



材料电热输运计算原理、方法及热电应用

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热电材料应用 — 发电

热电偶

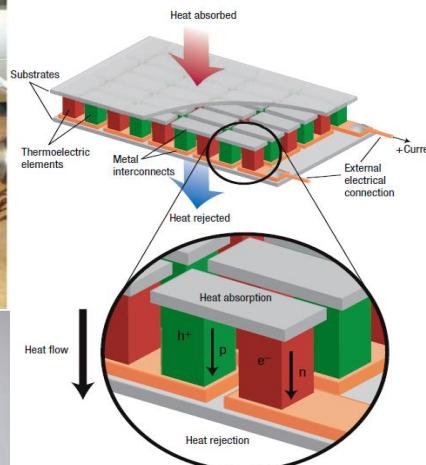
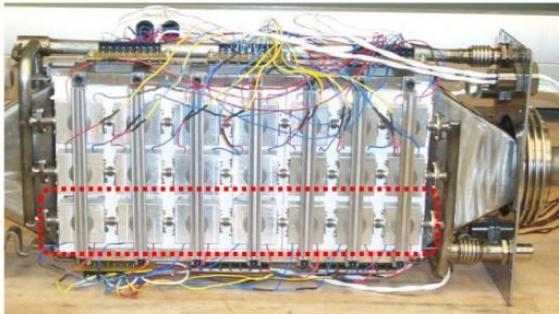


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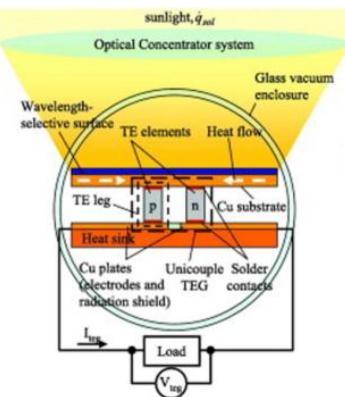
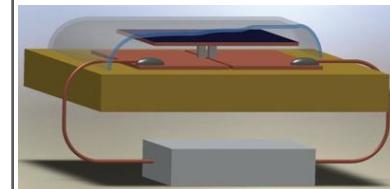
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余（废）热回收



太阳能热电发电

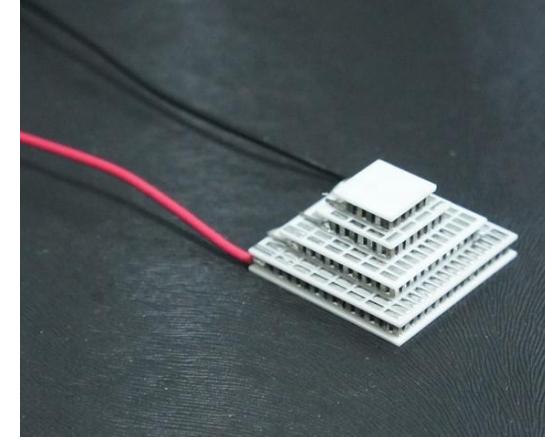
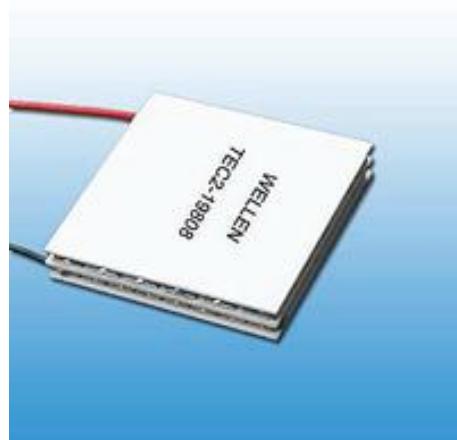
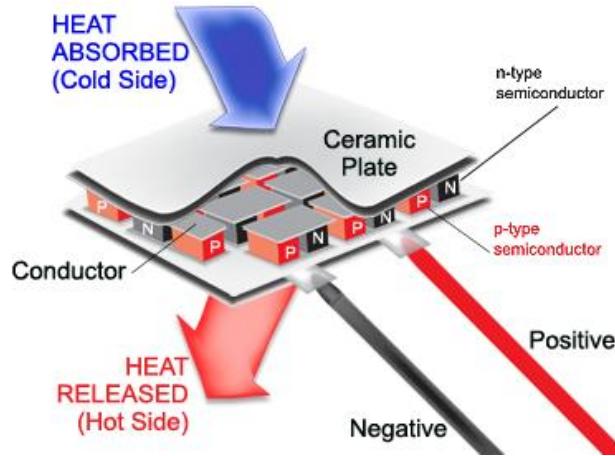


清洁能源

减少环境污染

减少温室效应

热电材料应用 — 制冷

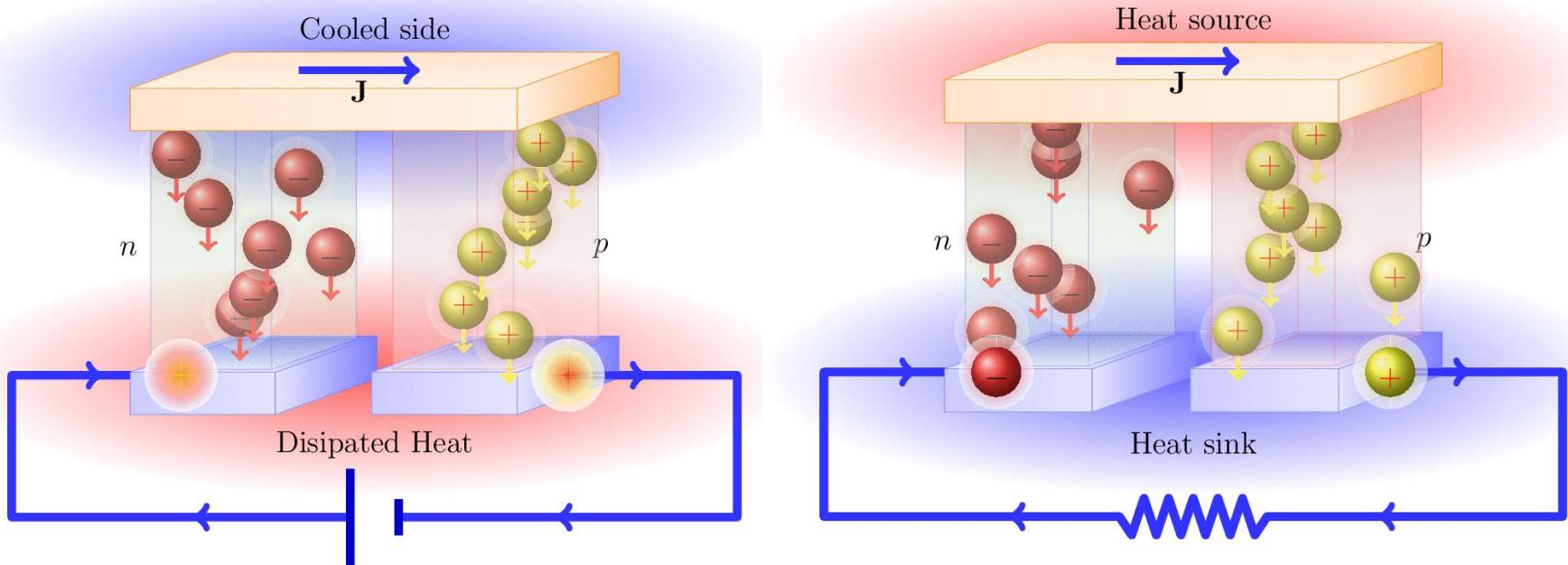


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无运动部件
无磨损
无噪音
无污染
体积小
重量轻
结构简单
坚固耐用

热电微观机理



$$ZT = \frac{S^2 \sigma T}{\kappa}$$

$$\kappa = \kappa_e + \kappa_L \quad \kappa_e = L \sigma T$$

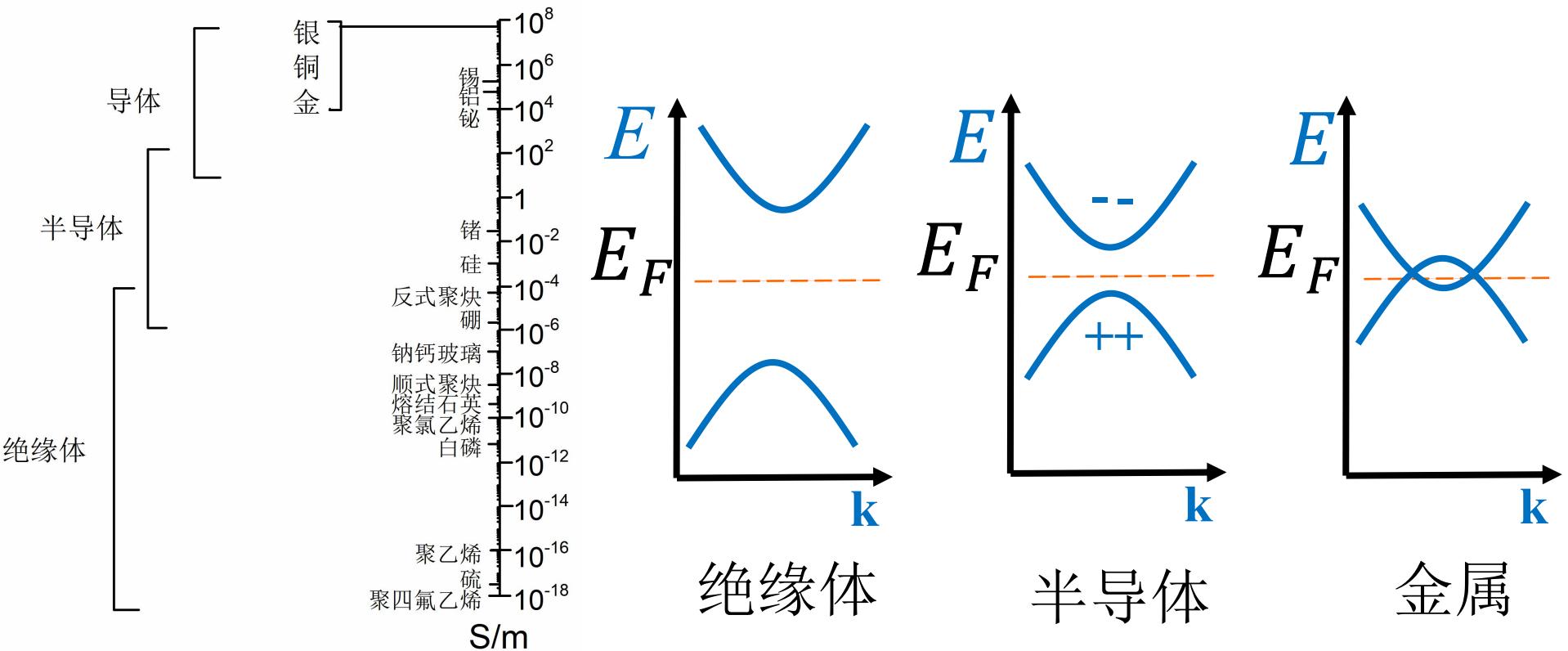
电输运性质

◆ 电输运理论及概念理解

◆ 电输运及相关程序使用

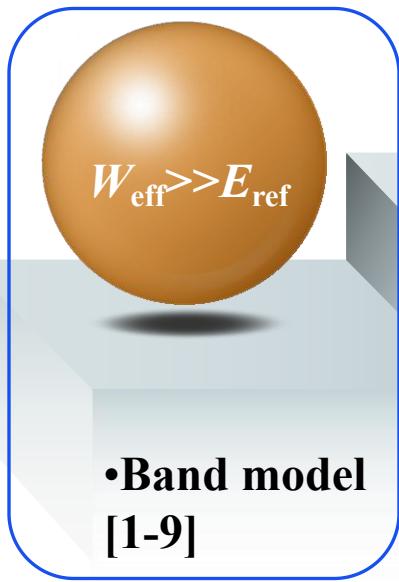
◆ 电输运计算的应用

材料的电导率

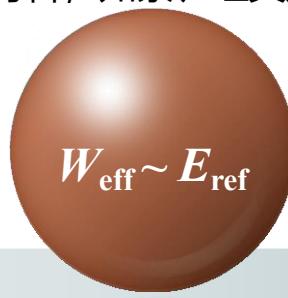


电荷传输理论模型

大部分无机半导体、低维碳基材料和共轭有机半导体

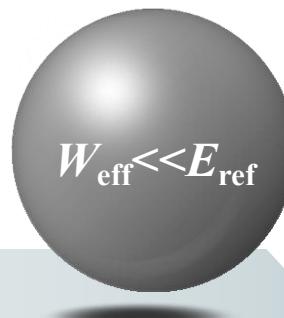


部分无机半导体和有机材料，如萘、红荧烯



• Holstein-Peierls model [10-13]

大部分有机材料、聚合物



• Hopping model
[14-17]

T

hopping regime

$$T = \frac{E_{\text{ref}}}{W_{\text{eff}}}$$

E_{ref} : 极化弛豫能量

W_{eff} : 有效带宽

band regime

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电输运性质的计算公式

$$\sigma = ne\mu$$

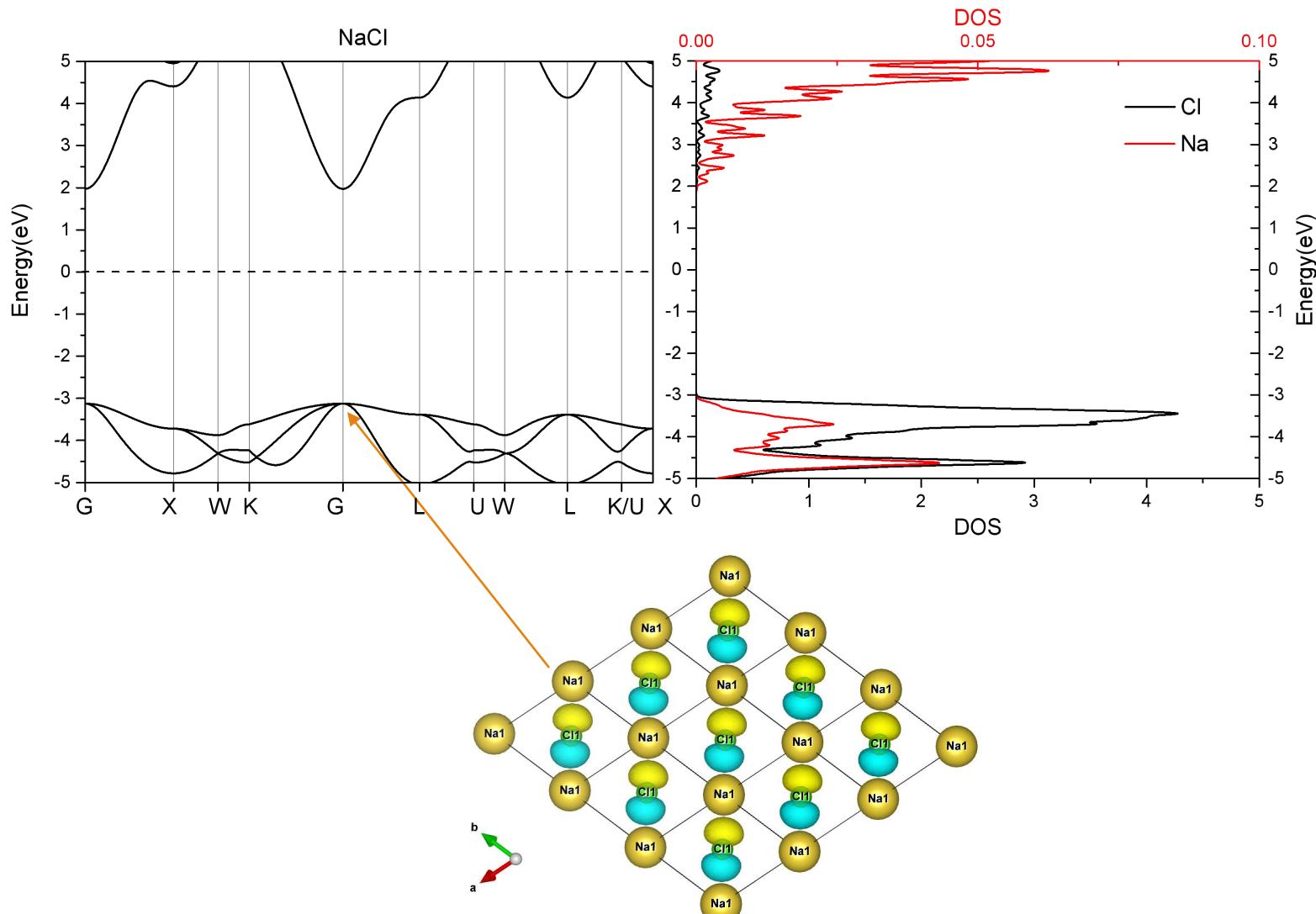
$$ZT = \frac{S^2 \sigma T}{\kappa}$$

$$\sigma(T) = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(\varepsilon) \mathbf{v}^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, \varepsilon_F)}{\partial \varepsilon} \right] d\varepsilon$$

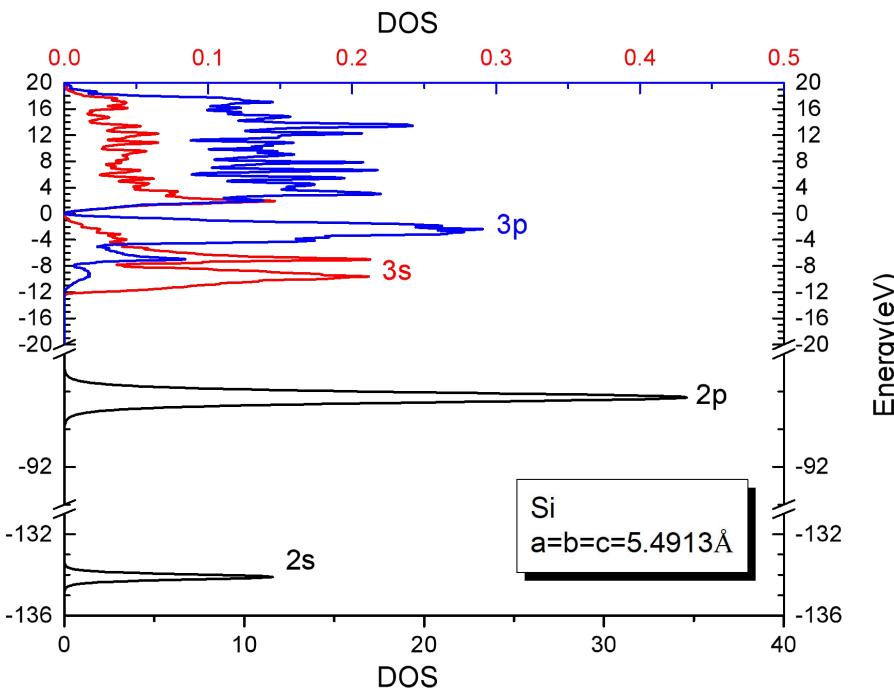
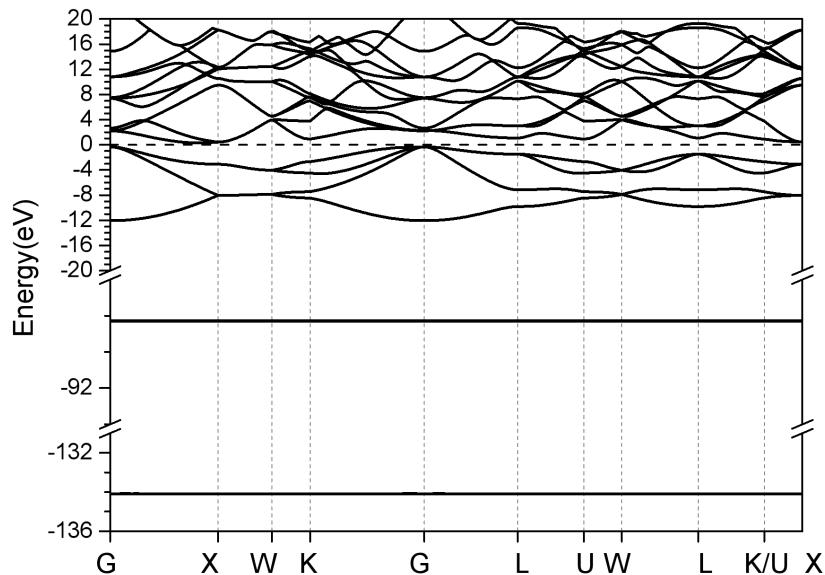
$$S(T) = \frac{1}{eT\Omega\sigma} \int N(\varepsilon) \mathbf{v}^2 \tau (\varepsilon_F - \varepsilon) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, \varepsilon_F)}{\partial \varepsilon} \right] d\varepsilon$$

$$f_0 = \frac{1}{\exp(\varepsilon - \varepsilon_F) + 1} \quad \text{费米-狄拉克分布} \quad \tau \text{ 载流子驰豫时间}$$

能带，态密度，波函数



能带，态密度的关系



- 能带是倒空间布里渊区一定高对称点之间的原子间相互作用的能量变化关系。并不能代表整个布里渊区的性质。
- 态密度能代表布里渊区整体情况。态密度的积分为电子数。

玻尔兹曼输运理论

$$\sigma = ne\mu$$

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(E) \mathbf{v}^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$

\mathbf{v} 电子群速度

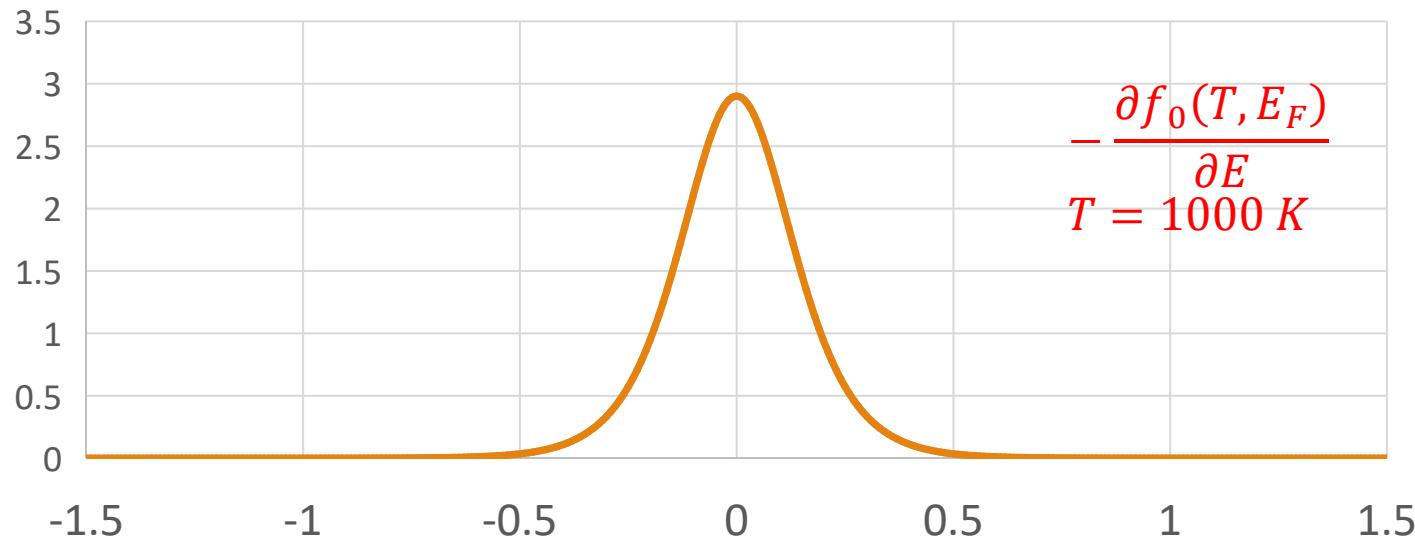
Ω 体积

$N(E)$ 电子态密度

τ 电子驰豫时间, f_0 费米-狄拉克分布

乘积变积分, 所有电子态参与贡献!

电子态作用范围



- 仅 E_F 周围几个 $k_B T$ 范围的电子态对输运有重要贡献；
- 远离 E_F 的电子态重要性指数级下降；
- 温度上升有效范围加大。

金属导电性根源--费米能级处大的费米面

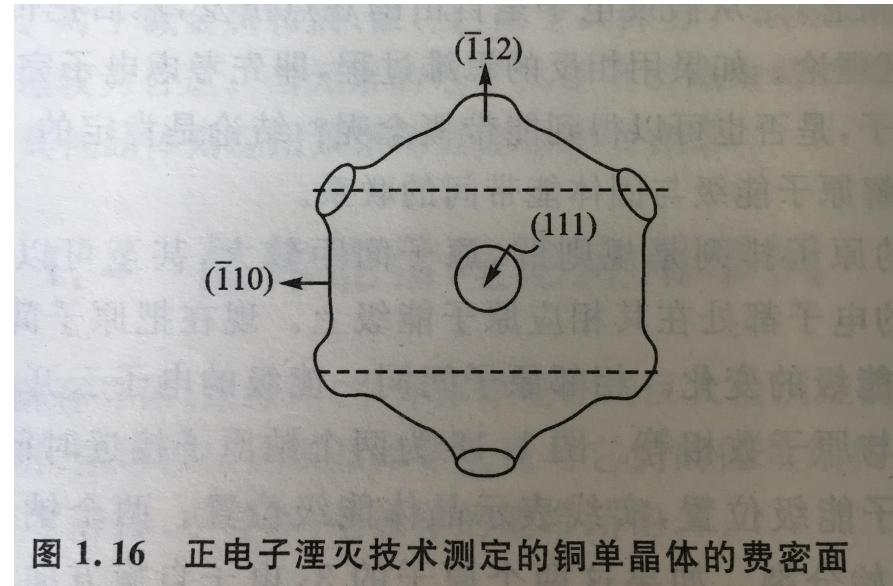
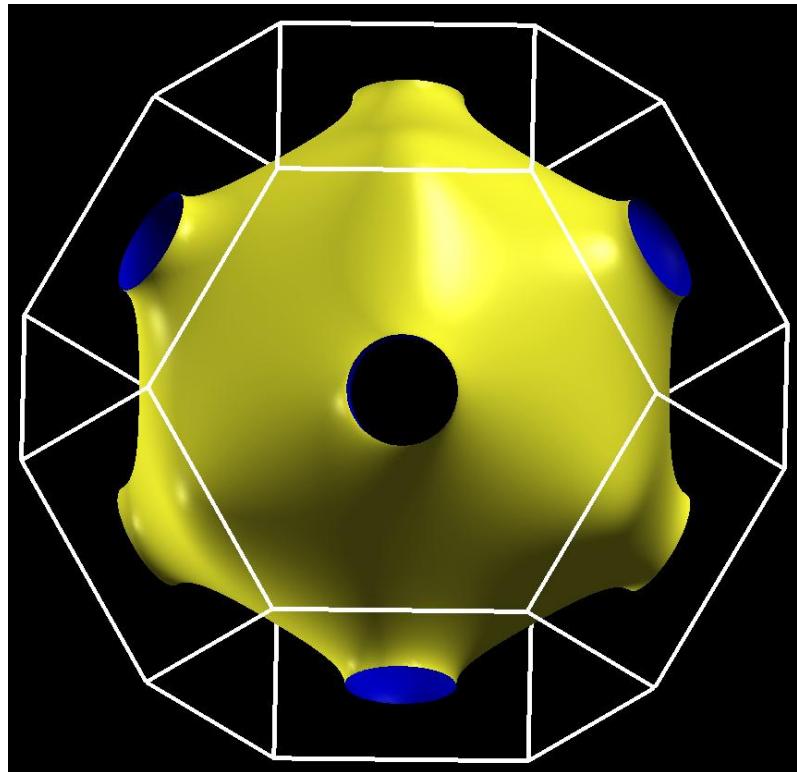
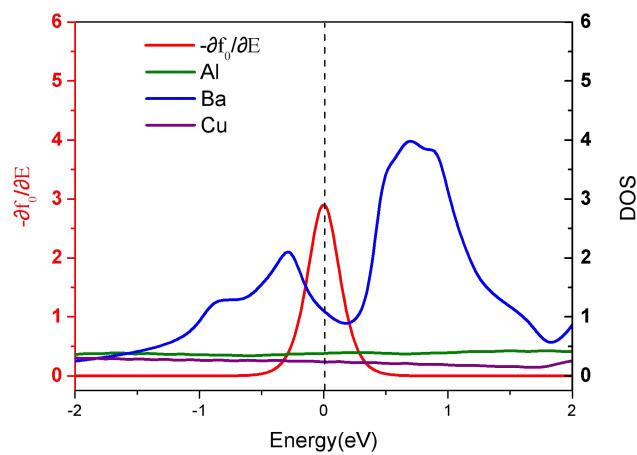


