



# density-functional perturbation theory

*response functions, phonons, and all that*

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➔ Born effective charges

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DFPT



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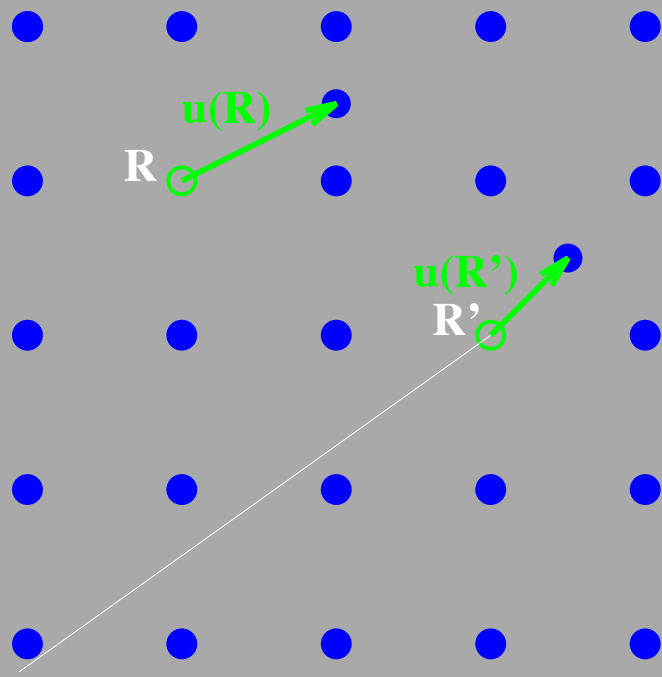
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simulating atomic vibrations ...

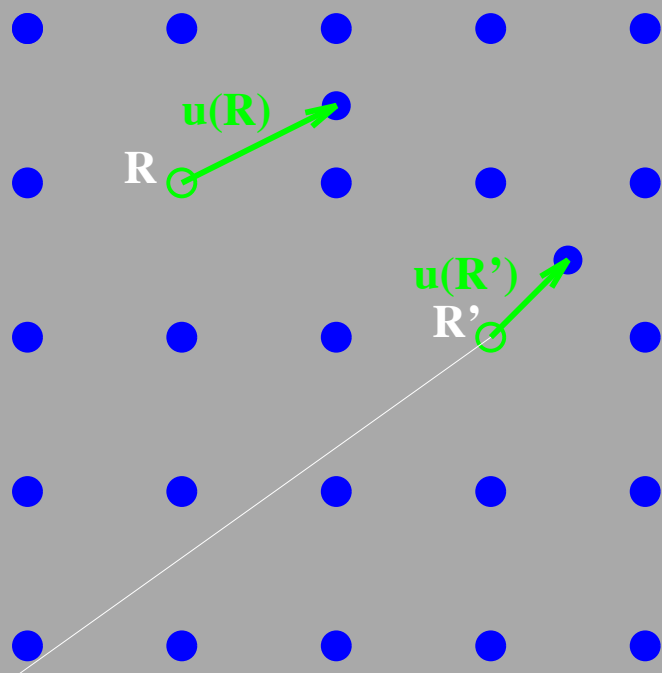


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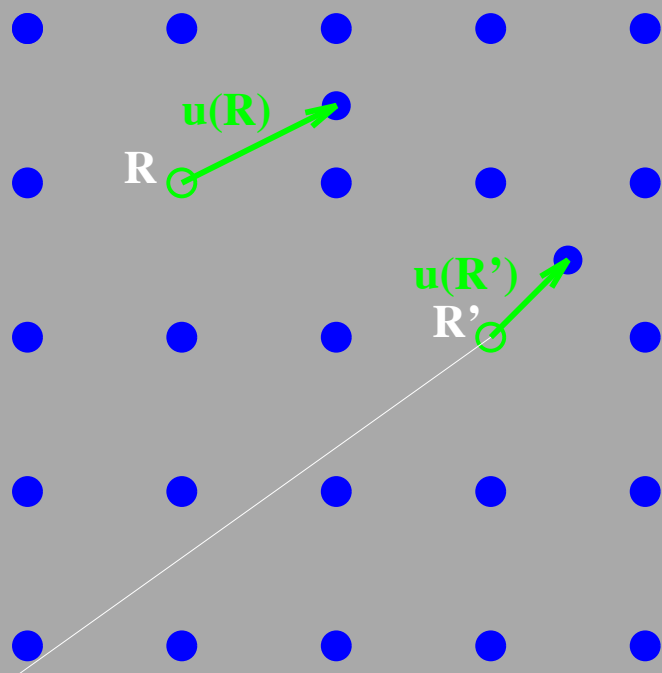
