

FROM TRANSITION METAL PNICTIDES TO HIGH-THROUGHPUT COMPUTATIONAL SCREENING

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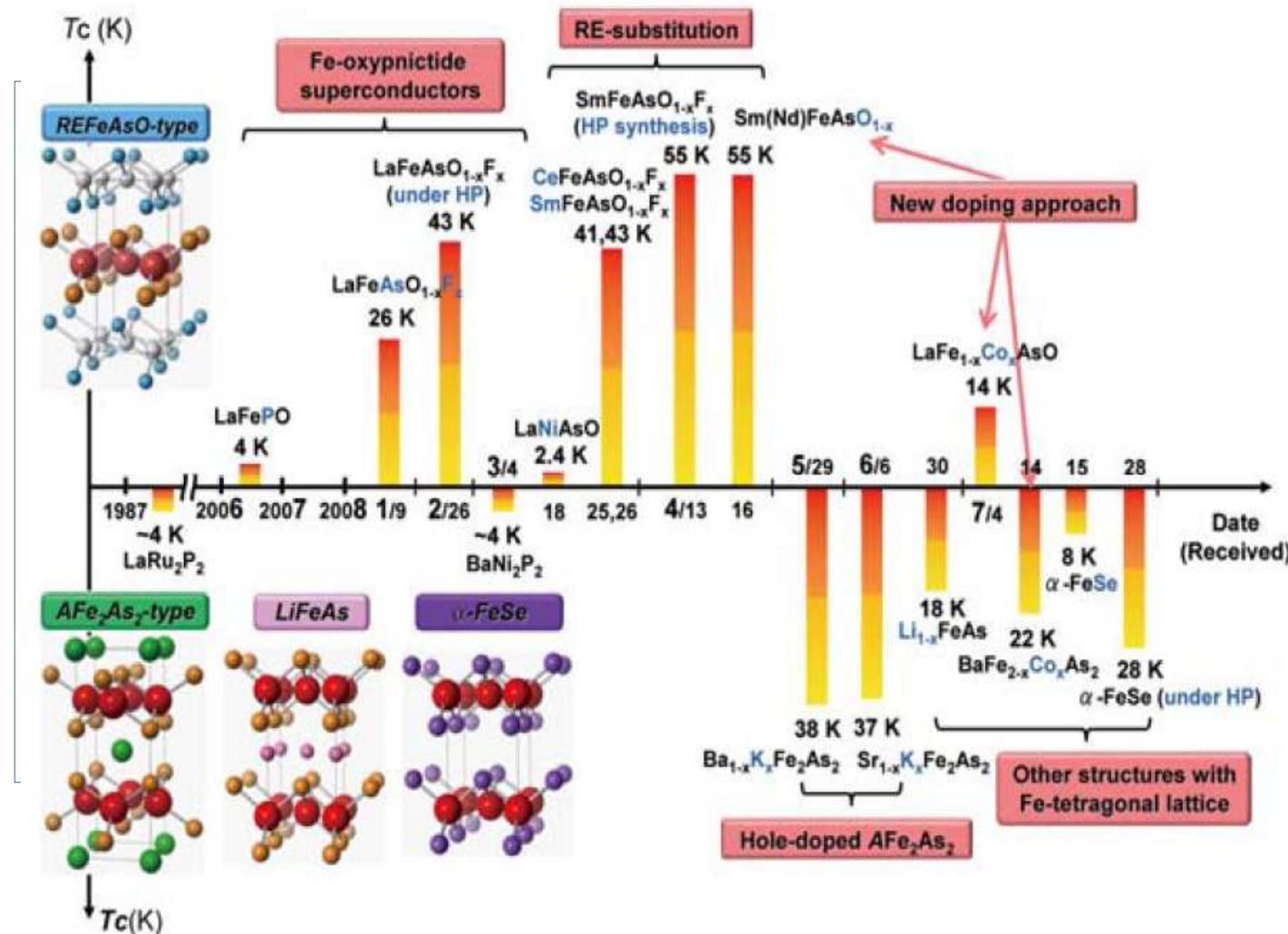
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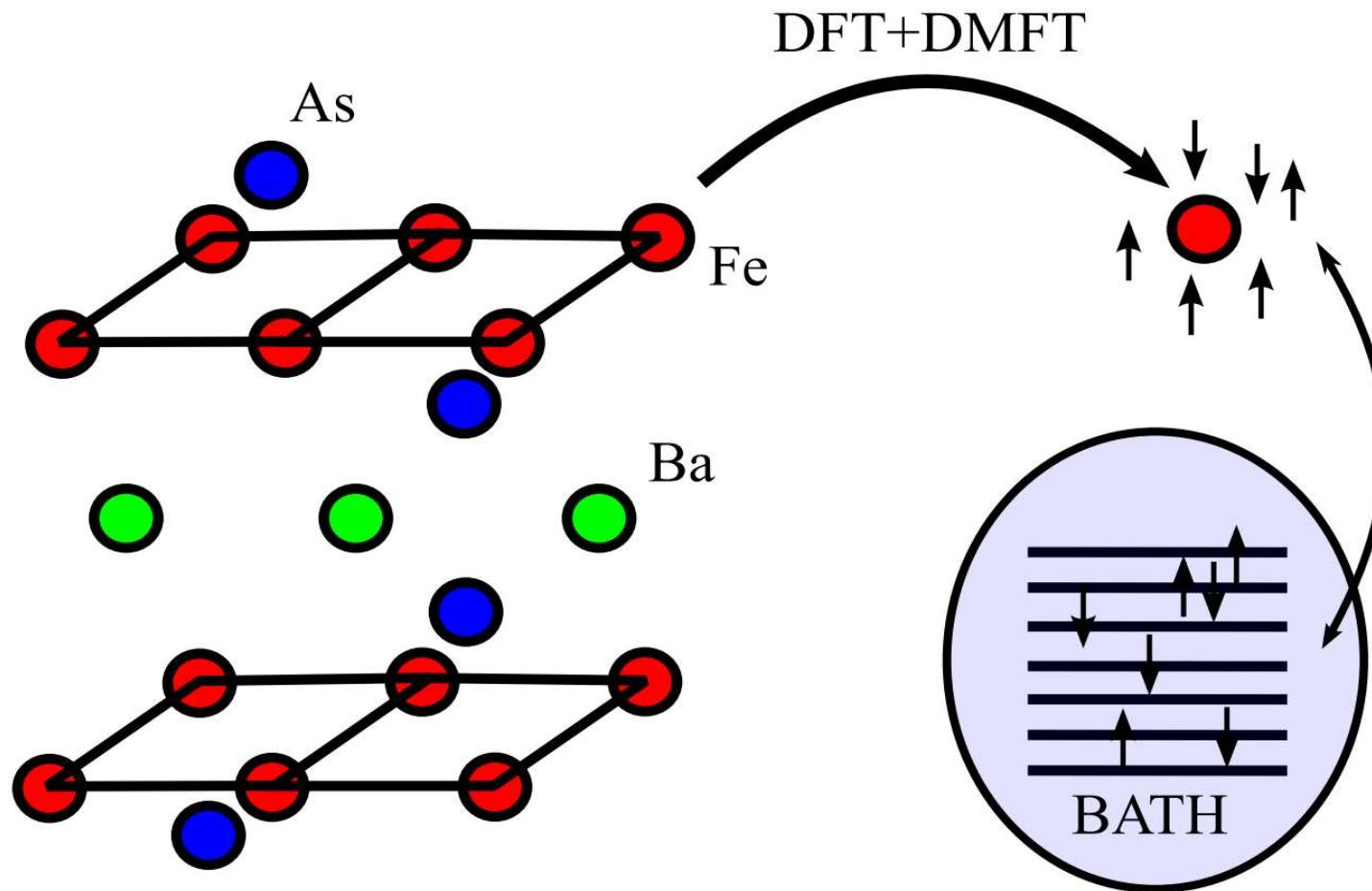


