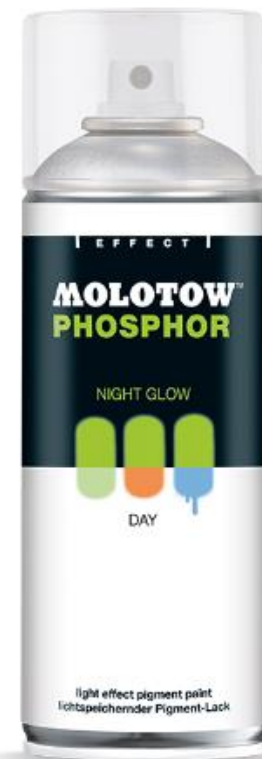
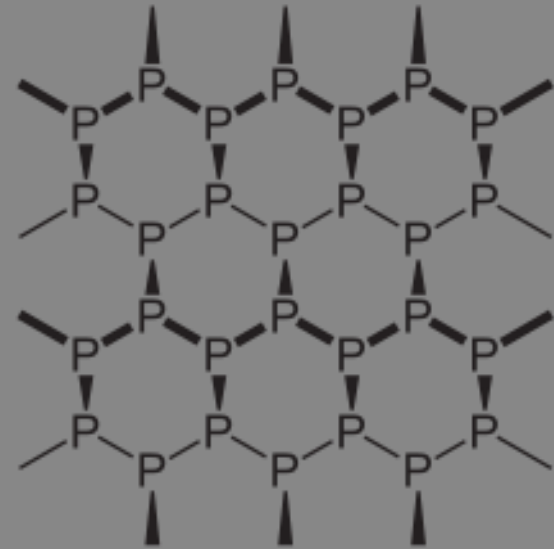


Two-dimensional crystals containing phosphorus

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Disclaimer:

This presentation is not on black phosphorus (resp. phosphorene)!

Liquid Exfoliation of Layered Materials

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Mayan blue (400 CE):

- Mixture of indigo (organic dye) and palygorskite (layered clay)
- Exfoliation of clay by heating
- Mayan blue is greenish, due to blue indigo and yellowish exfoliated clays
- This was possibly the first human application of quantum confinement

Definition of Layered Material:

- Strong, directed intralayer bonds (covalent, partially ionic), weak undirected interlayer bonds (London dispersion, ionic)

Definition two-dimensional (2D) material

- Single (1L) or few (nL) layers of a layered material



There is a plethora of natural layered materials!

Fig. 1. Crystal structures, naturally occurring forms, and exfoliated products for four example layered materials. (A) Graphite consists of alternating stacks of hexagonally arranged carbon atoms (black spheres), **(B)** is a naturally occurring mineral, and **(C)** exfoliates to single atomic layers of carbon called graphene. **(D)** Vermiculite is a layered silicate hydrate (typically $Mg_{1.8}Fe_{0.9}Al_{4.3}SiO_{10}(OH)_2 \cdot 4(H_2O)$) that **(E)** is found naturally as a mineral and **(F)** can be exfoliated, for example, upon heating. Silicon atoms are in blue, oxygen atoms are in red, Al/Mg/Fe atoms are in yellow, and interlayer counterions are in black (H and H_2O not shown). **(G)** MoS_2 is a layered arrangement of S and Mo atoms (chalcogen atoms are in yellow, and transition metal are in green) that **(H)** is found naturally as the mineral molybdenite and **(I)** can be exfoliated to MoS_2 monolayers. **(J)** Layered manganese dioxide (manganese atoms are in yellow, oxygen is in red, and interlayer counterions are in black) occurs naturally **(K)** as birnessite and **(L)** can be exfoliated to give MnO_2 nanosheets. (C), (I), and (L) are adapted from (48), (87), and (58), respectively. The layer spacings for each material are graphite, 0.35 nm; vermiculite, 1.5 nm; MoS_2 , 0.6 nm; and MnO_2 , 0.45 nm.



graphite / graphene

Silicate hydrate (clay)