图 1.16 正电子湮灭技术测定的铜单晶体的费密面

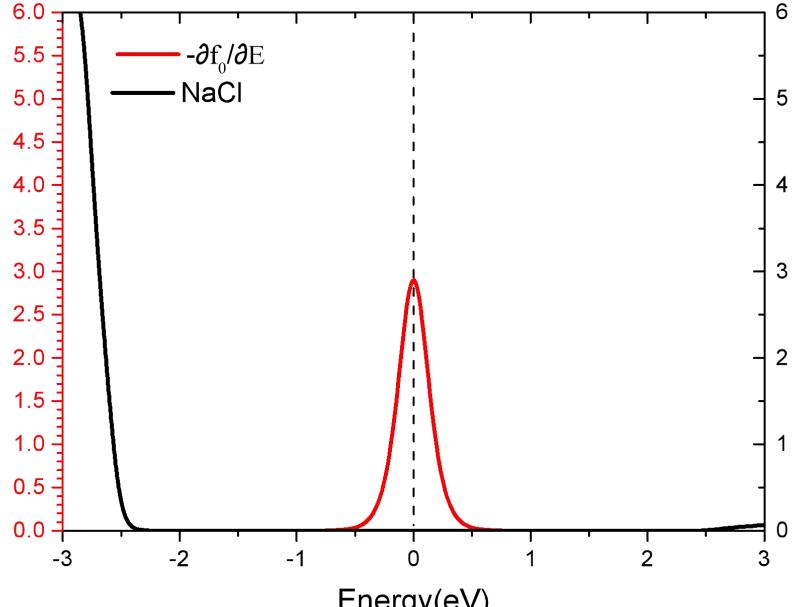
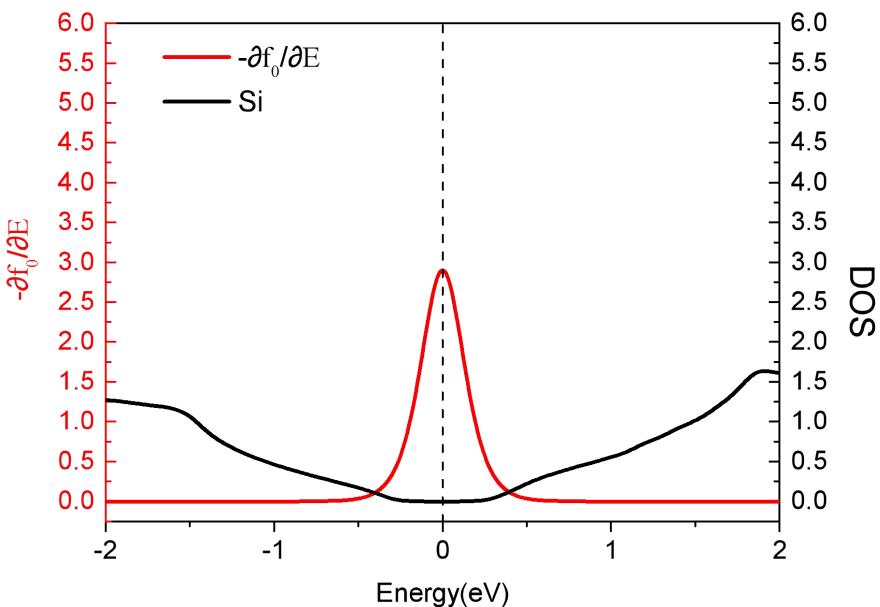
金属在 E_F 周围存在电子态, $N(E_F) > 0$,
载流子浓度大



金属, 绝缘体, 半导体差异

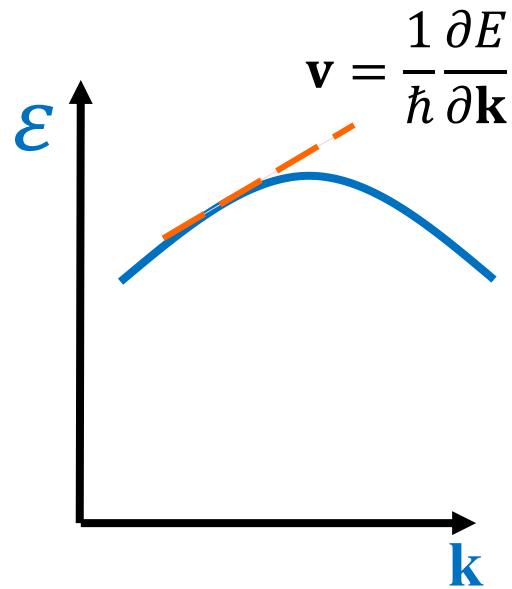
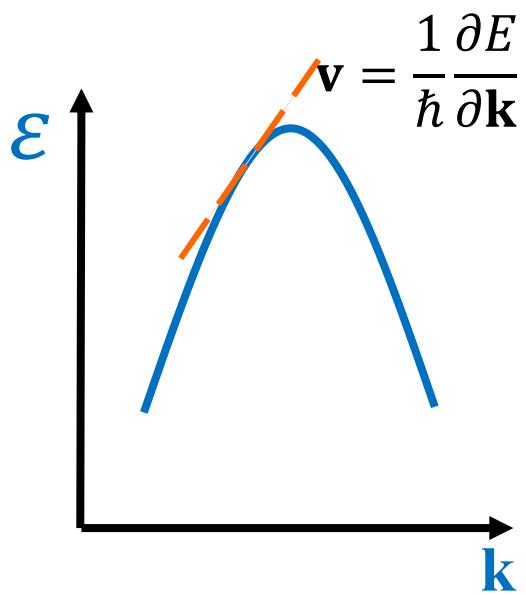
$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(E) v^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$

$$n = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(E) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$



半导体, 绝缘体的带边电子态离 E_F 较远,
决定电导率的电子态随着带隙指数级下降

电子群速度(v)



平均电子群速度 $10^4 \sim 10^5$ m/s

迁移率与电子驰豫时间

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(E) v^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE \quad n = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int N(E) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$
$$\mu = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int v^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE \quad \tau \ 10^{-15} \sim 10^{-14} \text{ s}$$

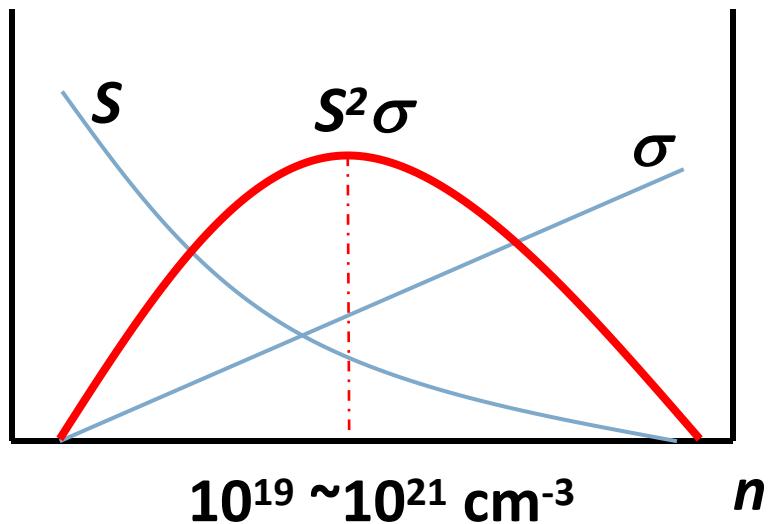
马西森定律(Matthiessen Rule)

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{n\mathbf{k}}} = \frac{1}{\tau_{e-p}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{imp}} + \dots$$

泽贝克系数相关—载流子浓度优化

$$S(T) = \frac{1}{eT\Omega\sigma} \int N(E)\mathbf{v}^2\tau (E_F - E) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$

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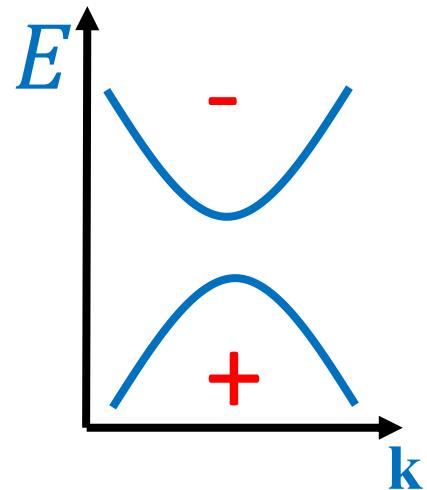


- 载流子浓度优化是热电材料电性能优化最重要的一环

泽贝克系数相关—双极扩散

$$S(T) = \frac{1}{eT\Omega\sigma} \int N(E)\mathbf{v}^2\tau (E_F - E) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE$$

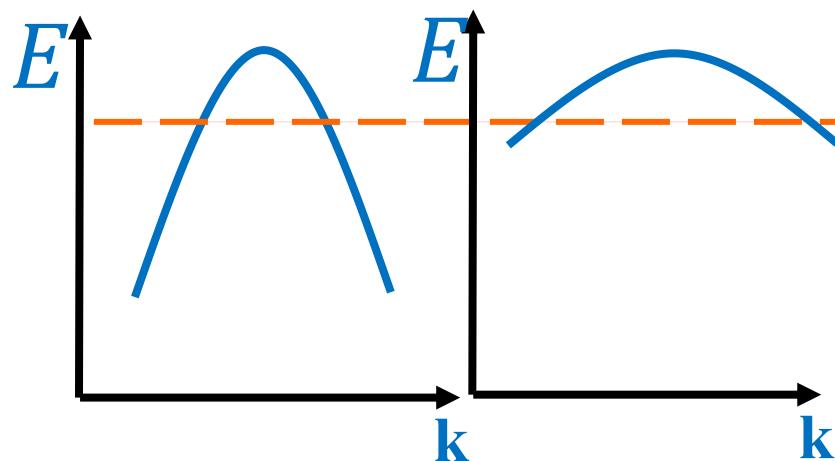
$(E_F - E)$ 决定了Seebeck系数的正负



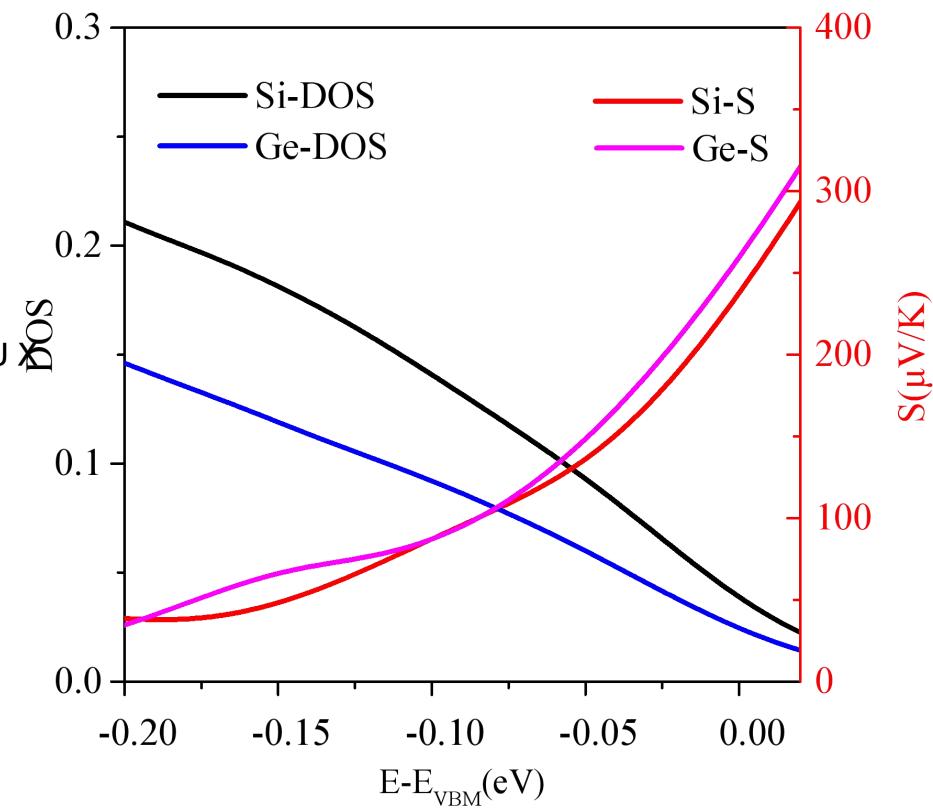
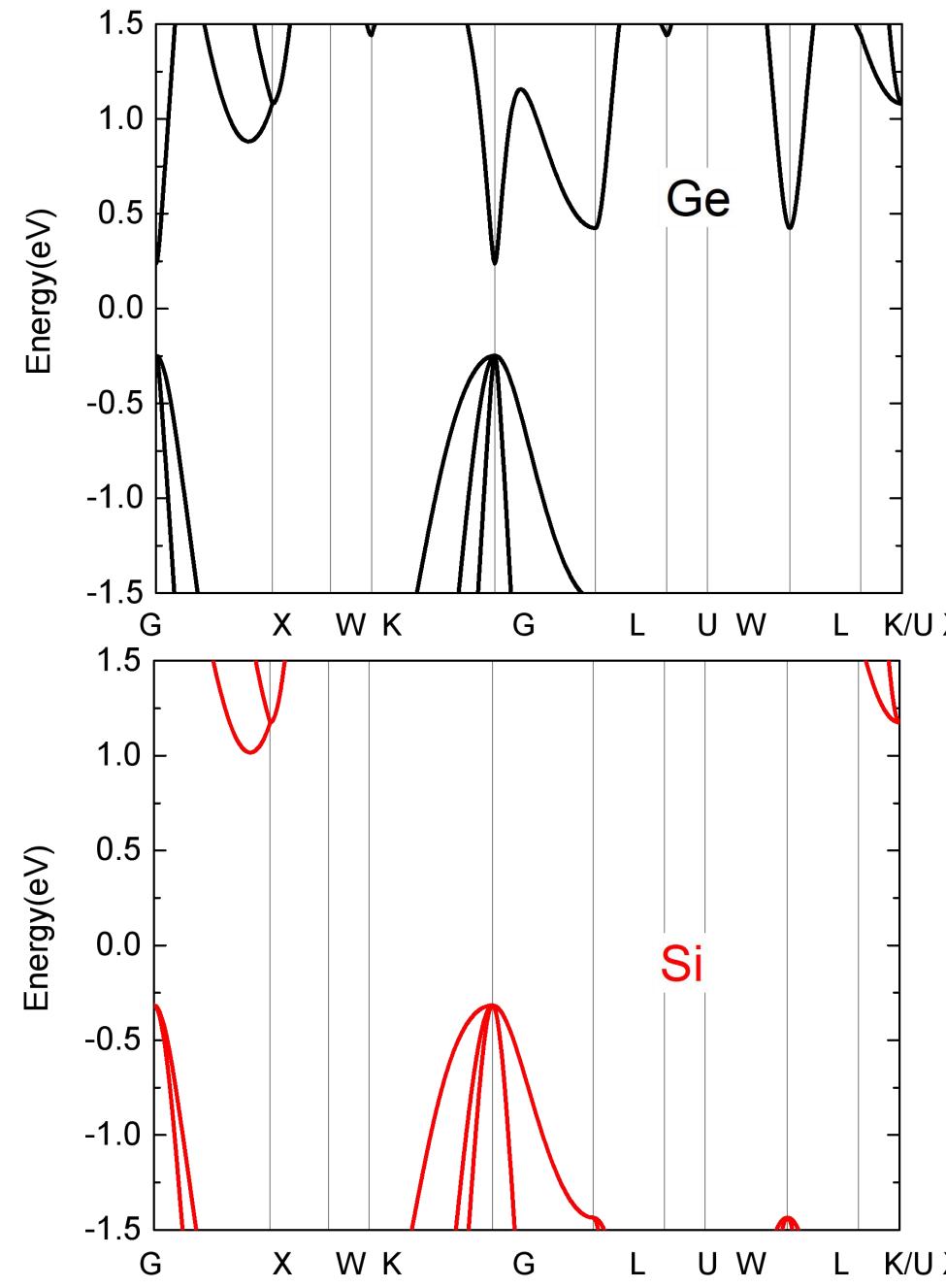
泽贝克系数特点

$$S(T) = \frac{1}{eT\Omega} \frac{\int N(E) \mathbf{v}^2 \tau (E_F - E) \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE}{\int N(E) \mathbf{v}^2 \tau \left[-\frac{\partial f_0(T, E_F)}{\partial E} \right] dE}$$

Seebeck系数与态密度，群速度，驰豫时间关系不大？

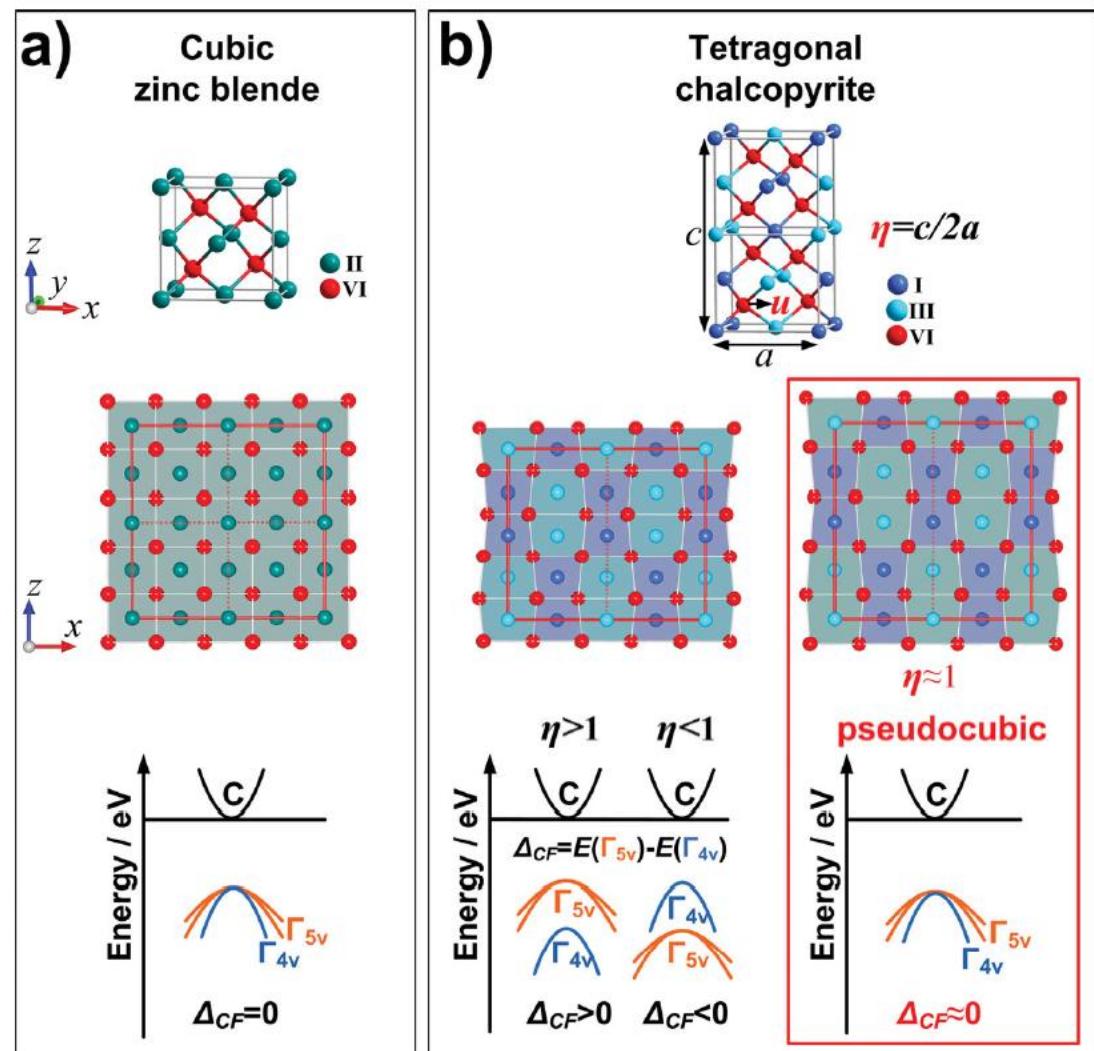
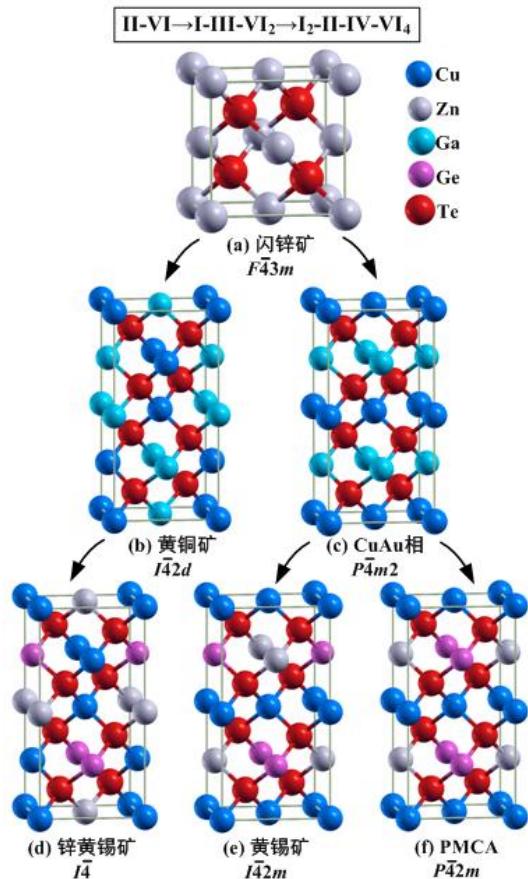


Seebeck系数基本只与费米能级位置有关

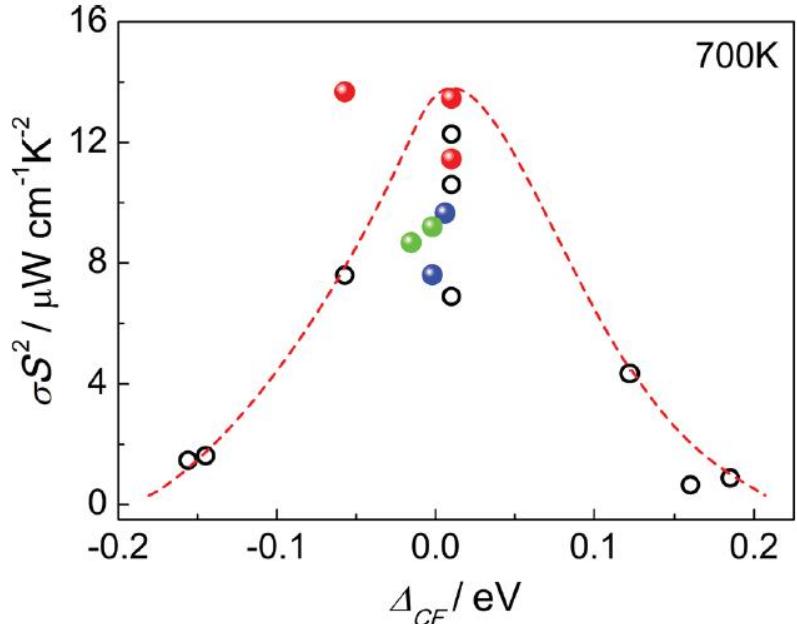
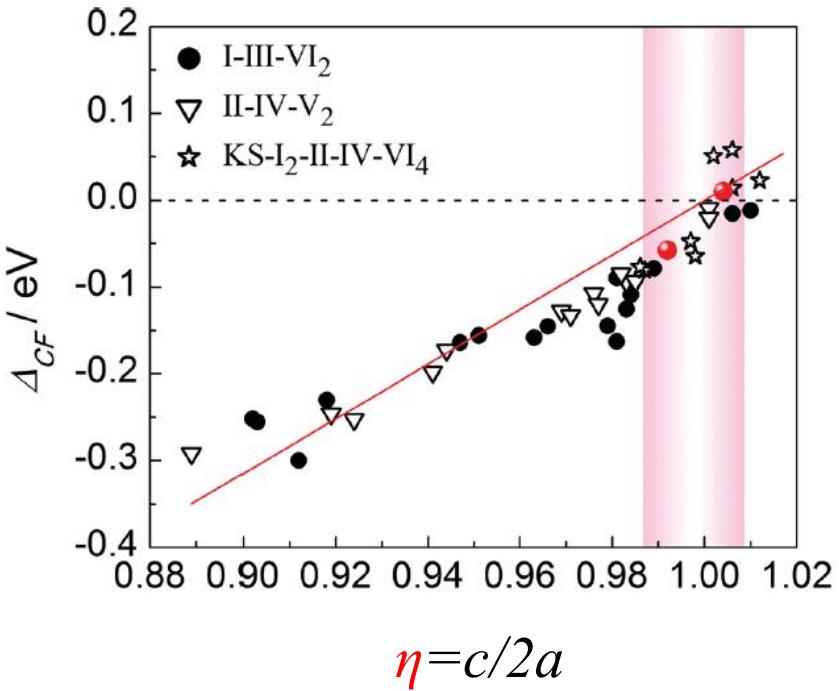


能带简并实例--四方黄铜矿

□ 四方黄铜矿结构众多（上千），如何筛选？

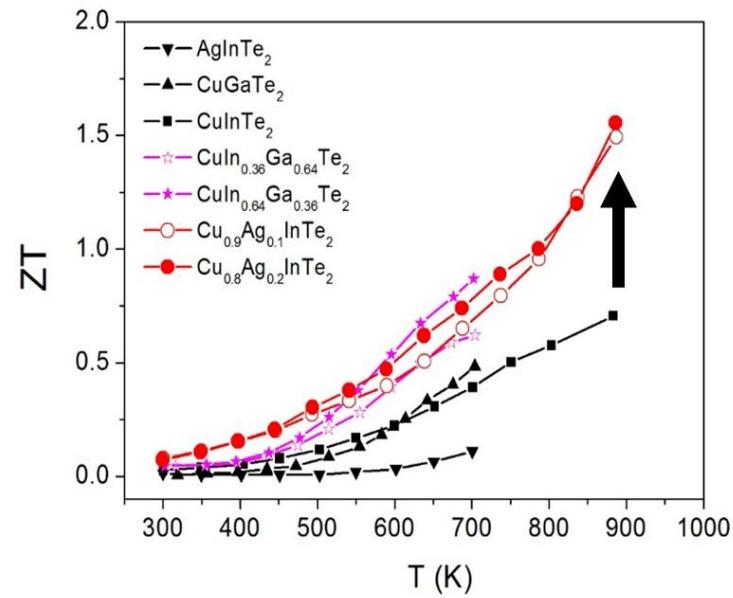
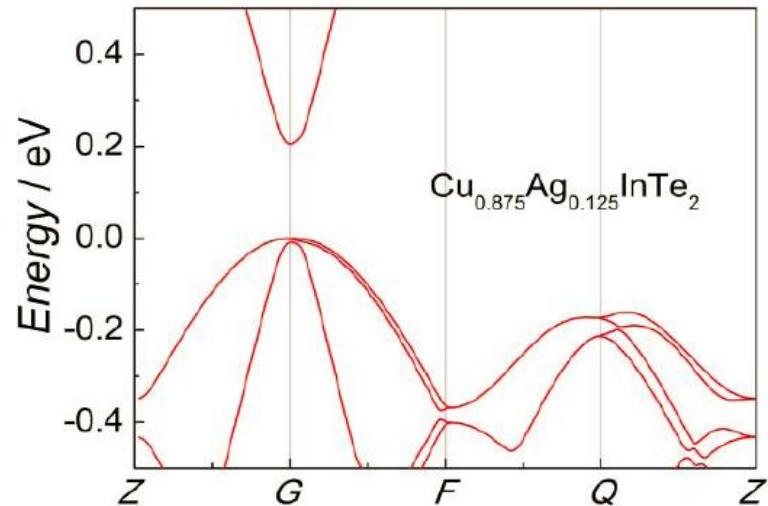
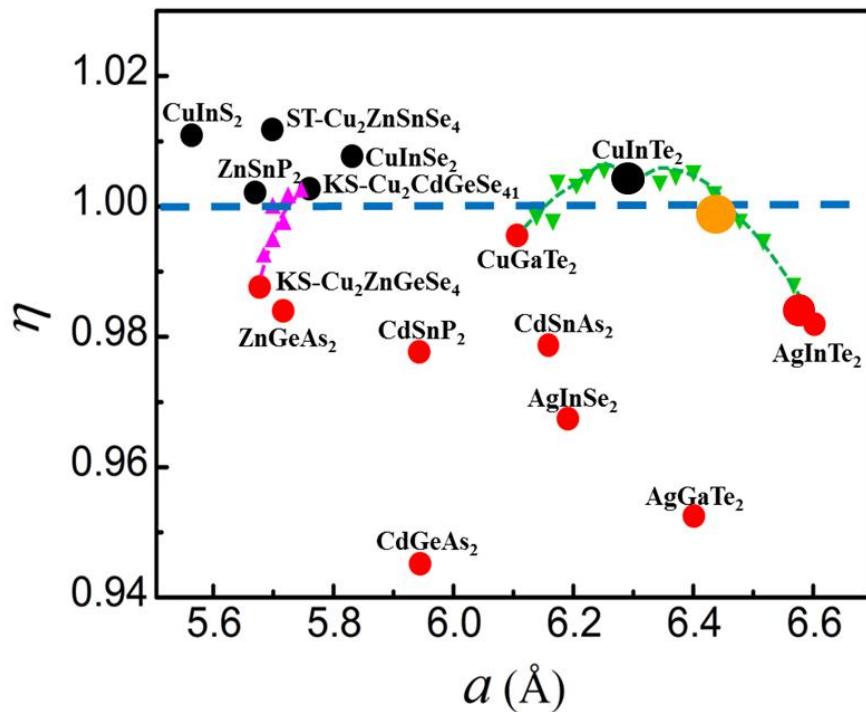


The Unity- η Rule



- $\eta=1$ 对应于最佳的功率因子;
- CuInTe₂、CuGaTe₂, $\eta \sim 1$;
- 如何设计 $\eta \sim 1$ 的体系?