SUPERCONDUCTIVITY IN IRON PNICTIDES



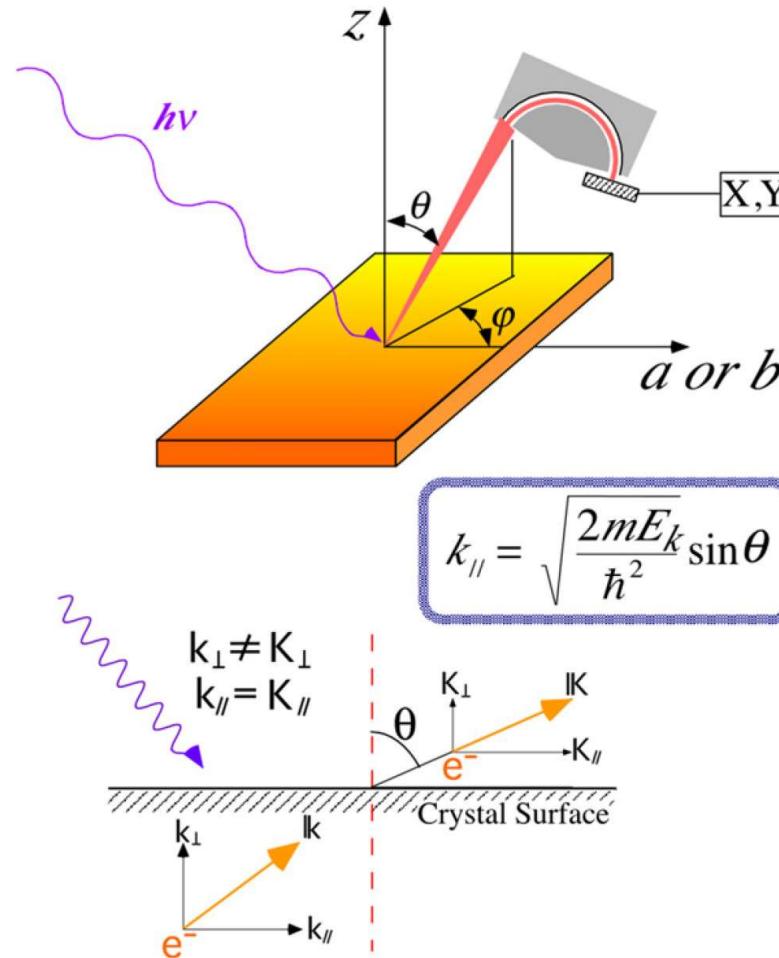
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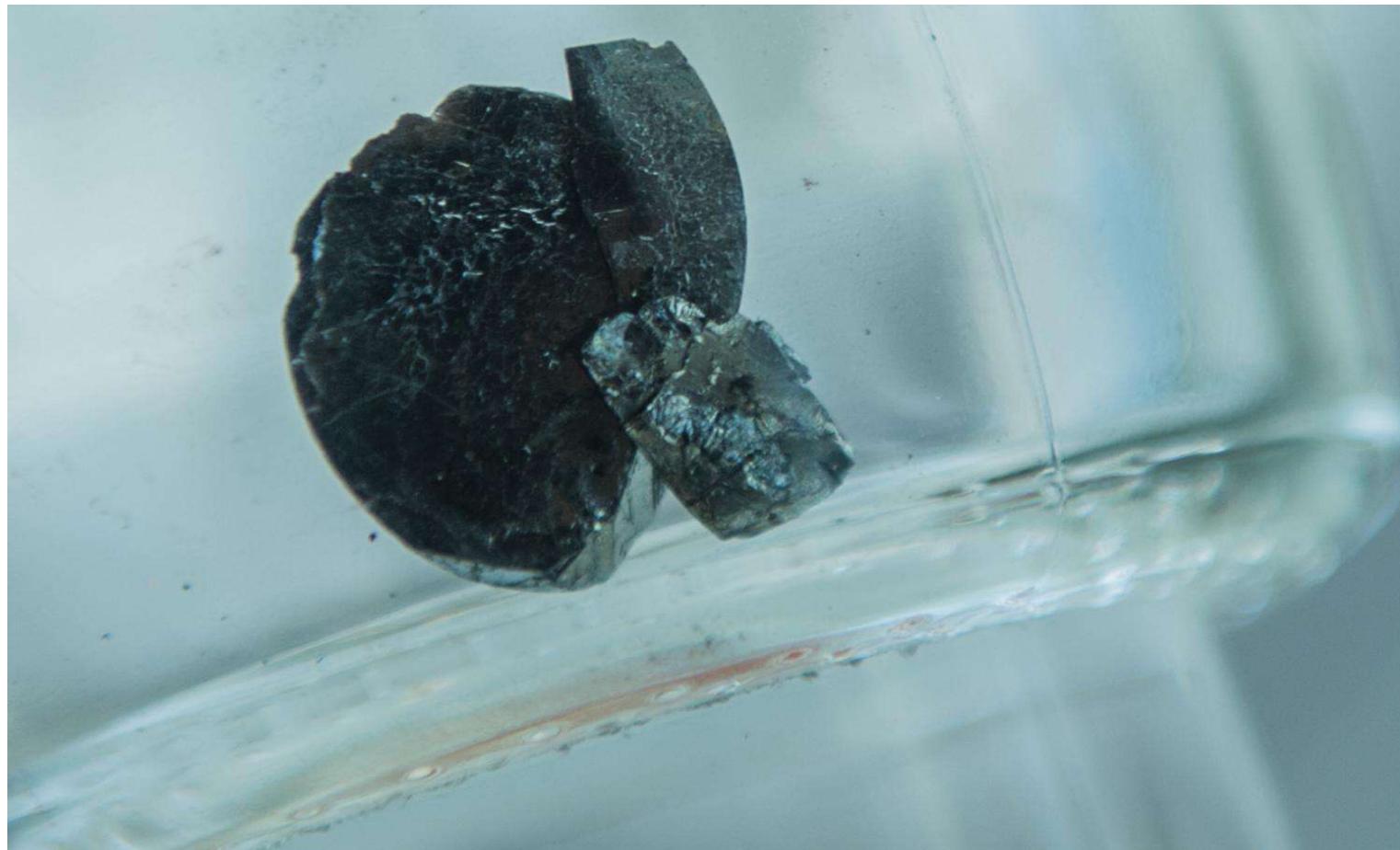
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...AND EXPERIMENT