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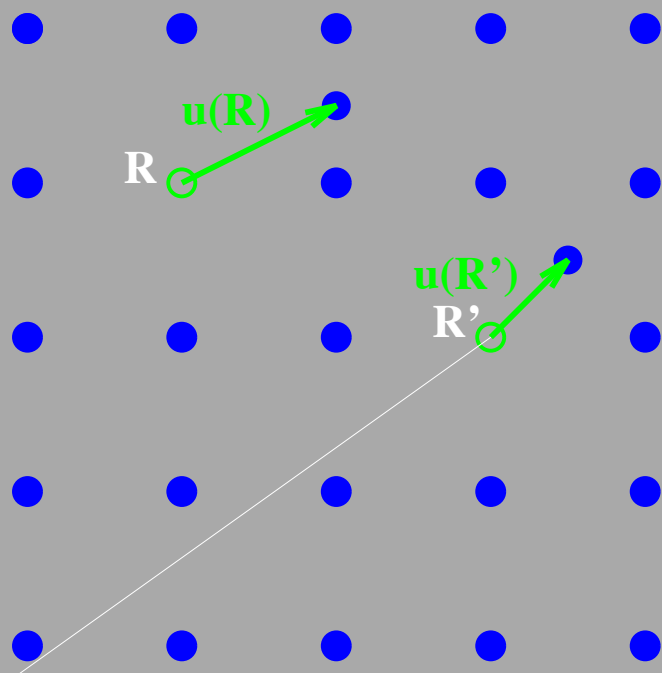
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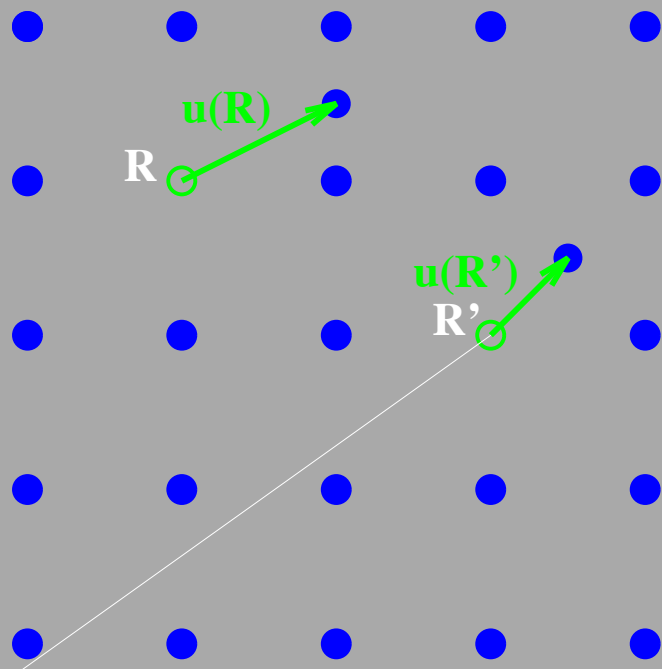
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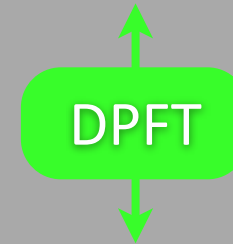
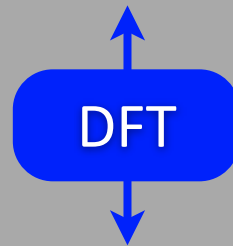
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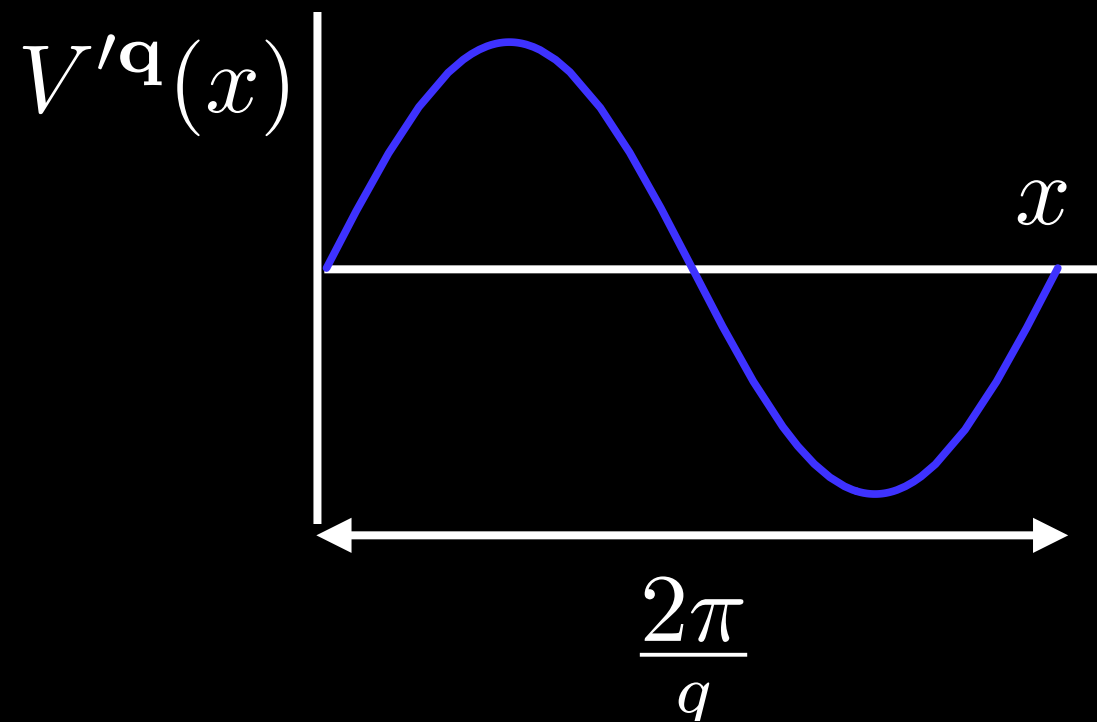


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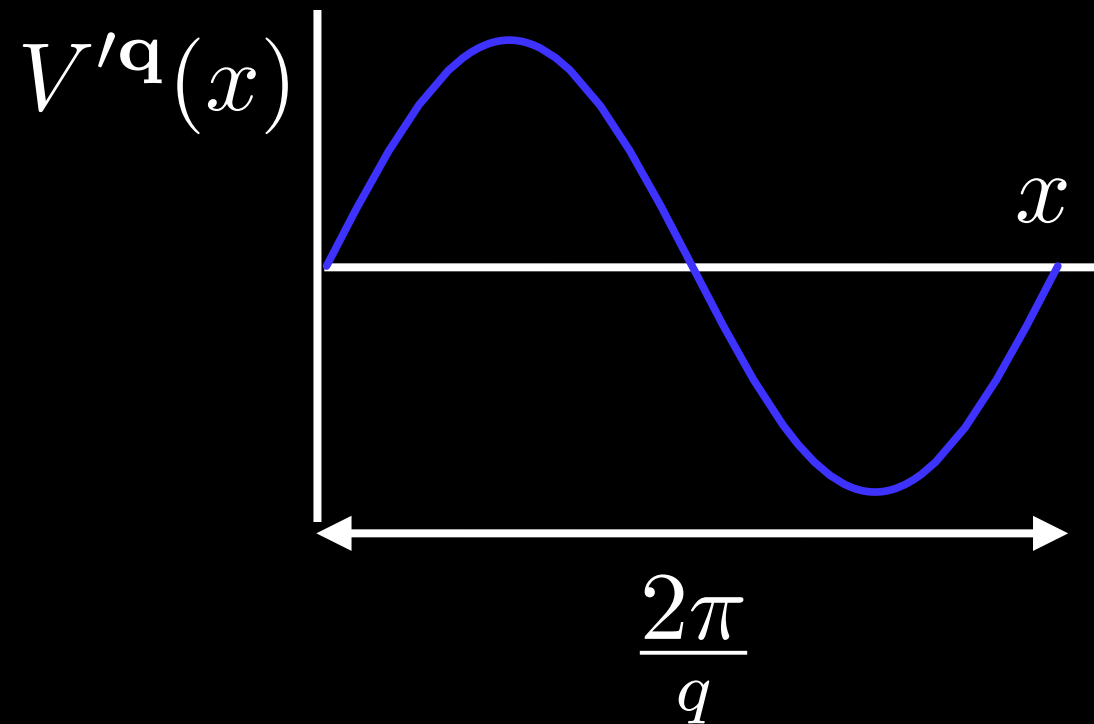