“赝立方设计”：从非立方结构设计立方结构



- 蕴立方：把两个非立方的材料结构，使固溶体变成立方结构

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关键计算参量

密网格的态密度计算 E_{nk}

电子群速度 v_{nk}

电子驰豫时间 τ_{nk}

常见程序

Quantum Espresso (v_{nk} 矩阵元; τ_{nk} 精确电声相互作用; 无泽贝克等)

BoltzTrap (v_{nk} 能带梯度; τ_{nk} 常数驰豫时间; Wien2k & VASP-based)

TransOpt (v_{nk} 能带梯度&矩阵元; τ_{nk} 形变势方法, 电离杂质散射; QE & VASP-based)

Quantum Espresso



- 精确电声相互作用下的电子驰豫时间；
- 程序不自带泽贝克系数等输运计算；
- 第三方后处理程序可得到输运结果

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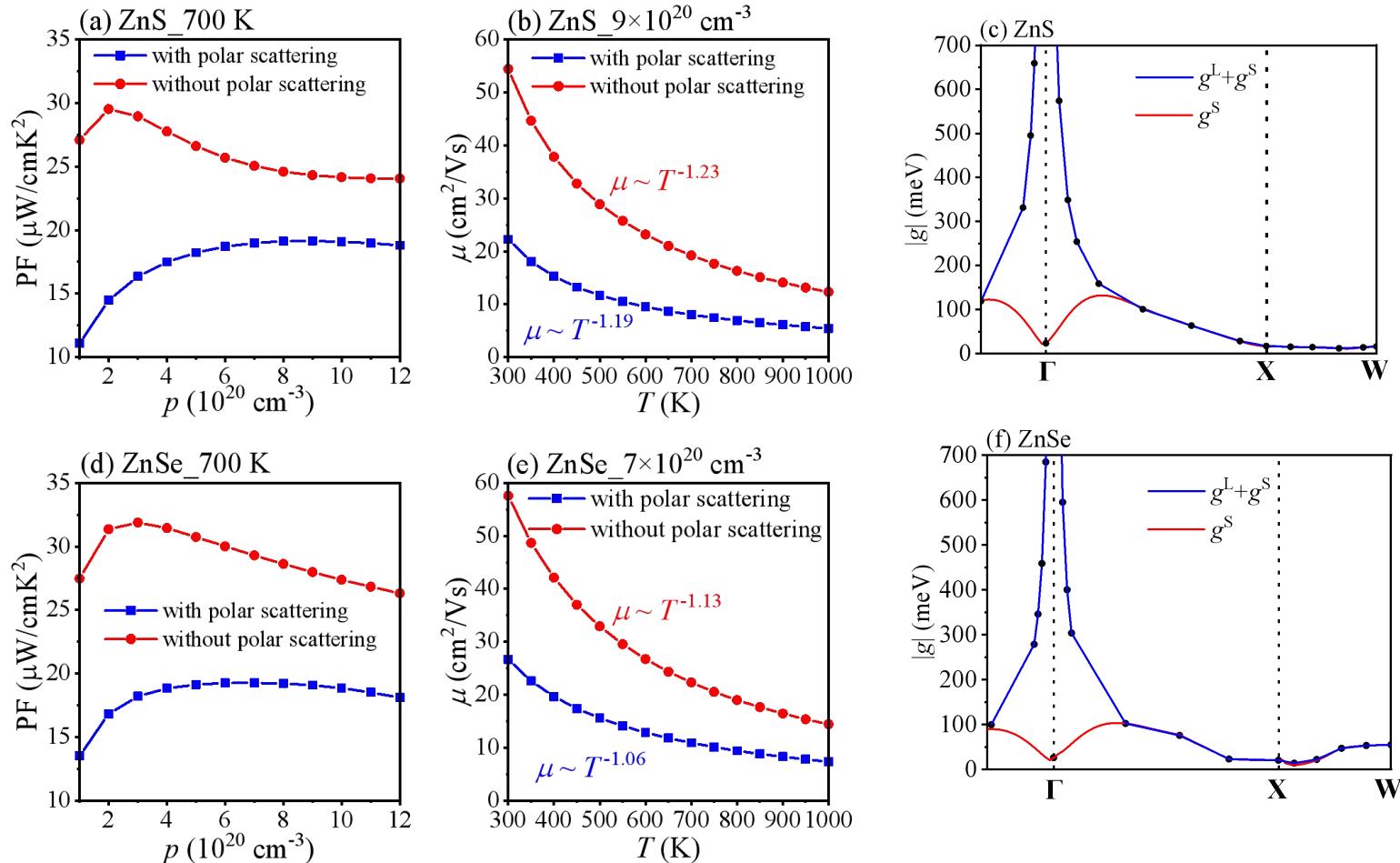
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Case study—ZnS, ZnSe



- Agreements with experiments are good.
- The scatterings of polar optical phonons are nonnegligible.

BoltzTrap



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BoltzTraP. A code for calculating band-structure dependent quantities [☆]

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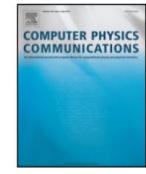
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BoltzTraP2, a program for interpolating band structures and calculating semi-classical transport coefficients [☆]

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- 发布早，可计算泽贝克系数等，应用广泛，常数电子驰豫时间；
- 适用于高通量；
- 第三方后处理程序可得到近似下的驰豫时间

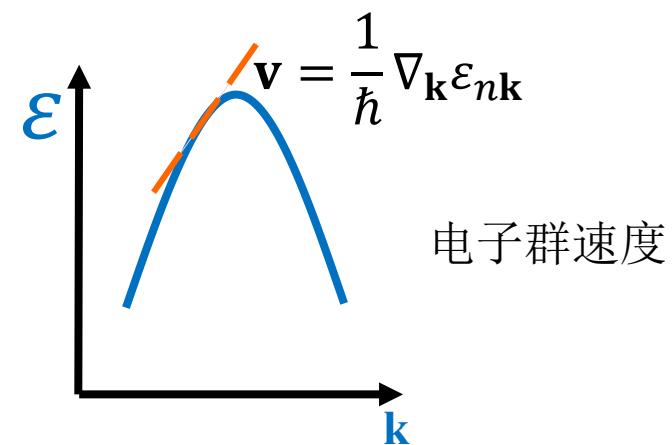
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两大改进（相比于BoltzTrap）：

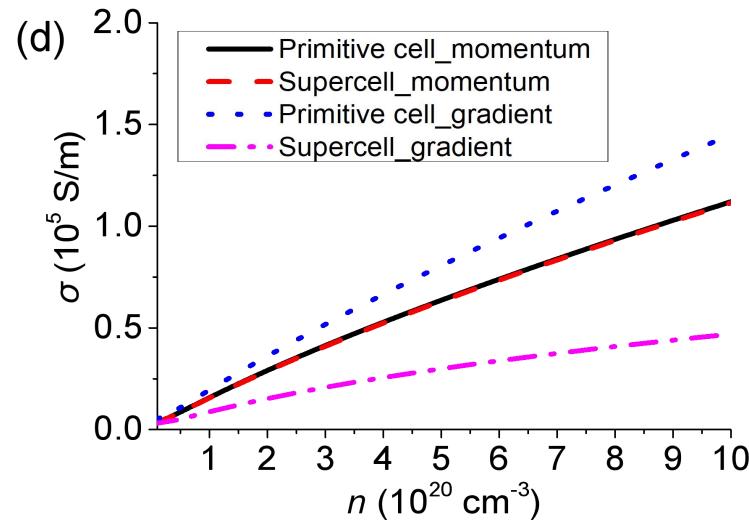
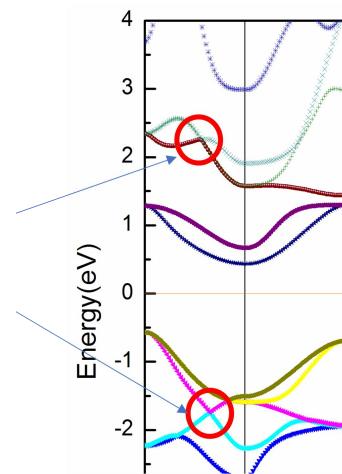
群速度的处理

1. 能带梯度Gradient: $v_{nk} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \nabla_k \varepsilon_{nk}$

2. 动量矩阵元Momentum matrix: $v_{nk} = \frac{1}{m_e} < \Psi_{nk} | \hat{p} | \Psi_{nk} >$



动量矩阵元方法可以解决能带交叉问题



TransOpt对于弛豫时间的处理

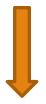
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{n\mathbf{k}}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\mathbf{k}'\lambda} |g_{m\mathbf{k}',n\mathbf{k}}^\lambda|^2 \{ [f_{m\mathbf{k}'} + n_{q\lambda}] \delta(\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}'} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \hbar\omega_{q\lambda}) \delta_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}'} \\ + [1 + n_{q\lambda} - f_{m\mathbf{k}'}] \delta(\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}'} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} + \hbar\omega_{q\lambda}) \delta_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},\mathbf{k}'} \} (1 - \frac{\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}'} \cdot \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}}{|\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}'}| \cdot |\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}|})$$

Elastic scattering



Constant electron-phonon coupling approximation

常数电声耦合近似：
处理弛豫时间中的能带部分



C substituted by E_n^2/G

进一步用形变势方法处理可以得到输运参数绝对值



$$\frac{1}{\tau_{nk}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\mathbf{k}'\lambda} |g_{m\mathbf{k}',n\mathbf{k}}^\lambda|^2 \cdot 2n_{q\lambda} \delta(\varepsilon_{nk} - \varepsilon_{mk'}) \delta_{k+q,k'}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{nk}} = \frac{CT}{V} \sum_{m\mathbf{k}'} \delta(\varepsilon_{nk} - \varepsilon_{mk'})$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{nk}} = \frac{2\pi k_B T E_n^2}{V \hbar G} \sum_{m\mathbf{k}'} \delta(\varepsilon_{nk} - \varepsilon_{mk'})$$

电离杂质散射

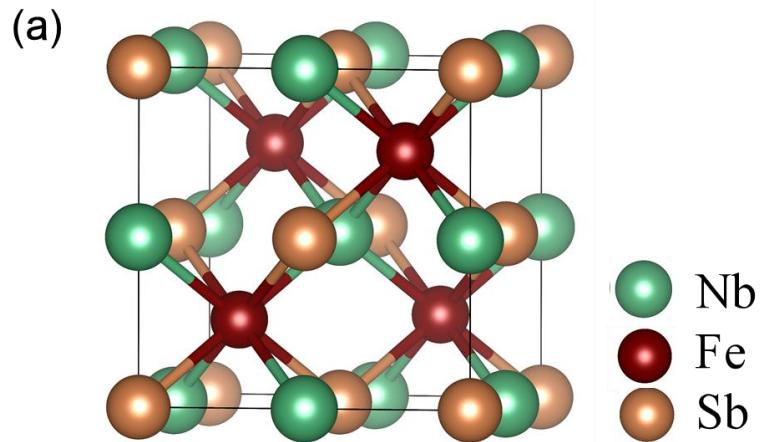
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{imp}} = \sum_{m,\mathbf{k}} \frac{2\pi n_{ion} Z_{ion}^2 e^4}{V \hbar (\varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0)^2 (L_D^{-2} + |\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}|^2)^{-2}} \delta(\varepsilon_{n,\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m,\mathbf{k}'})$$

$$L_D = \sqrt{\varepsilon_r \varepsilon_0 k_B T / e^2 N_0} \quad \text{Debye screening length}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{DP}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{imp}} \quad \text{马西森规则}$$

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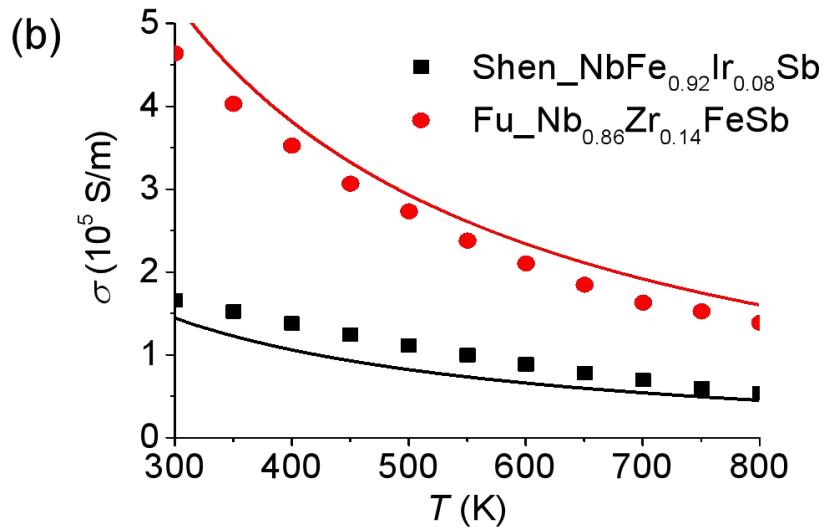
TransOpt案例



Deformation potential: 2.11 eV for p type (Fe 1s); 4.41eV for n type (Nb 1s)

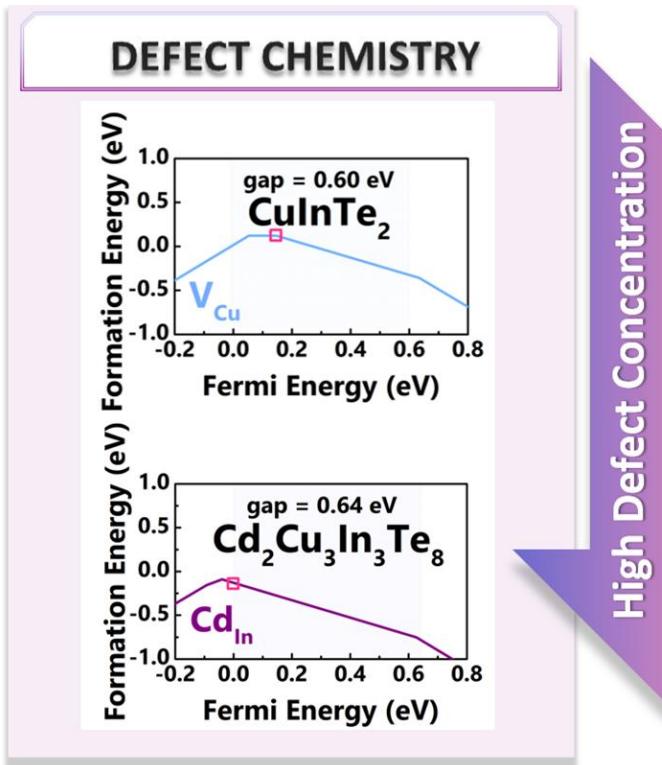
Young's modulus: 209.70 GPa

<https://github.com/yangjio4849/TransOpt.git>

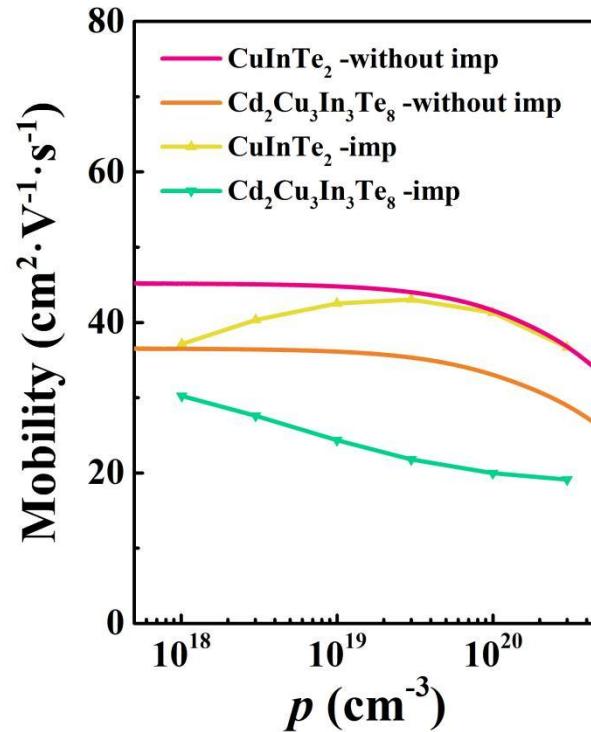


Materials Today Physics 2019, 8, 62-70.
Nature Communications 2015, 6, 68144.

TransOpt案例



High Defect Concentration



- 四元类金刚石化合物的杂质形成能较三元低-->杂质浓度高；
- 高电离杂质浓度的四元类金刚石化合物的迁移率在 10^{20} cm^{-3} 空穴浓度下依然受到电离杂质的影响。

TransOpt程序使用

安装

兼容vasp 4.6、vasp 5.4.4和vasp 6.3.0

具体安装方式与 v_{nk} 求解有关：

1. 能带梯度方法：将main.F_for_symm替换main.F，重新编译即可。
2. 动量矩阵元法：将main.F_for_vk替换main.F，复制getnabij.F, .objects至src，重新编译vasp。

<https://github.com/yangjio4849/TransOpt.git>

TransOpt程序使用

程序使用说明：

- 两种方法都可以计算常数电声耦合下的驰豫时间。
- 能带梯度方法： 使用无限制，可处理SOI下的电输运，并考虑对称性。
- 动量矩阵元法： 修改于optics.F，需要INCAR中NPAR=1，并且不支持SOI计算。

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J. Electron. Mater., 38, 1397 (2009) Comp. Mater. Sci. 186, 110074 (2021)

电输运计算方法发展

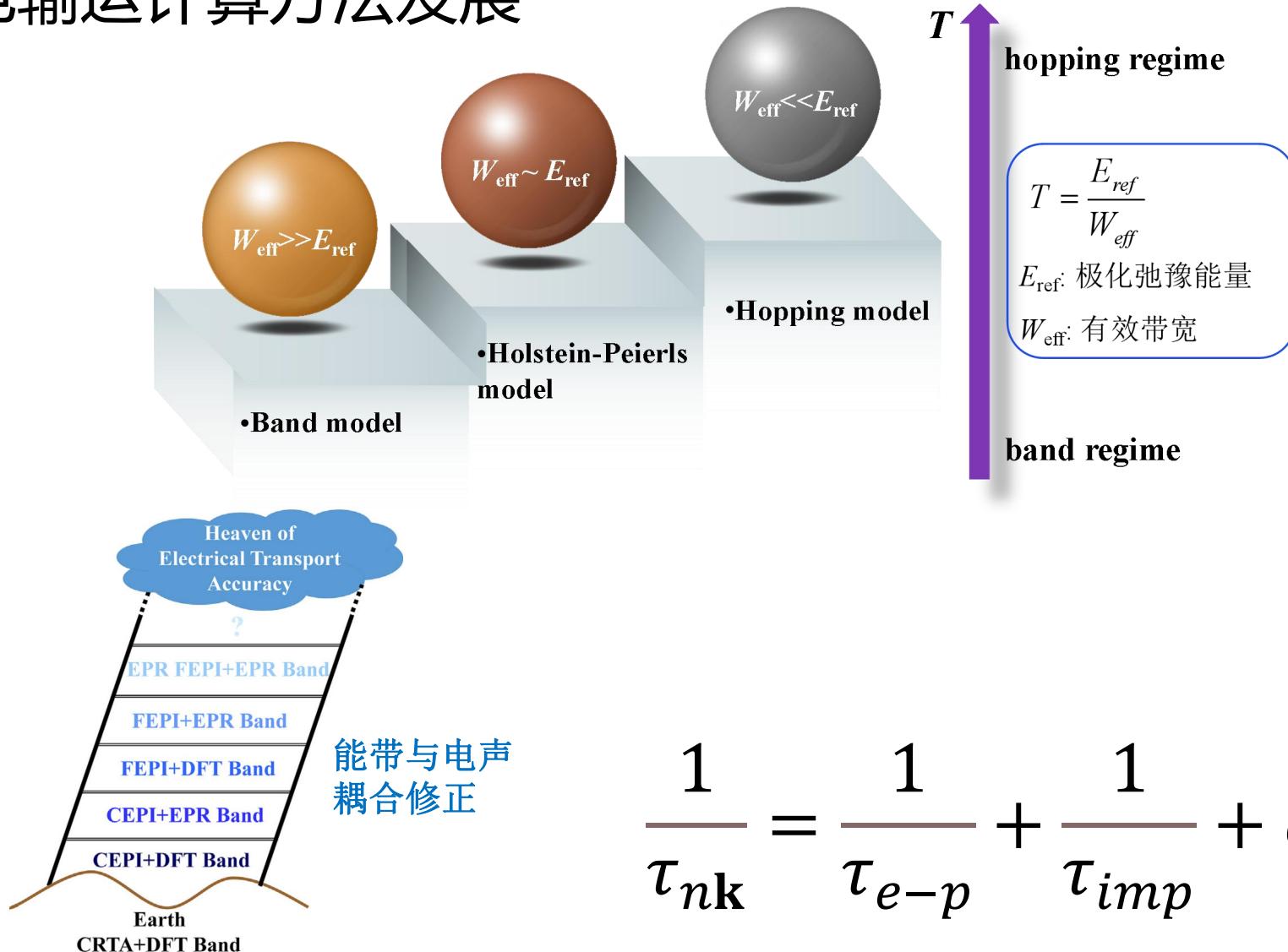
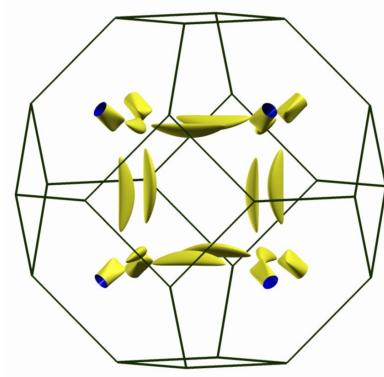


FIG. 4. Jacob's ladder of the electrical transport calculation accuracy.

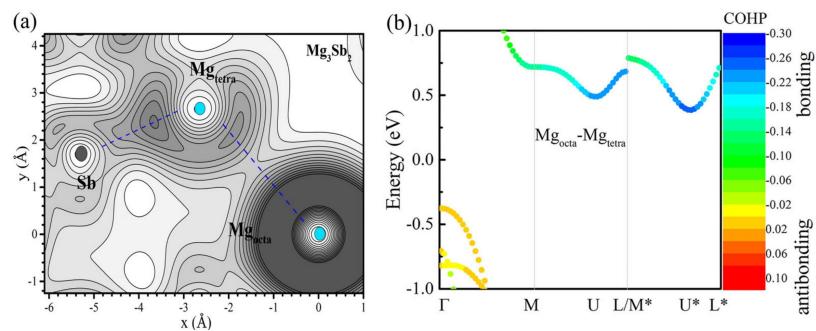
电输运计算材料应用

- 能带的理解与应用——能带简并等



- 能带变化化学键理解

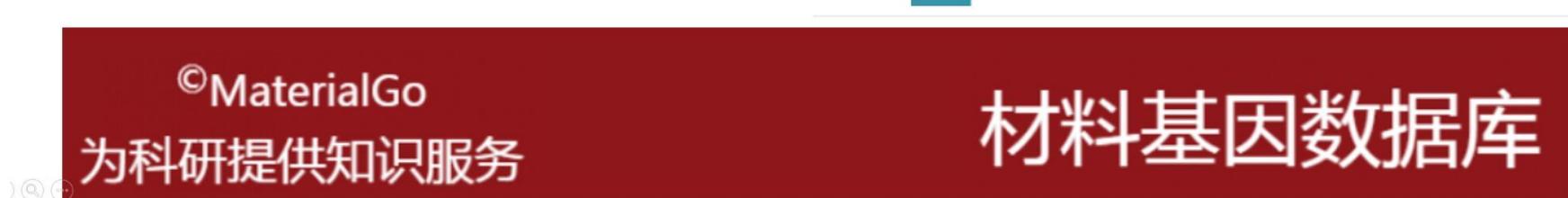
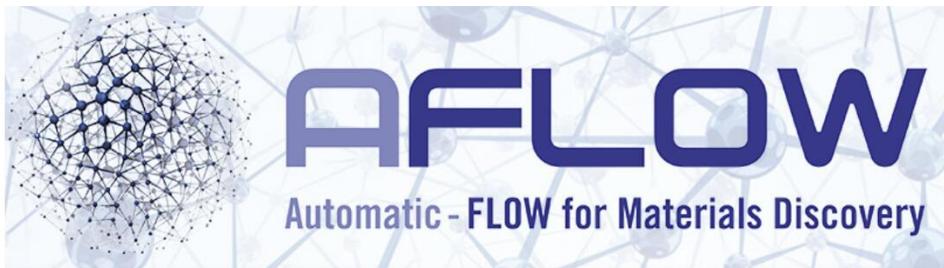
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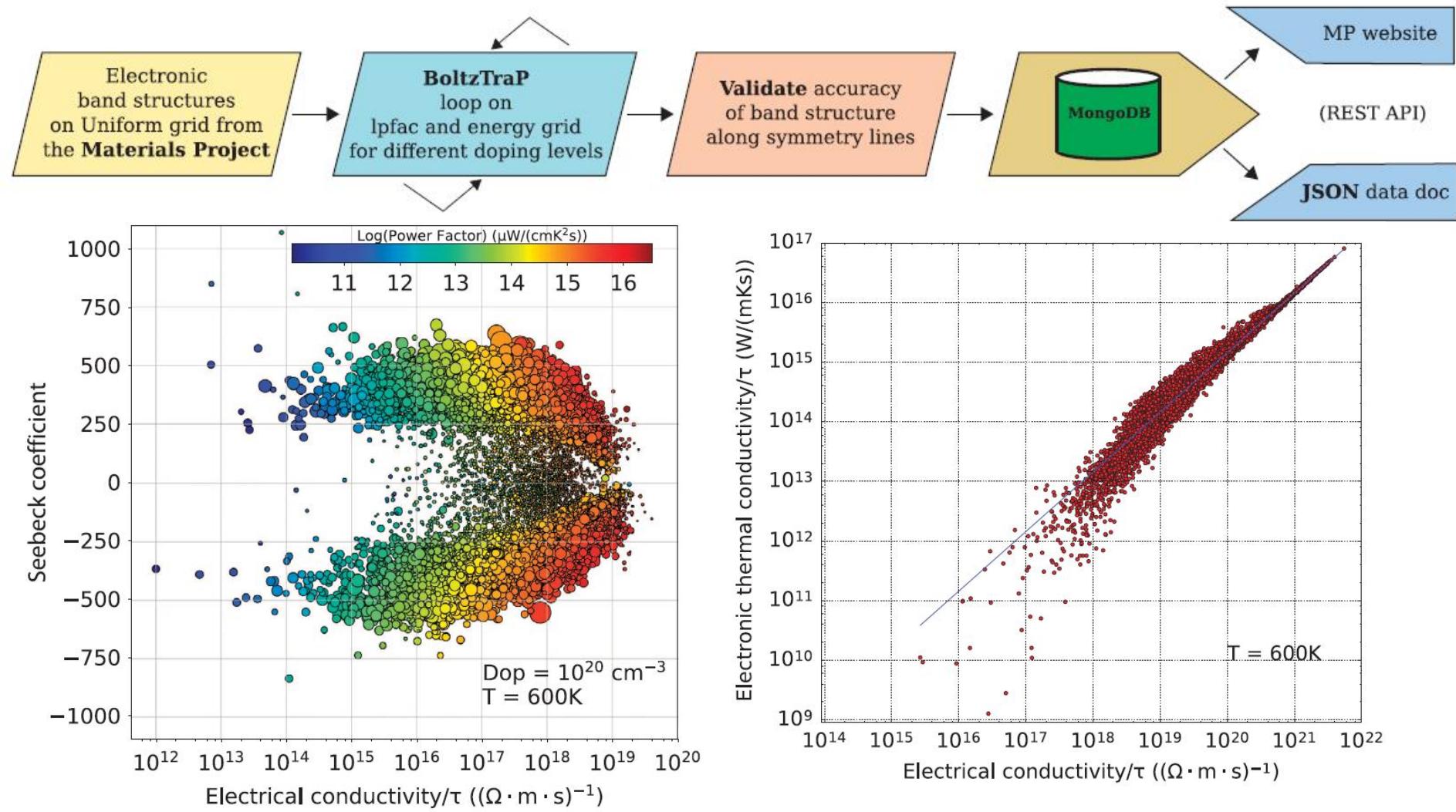
- 材料基因与高通量

