

Charge Transport Characterization in Two-dimensional Covalent Organic Frameworks

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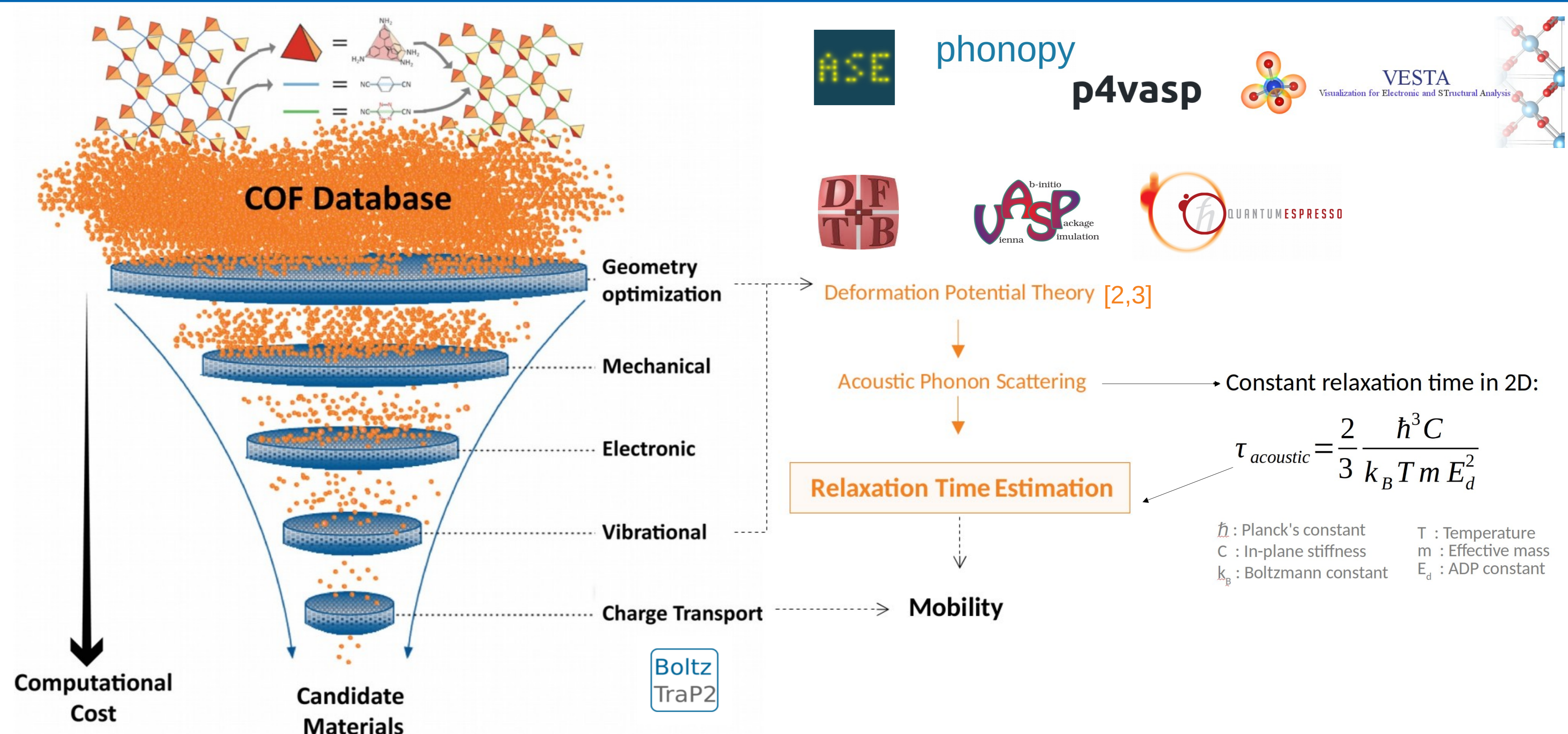
Introduction

- We investigate the charge transport properties of selected 2D COFs using a combination of atomistic approaches with Boltzmann transport theory.

- Despite the intensive studies on 2D COFs, charge transport properties of most of these materials are still unknown. In particular, their relation to molecular building block properties is a great challenge due to the combinatorial nature of reticular chemistry [1].