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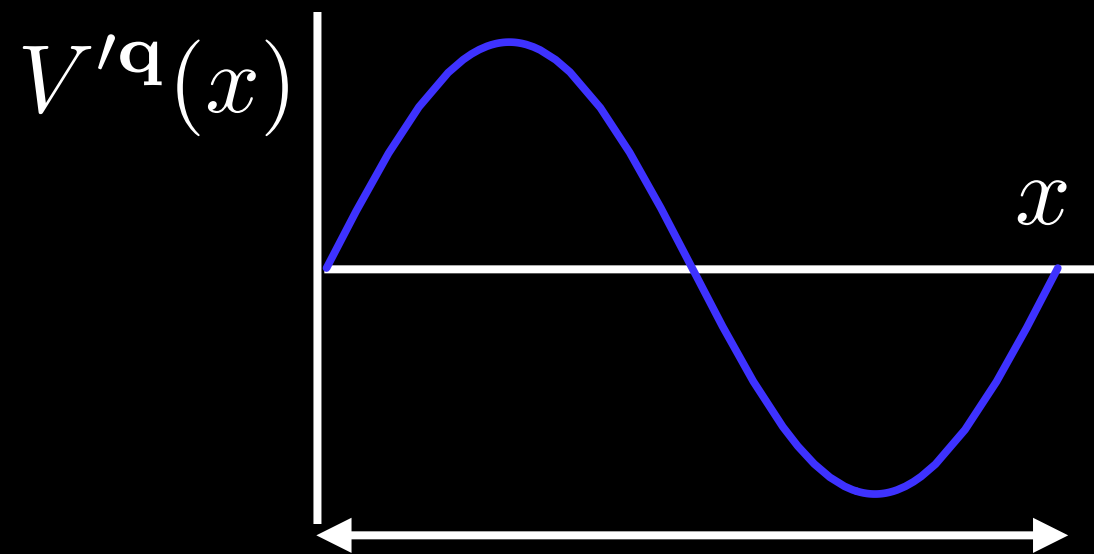
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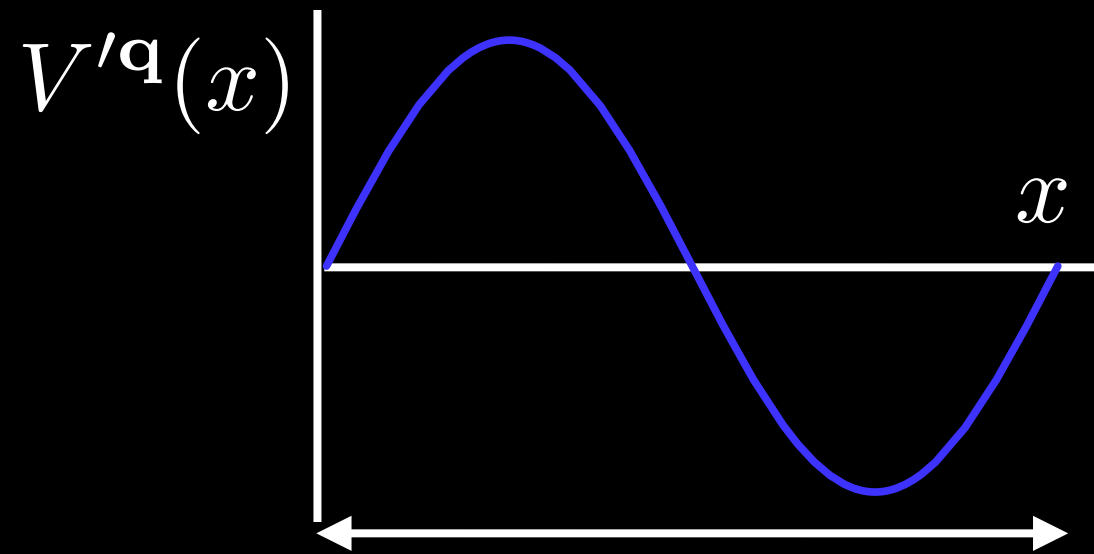
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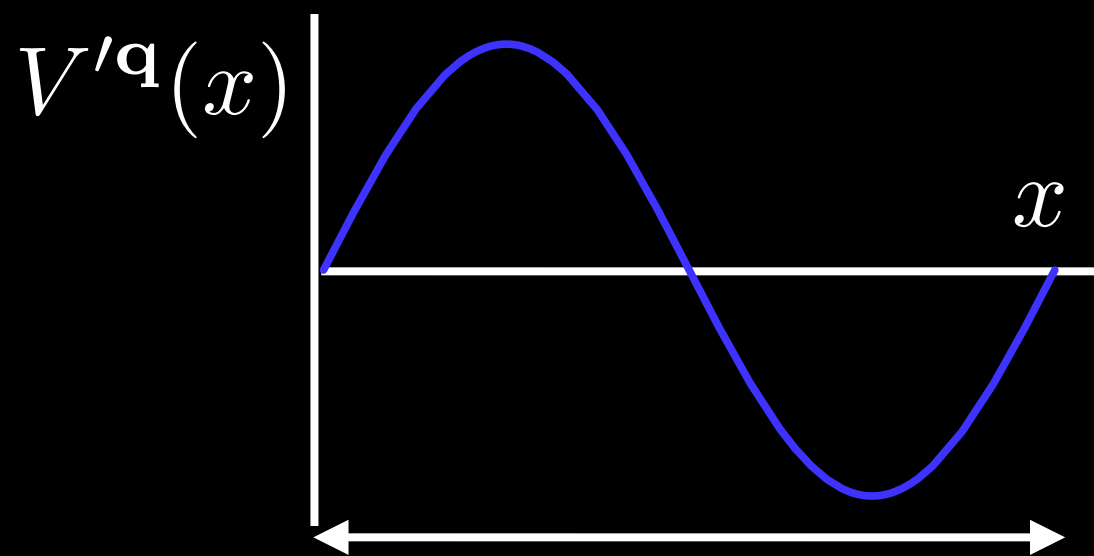
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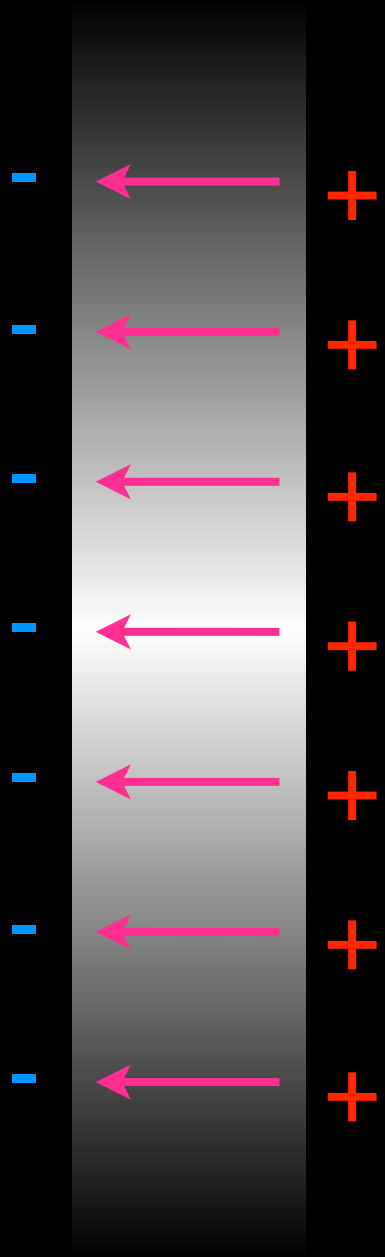
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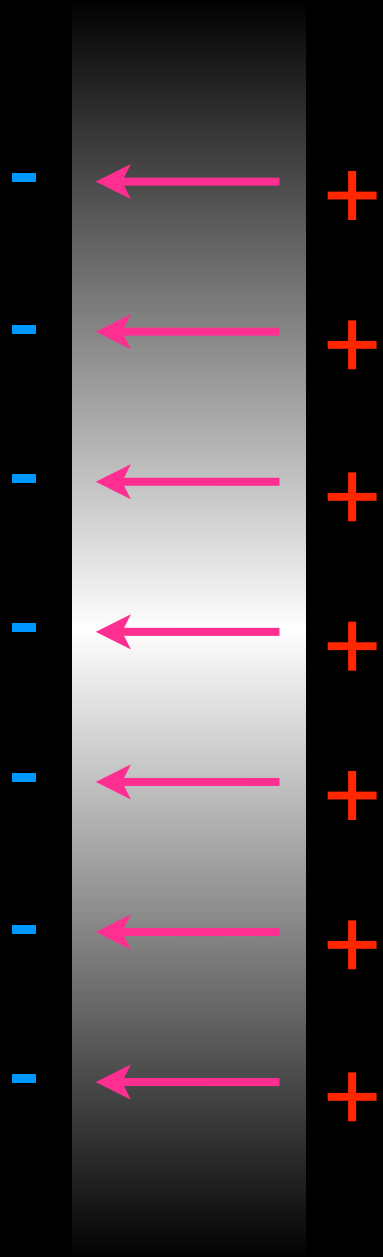