电输运性质

- ▲ 电输运理论及概念理解
- ▲ 电输运及相关程序使用
- ▲ 电输运计算的应用——材料基因相关



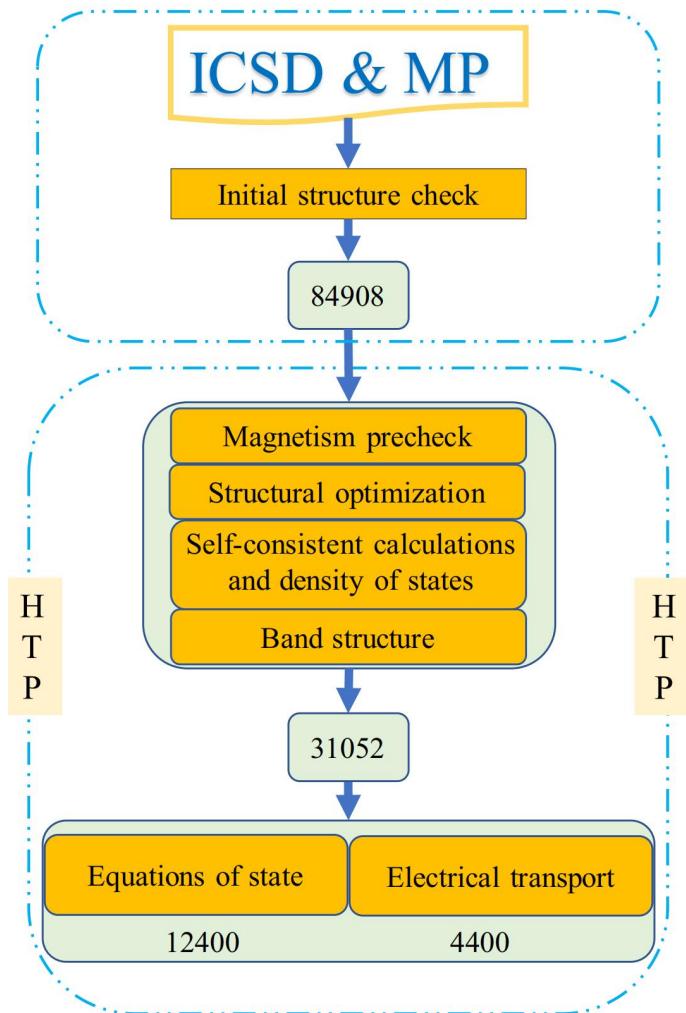
Database of electrical transport on MP



Ricci et al., Scientific Data 4, 170085 (2017)

高通量通常 τ 处理方法：常数驰豫时间

Materials Hub (MatHub)



MatHub-3D
www.mathub3d.net



数据统计：
晶体结构：~ 85000
电子结构：> 33000
电输运性质：~ 10200
形变势常数(p,n)：~ 10200
状态方程与体模量：> 12000

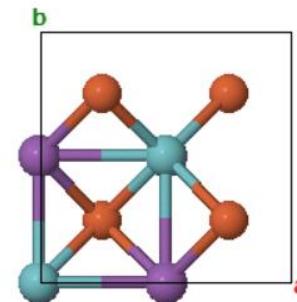
Fe1Nb1Sb1

MatHub3d-84427-FeNbSb

Basic properties

Property	Value
Space group	(216, "F-43m")
Magnetic	FALSE
Band gap (PBE) (eV)	0.55
Total energy (eV)	-23.648
Total energy / atom (eV)	-7.883

P 1 [P 1] #1
a=5.921Å
b=5.921Å
c=5.921Å
 $\alpha=90.000^\circ$
 $\beta=90.000^\circ$
 $\gamma=90.000^\circ$



Lattice Parameters(from the source)

a, b, c (Å): 5.920 5.920 5.920

$\alpha, \beta, \gamma(^{\circ})$: 90.0 90.0 90.0

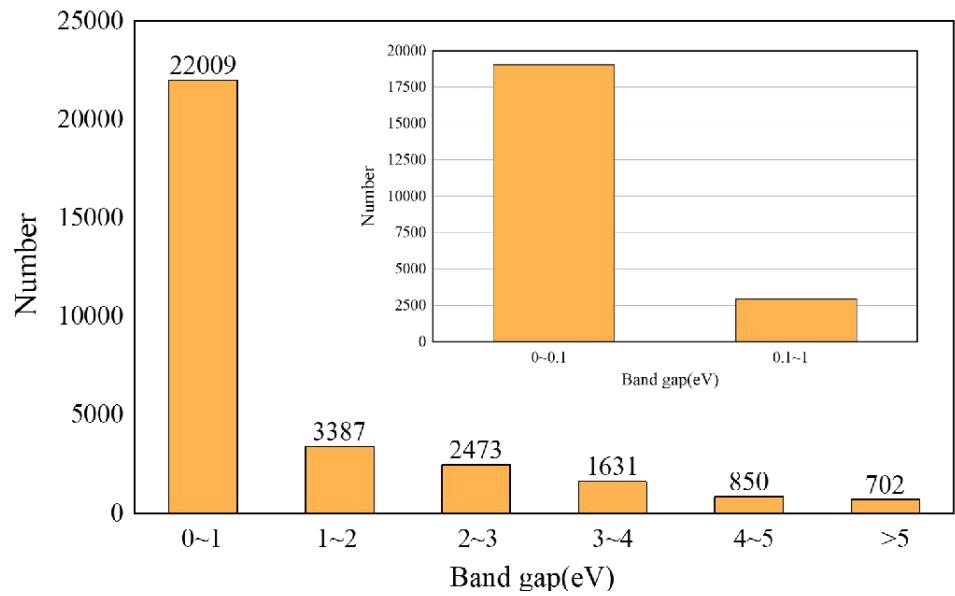
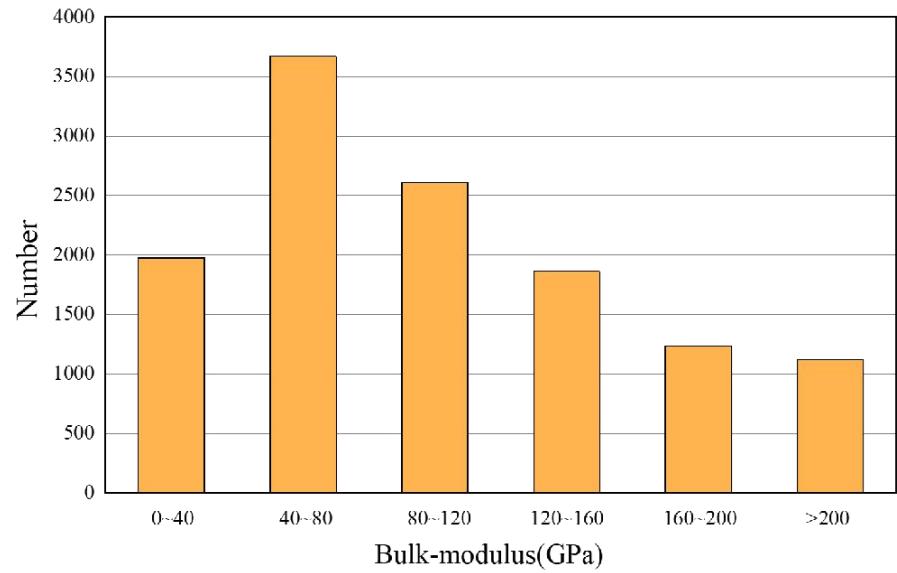
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Unit cell ▾

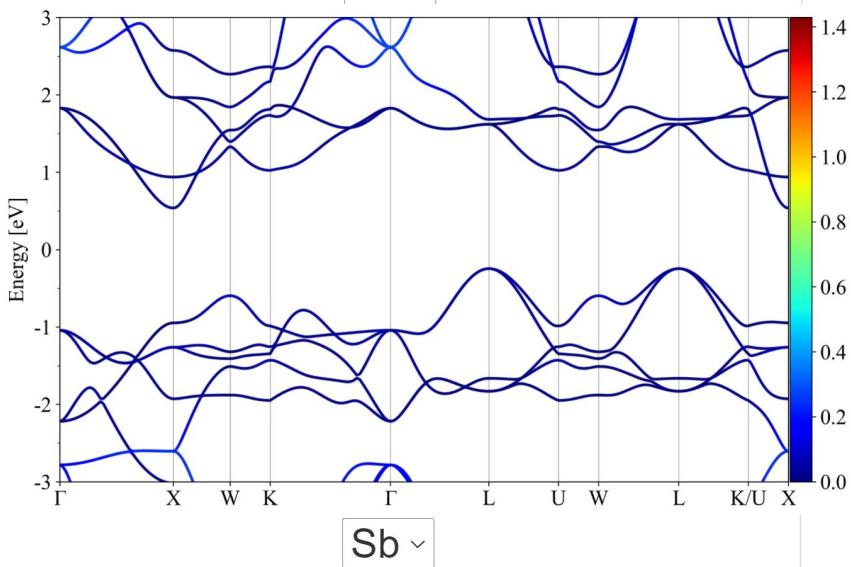
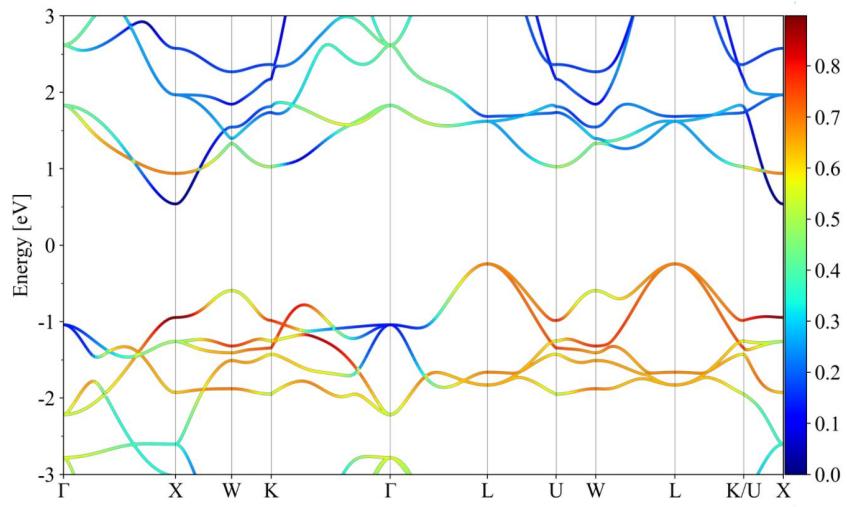
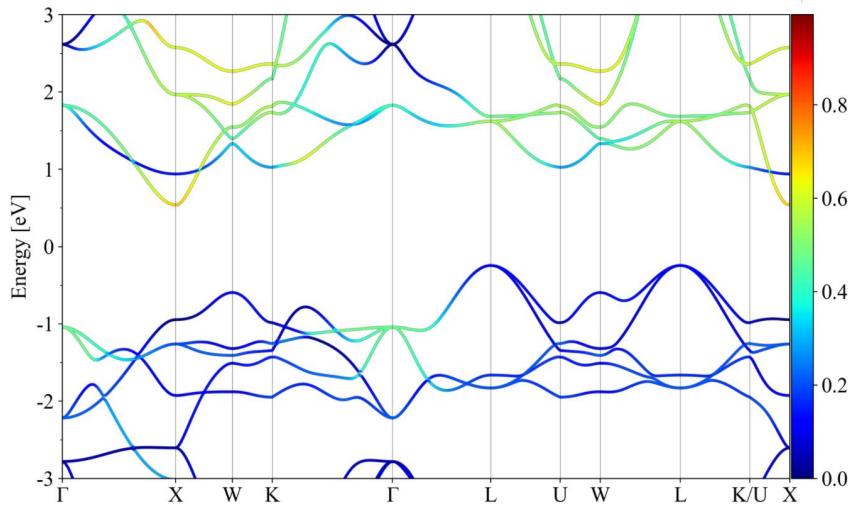
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JSmol

- 计算软件: VASP
- 泛函: PBE+U
- 截断能: 520 eV
- 电输运计算软件: TransOpt



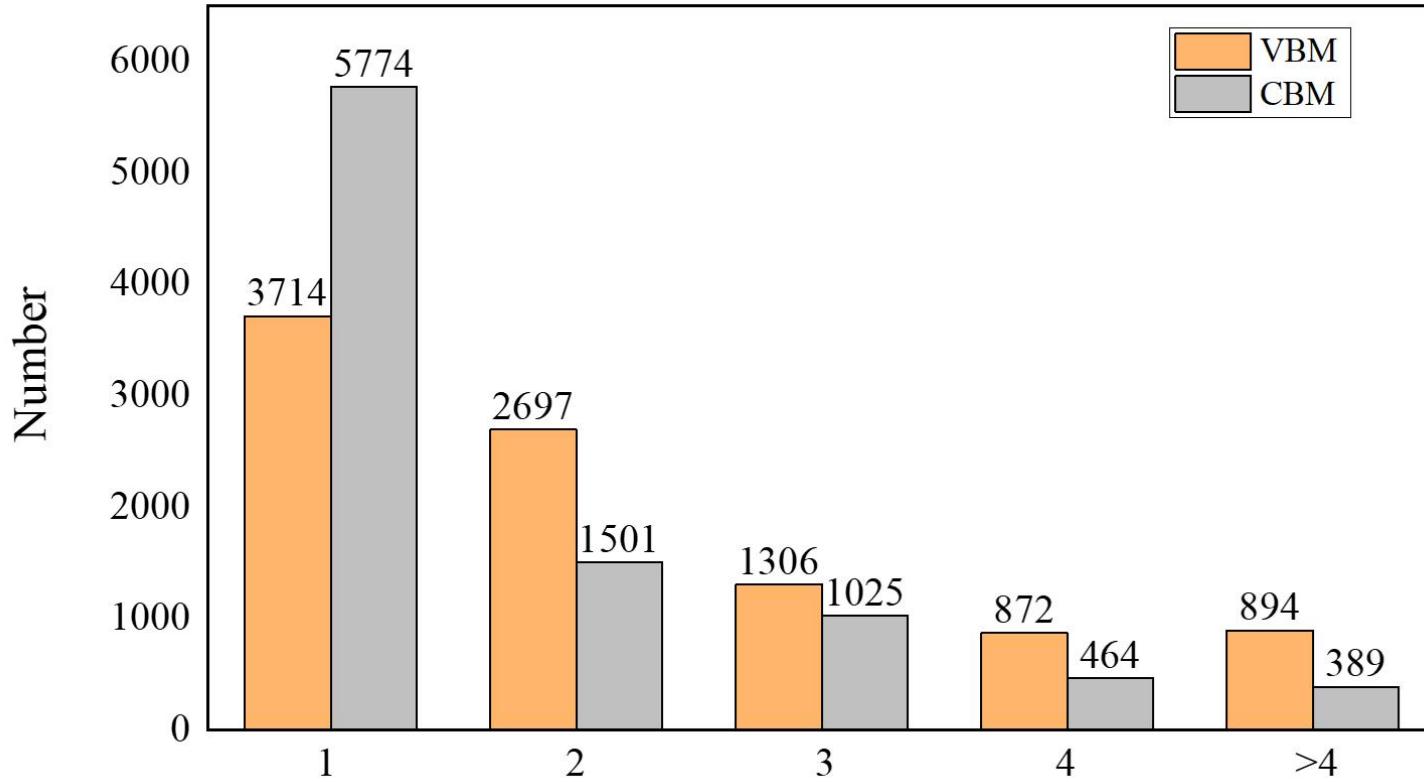
投影能带



Property	Value
Band gap	0.78 eV
Band degeneracy(CBM)	3.00
Band degeneracy(VBM)	8.00

能带简并度

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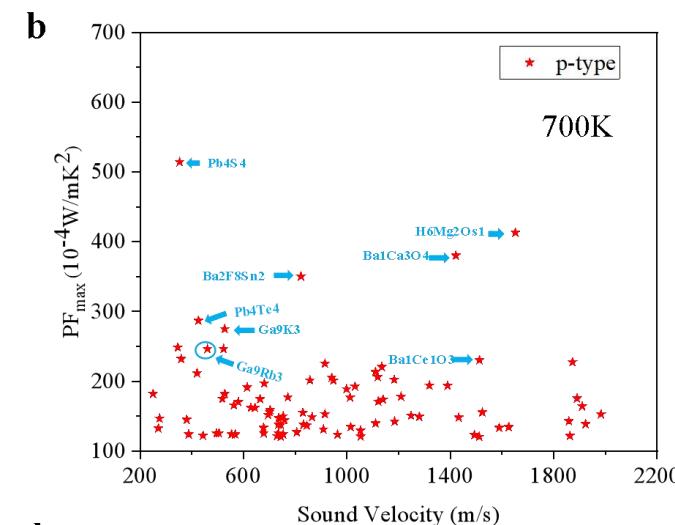
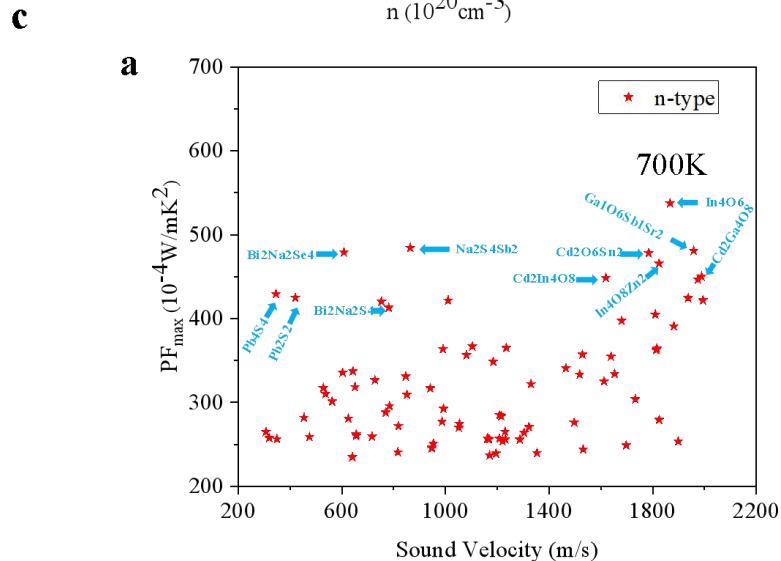
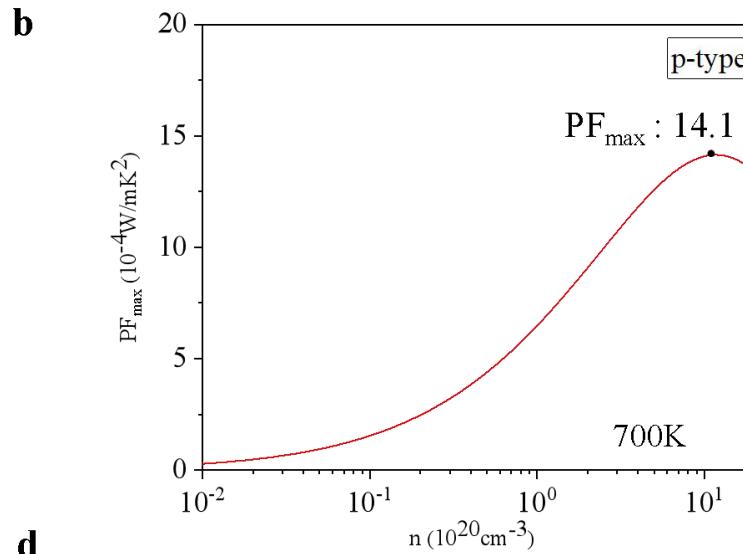
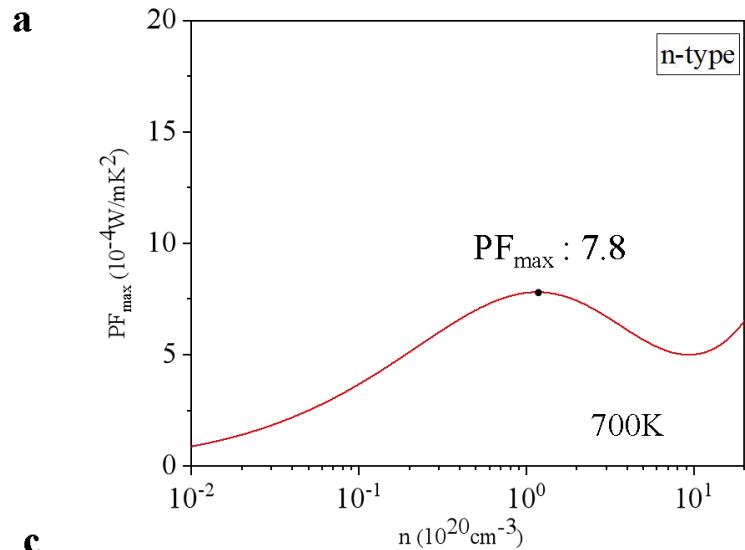


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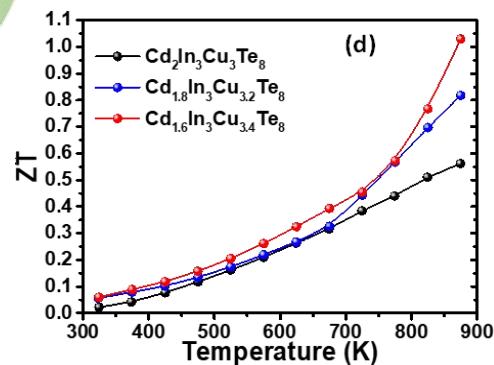
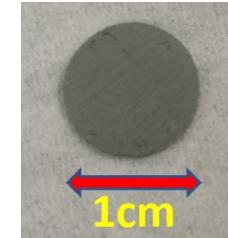
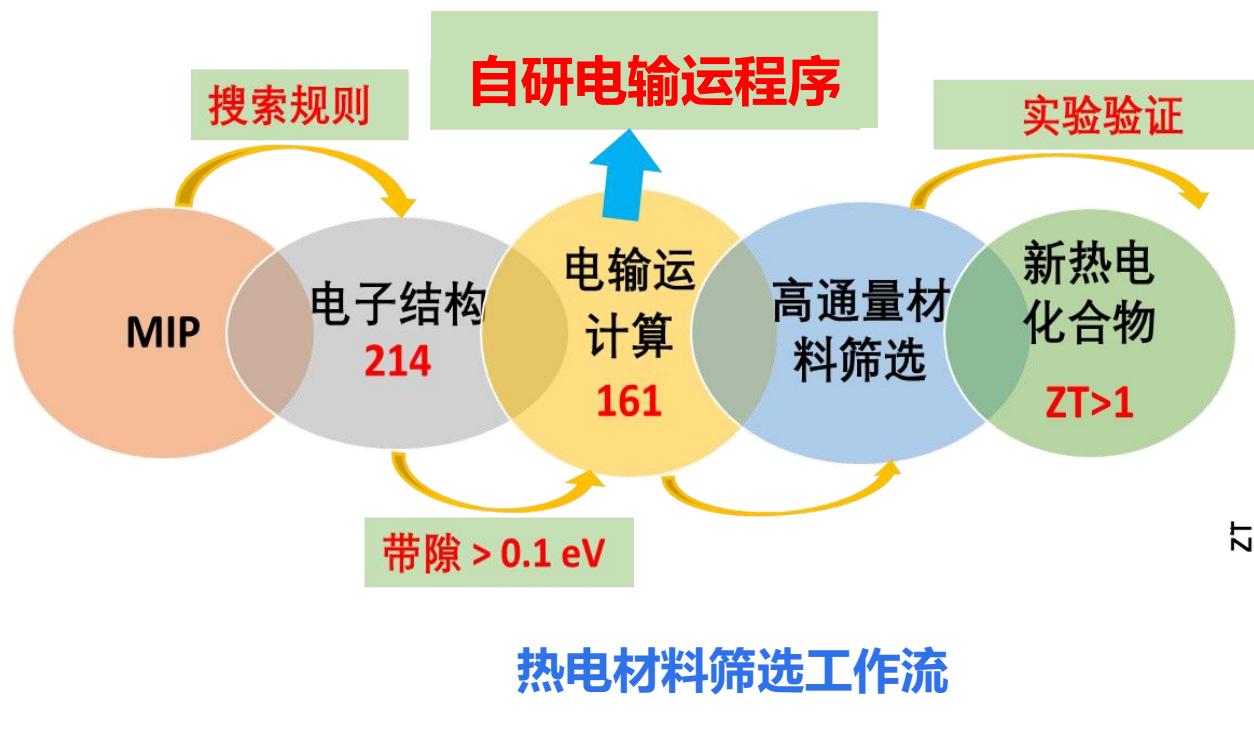
能带简并 (N_{v_band}): 2