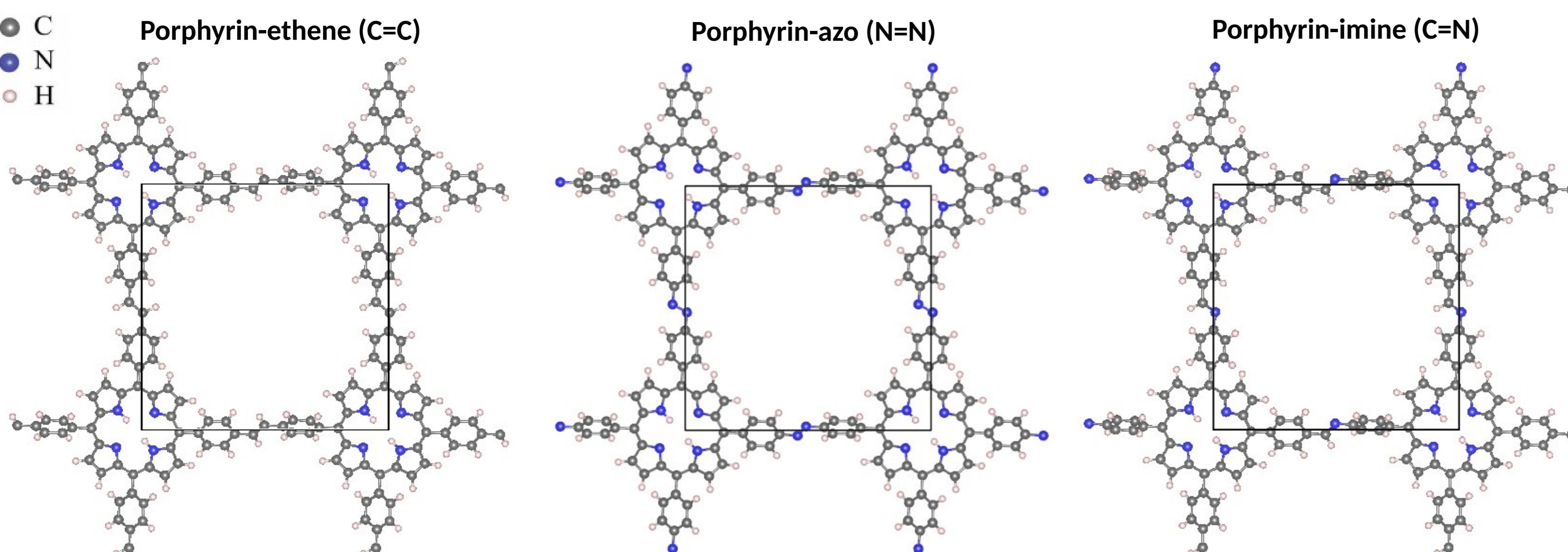
- Computational cost increases with the increasing complexity of the calculations.

- It is important to explore their properties systematically and to explore which material is promising.