MoS_2

MnO_2

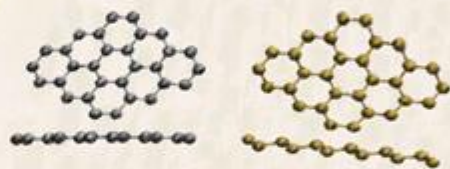


An Atlas of Two-Dimensional Materials

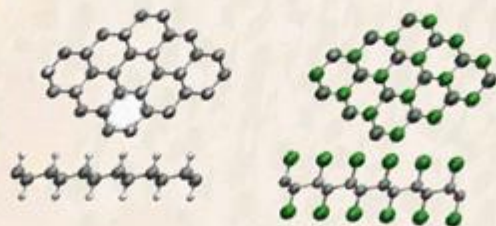
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| 3 Li | 4 Be | 5 B | 6 C | 7 N | 8 O | 9 F | 10 Ne | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 Na | 12 Mg | 13 Al | 14 Si | 15 P | 16 S | 17 Cl | 18 Ar | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 19 K | 20 Ca | 21 Sc | 22 Ti | 23 V | 24 Cr | 25 Mn | 26 Fe | 27 Co | 28 Ni | 29 Cu | 30 Zn | 31 Ga | 32 Ge | 33 As | 34 Se | 35 Br | 36 Kr | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 37 Rb | 38 Sr | 39 Y | 40 Zr | 41 Nb | 42 Mo | 43 Tc | 44 Ru | 45 Rh | 46 Pd | 47 Ag | 48 Cd | 49 In | 50 Sn | 51 Sb | 52 Te | 53 I | 54 Xe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 55 Cs | 56 Ba | 57 La | 58 Ce | 59 Pr | 60 Nd | 61 Pm | 62 Sm | 63 Eu | 64 Gd | 65 Tb | 66 Dy | 67 Ho | 68 Er | 69 Tm | 70 Yb | 71 Lu | 72 Hf | 73 Ta | 74 W | 75 Re | 76 Os | 77 Ir | 78 Pt | 79 Au | 80 Hg | 81 Tl | 82 Pb | 83 Bi | 84 Po | 85 At | 86 Rn |
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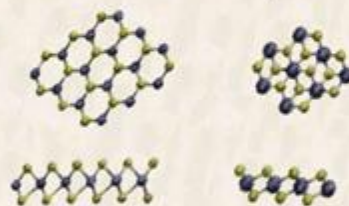
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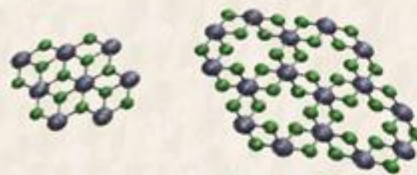
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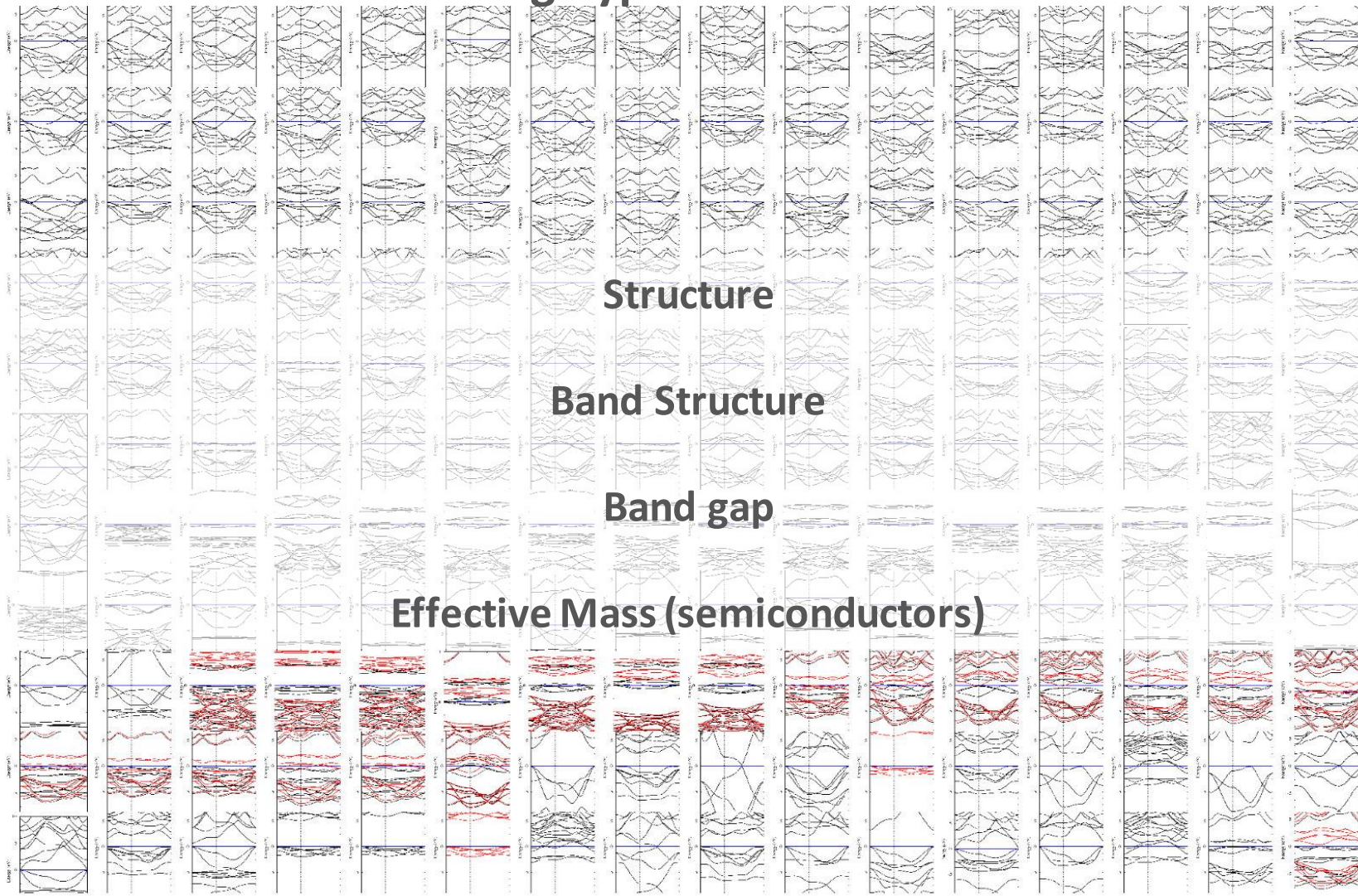
Transition Metal Chalcogenides