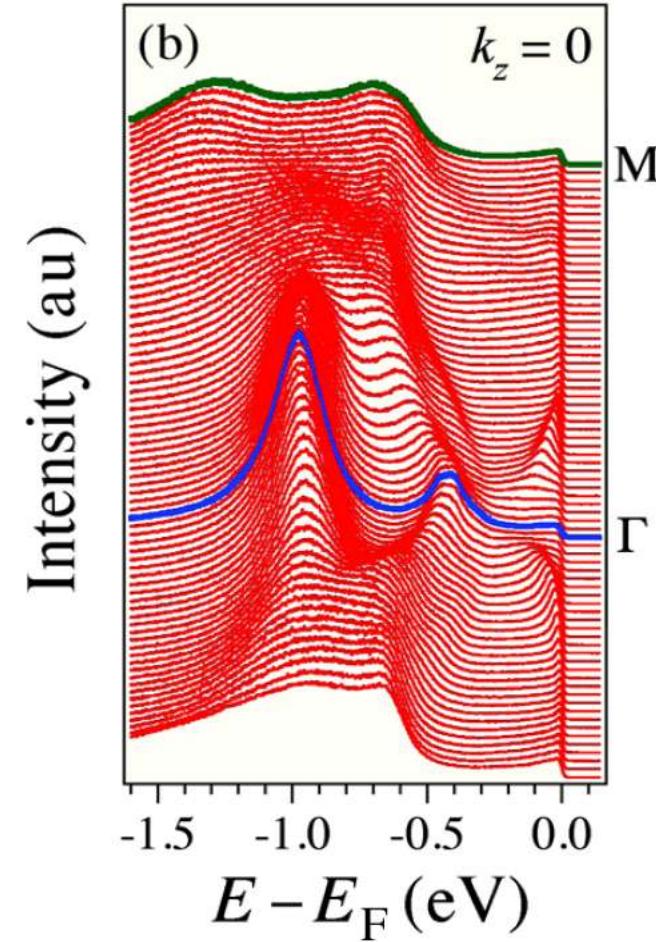
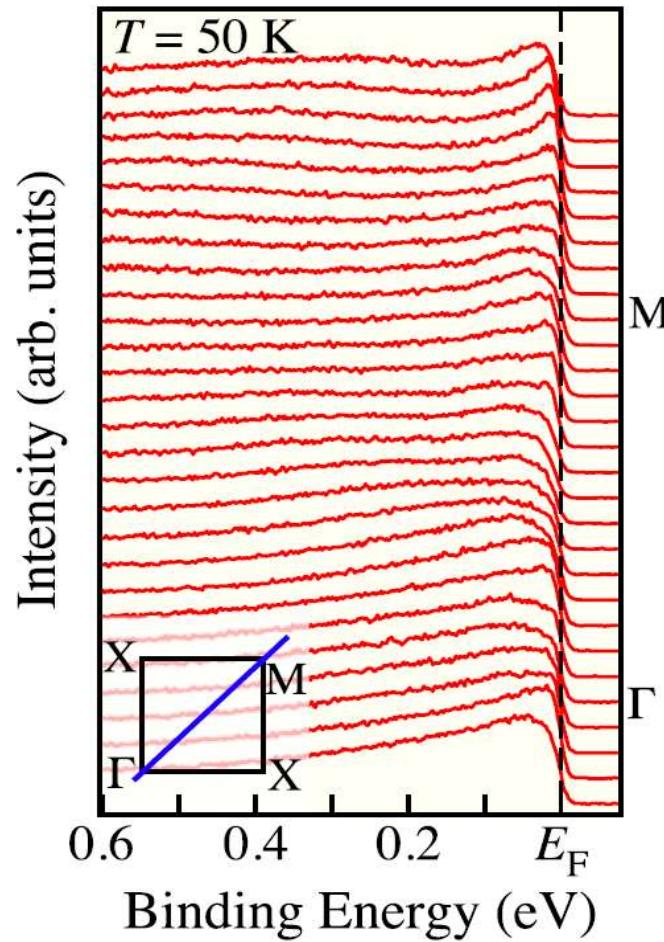
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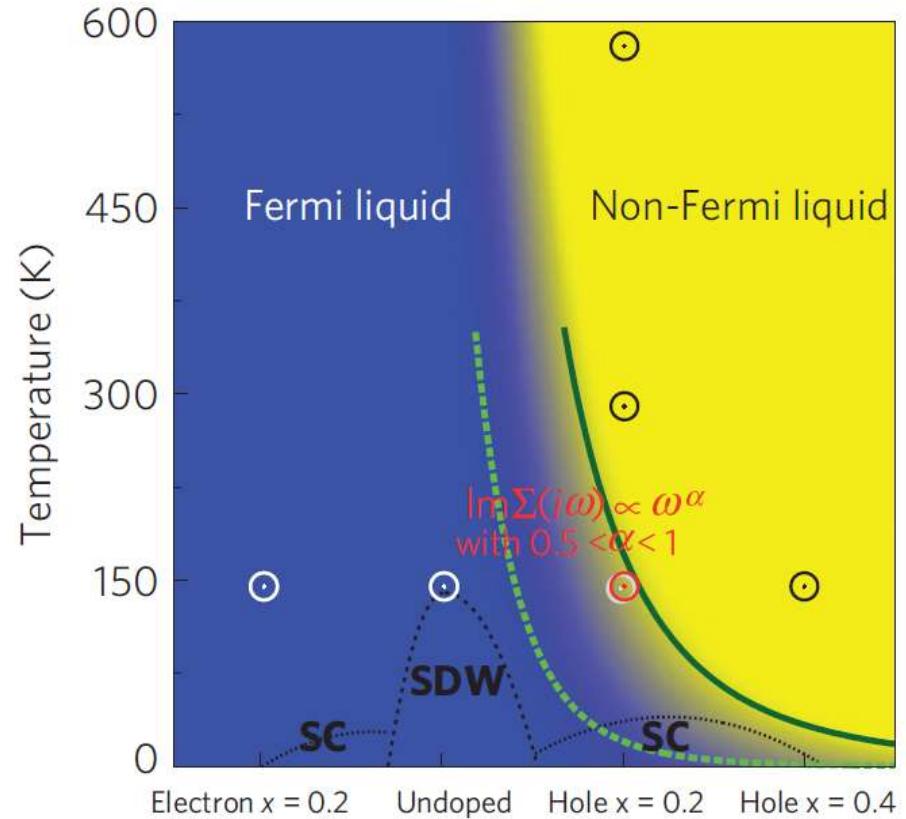
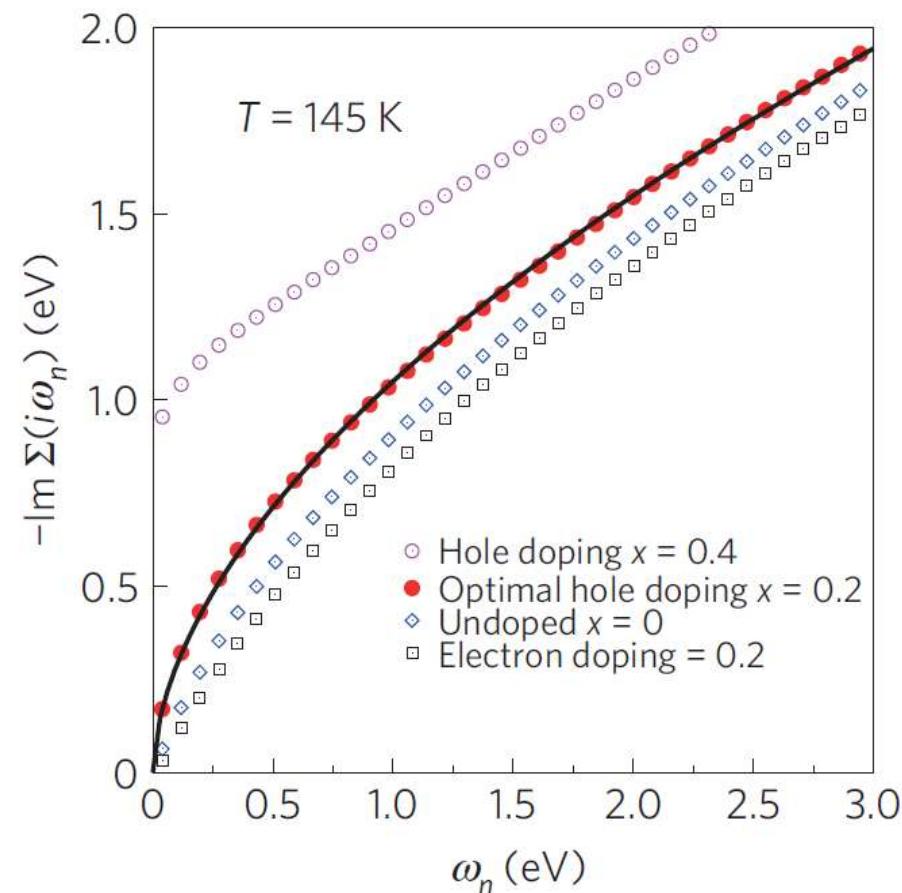
FROM BA_{0.6}K_{0.4}FE₂AS₂ TO BACO₂AS₂