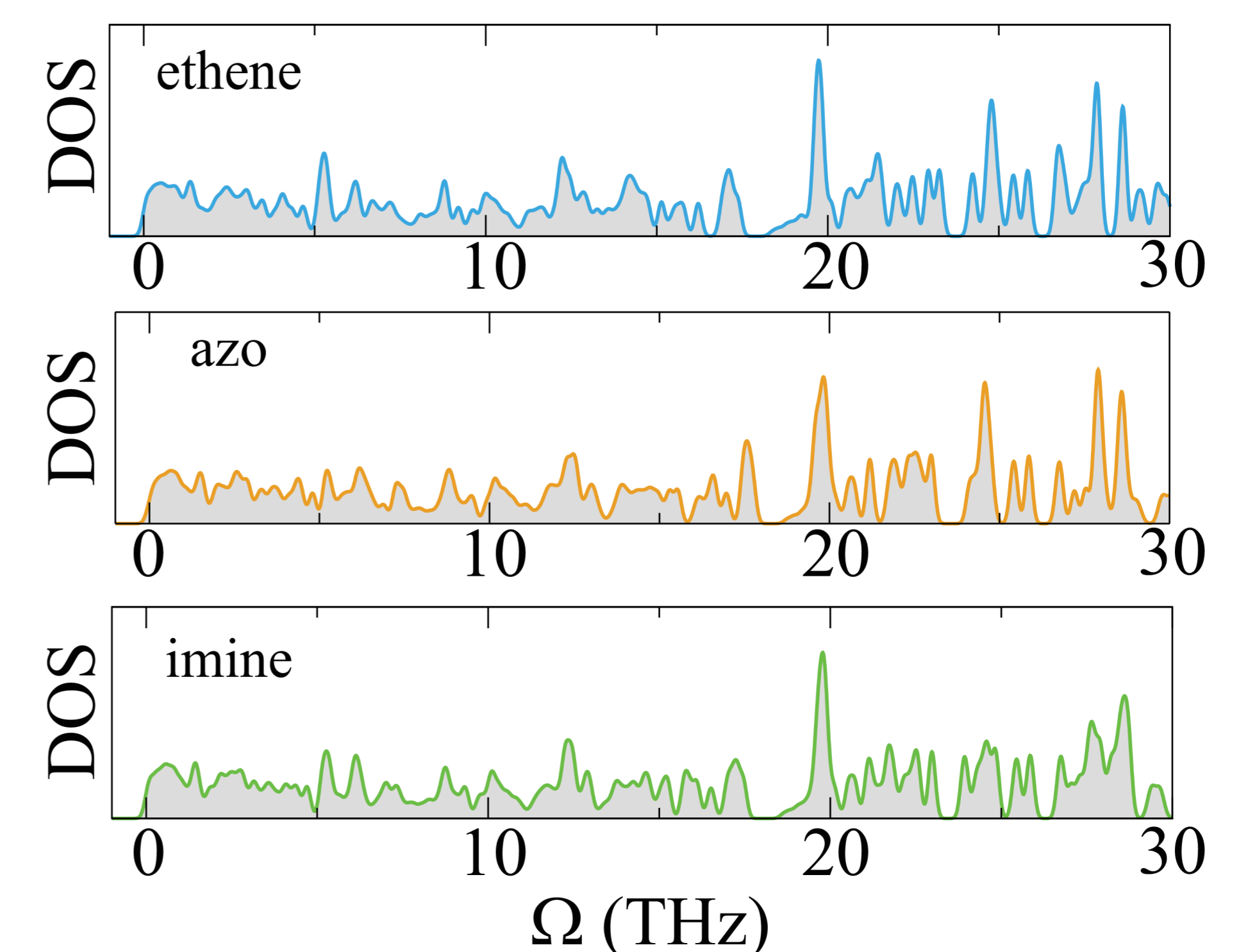
Results

Structural Properties



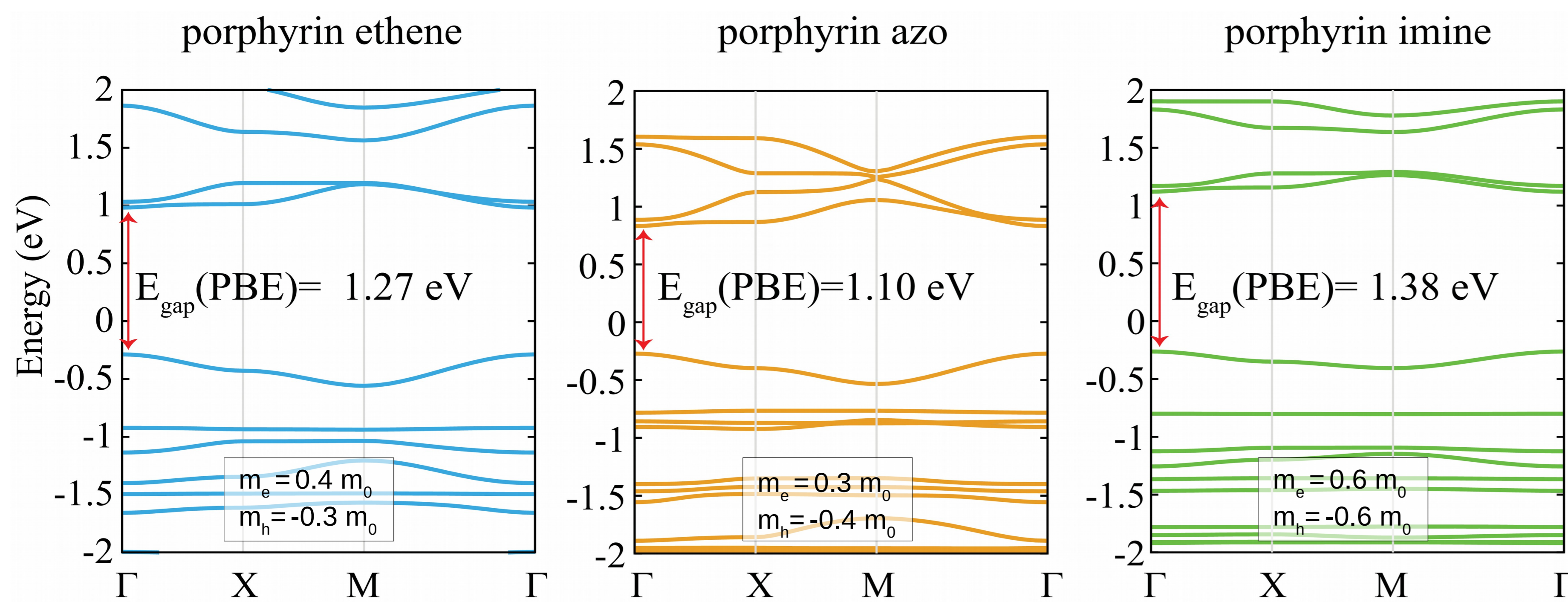
- Each COF has a quadratic unit cell. (In-plane isotropy)
- In-plane stiffness, C: $C_{azo} = 19.8$ N/m $C_{imine} = 18.9$ N/m $C_{ethene} = 17.1$ N/m