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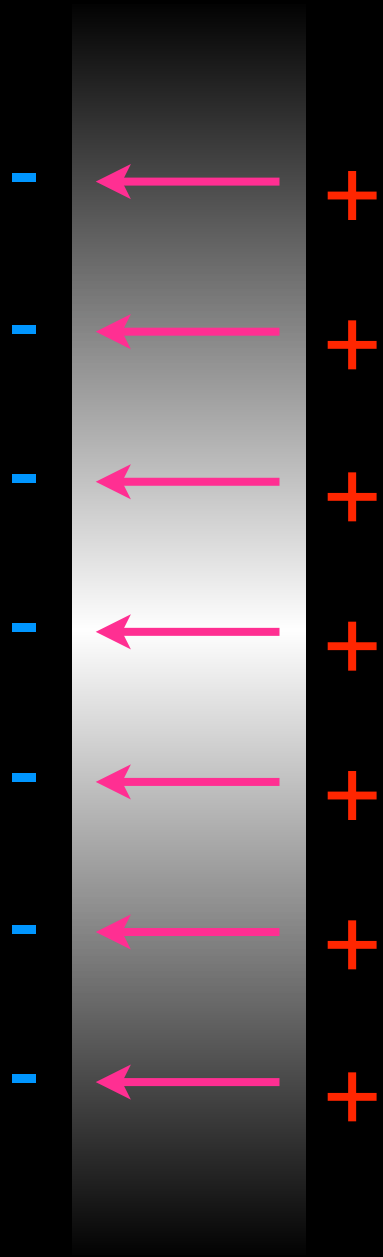



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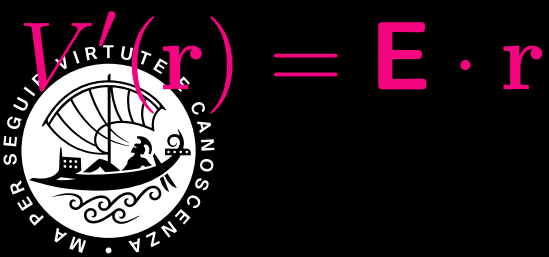
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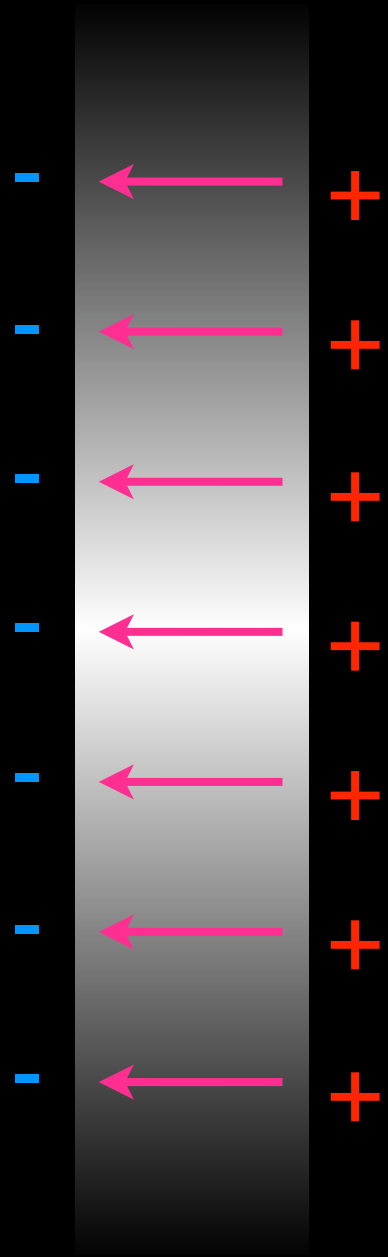
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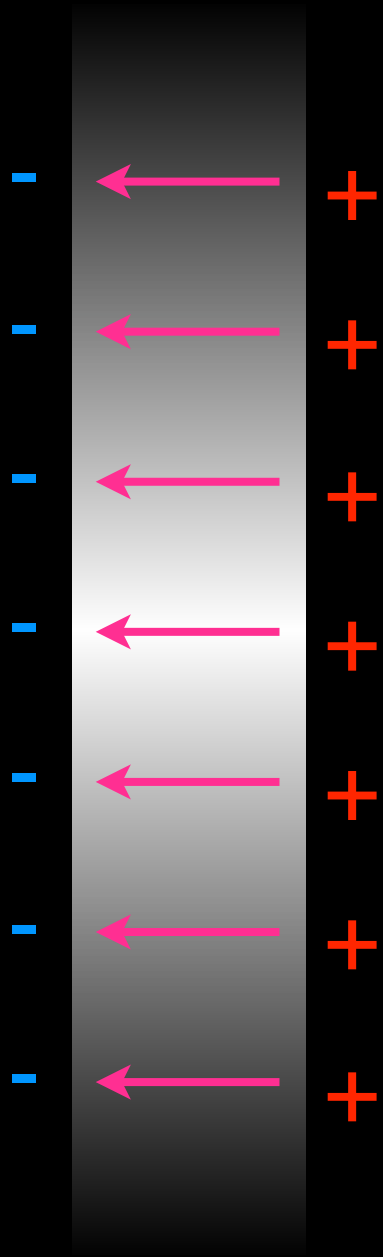
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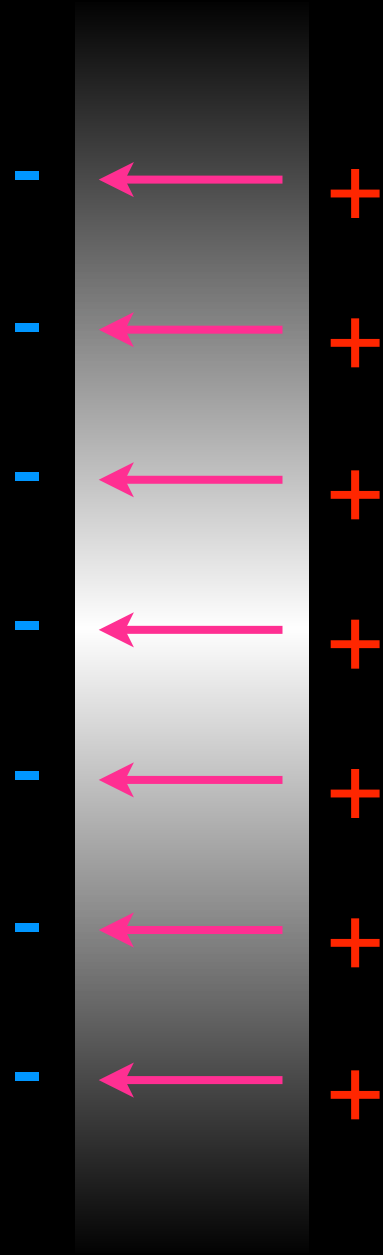