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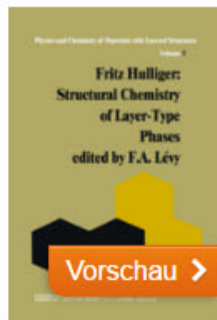


**This review include more than 150 single layered materials.
Including hypothetical ones.**



Our revised approach

- Read the (old) literature of synthetic layered materials
- Idea: quantum confinement will alter electronic properties, in particular the band gap will increase
- Identify interesting candidates, for which we investigate the exfoliated 2D crystal (in silico) in terms of
 - Stability (phonons, simulated annealing)
 - Exfoliation possibility (cleavage energy)
 - Electronic properties (band structure, charge carrier mobilities)
 - Photocatalysis and photovoltaics (absorption, band edges)
 - Electromechanical properties


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Structural Chemistry of Layer-Type Phases

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This monograph is intended to give the reader an appreciation of the wealth of phases, elements and inorganic compounds, which crystallize in layer-type or two dimensional structures. Originally this work was planned as a short review article but the large number of phases made it grow out to the size of a book. As is evident from the arrangement of the chapters our point of view was gradually transmuting from geometric to chemical. Moreover, the decision about the compounds that should be discussed was taken only during the course of the work, as is partly evident from the

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GeP₃ – better than phosphorene?

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2D Phosphorus Carbide ?