实际简并度(N_{v_total})= $N_{v_k} \times N_{v_band}=8$

热电输运性质

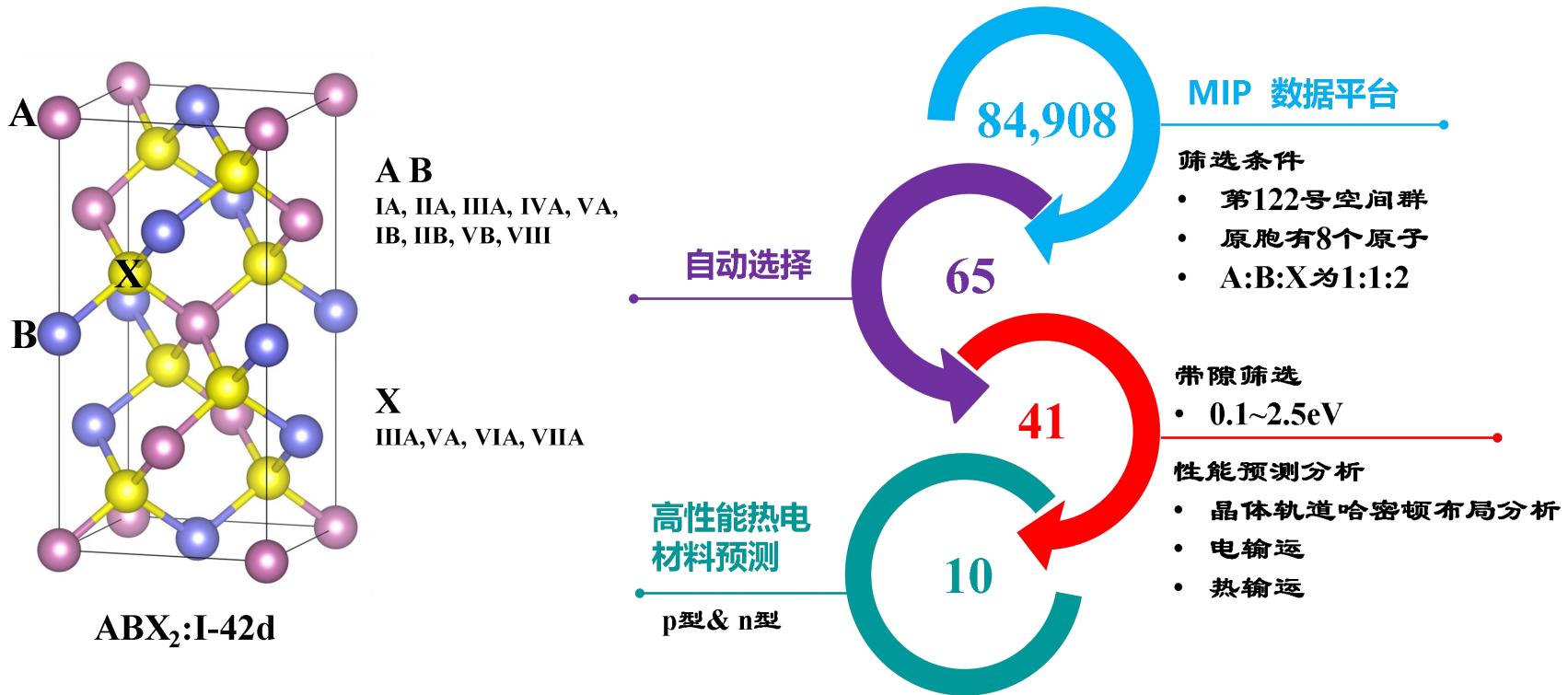


类金刚石硫族热电材料高通量筛选



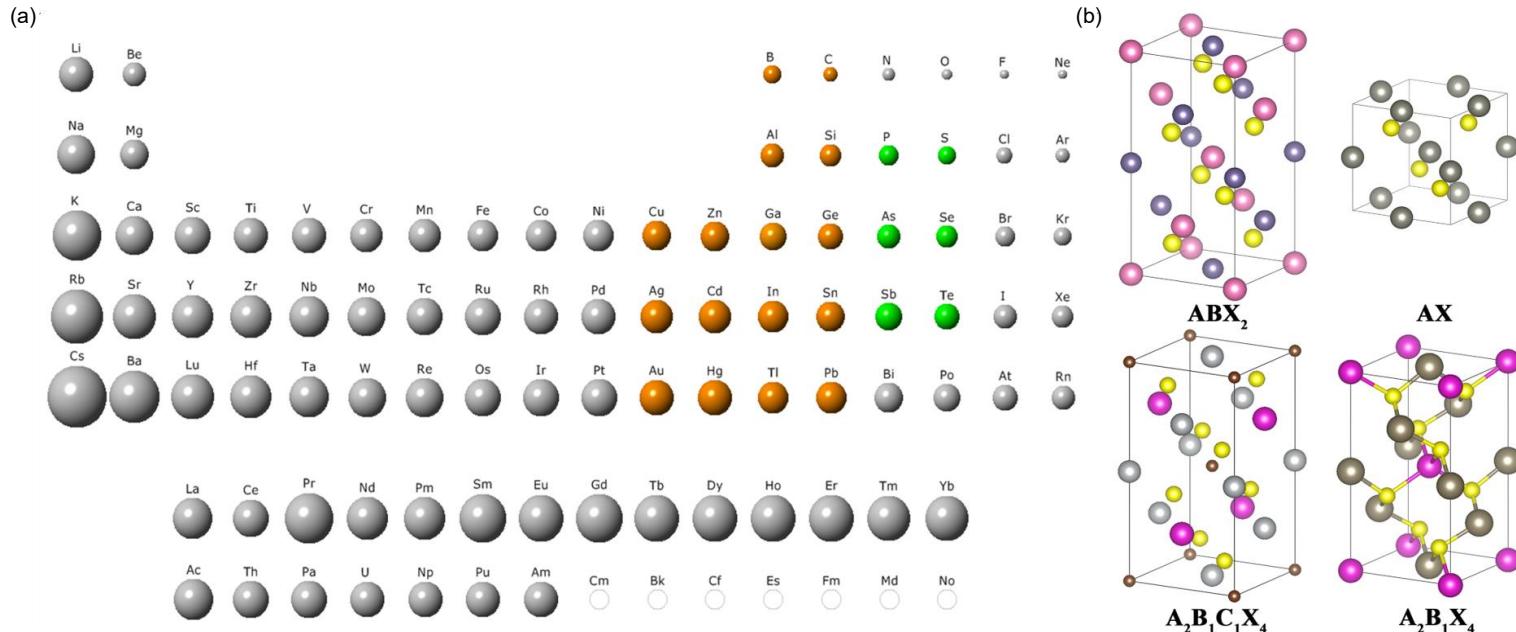
- 热电筛选工作流结合实验验证，发现了一类新型高性能热电材料 $\text{Cd}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{In}_3\text{Te}_8$

ABX₂硫族与磷族热电材料高通量筛选



□ 开发了热输运算法EPHC，运用于1:1:2类金刚石热电材料的热电优值预测。

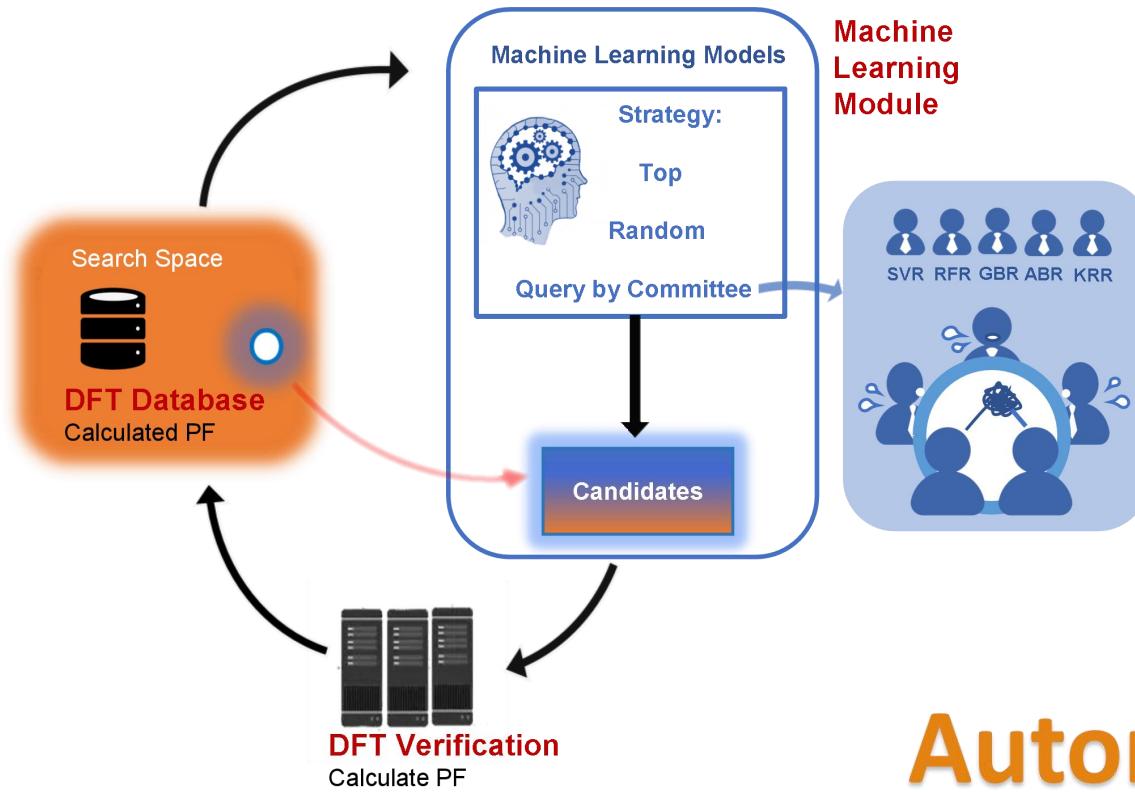
主动学习进行热电功率因子预测



- DFT database--JACS 2018 and ACS AMI 2019 (158 entries)
- Search space--all possible combinations of cations and anions (chalcogenides and pnictides, 482 entries)
- Target--p-type maximum power factors @ 700 K

Pridiction power!

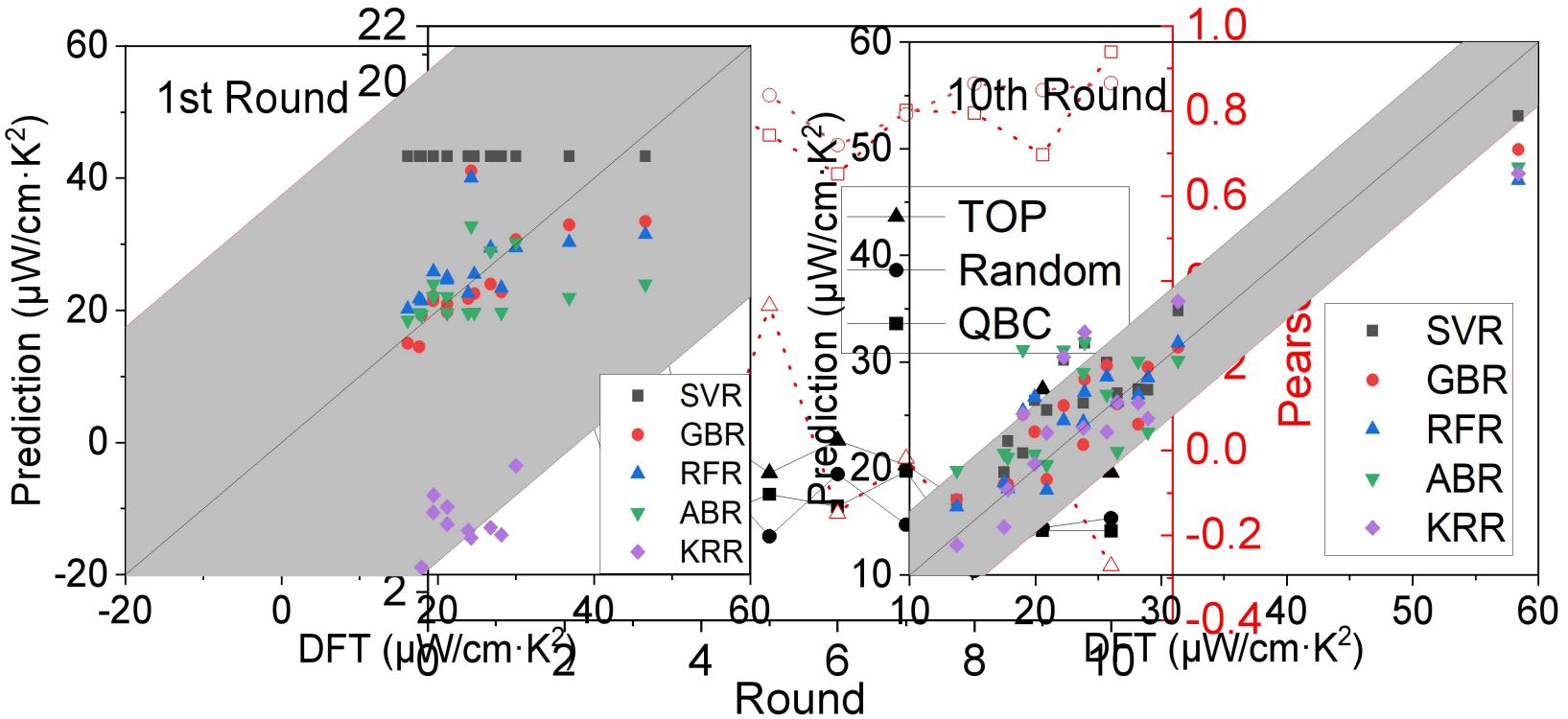
迭代式主动学习



Automated!

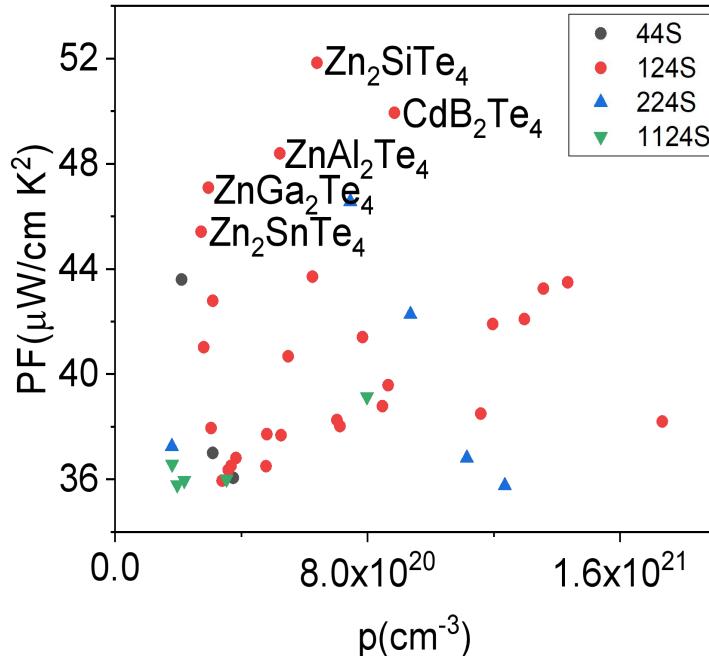
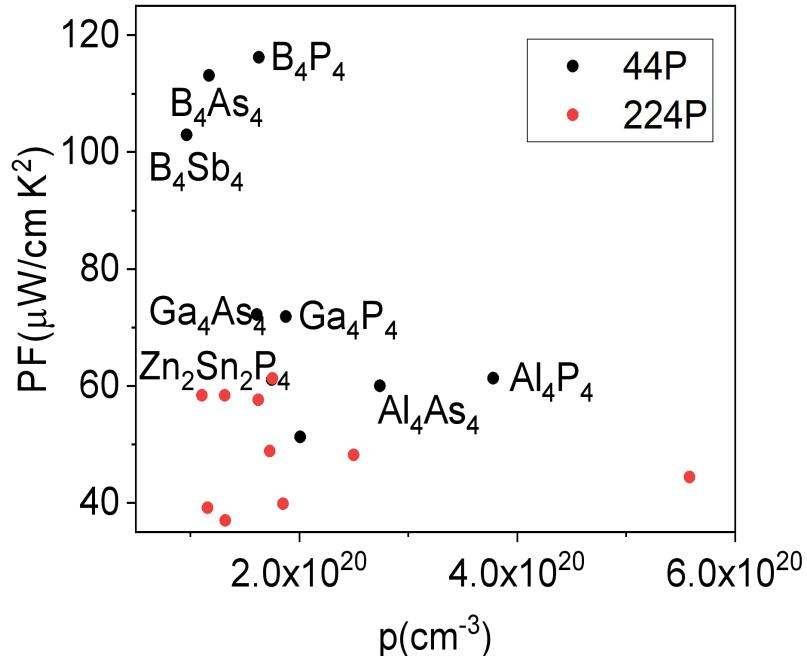
- Overall loop: Based on the DFT Database, the ML module picks uncalculated compounds (candidates) from the Search space, and have them calculated by DFT and added into the DFT Database.
- Three strategies for the picking of candidates

主动学习结果



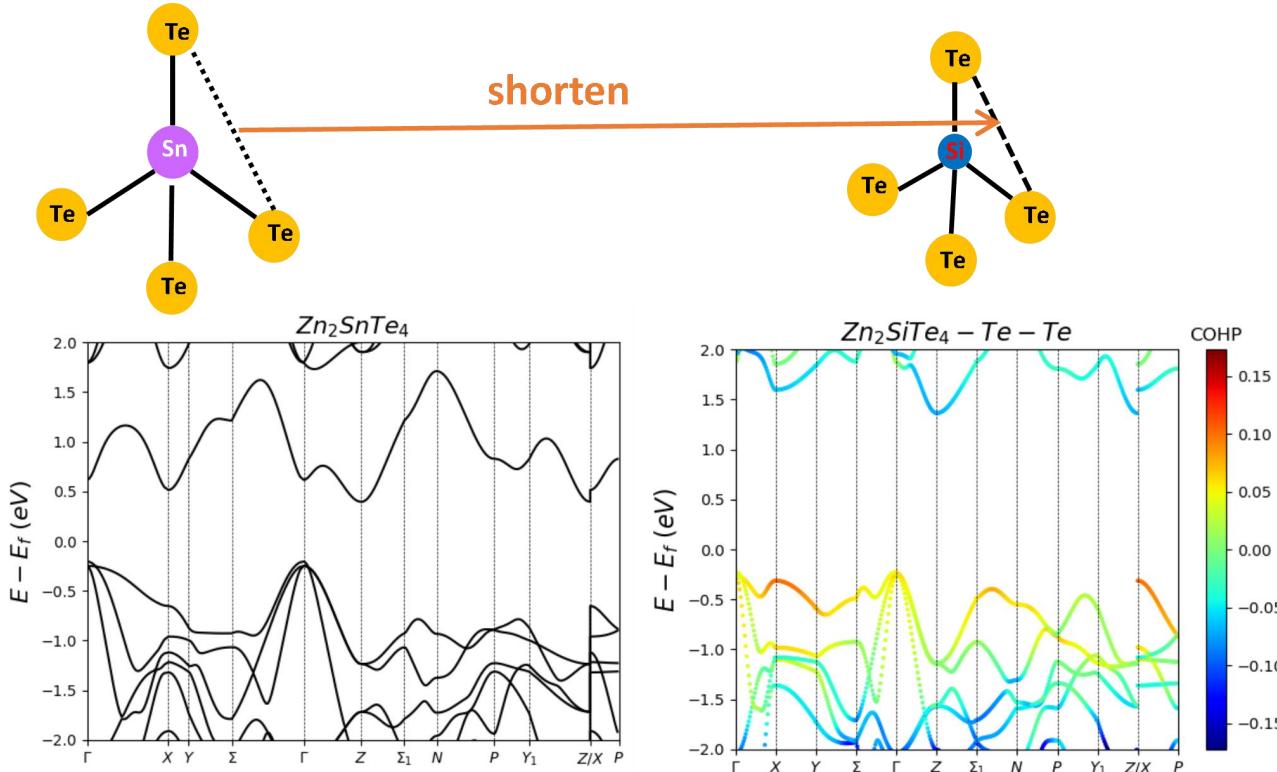
- After 10 rounds, the prediction accuracy on candidates' PFs is enhanced greatly.

功率因子预测及物理分析



- The PFs of pnictides are generally larger.
- The PFs of chalcogenides in IIB₁:IIIA₂:VIA₄ atomic ratio are relatively large.
- Small atomic radius elements (such as Si or B) usually induce larger PFs.

功率因子预测及物理分析



- Small cations induce the anions getting closer.
- The antibonding between otherwise nonbonding anions causes higher energy at X point.

热输运性质

◆ 热导率基本概念及传统模型

◆ 声子及三声子计算

◆ 最新方向

热导率范围

热导率范围（室温下）

$10^{-1} \sim 10^3 \text{ W/mK}$

金属：电子热导率为主

本征半导体与绝缘体：晶格热导率为主

重掺杂半导体：取决于电导率

物质	态	导热率 $\text{W}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$
石墨烯	固态	(4840±440) - (5300±480)
钻石	固态	900 - 2320
银	固态	420
铜	固态	401
黄金	固态	318
铝	固态	237
白金	固态	70
铁	固态	60
钢	固态	60
铅	固态	35
汞	液态	8.34
冰	固态	2
陶瓷	固态	1.22
玻璃	固态	1.1
水	液态	0.6
聚乙烯	固态	0.3
尼龙	固态	0.2
石蜡油	液态	0.2
石棉	固态	0.2
聚苯乙烯	固态	0.08
软木塞	固态	0.05

采用在标准状况下的数据。对于气体，值是对应于 c_{ν} 。

晶格热导率

$$\kappa_L = \frac{1}{3} C_V \mathbf{v}_q l_q$$

$$l_q = v_q \tau_q, \quad \kappa_L = \frac{1}{3} C_V v_q^2 \tau_q$$

$$\kappa_L = \frac{1}{3\Omega N_q} \sum_{\lambda=1,3N} c_{\lambda,q} v_{\lambda,q}^2 \tau_{\lambda,q}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3\Omega N_q} \int_0^{\omega_m} N(\omega) c v^2 \tau d\omega$$

与电导率非常类似，考虑所有声子对晶格热导率的贡献

声子驰豫时间

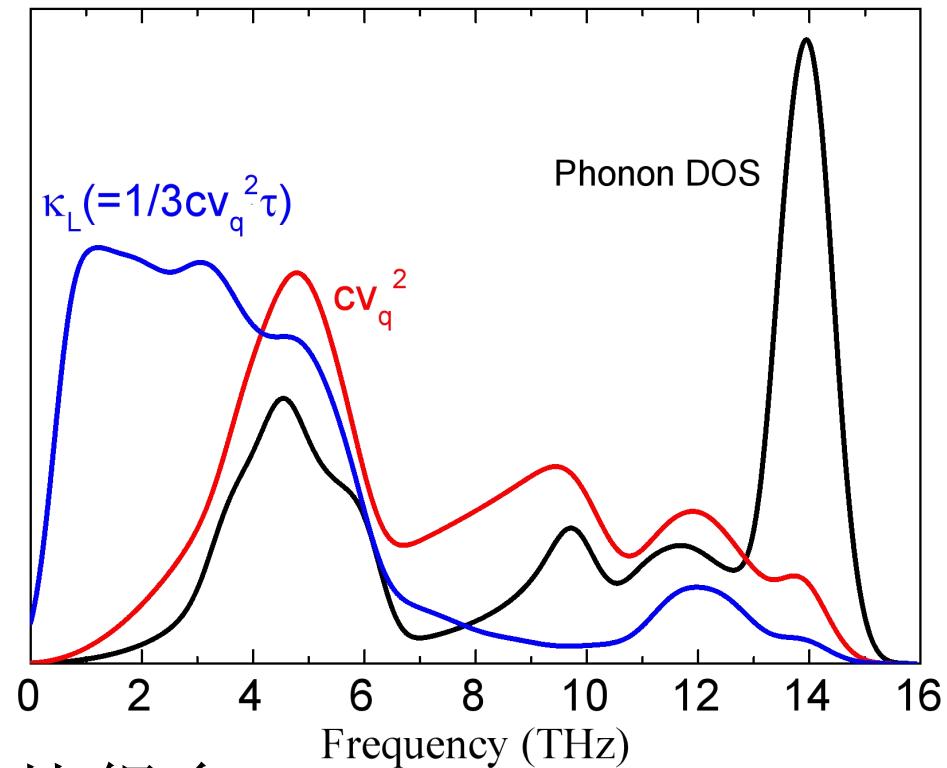
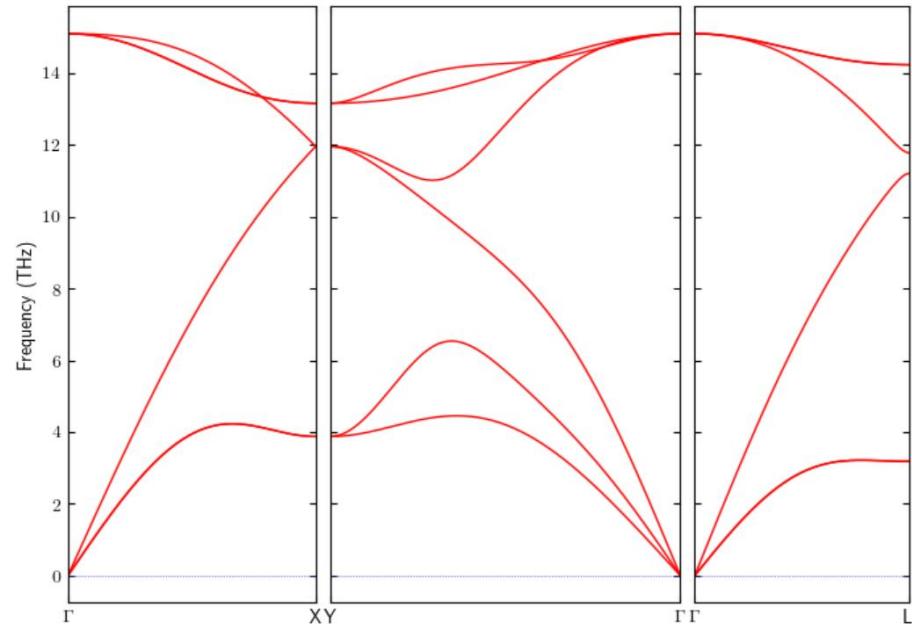
$$\frac{1}{\tau_q} = \frac{1}{\tau_{p-p}} + \frac{1}{\tau_B} + \frac{1}{\tau_{PD}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{e-p}} + \frac{1}{\tau_R}$$

三声子相
互作用 点缺陷
 散射 共振
 散射

晶界 电声相
散射 互作用

声子驰豫时间由多种散射机制所决定；
其中三声子相互作用为最重要的本征散射机制

热导率几大因素的关系



声学声子在晶格热导率中占比很多：

- 声学声子声速大
- 声学声子频率范围内态密度低，不易被散射

Debye-Callaway Model for κ_L

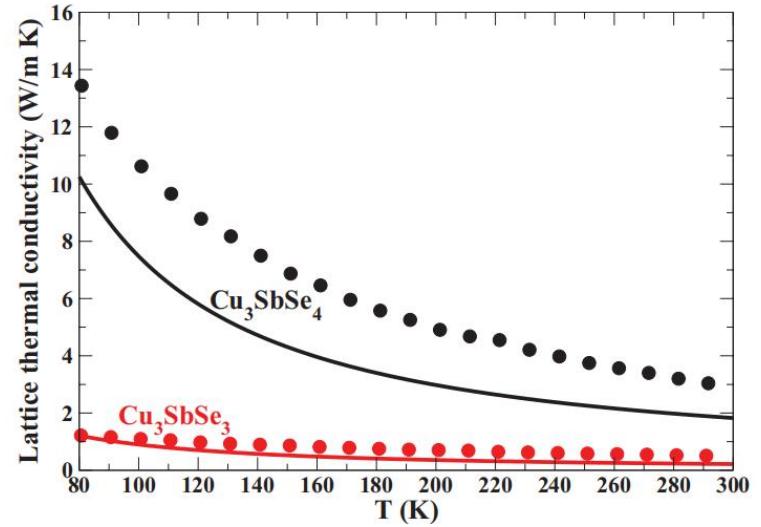
$$\kappa_i = \frac{1}{3} C_i T^3 \left\{ \int_0^{\Theta_i/T} \frac{\tau_c^i(x) x^4 e^x}{(e^x - 1)^2} dx + \frac{\left[\int_0^{\Theta_i/T} \frac{\tau_c^i(x) x^4 e^x}{\tau_N^i (e^x - 1)^2} dx \right]^2}{\int_0^{\Theta_i/T} \frac{\tau_c^i(x) x^4 e^x}{\tau_N^i \tau_U^i (e^x - 1)^2} dx} \right\}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_N^{\text{LA}}(x)} = \frac{k_B^3 \gamma_{\text{LA}}^2 V}{M \hbar^2 v_{\text{LA}}^5} \left(\frac{k_B}{\hbar} \right)^2 x^2 T^5$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_N^{\text{TA/TA}'}(x)} = \frac{k_B^4 \gamma_{\text{TA/TA}'}^2 V}{M \hbar^3 v_{\text{TA/TA}'}^5} \frac{k_B}{\hbar} x T^5$$

Callaway, Phys. Rev. 113, 1046 (1959)

Zhang et al., Phys. Rev. B 85, 054306 (2012)



Slack Model

$$\kappa = A \cdot \frac{\overline{M} \theta^3 \delta}{\gamma^2 T n^{2/3}}$$



Preconditions:

1. Near or above Debye temperature
2. Only acoustic phonons contribute

Slack, J. Phys. Chem. Solids 34, 321 (1973)

Morelli and Slack, “High lattice thermal conductivity solids” in *High Thermal conductivity Materials*, 2005, p.37

Snyder et al., Nat. Mater. 7, 105 (2008)

Toberer et al., J. Mater. Chem., 21, 15843 (2011)