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DOPING BAFe₂AS₂



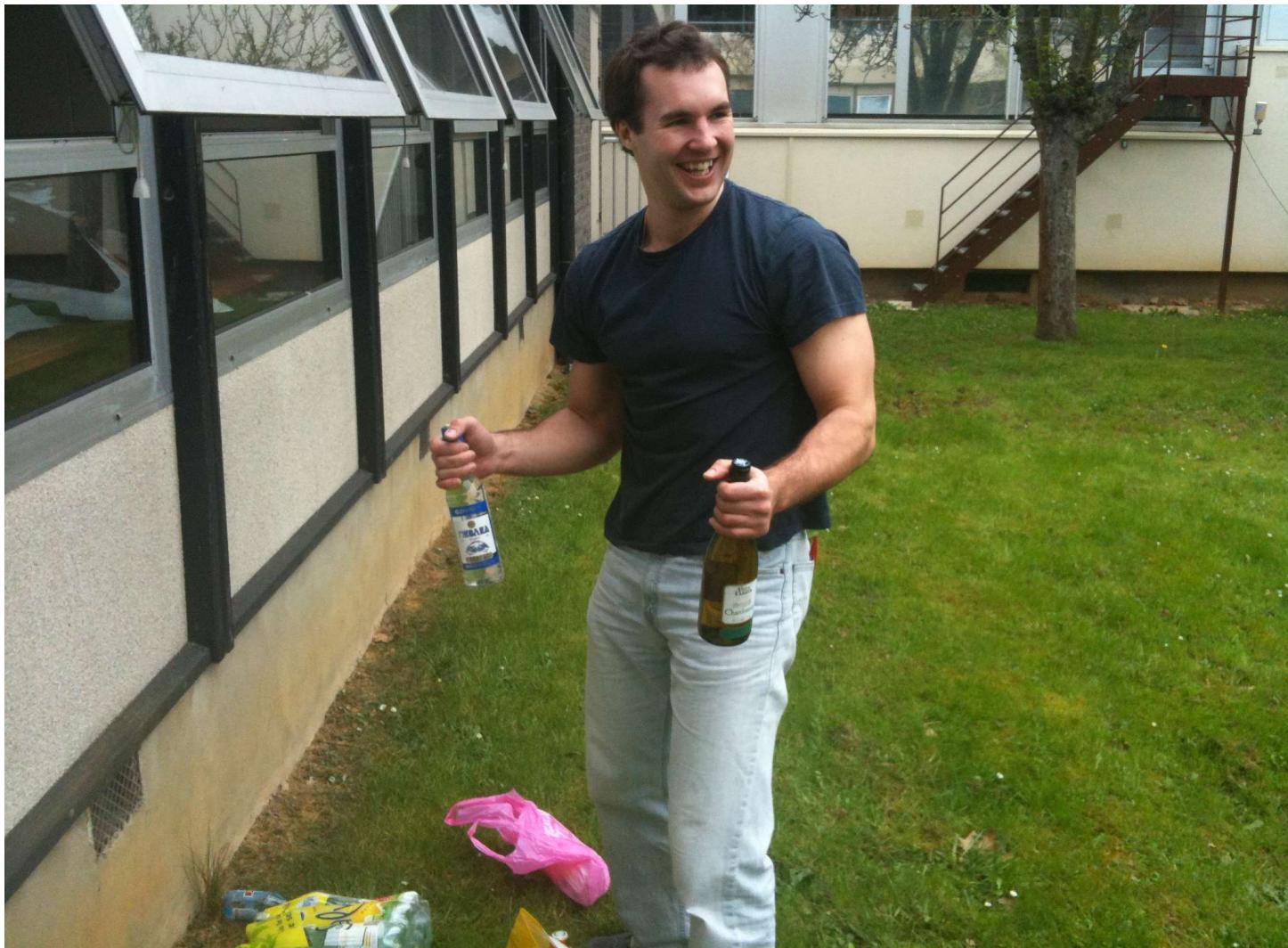
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EXPECTED THINGS



UNEXPECTED THINGS



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Towards a First-Principles Determination of Effective Coulomb Interactions in Correlated Electron Materials: Role of Intershell Interactions

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Observation of an isotropic superconducting gap at the Brillouin zone centre of $\text{Ti}_{0.63}\text{K}_{0.37}\text{Fe}_{1.78}\text{Se}_2$

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Electronic Band Structure of BaCo₂As₂: A Fully Doped Ferropnictide Analog with Reduced Electronic Correlations

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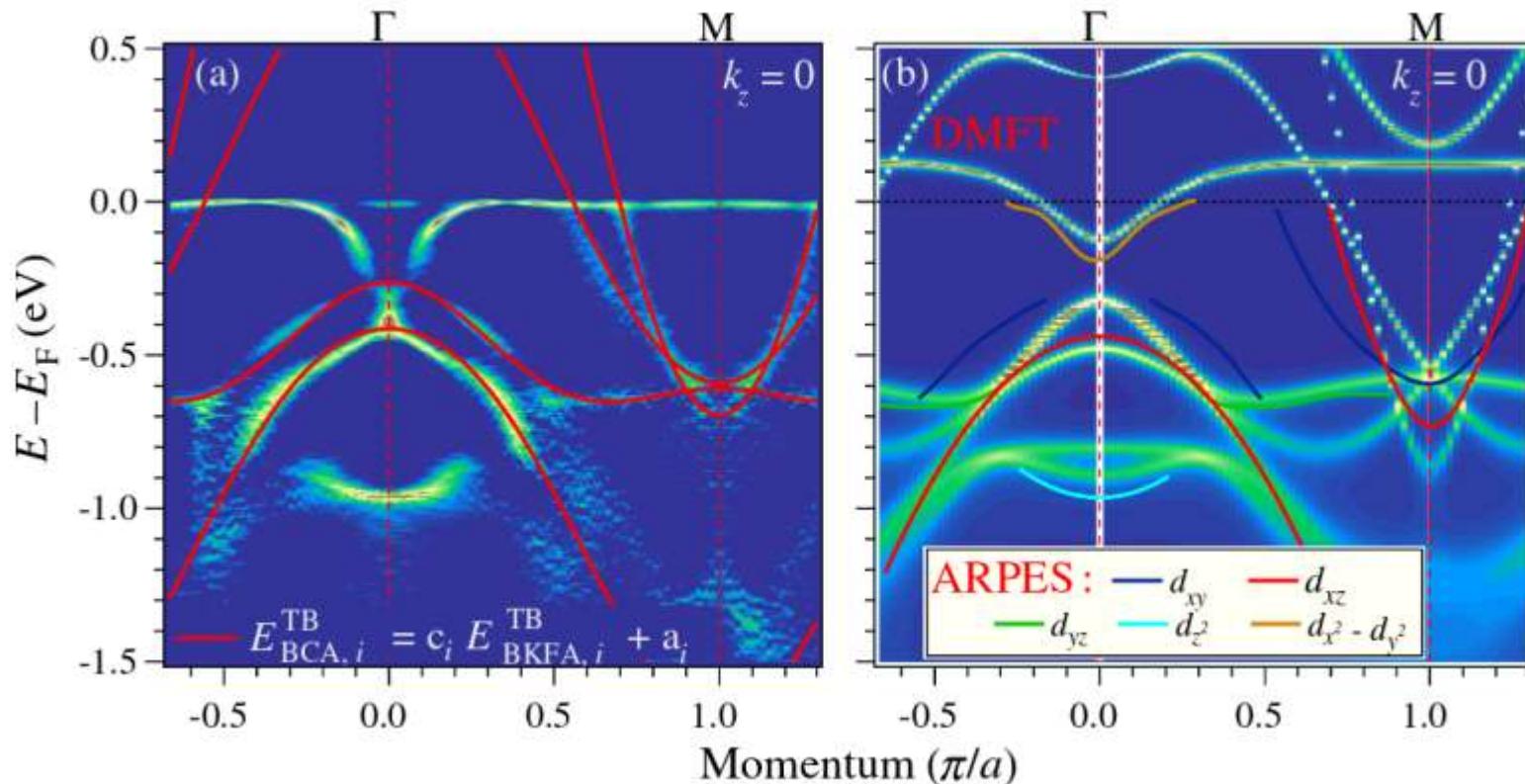
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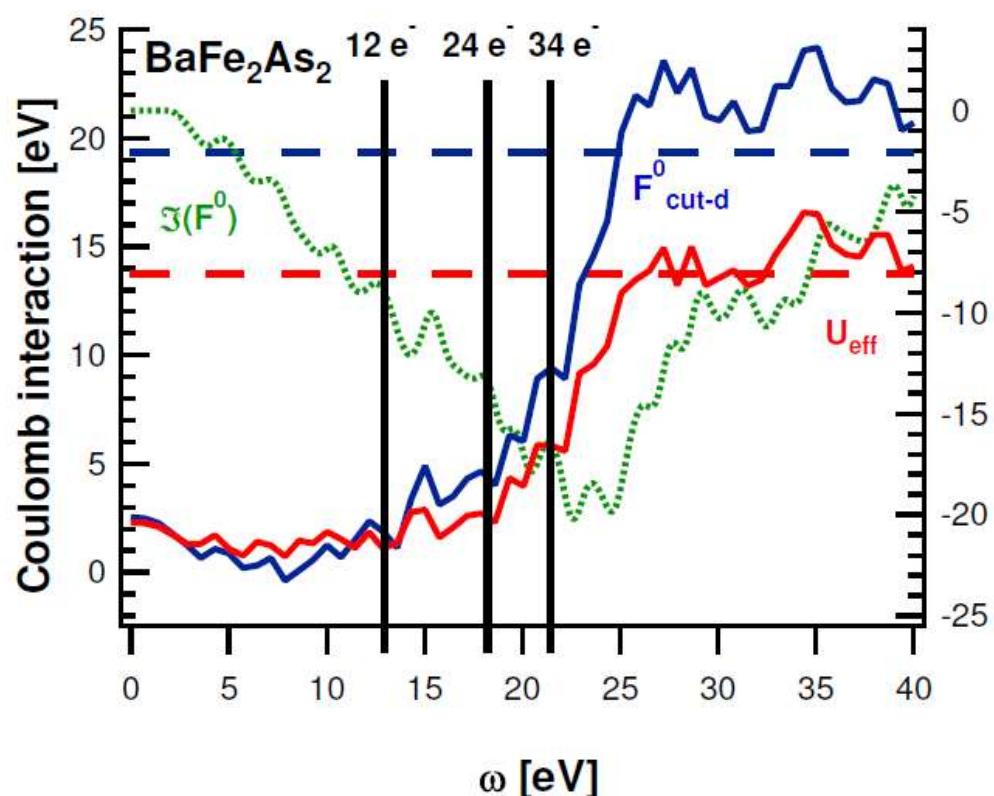
Screening of Coulomb interaction