Vibrational Properties



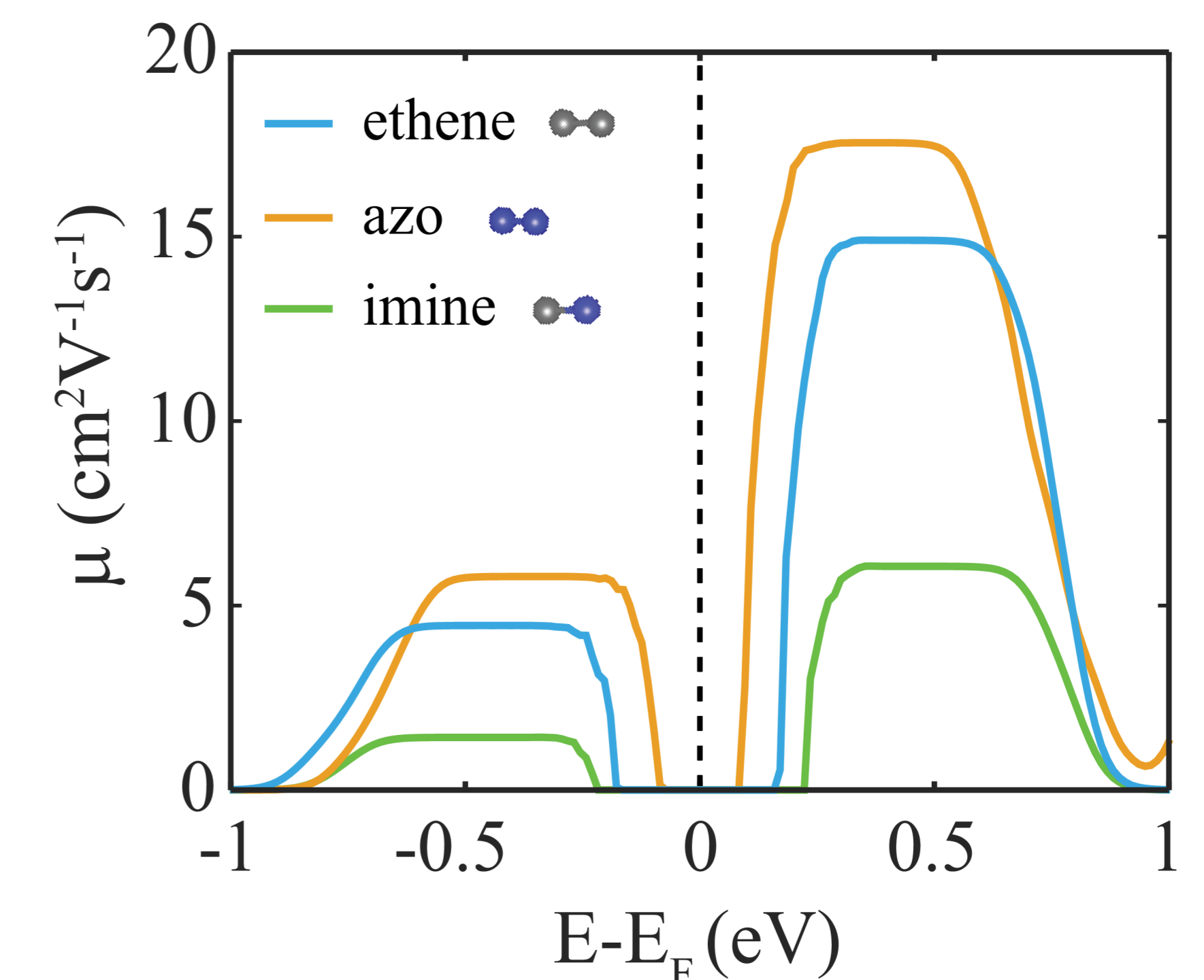
- Phonon contributions at room temperature are similar for each COF.

Electronic Properties



- Electronic band structures are calculated via DFT within the GGA PBE approximation.
- Each COF is a direct band gap semiconductor. Porphyrin azo has the lowest band gap.
- Porphyrin imine has larger effective mass values for both electrons and holes.

Room Temperature Mobility



- The electron mobility is higher than the hole mobility for each COF.
- Porphyrin azo has the highest mobilities, 5.8 and 17.5 $\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ for holes and electrons, respectively.

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