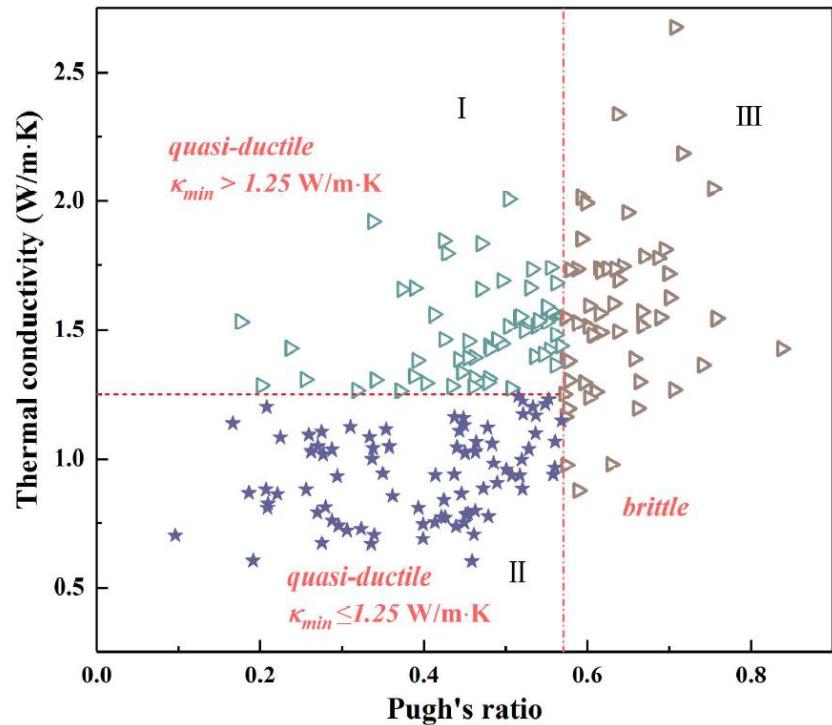
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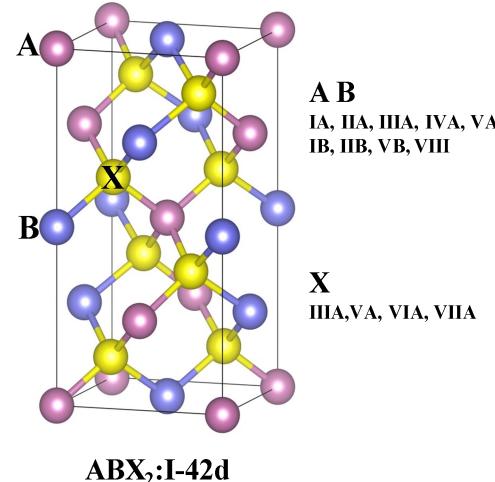
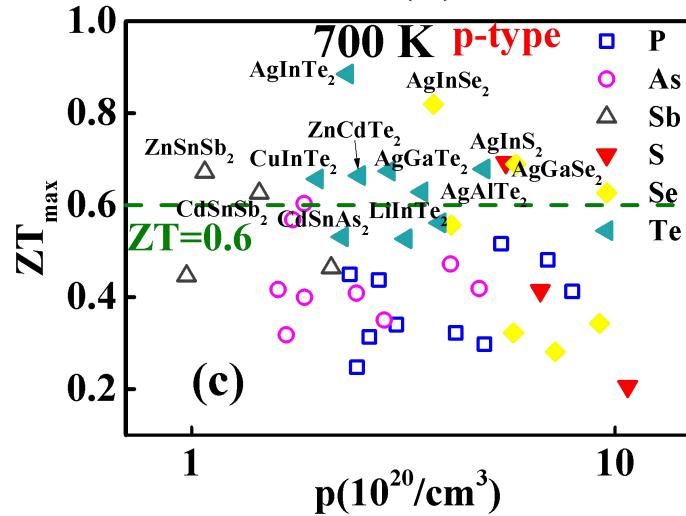
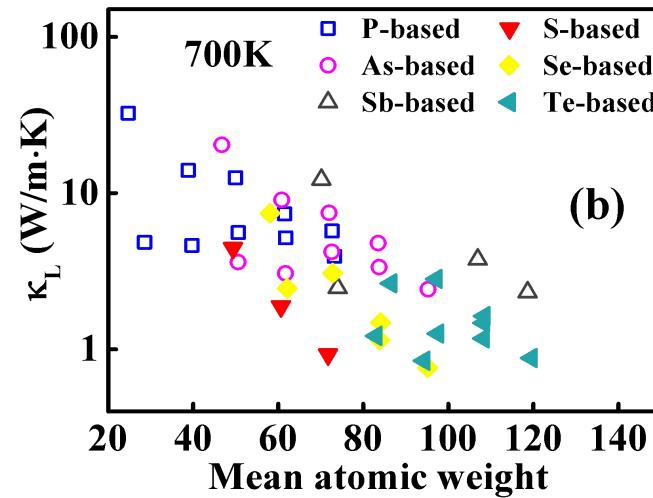
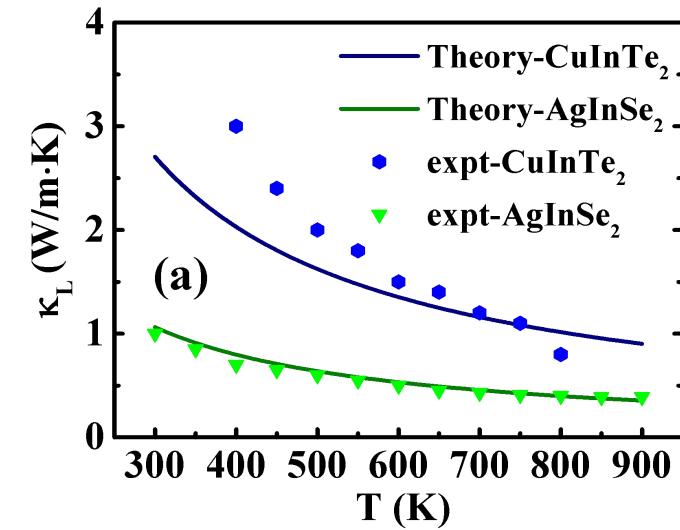
ABO₃ thermal barrier coating materials



Sun et al., J. Am. Ceram. Soc., 99, 2442 (2016)

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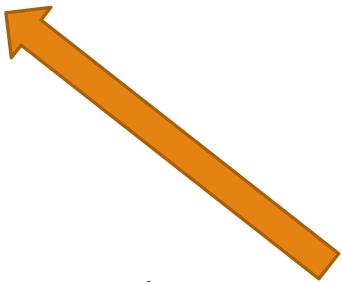
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$$\kappa_L = \frac{1}{3NV} \sum_{\mathbf{q}_S} c_{\mathbf{q}_S} \mathbf{v}_g^2 \mathbf{q}_S \tau_{\mathbf{q}_S}$$



$$H = U_0 + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij\alpha\beta} \Phi_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} u_i^\alpha u_j^\beta + \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{ijk\alpha\beta\gamma} \Phi_{ijk}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} u_i^\alpha u_j^\beta u_k^\gamma + \dots$$

Broido et al., APL, 91, 231922 (2007)
Lindsay et al., PRB, 87, 165201 (2013)

Phonon dispersion and group velocity

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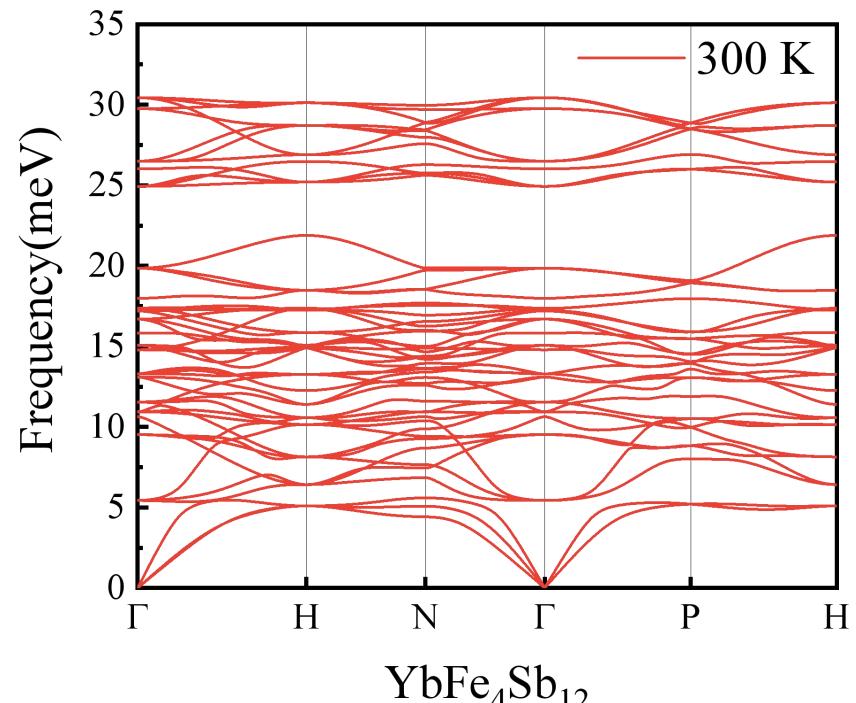
$$D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q}) = \sum_l \frac{\Phi_{ijl}^{\alpha\beta}}{\sqrt{m_i m_j}} \exp [i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_{jl})]$$

$$\sum_{j\alpha} D_{ij}^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{q}) e^\alpha(i, \mathbf{q}_s) = \omega_{\mathbf{q}s}^2 e^\alpha(i, \mathbf{q}_s)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{g\mathbf{q}s} = \frac{d\omega_{\mathbf{q}s}}{d\mathbf{q}}$$

Phonopy

Togo et al., APL, 108, 1 (2015)



Phonon number and heat capacity

$$E_{qs} = \left(n_{\mathbf{q}s} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}s} \quad n_{\mathbf{q}s} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}s}}{k_B T}\right) - 1}$$

Bose-Einstein distribution

$$C = \left(\frac{dU}{dT} \right) = \left(\frac{d \sum_{s\mathbf{q}} E_{\mathbf{q}s}}{dT} \right) = \sum_{s\mathbf{q}} c_{\mathbf{q}s}$$

$$n_{\mathbf{q}s} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}s}}{k_B T}\right) - 1} \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}s}}$$

High-temperature limit

$c_{\mathbf{q}s} \sim k_B, \quad C \sim 3N_A k_B$

$$\mathbf{U}_{\text{cart}}(j, T) = \frac{\hbar}{2Nm_j} \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \nu} \omega_\nu(\mathbf{q})^{-1} (1 + 2n_\nu(\mathbf{q}, T)) \mathbf{e}_\nu(j, \mathbf{q}) \otimes \mathbf{e}_\nu^*(j, \mathbf{q})$$

Phonon-phonon interaction

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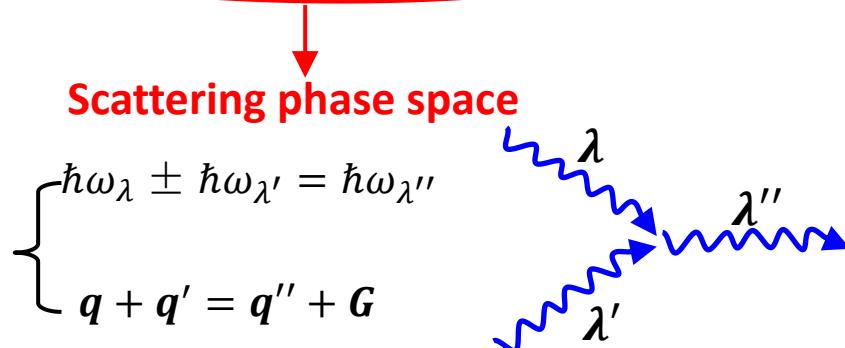
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$$\Phi_{\lambda\lambda'\lambda''} = \sum_{ijk} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \frac{e^\alpha(i, \lambda) e^\beta(j, \lambda') e^\gamma(k, \lambda'')} {\sqrt{m_i m_j m_k} \sqrt{\omega_\lambda \omega_{\lambda'} \omega_{\lambda''}}} \Phi_{ijk}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} e^{i(q \cdot r_i + q' \cdot r_j + q'' \cdot r_k)}$$

Scattering strength

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_\lambda^{-1}(\omega) = & \frac{\hbar\pi}{8} \sum_{\lambda', \lambda''} |\Phi_{\lambda\lambda'\lambda''}|^2 [(n_{\lambda'} + n_{\lambda''} + 1) \delta(\omega - \omega_{\lambda'} - \omega_{\lambda''}) \\ & + 2(n_{\lambda'} - n_{\lambda''}) \delta(\omega - \omega_{\lambda'} + \omega_{\lambda''})] \Delta_{qq'q''} \end{aligned}$$

$$n_{\mathbf{q}s} \sim \frac{k_B T}{\hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}s}}$$

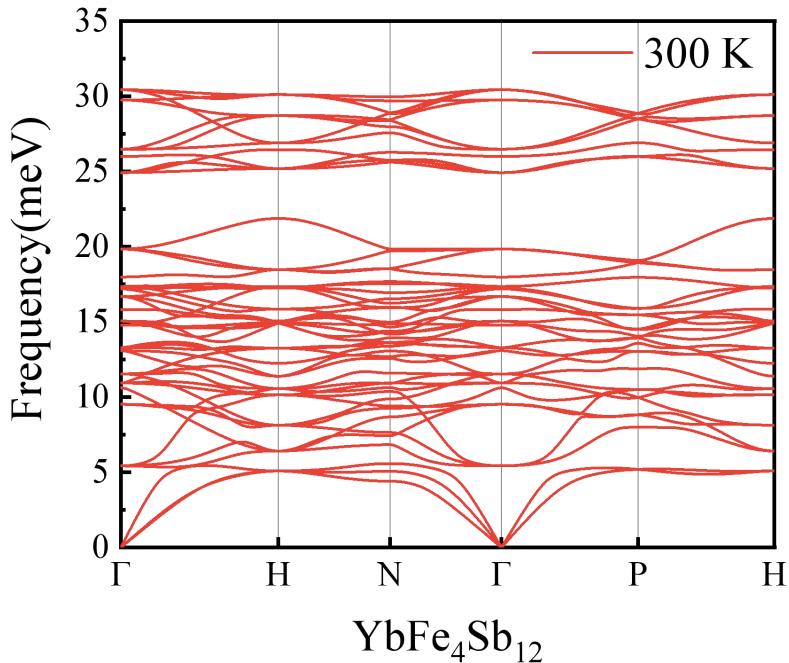


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Phono3py

Li et al., PRB, 185, 1747 (2014)
Togo et al., PRB, 91, 094306 (2015)

Role of scattering phase space

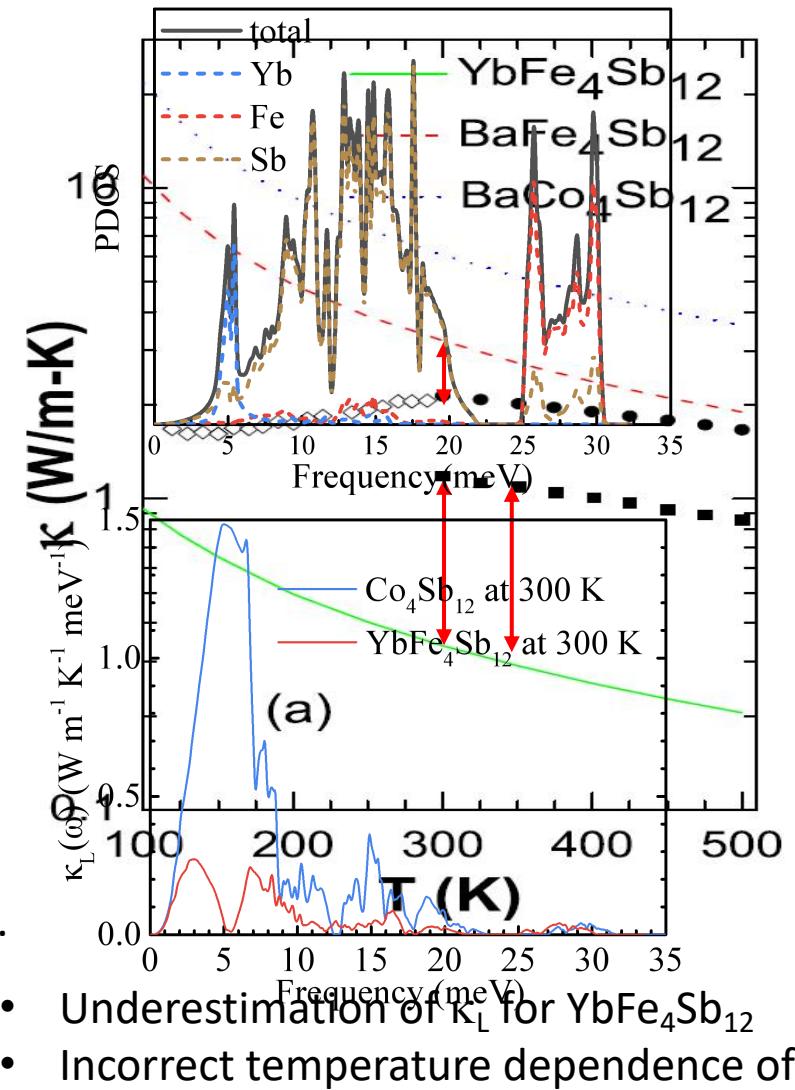
Filled skutterudites $\text{Yb}(\text{Ba})\text{Fe}_4\text{Sb}_{12}$



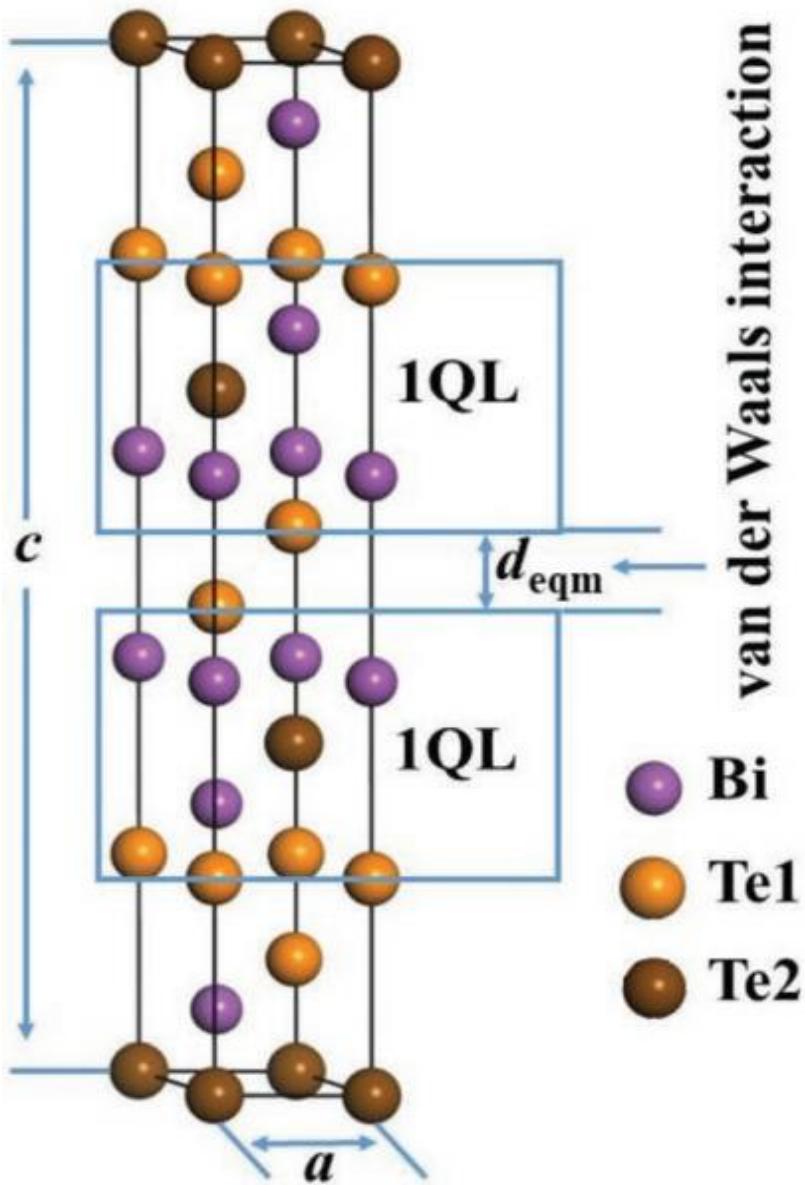
$\text{YbFe}_4\text{Sb}_{12}$

The avoided-crossing filler modes greatly enhance the scattering phase space of $\text{YbFe}_4\text{Sb}_{12}$.

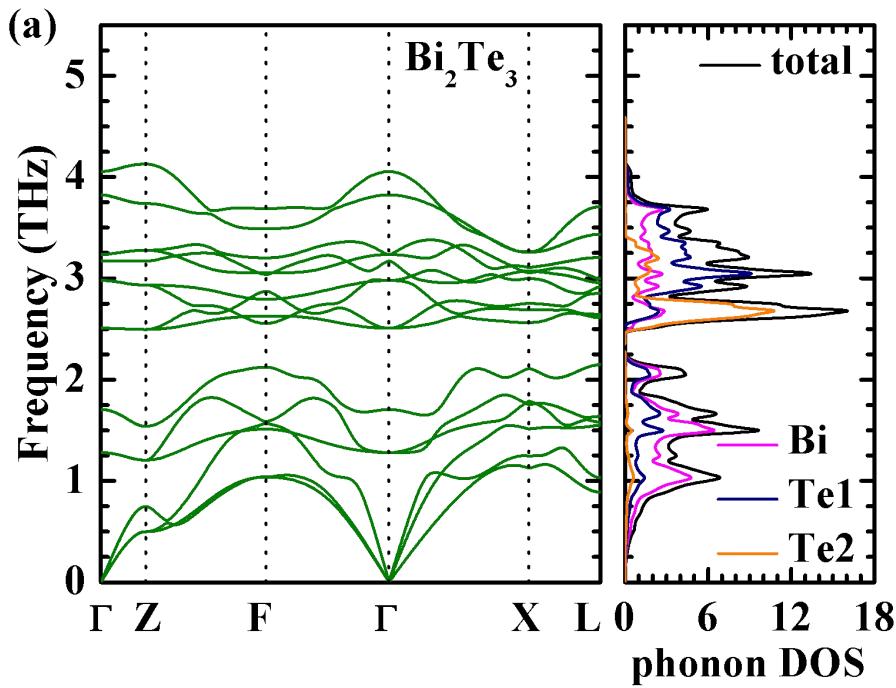
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Direct calculation of κ_L for V_2VI_3



Fang, Yang, Zhao, Zhu, et al., Adv. Funct. Mater., 29, 1900677 (2019)

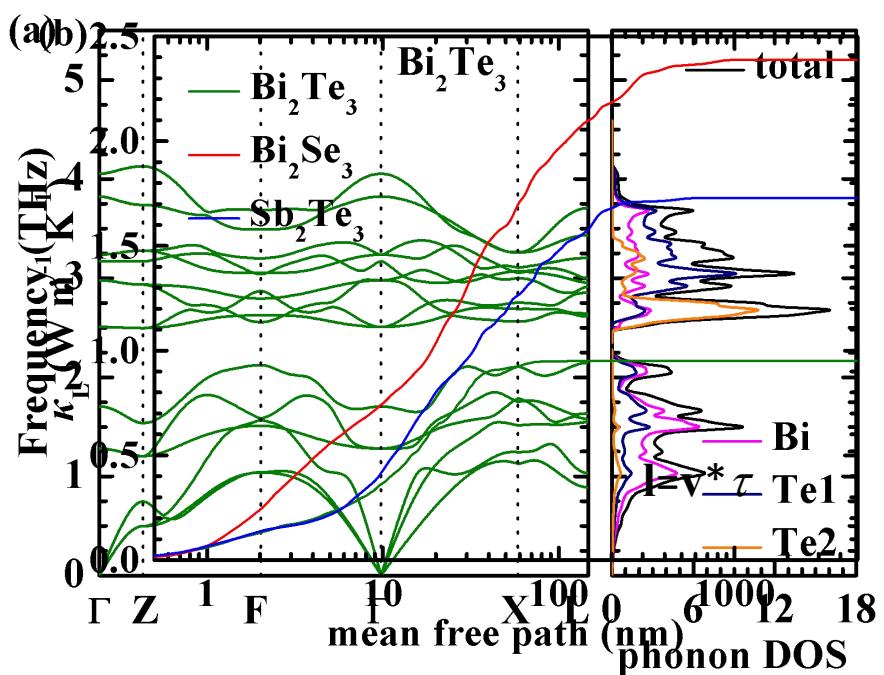
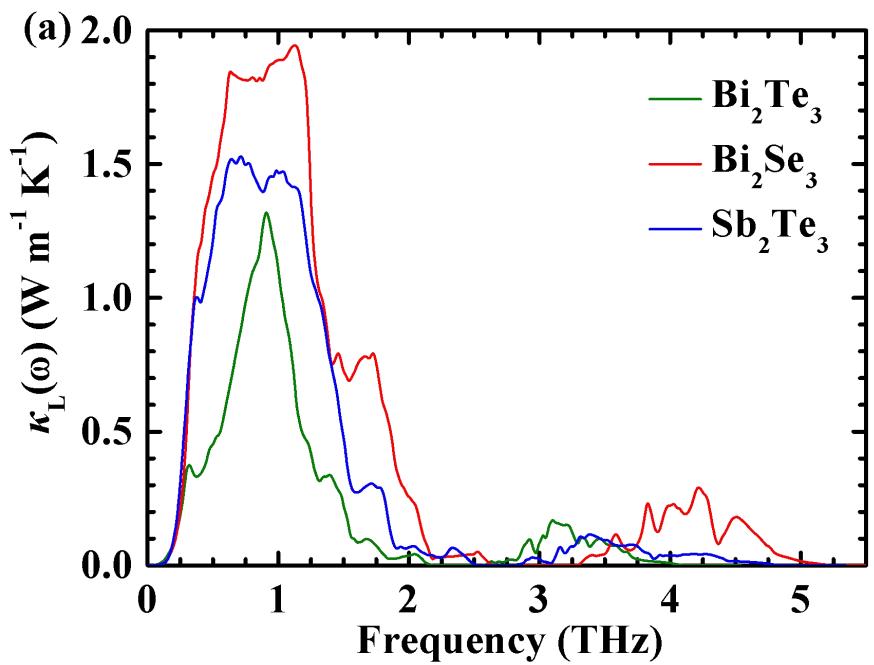


- *Ab initio* molecular dynamics (AIMD)
- 300 K
- $\Phi^{\alpha\beta}$ and $\Phi^{\alpha\beta\gamma}$ are obtained by fitting the potential energy in AIMD.

TDEP

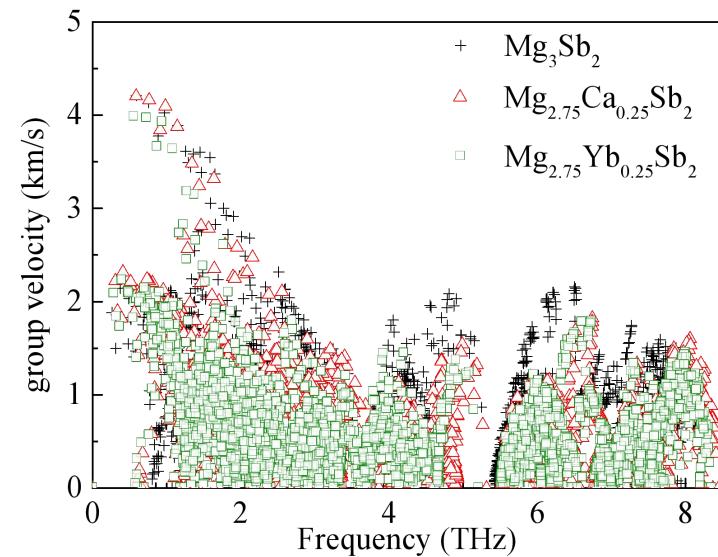
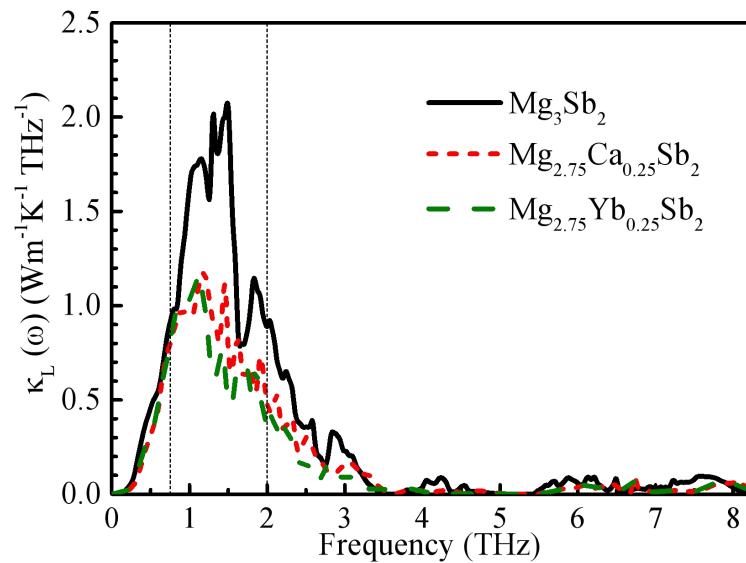
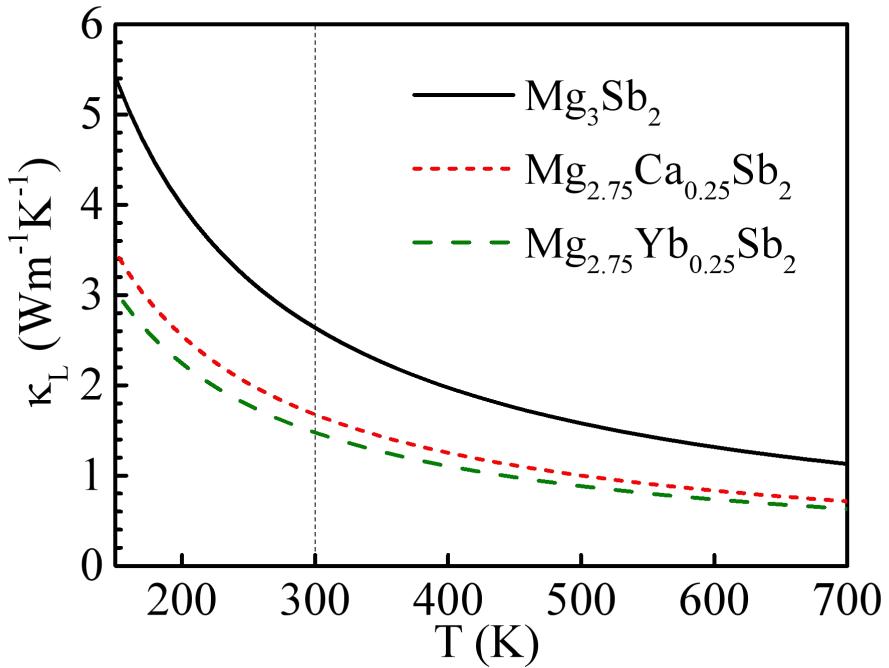
Hellman et al., PRB, 88, 144301 (2013)

Direct calculation of κ_L for V_2VI_3



- The phonons contribute most of the κ_L are around 1 THz in V_2VI_3 .
- Grain size within tens of nanometers is necessary to reduce the κ_L of V_2VI_3 .