$$H_{loc} = V n_\uparrow n_\downarrow + \lambda(n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow)(b^\dagger + b) + \omega_0 \left(b^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

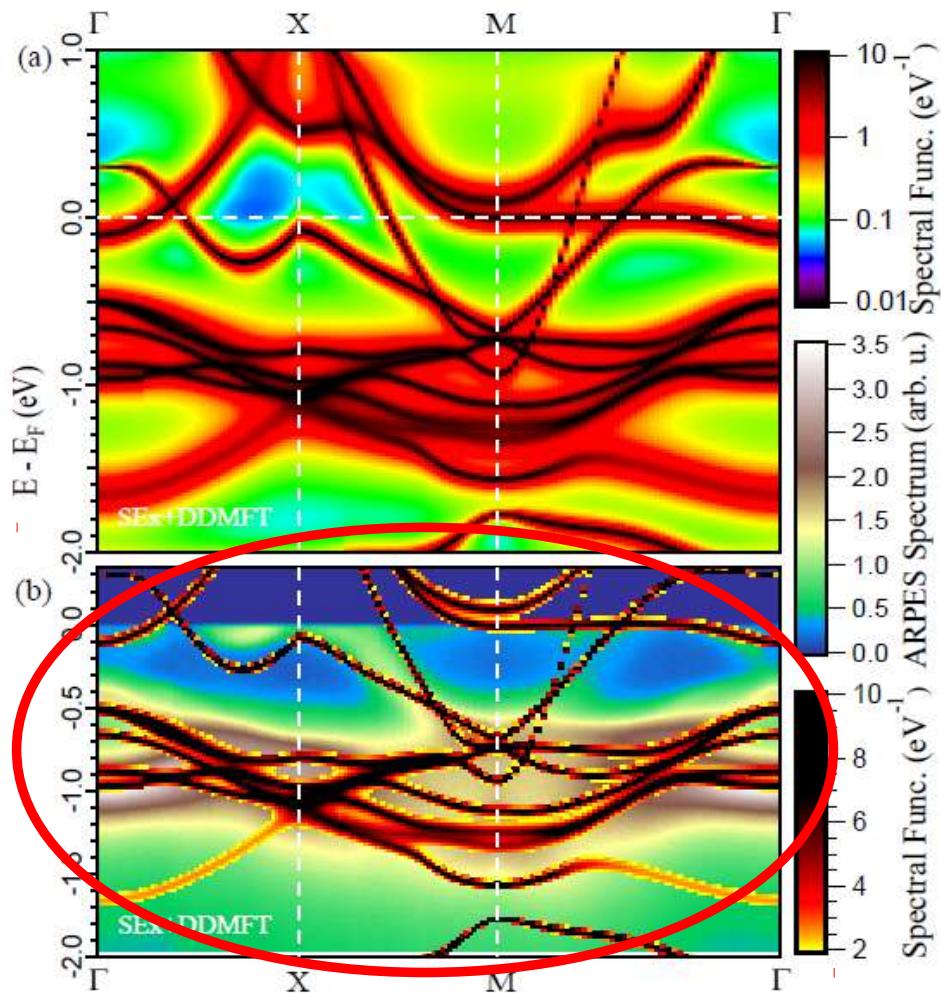
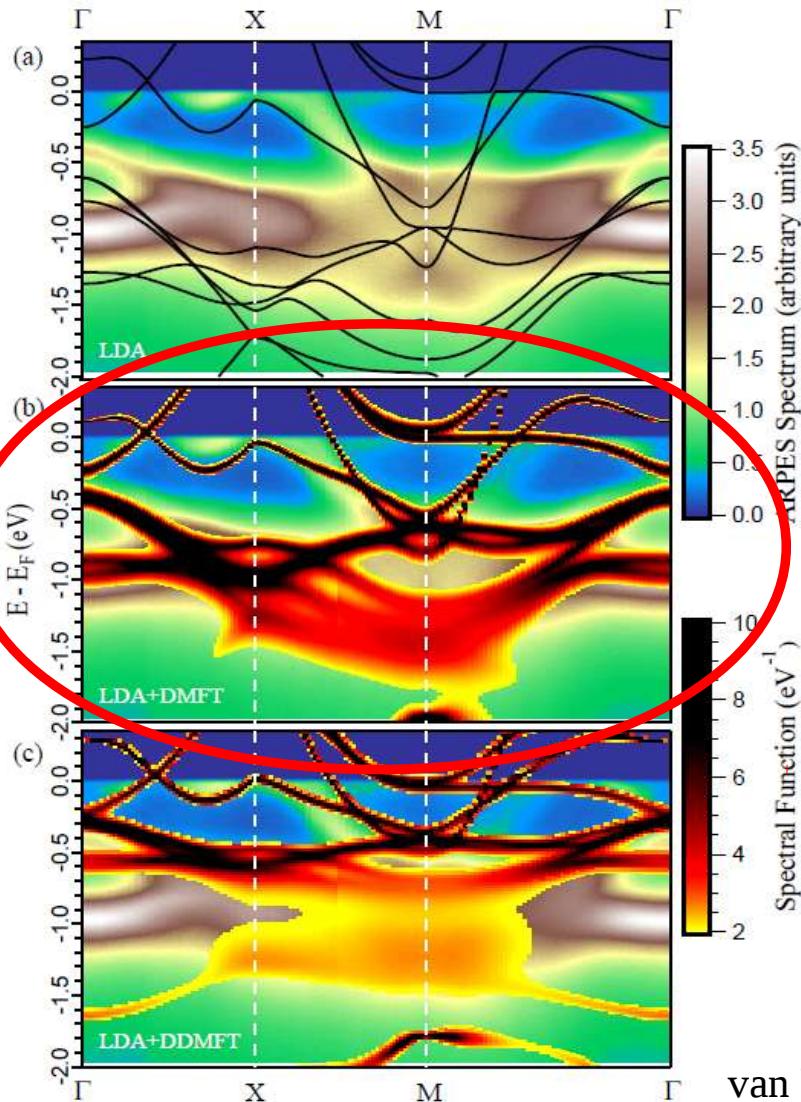
Formation of electronic polarons with enhanced effective mass and screened Coulomb interaction

$$\tilde{H}_{loc} = (V - 2\frac{\lambda^2}{\omega_0})\tilde{n}_\uparrow\tilde{n}_\downarrow$$

$$- \frac{\lambda^2}{\omega_0}(\tilde{n}_\uparrow + \tilde{n}_\downarrow) + \omega_0 \left(b^\dagger b + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