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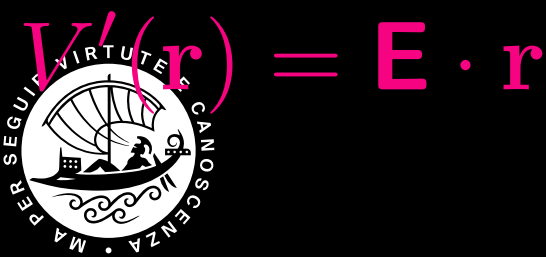
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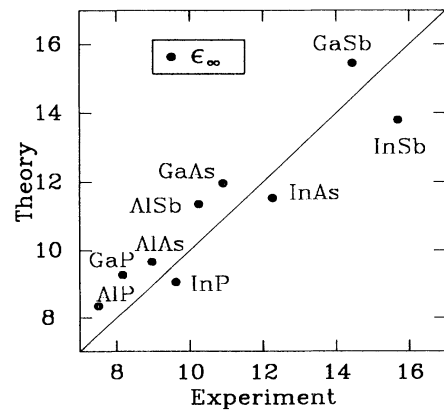
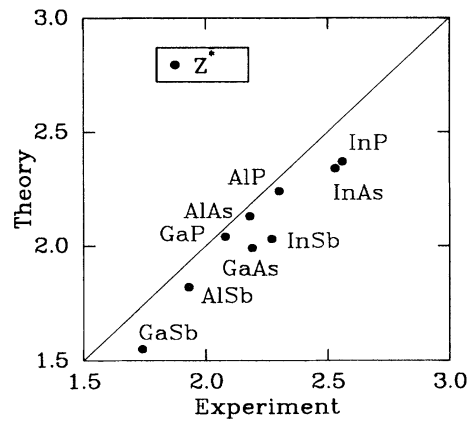
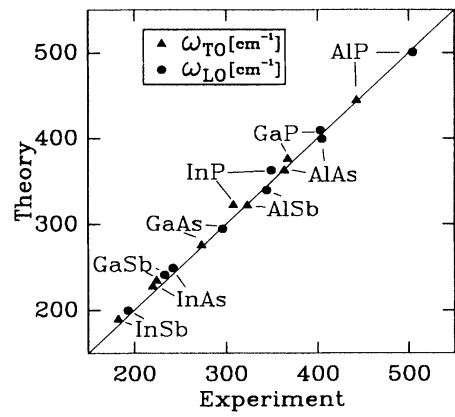
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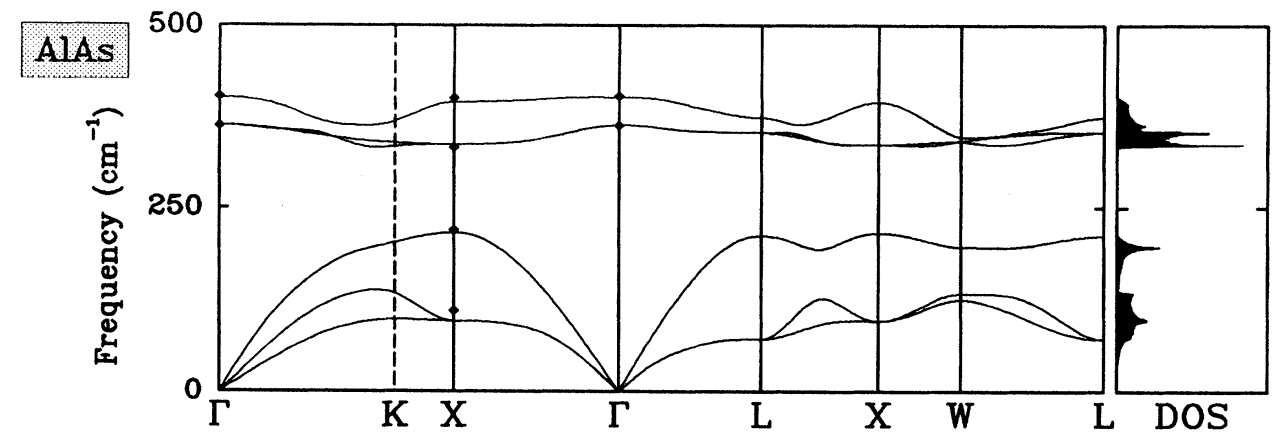
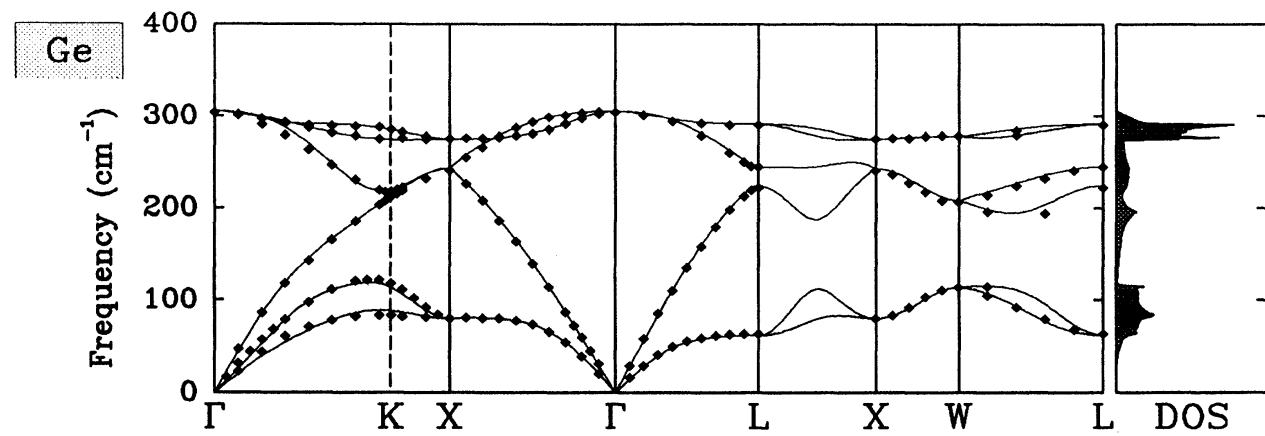
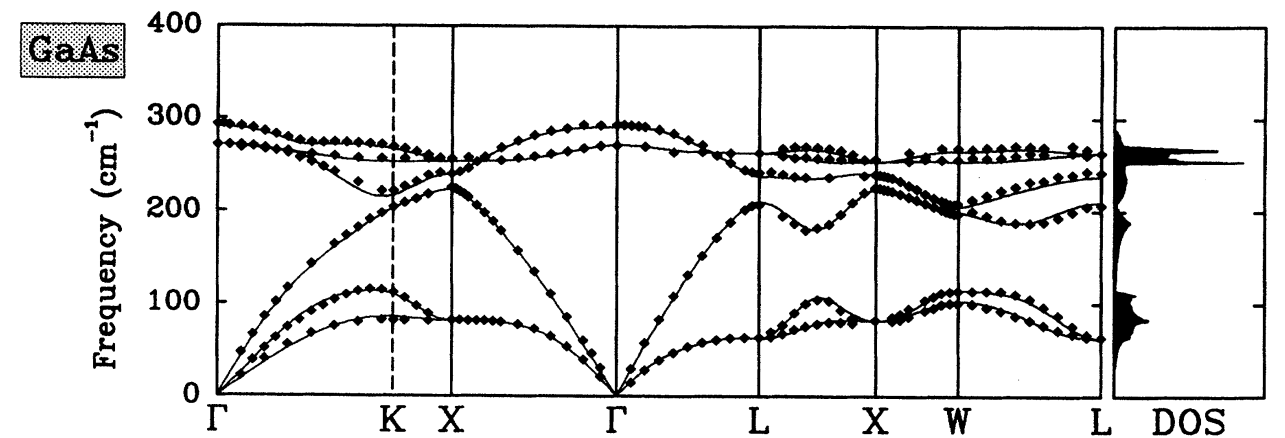
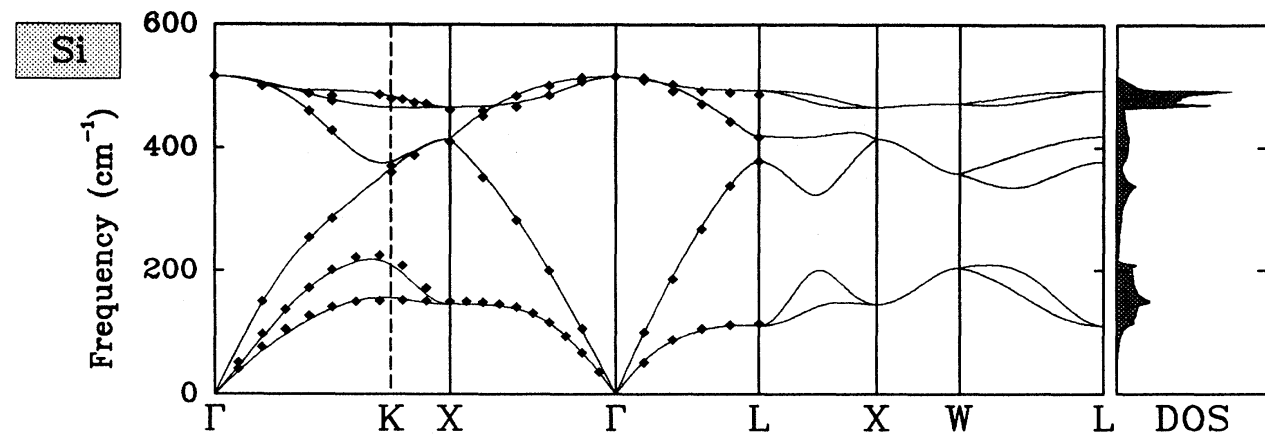
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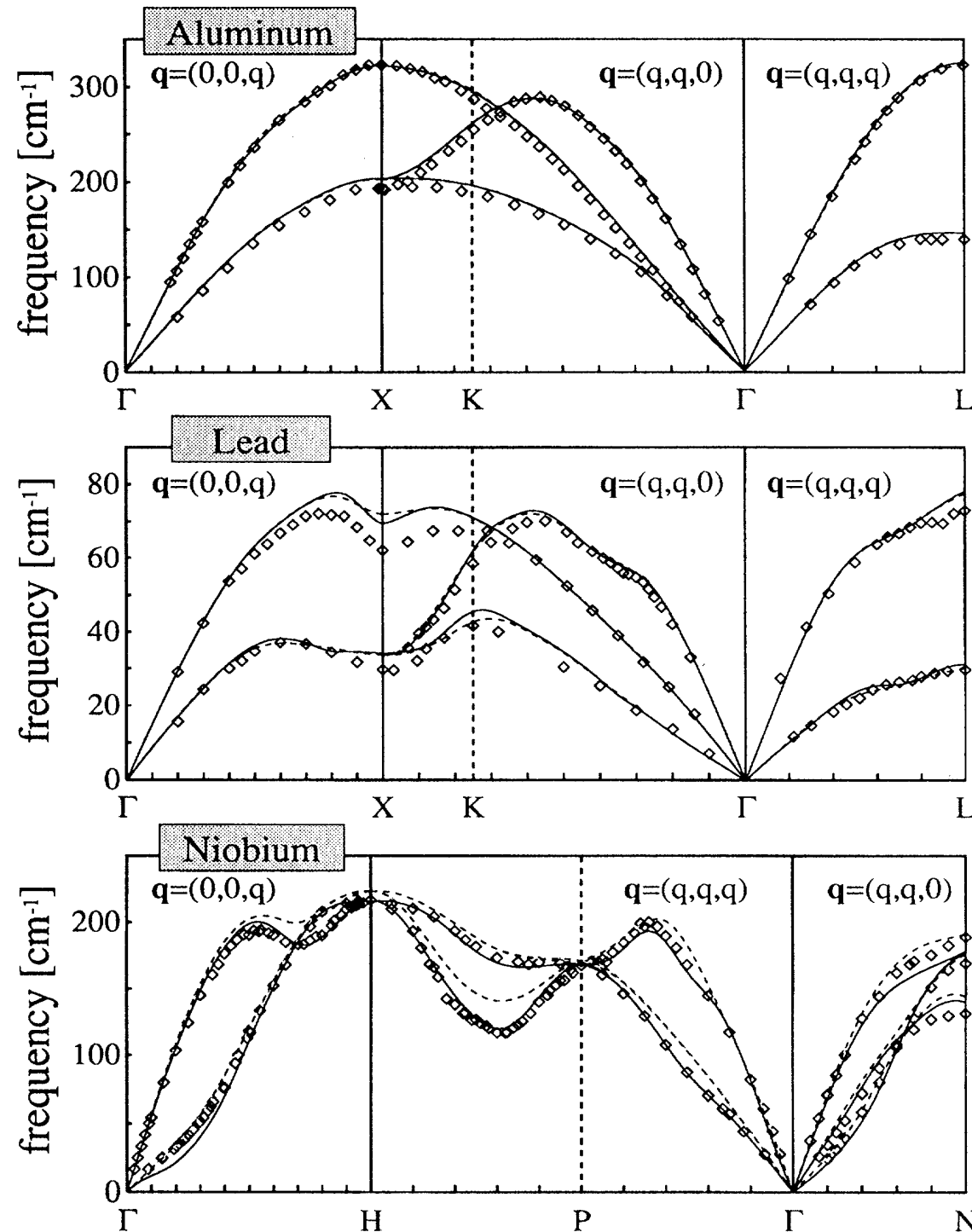
