kohn-Sham equations: near-field effects and electromagnetic backreaction

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Induced currents in large molecular and condensed matter systems are non-negligible and can affect the conductivity and the optical properties of the system. In the present work, we have implemented the real-time propagation of Maxwell's equations in Riemann-Silberstein representation [1] to use standard unitary propagation techniques in the TDDFT code octopus [2]. The Maxwell and the Kohn-Sham system are coupled via a predictor-corrector method to obtain a self-consistent time-evolution of the total system [3]. Explicitly solving the microscopic Maxwell's equations also allows us to determine the optical properties of the system directly from the Maxwell fields. We show near-field effects of a full Maxwell-matter and matter-Maxwell coupling for plasmon excitations in metallic nanoparticles [3,4] and for ring-currents in organic molecules [3]. [1] I. Bialynicki-Birula, Progress in Optics **36**, 245-294 (1996)

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