The SEX+DDMFT method



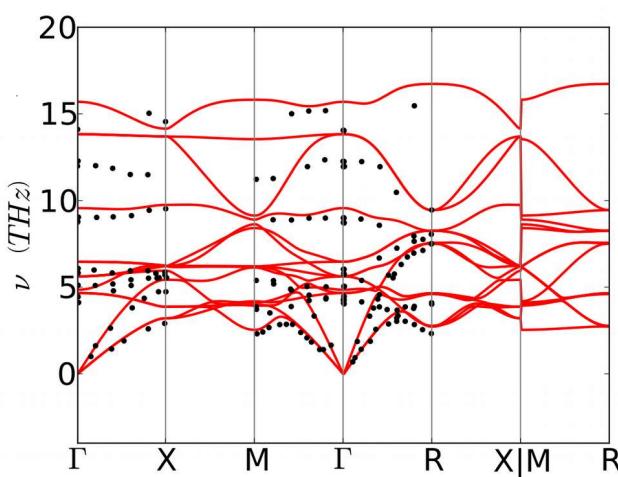
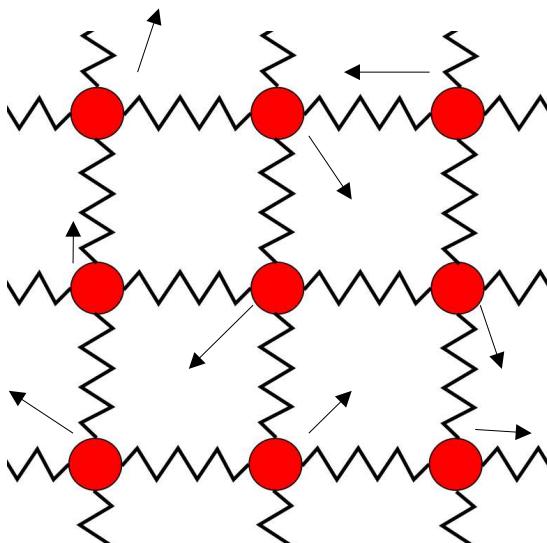
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WHERE IS MASSIMO ?



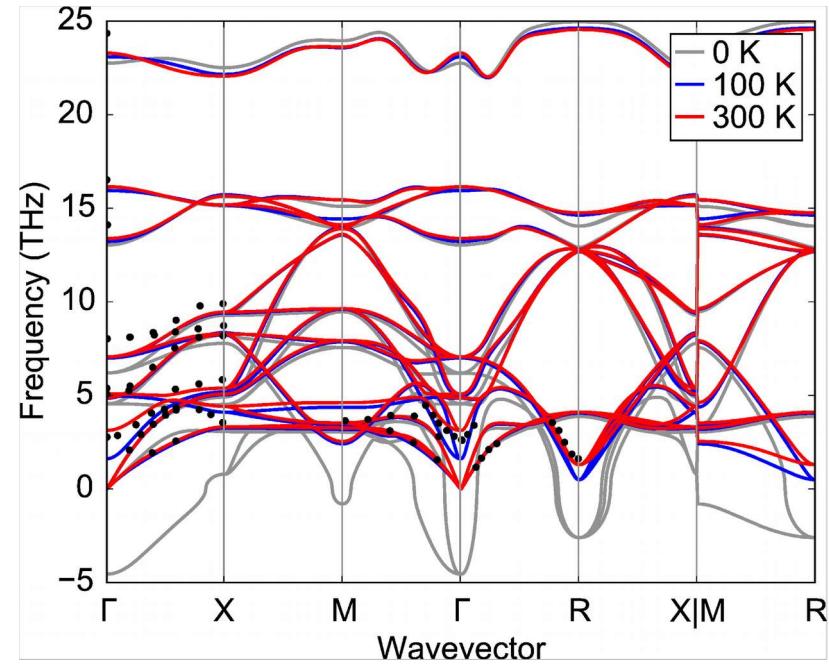
COMPUTING PHONONS

Quantum statistics, finite T



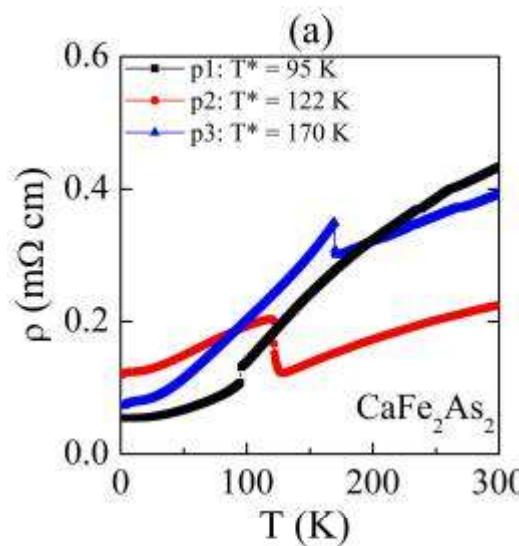
$$\rho_h(\{u_{i\alpha}\}) \propto \exp(-\frac{1}{2}u^T \Sigma^{-1} u)$$

$$\Sigma(i\alpha, j\beta) = \frac{\hbar}{2\sqrt{M_i M_j}} \sum_m \omega_m^{-1} [1 + 2n_B(\omega_m)] \epsilon_{mi\alpha} \epsilon_{mj\beta}^*$$

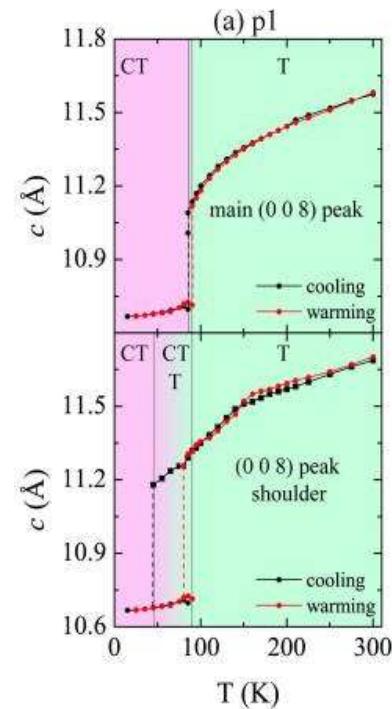


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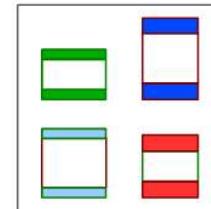
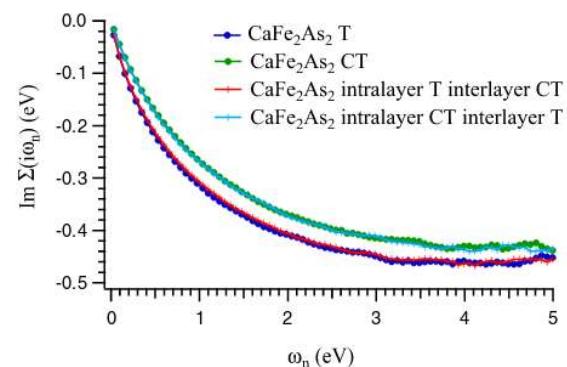
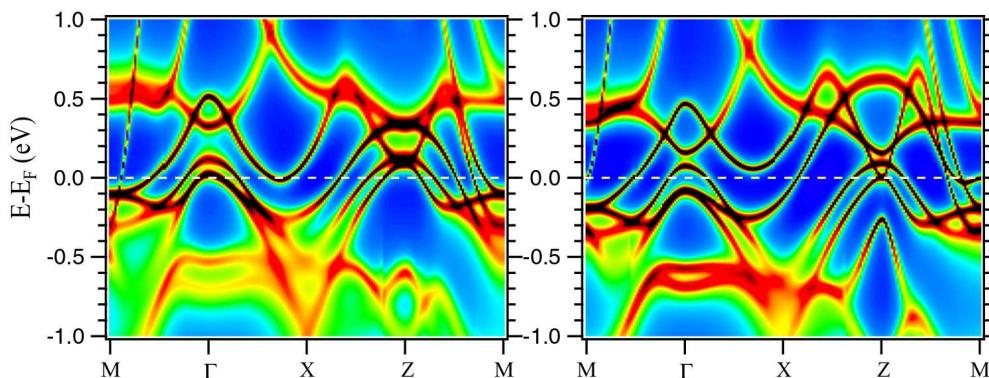