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# applications done so far

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- Phonon at surfaces, interfaces, super-lattices, and nano-structures
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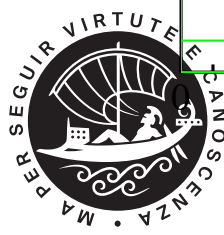
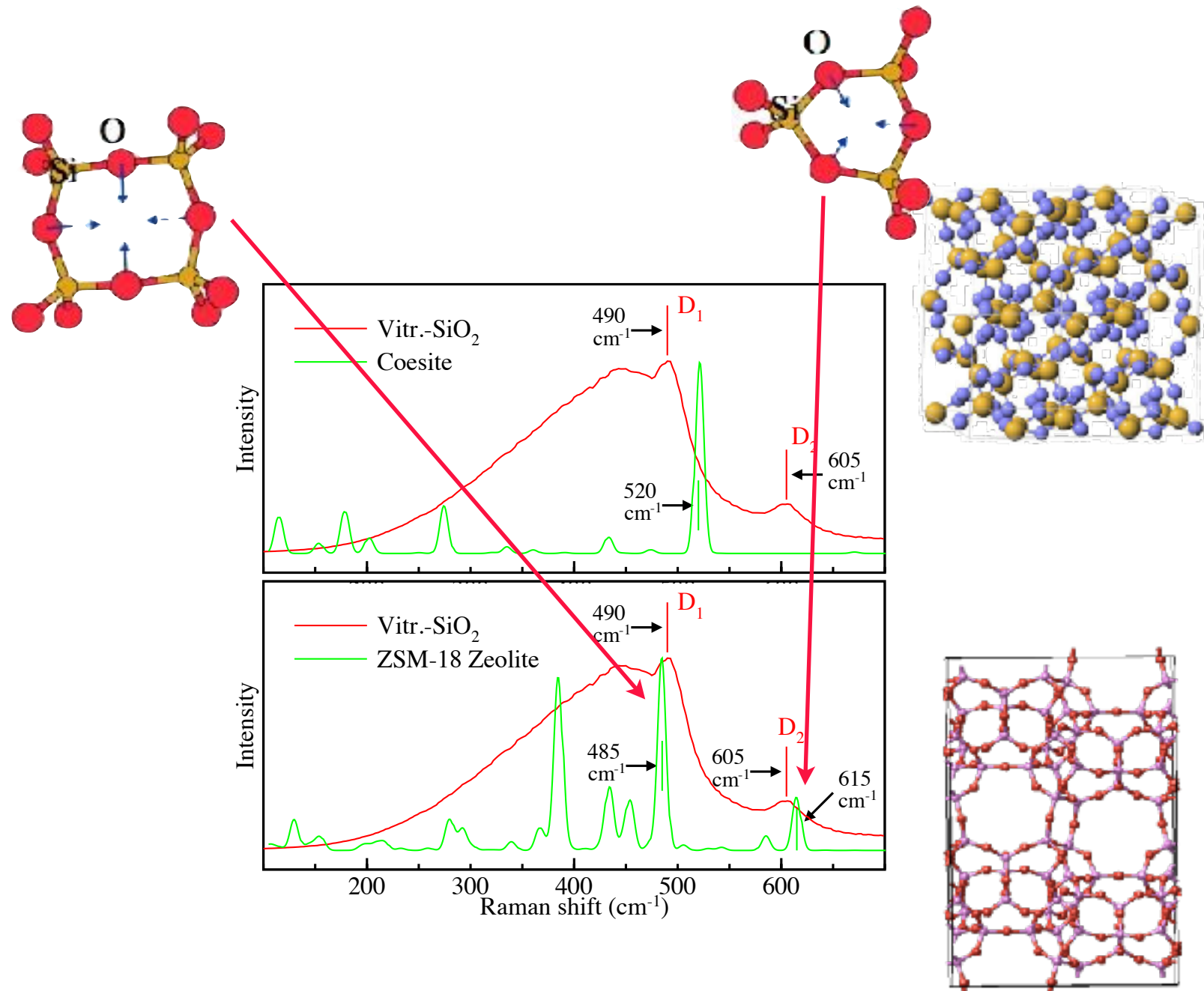
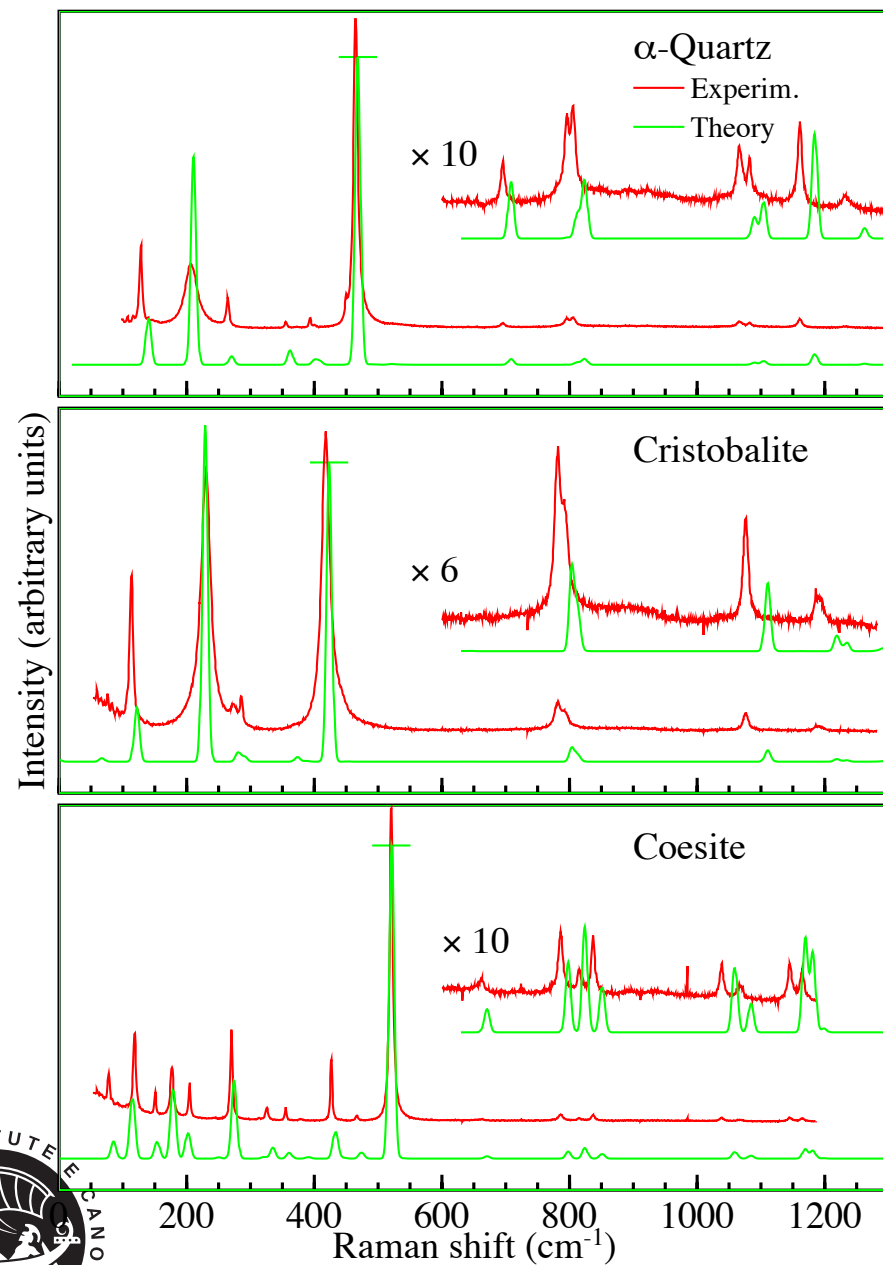
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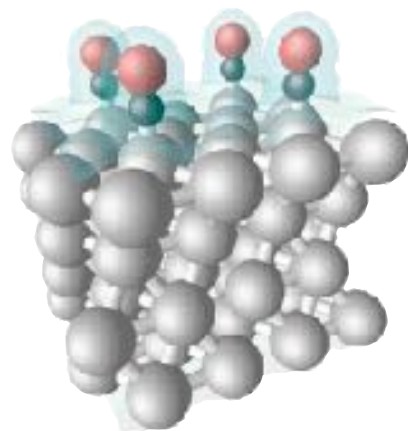