Direct calculation of κ_L for Mg_3Sb_2



- Dopants in Mg_3Sb_2 reduce the phonon group velocities within 0.75 ~ 2 THz.

热输运性质

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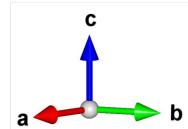
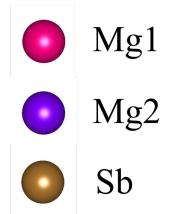
❸ 最新方向

- 声子重整化
- 其他散射机制（电声相互作用等）
- 更高阶声子相互作用
- 机器学习势函数用于热输运

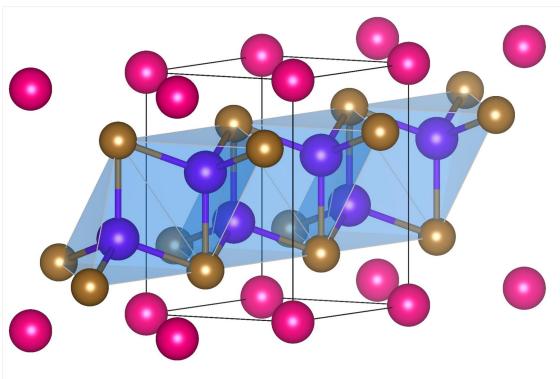
$\Phi^{\alpha\beta}(T)$ $\Phi^{\alpha\beta\gamma}(T)$

Temperature Dependent IFCs

Crystal structure of Mg_3Sb_2

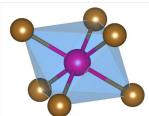


Zintl compound



Space group $p\bar{3}m1$

$Mg1$ coordination

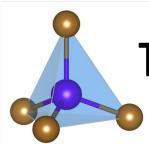


Mg^{2+} ionic layer

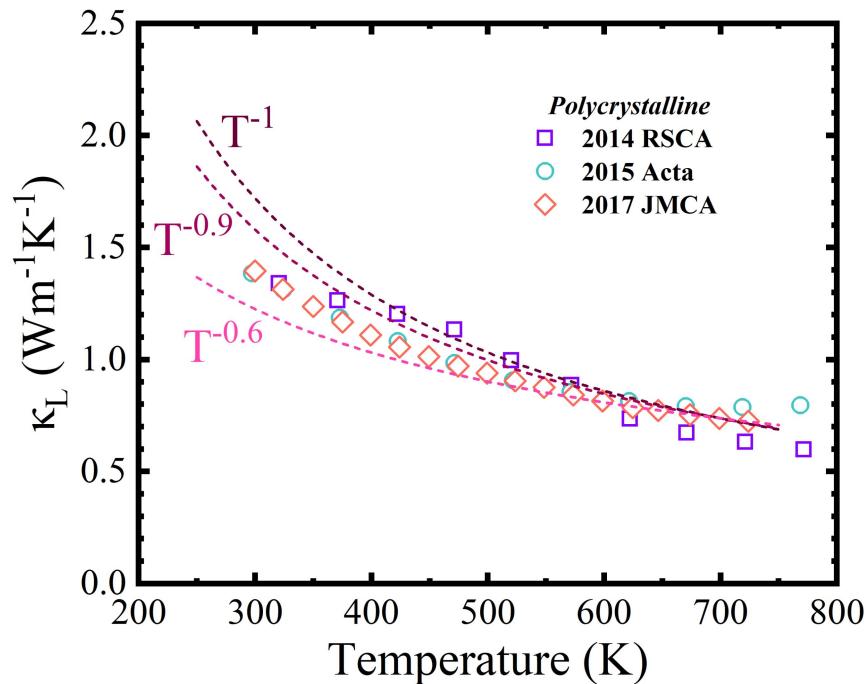
Octahedral site

$Mg2$ coordination

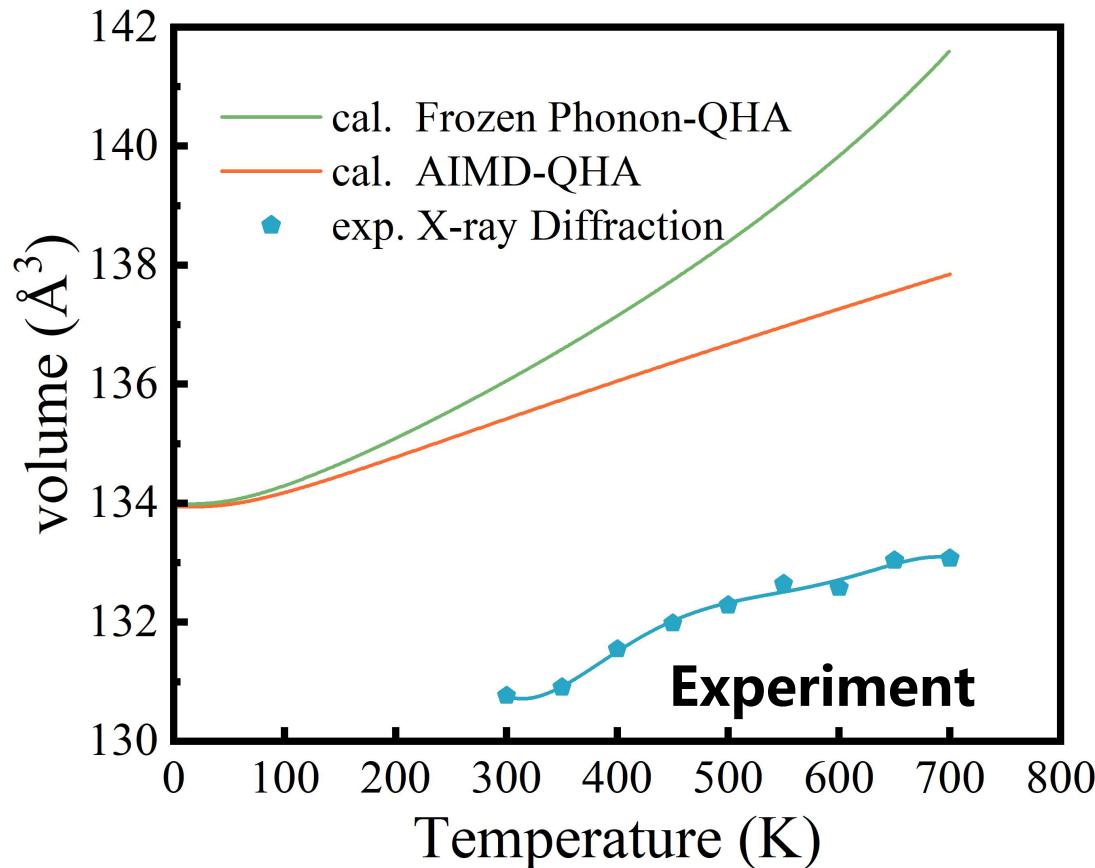
$[Mg_2Sb_2]^{2-}$ Covalent layer



Tetrahedral site

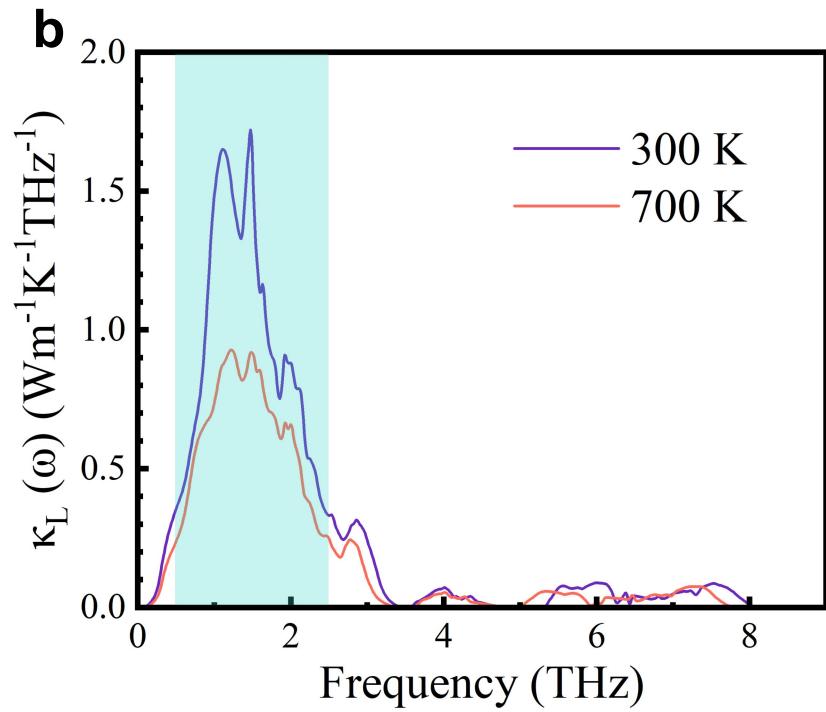
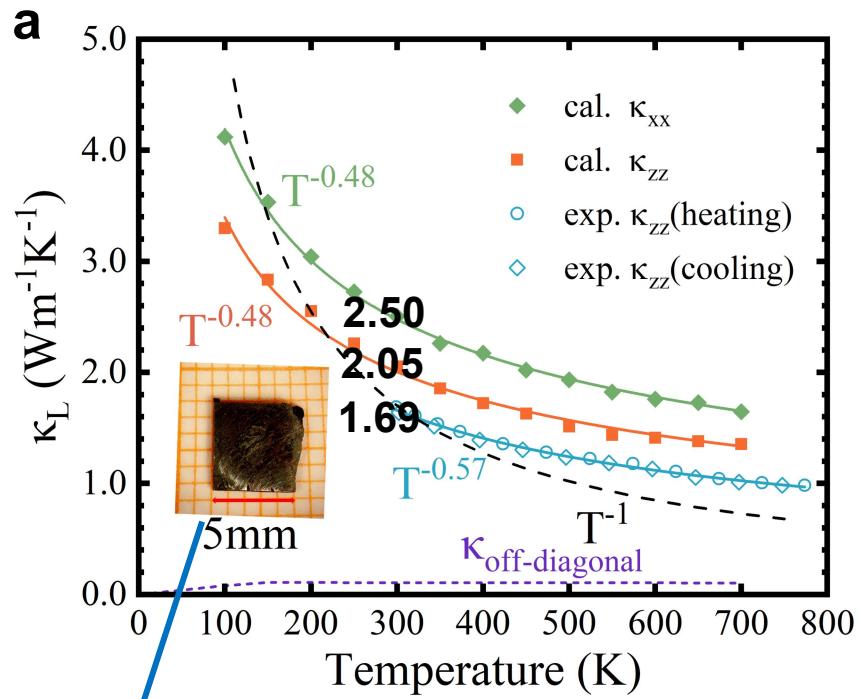


Thermal expansion



- Thermal expansion obtained from AIMD is more consistent with experiment.

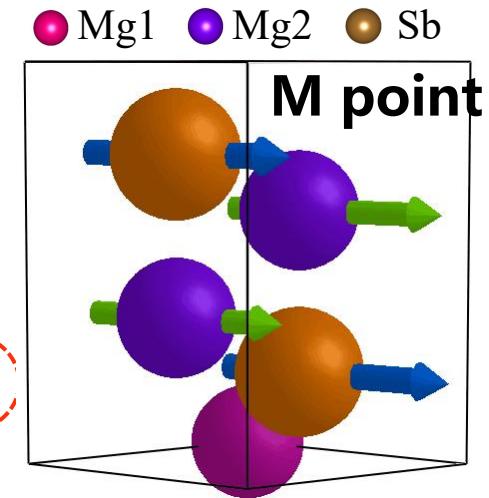
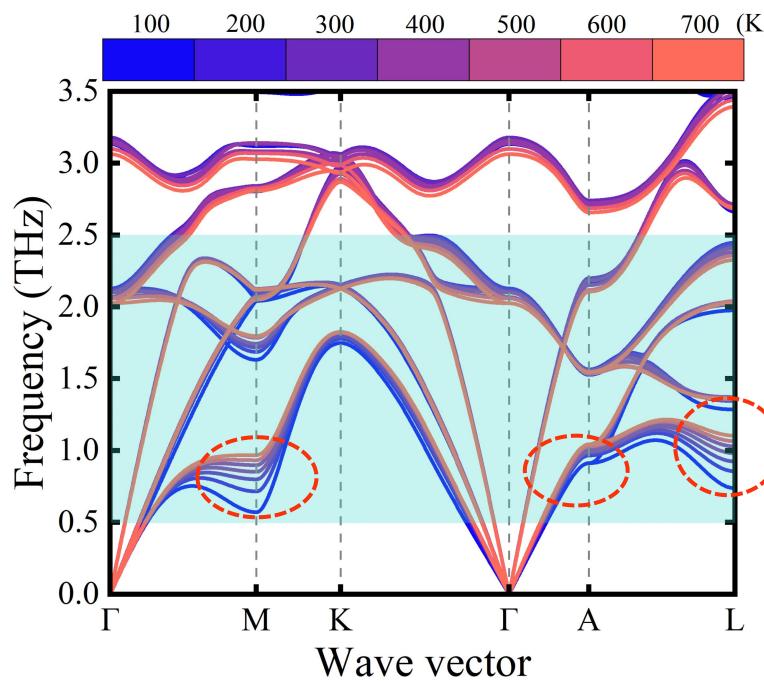
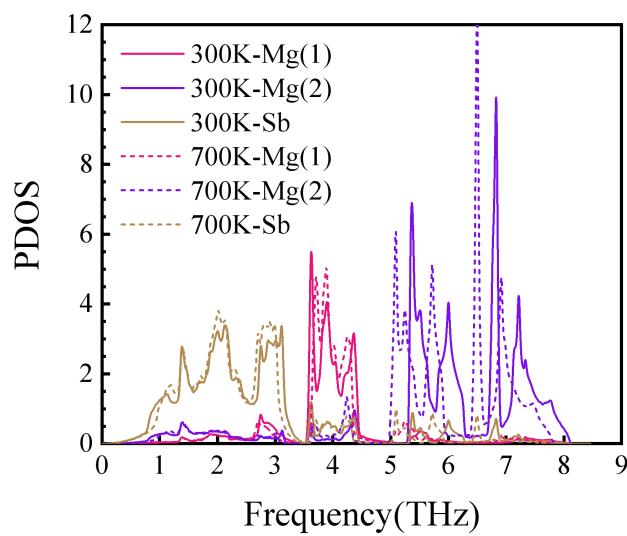
Thermal conductivity



Mg₃Sb₂ Single
Crystal

■ Weak temperature dependent κ_L of Mg₃Sb₂ in both calculations and experiments.

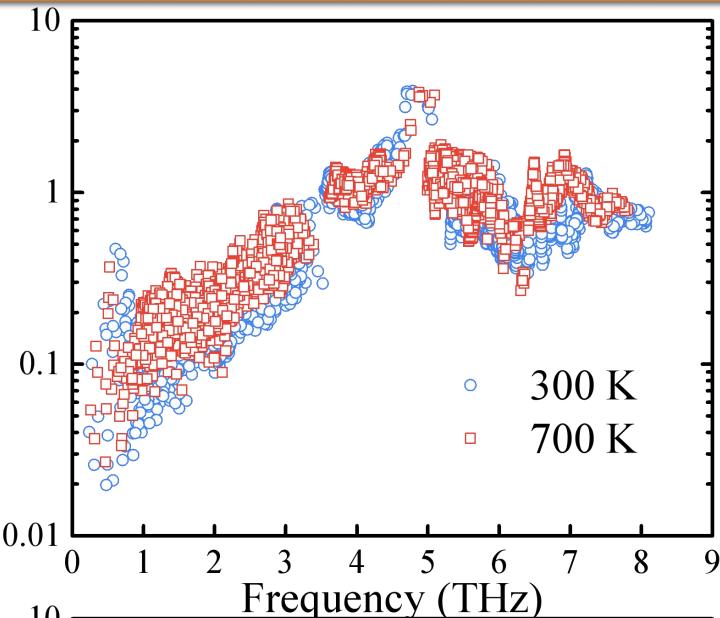
Renormalization on 2nd-order force constant



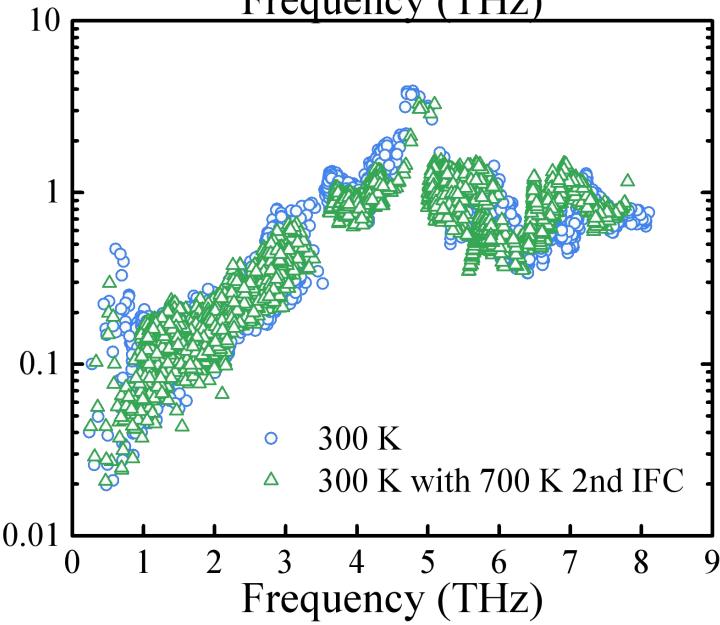
- Hardening effect on lower frequency phonons due to the head-to-head motions at BZ boundary

Scattering rate

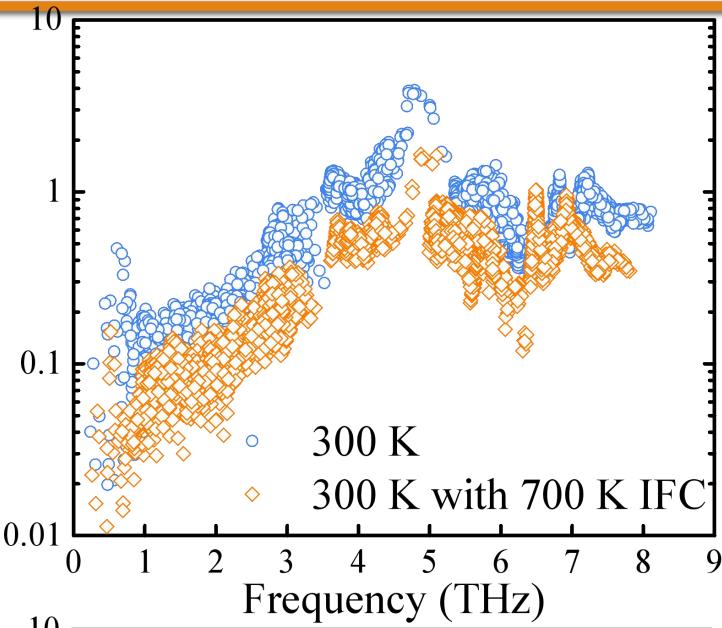
Scattering rate Γ (THz)



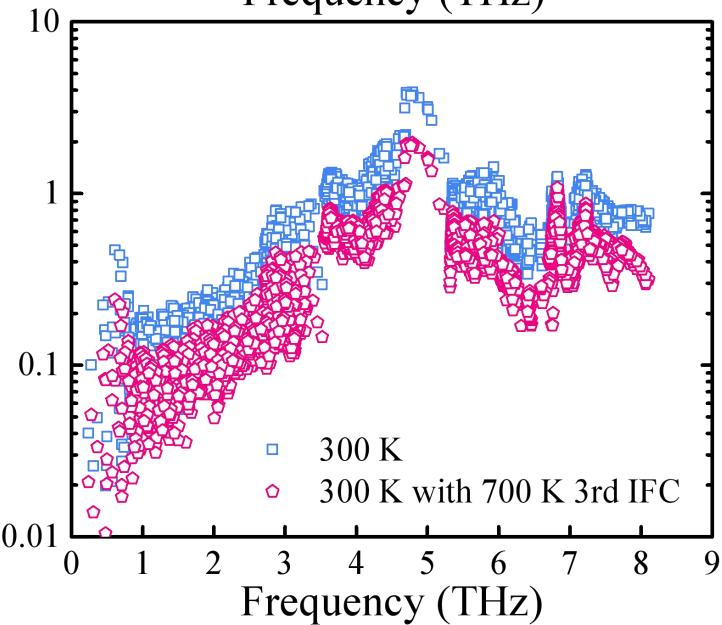
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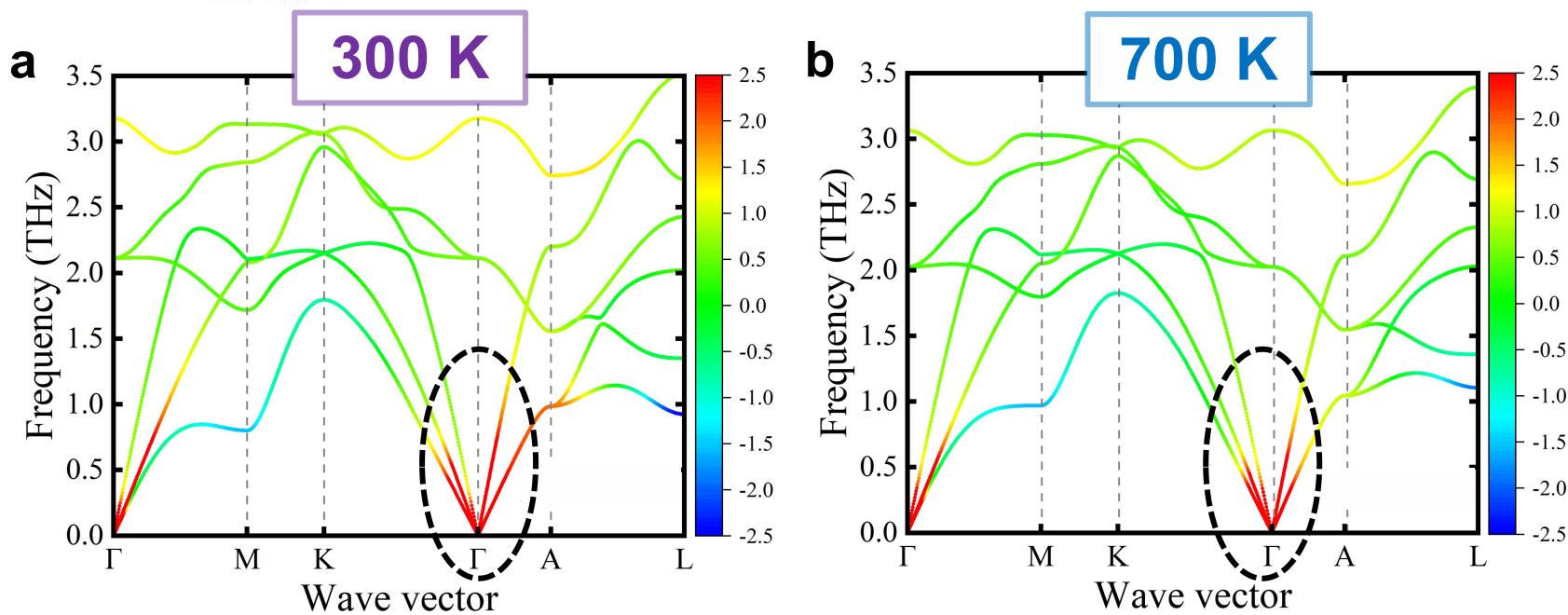


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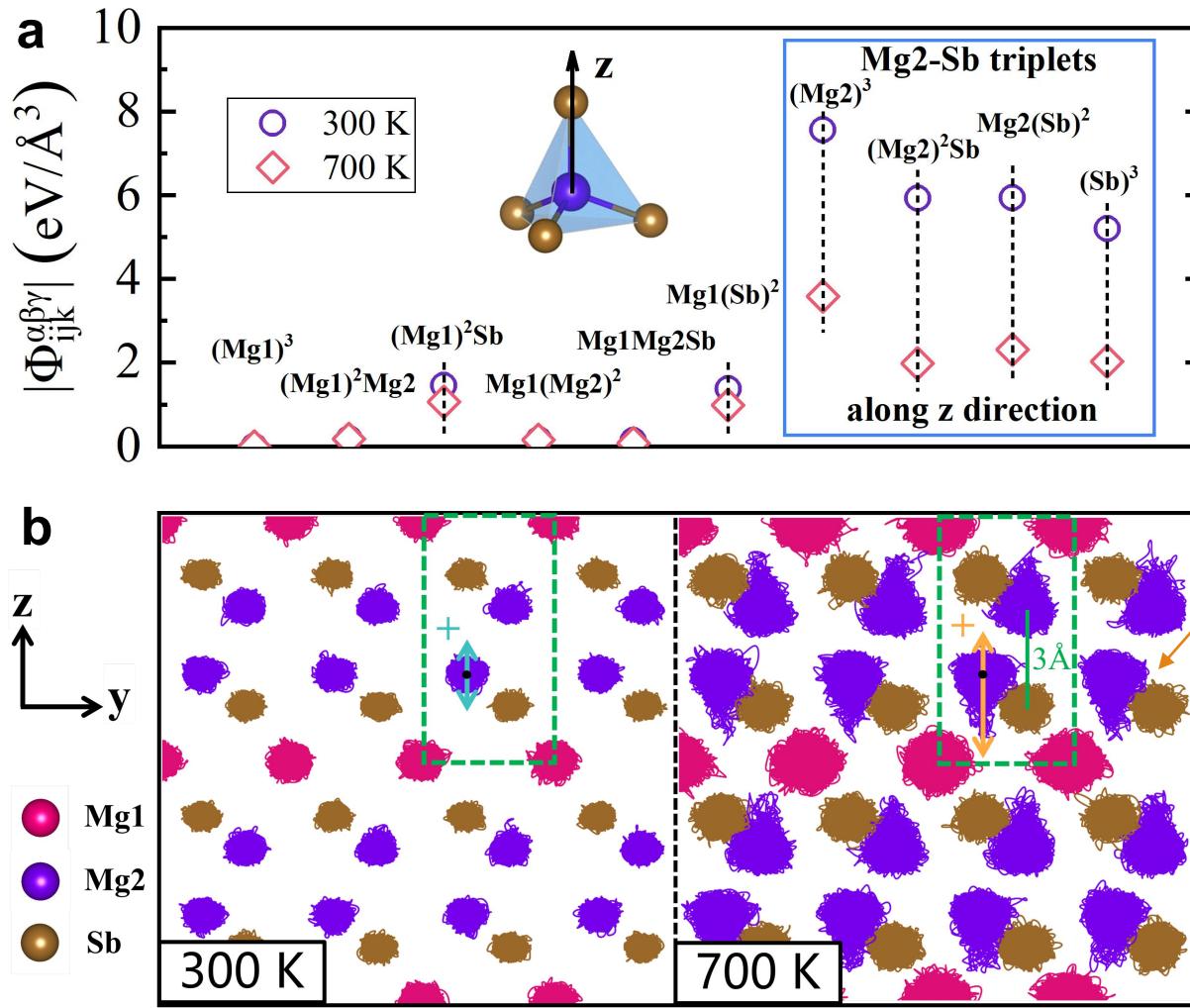
Gruneisen parameter

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{q}s} = -\frac{1}{6\omega_{\mathbf{q}s}^2} \sum_{ijk\alpha\beta\gamma} \frac{\epsilon_{\mathbf{q}s}^{i\alpha\dagger} \epsilon_{\mathbf{q}s}^{j\beta}}{\sqrt{m_i m_j}} r_k^\gamma \Phi_{ijk}^{\alpha\beta\gamma} e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_j}$$