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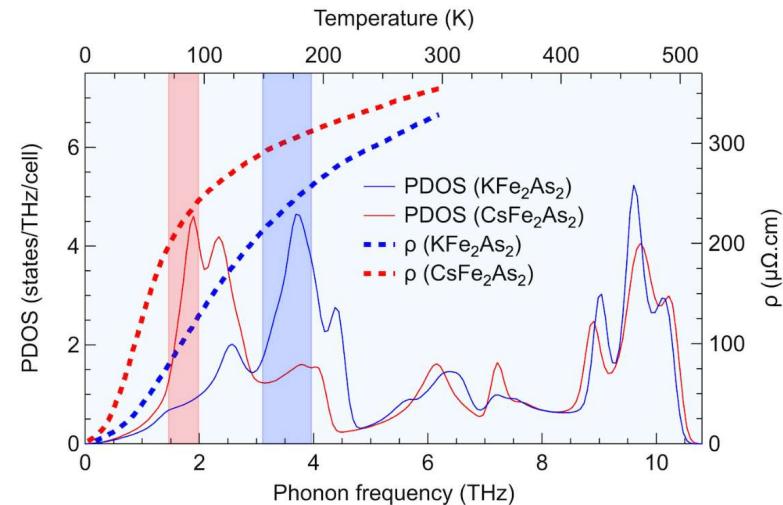
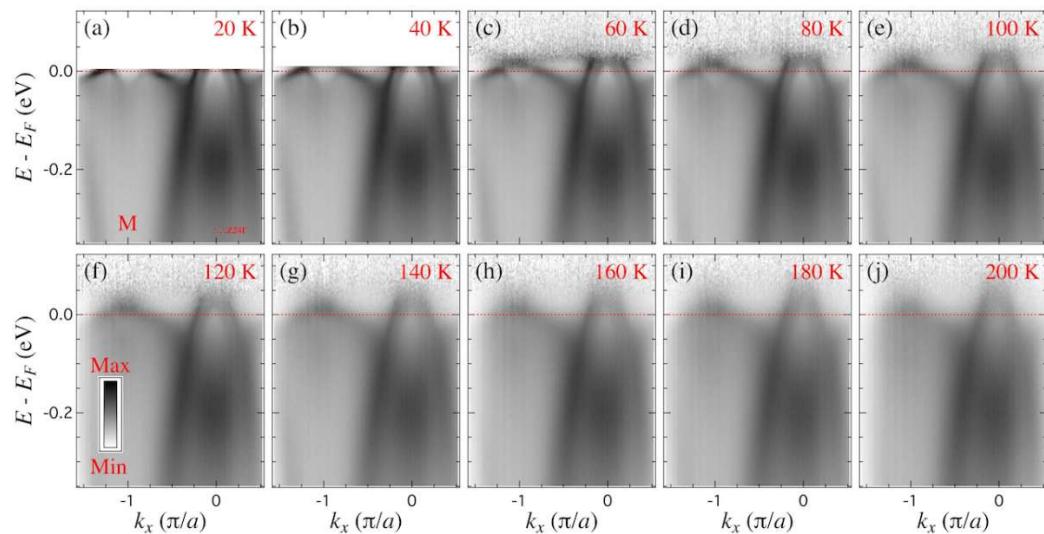
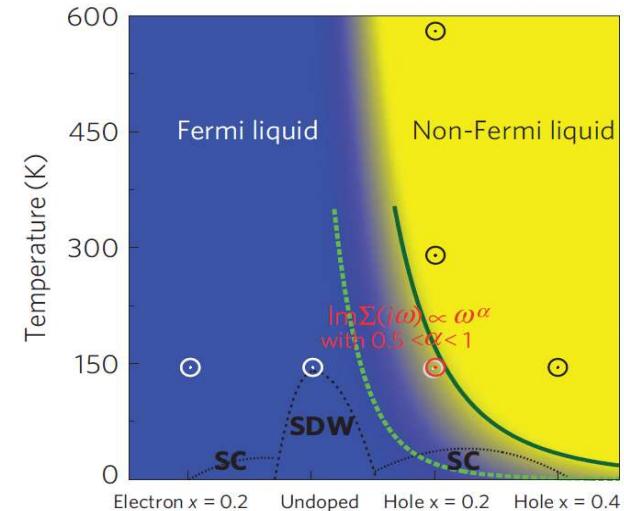
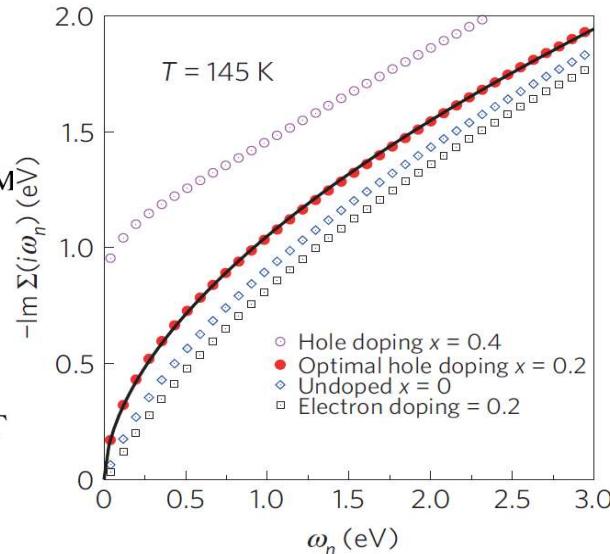
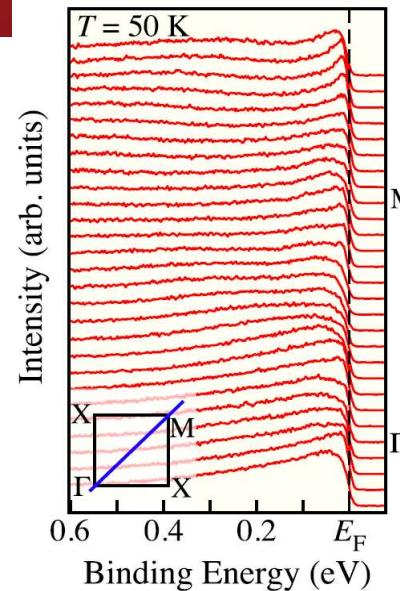
Tetragonal