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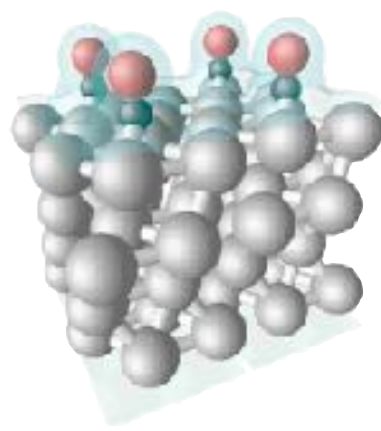


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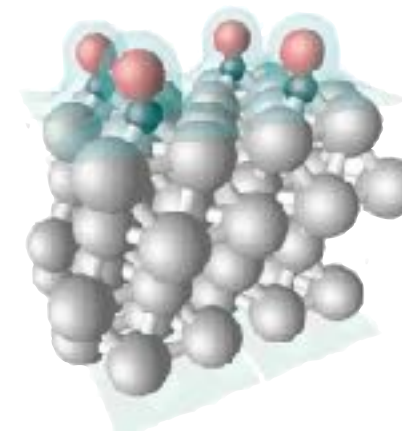


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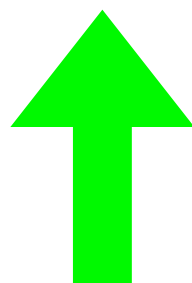


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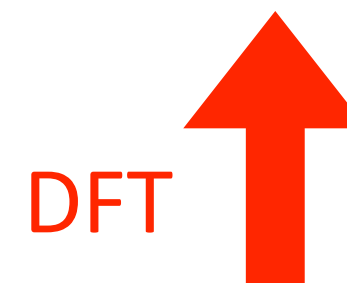
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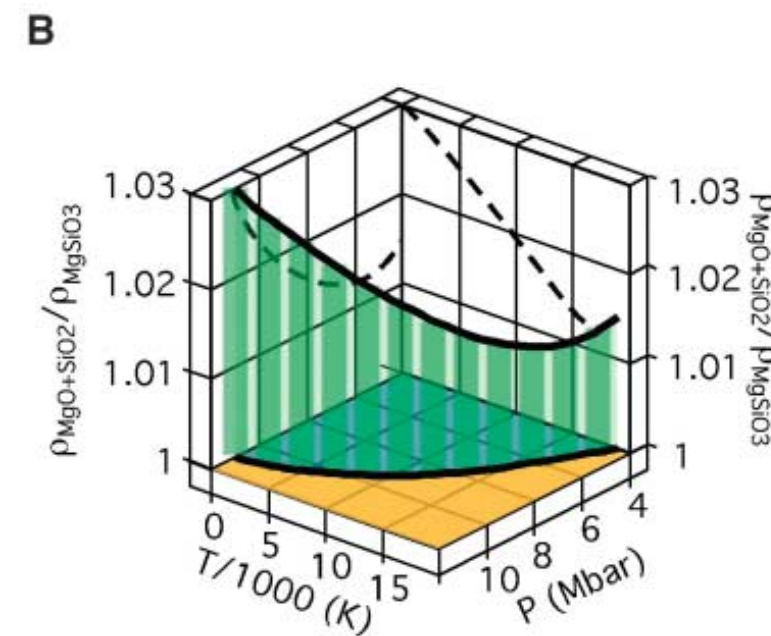
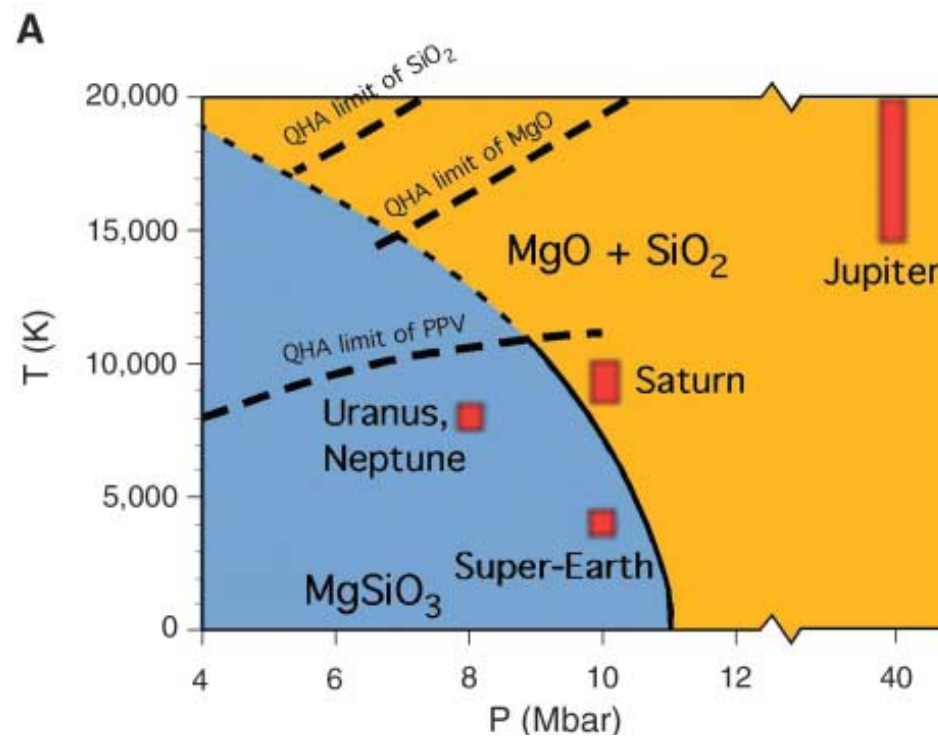