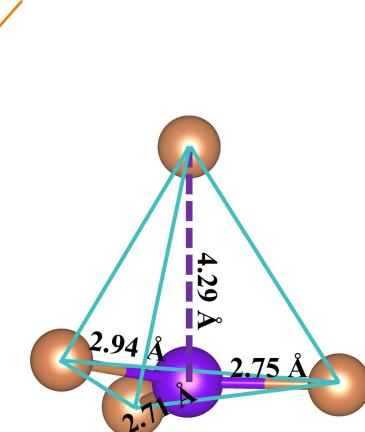


- Large Gruneisen parameters at BZ boundary.
- Lower Gruneisen parameters at higher temperatures → lower anharmonicity and 3rd-force constants

Renormalization of 3rd-order force constants

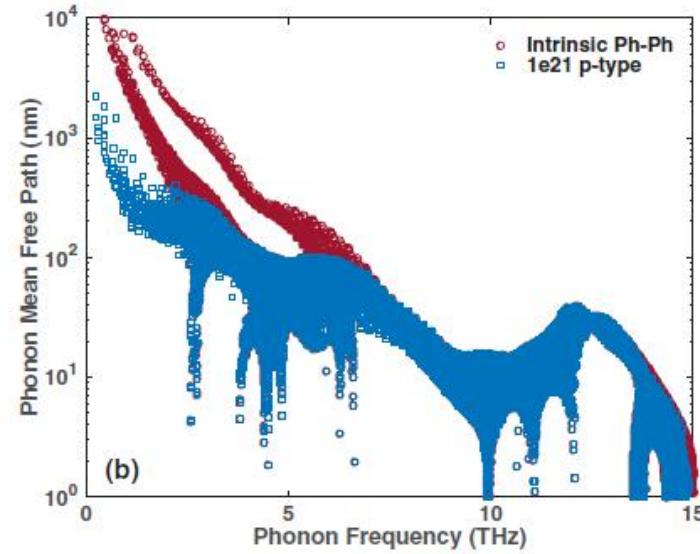
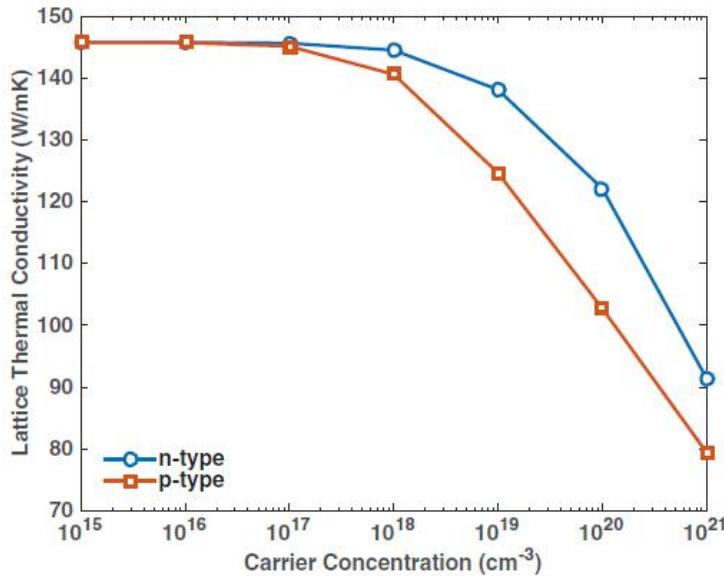


Asymmetrical
vibrations of Mg2 at
high temperatures



Explicit El-ph interaction in Ph-trans

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\mathbf{q}\lambda}^{\text{EP}}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{mn, \mathbf{k}} |g_{mn\lambda}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 (f_{n\mathbf{k}} - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\lambda})$$



Liao et al., PRL, 114, 115901 (2015) Fan et al., J. Mater. Chem. A, 6, 12125 (2018)

Influences of el-ph on Ph-trans

$$\tau_{EP}^{-1} = \frac{4nm^*v_F L_e \omega^2}{15dv^2} \quad \text{for } qL_e \ll 1$$

$$\tau_{EP}^{-1} = \frac{\pi nm^*v_F \omega}{6dv} \quad \text{for } qL_e \gg 1$$

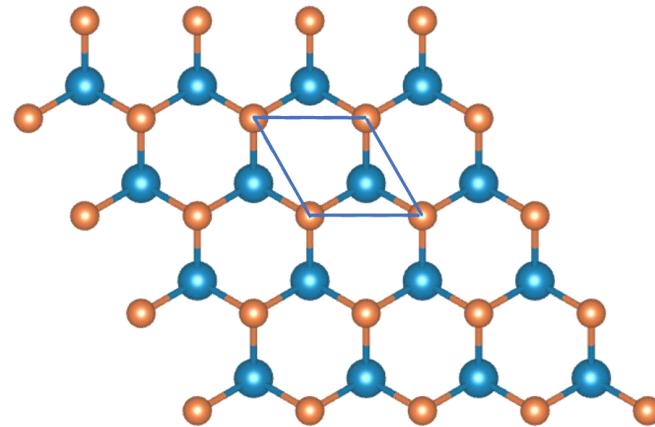
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\mathbf{q}}} = \frac{1}{\tau_U} + \frac{1}{\tau_{e-p}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\tau_{\mathbf{q}\lambda}^{\text{EP}}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{mn, \mathbf{k}} |g_{mn\lambda}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 (f_{n\mathbf{k}} - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\lambda})$$

- Less sensitive to temperature, comparing with U process
- The influence of EPI on phonon transport is determined by:
Temperature; relative magnitude comparing with U process; EPI coupling matrix; band-related quantities (carrier, effective mass)

Case study—2D MoS₂, PtSSe

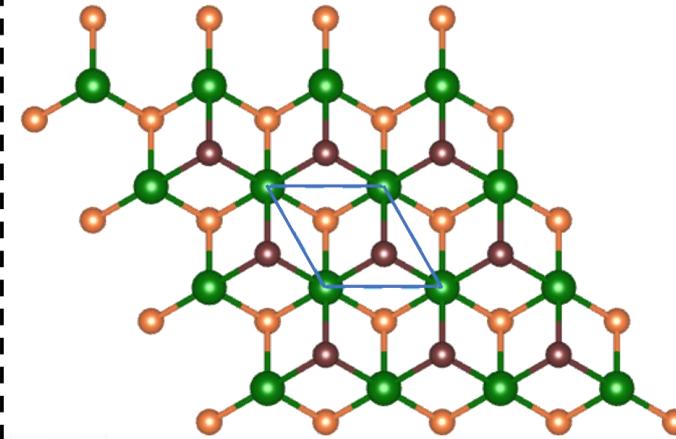
(a) MoS₂



Mo

S

(b) PtSSe

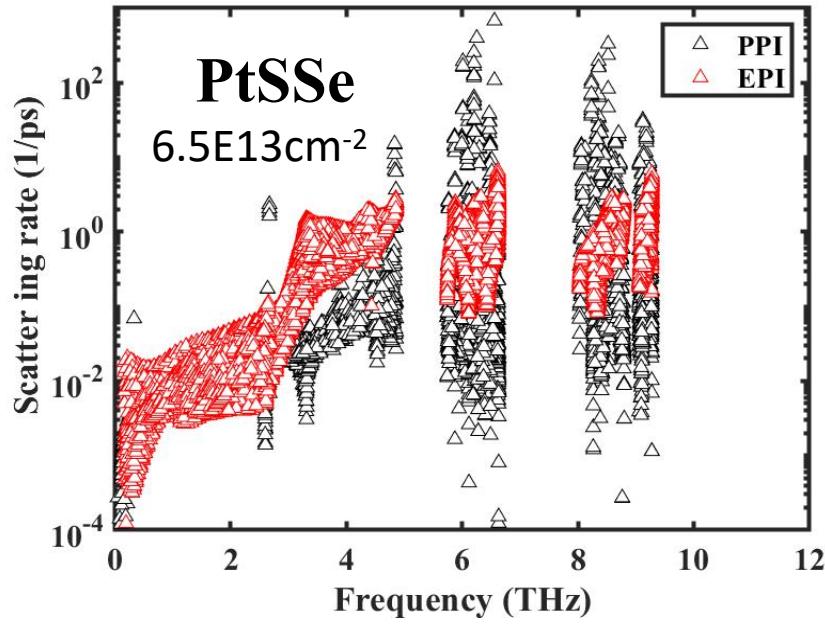
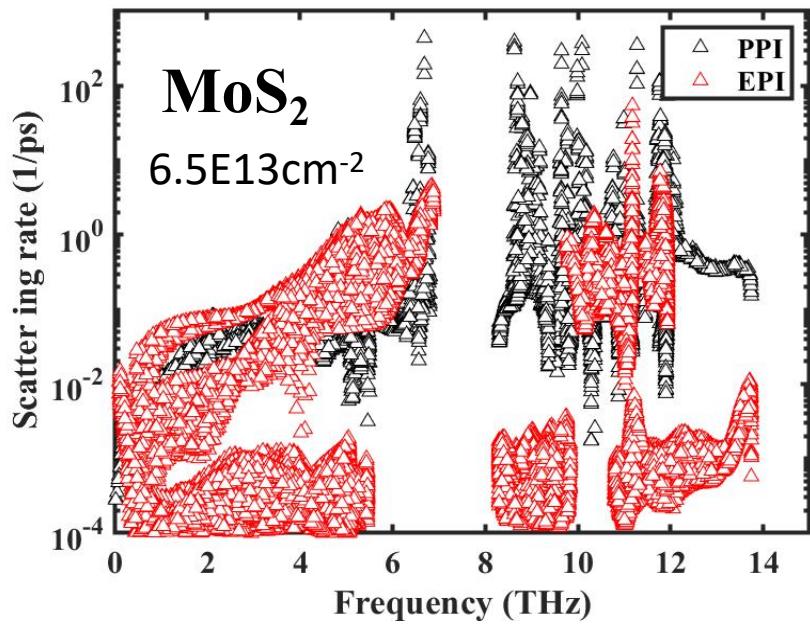
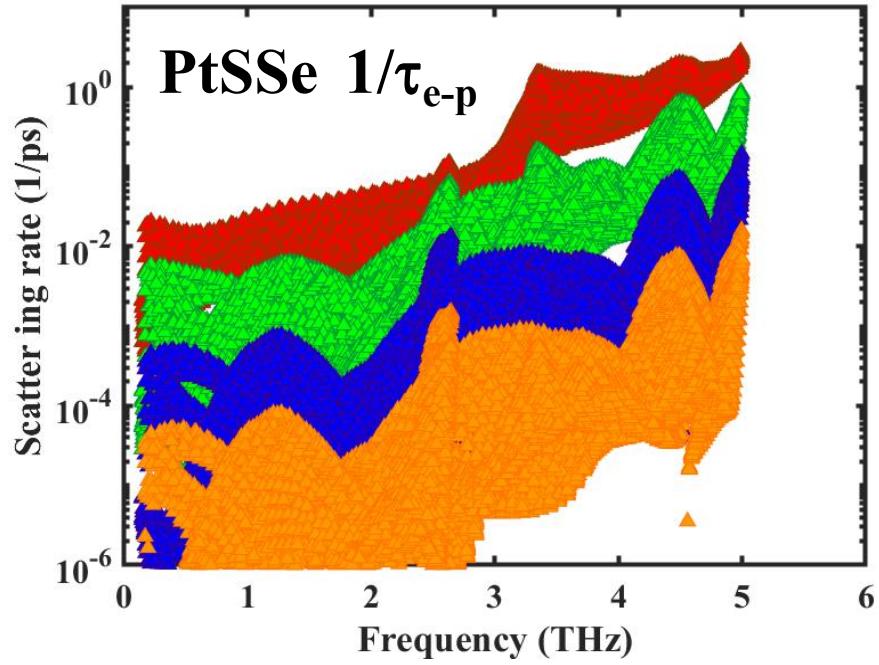
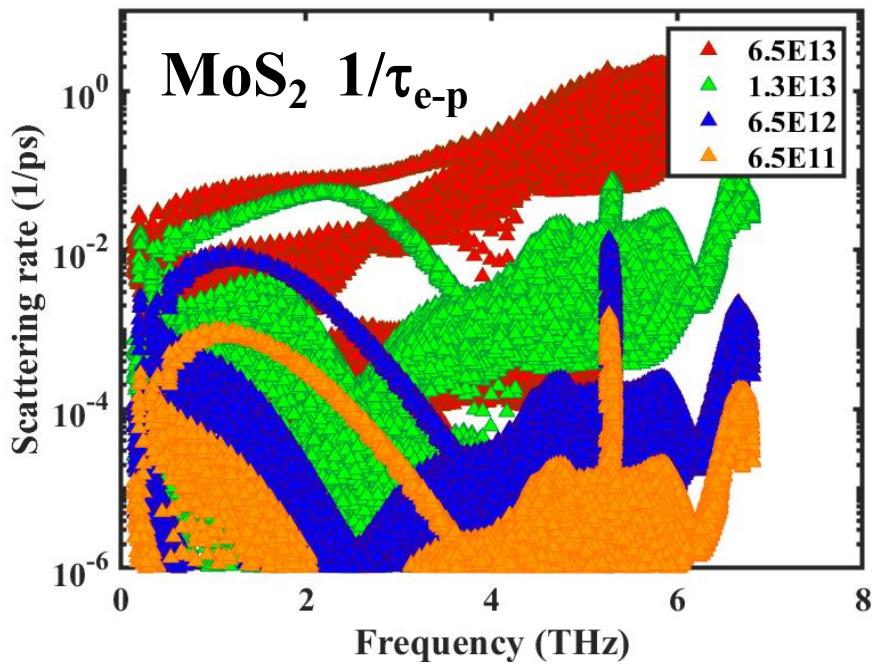


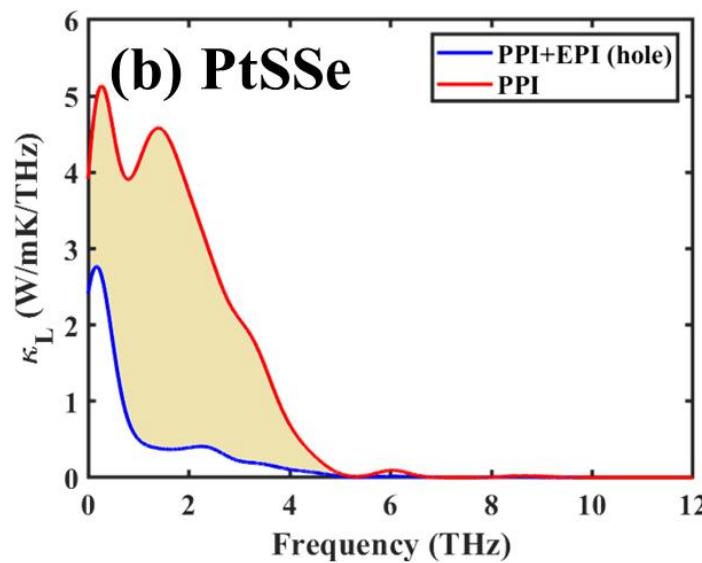
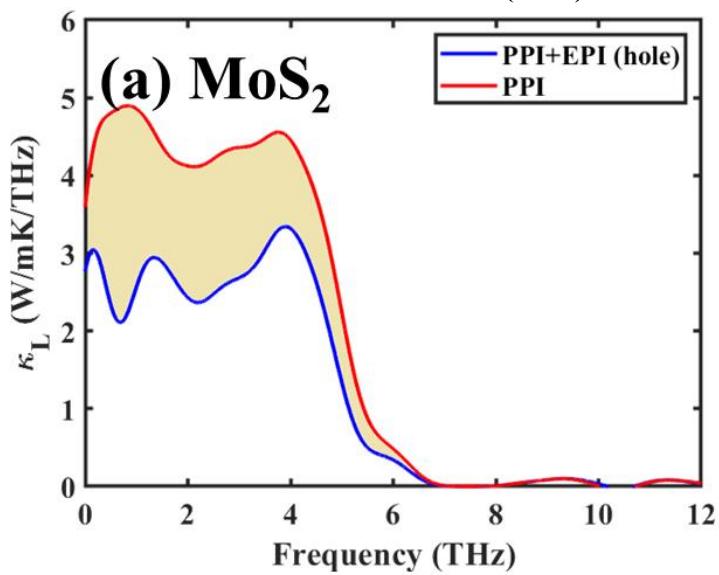
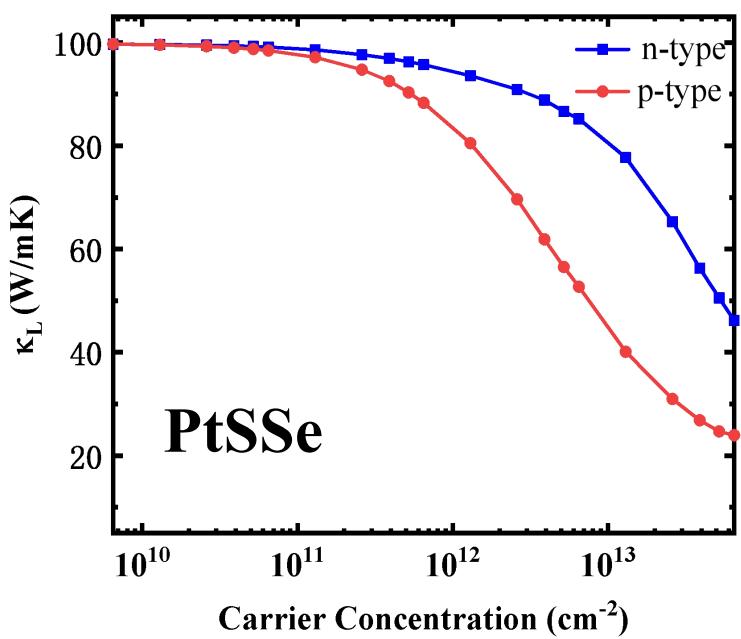
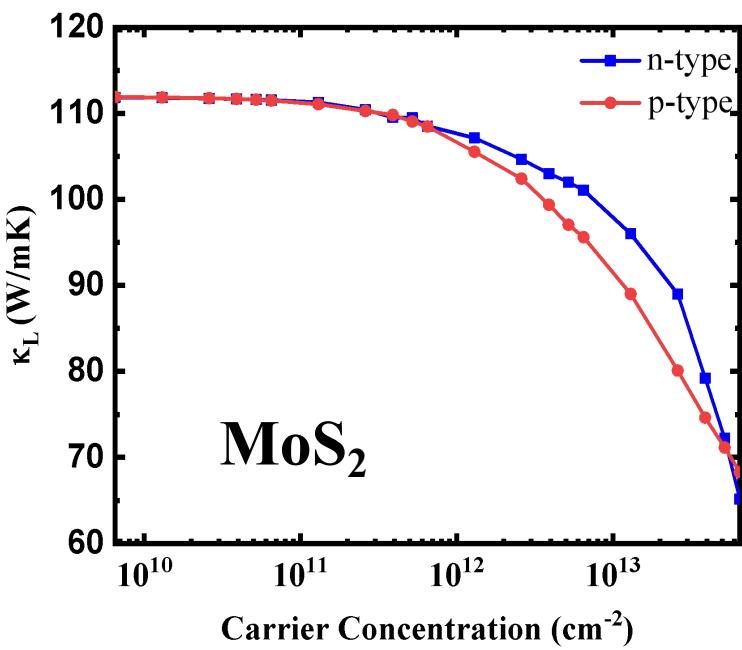
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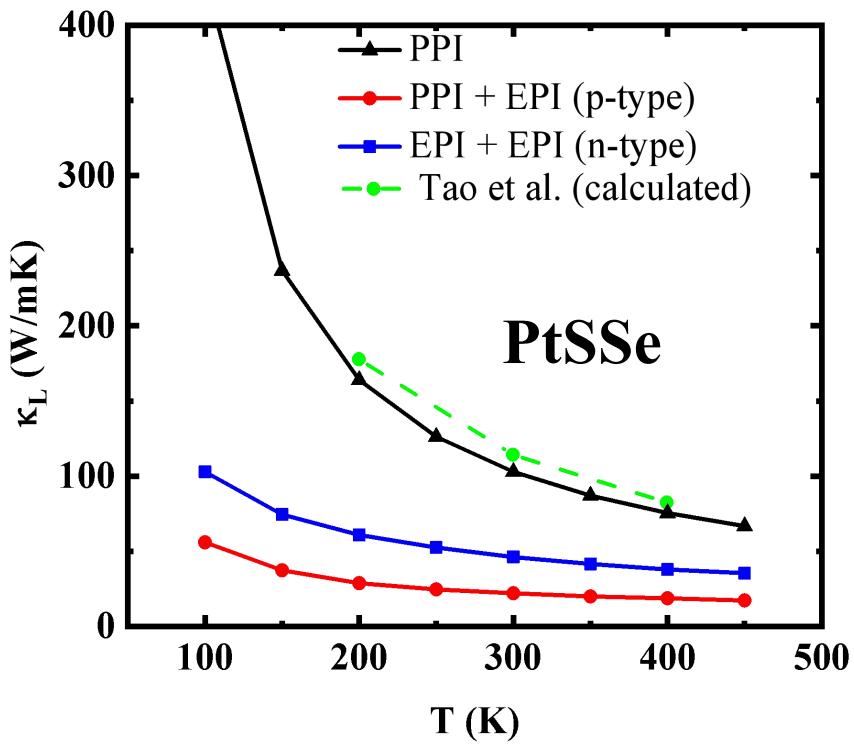
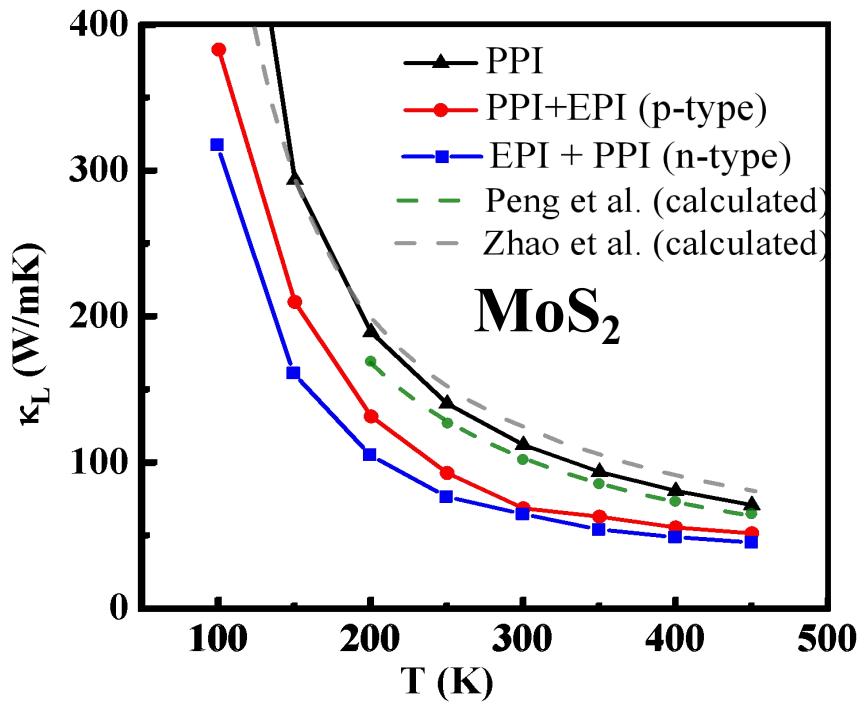
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- MoS₂ has the horizontal mirror symmetry (σ_h symmetry), while PtSSe doesn't.



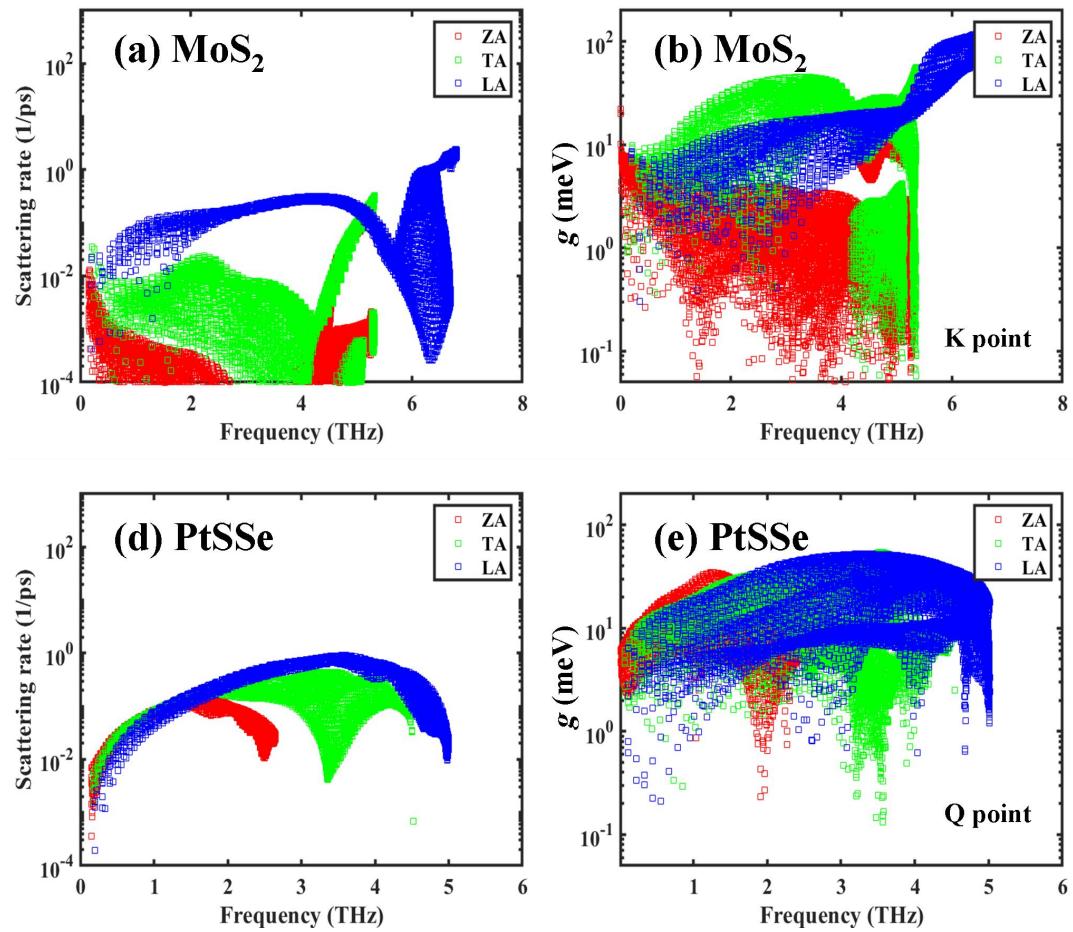
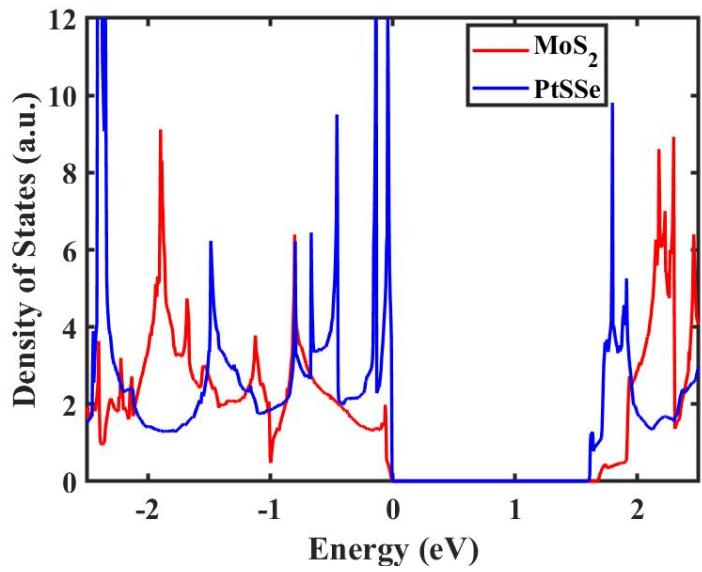


- At 300 K and $6.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$, the reduction of EPI is 39 % for MoS_2 and 78 % for PtSSe.



- The temperature dependence of κ_L due to both EPI ($6.5 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}^{-2}$) and PPI is reduced to $T^{-0.6}$ above 300 K for p-type.

Difference between MoS_2 and PtSSe



$$\frac{1}{\tau_{q\lambda}^{\text{EP}}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{mn, k} |g_{mn\lambda}(k, q)|^2 (f_{nk} - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}) \delta(\varepsilon_{nk} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{q\lambda})$$

- PtSSe has higher band edge DOS.
- PtSSe has higher g for ZA, due to the broken of the σ_h symmetry.*

*PRL, 17, 1133, 1988

电热输运程序只是手段；
想明白做什么才是关键！