Collapsed Tetragonal



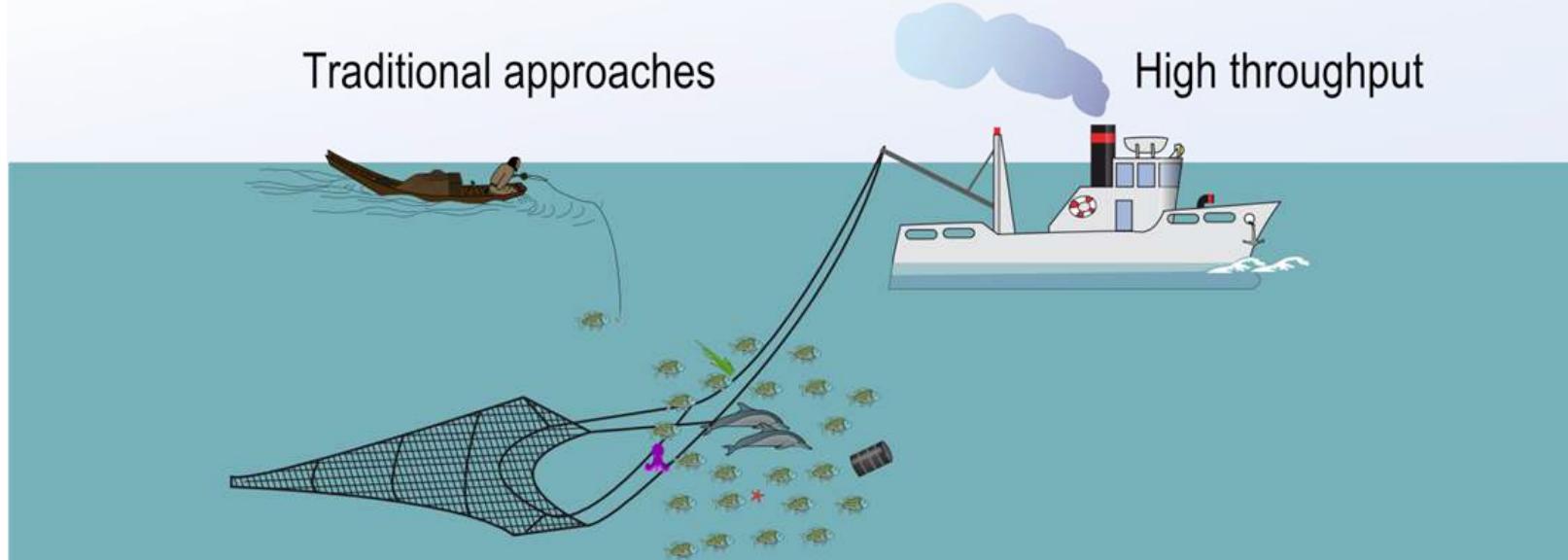
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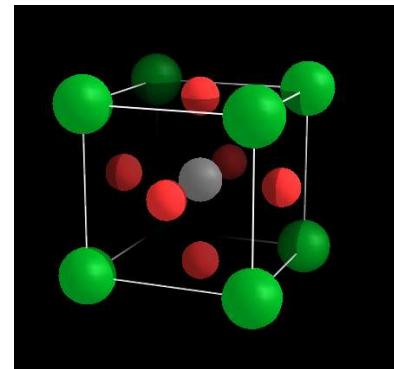
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ABX_3 with X=O or F



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Na	Mg
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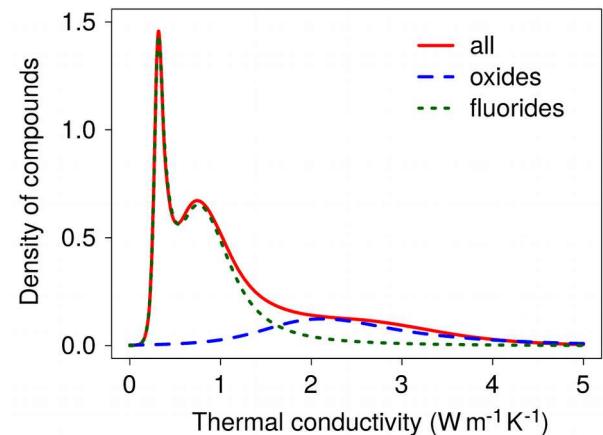
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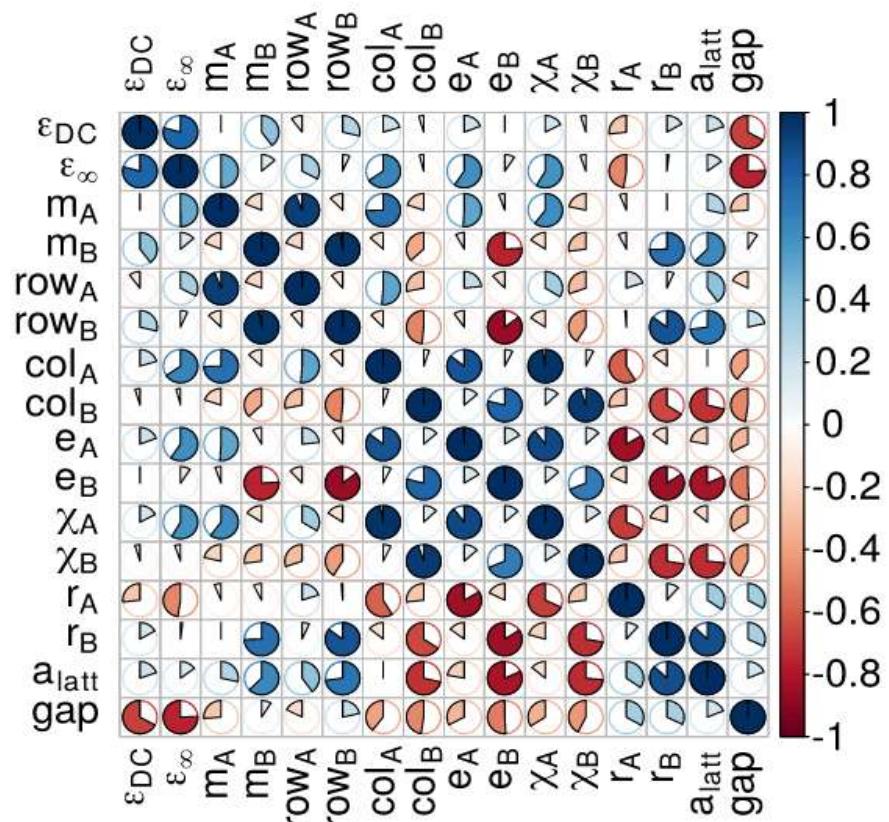
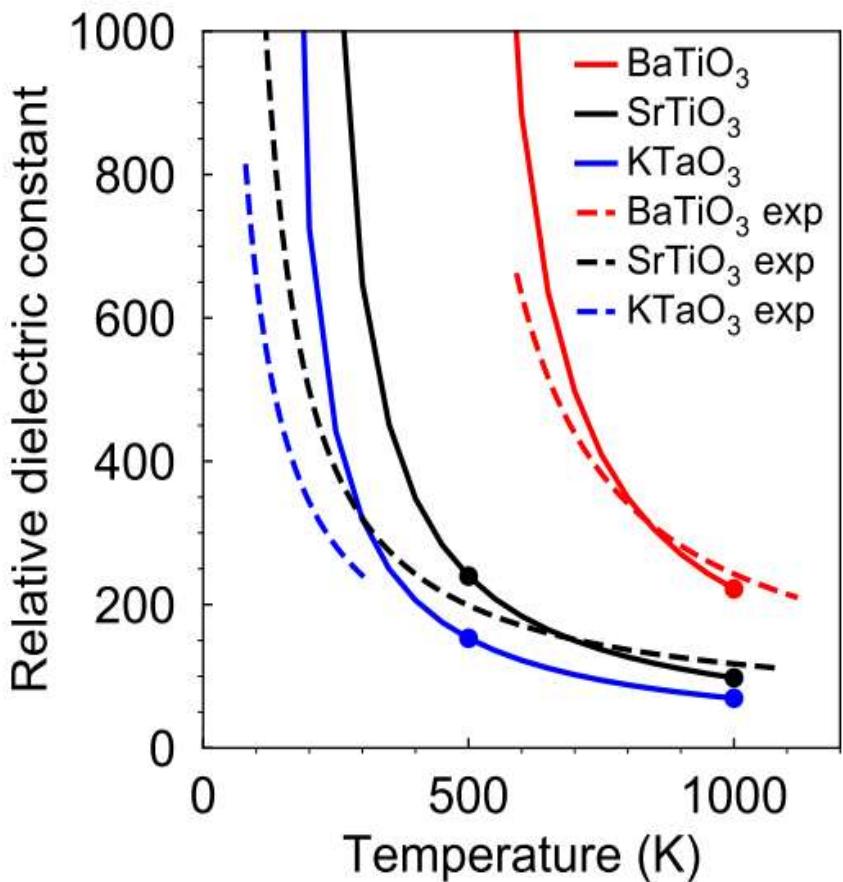
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- 400 non-magnetic semi-conductors
- 90 found mechanically stable at 1000 K
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- 17 mentioned only as non-perovskites
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