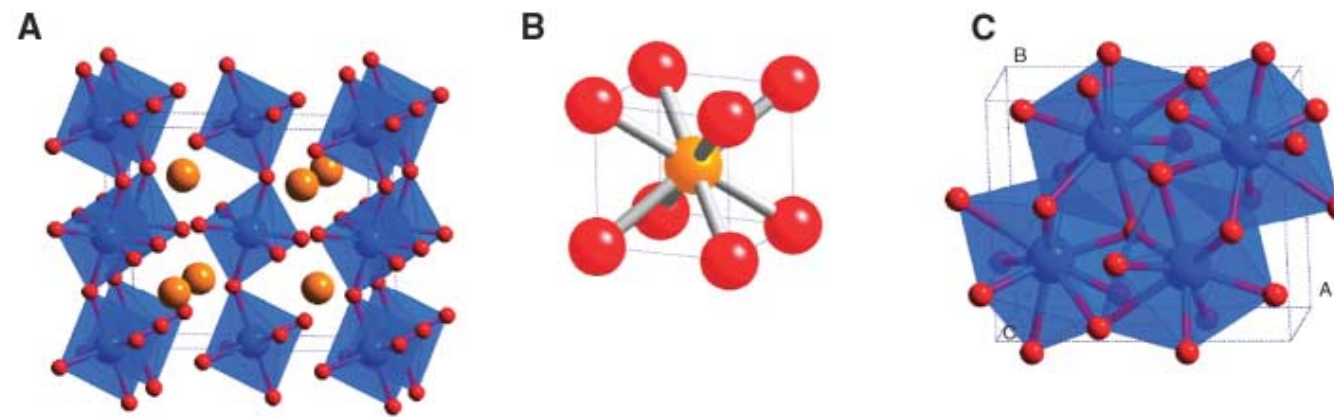
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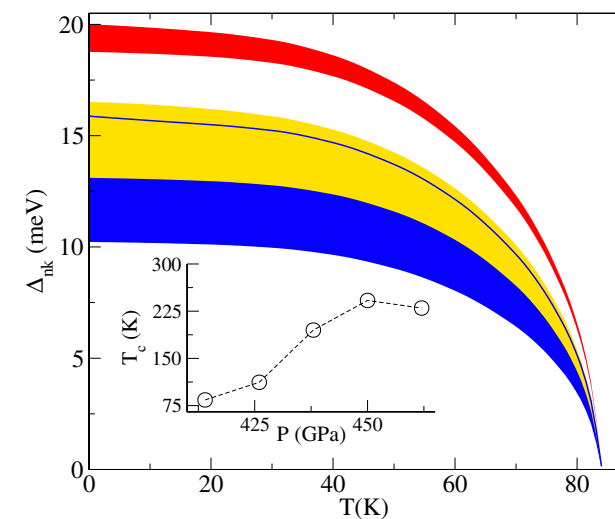
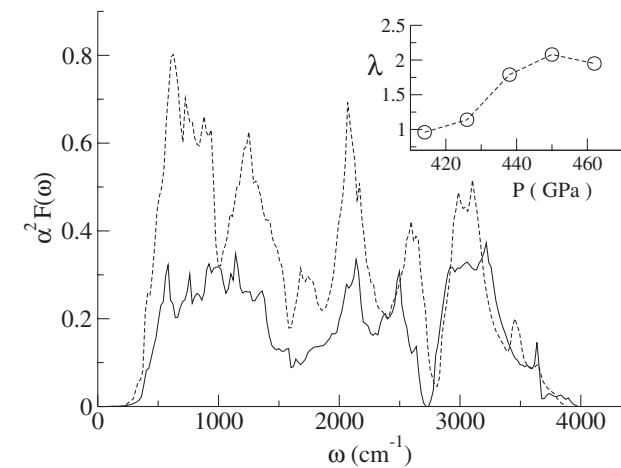
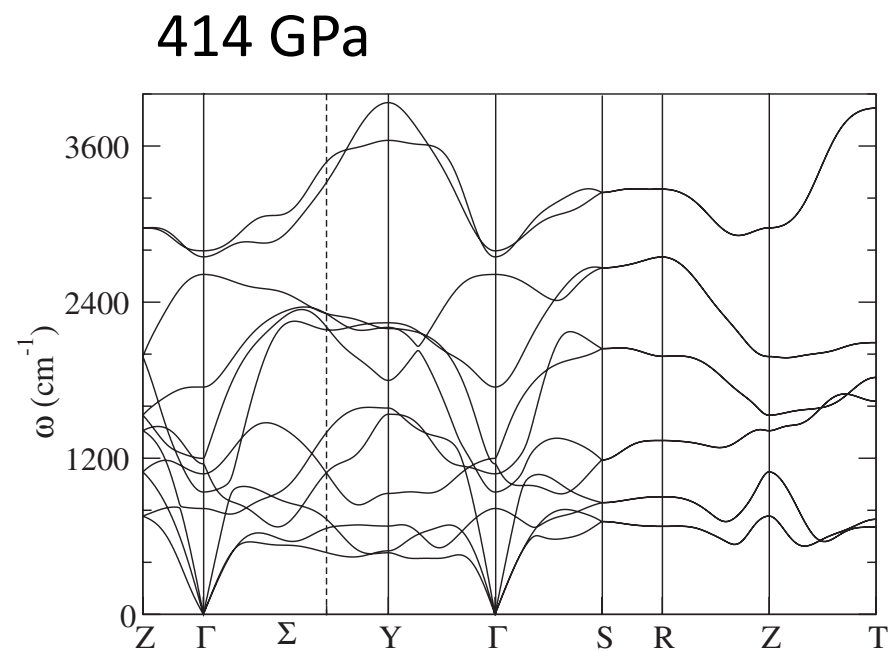
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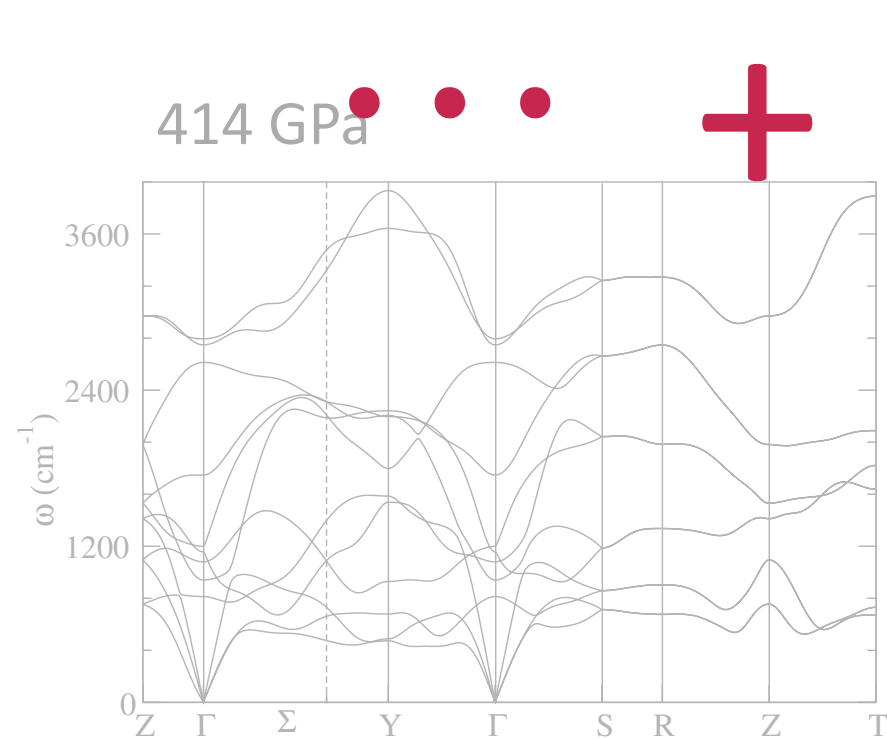
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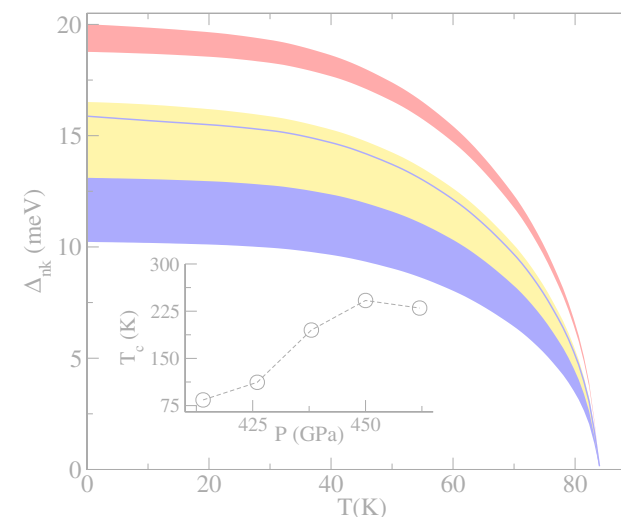
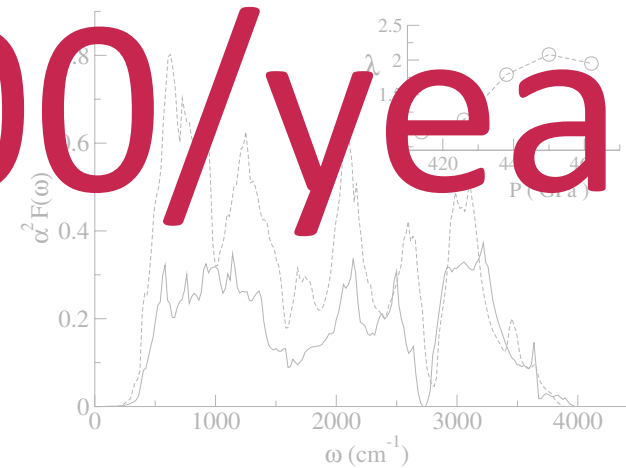
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