Two-Dimensional Phosphorus Carbide: Competition between sp^2 and sp^3 Bonding

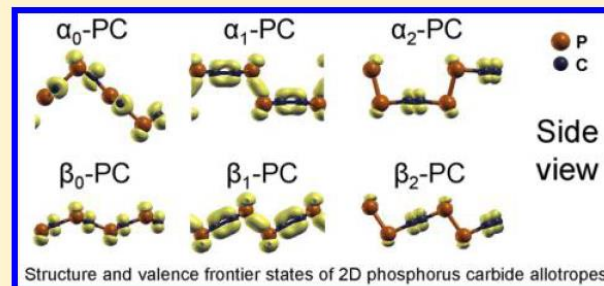
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S Supporting Information

ABSTRACT: We propose previously unknown allotropes of phosphorus carbide (PC) in the stable shape of an atomically thin layer. Different stable geometries, which result from the competition between sp^2 bonding found in graphitic C and sp^3 bonding found in black P, may be mapped onto 2D tiling patterns that simplify categorizing of the structures. Depending on the category, we identify 2D-PC structures that can be metallic, semimetallic with an anisotropic Dirac cone, or direct-gap semiconductors with their gap tunable by in-layer strain.



**Bandgap
~0.7 eV**

Nano Lett. 2016, 16, 3247–3252

No solid states that consist of P and C have been found in experiment (yet)

The Crystal Structure of SnP_3 and a Note on the Crystal Structure of GeP_3

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SnP_3 crystallizes in the trigonal space group $R\bar{3}m$ with six for $a = 7.378 \text{ \AA}$ and $c = 10.512 \text{ \AA}$. The detailed atomic arrangement is based on single crystal X ray data.

The structure is characterized as a layer structure related to P_3 . The layers consist of puckered P_6 rings connected by Sn atoms. The Sn atoms of adjacent layers are connected to the three phosphorus atoms belonging to the same layer as the tin atom and to the three phosphorus atoms in an adjacent layer at a distance of 2.925 \AA . The P-P bond length is 2.222 \AA and the P-P-P bond angle is 99.1° .

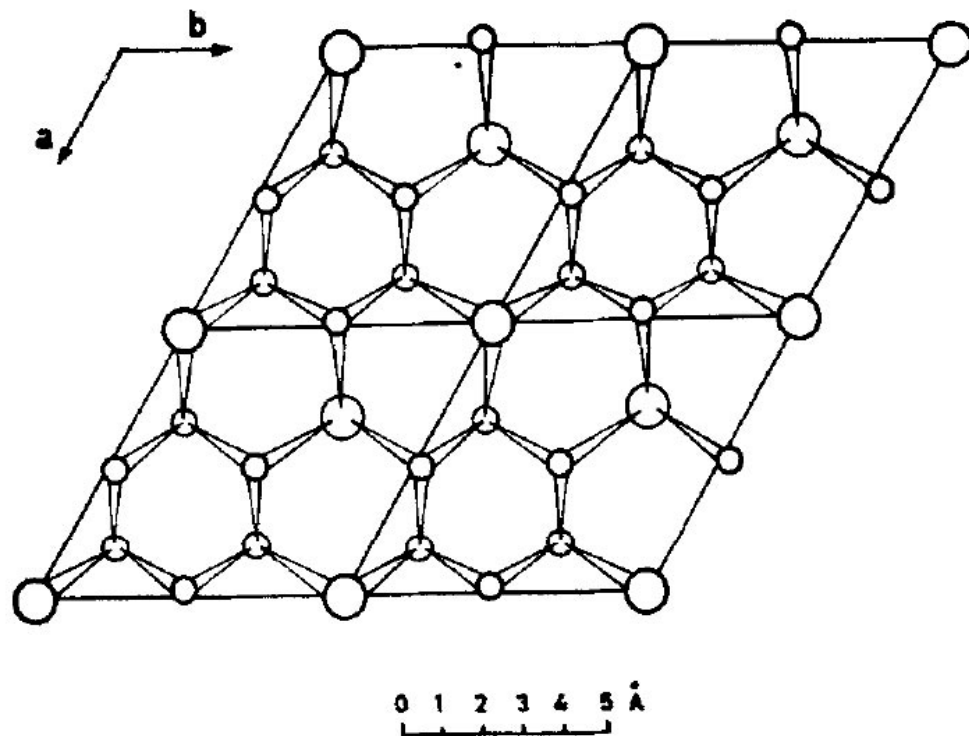
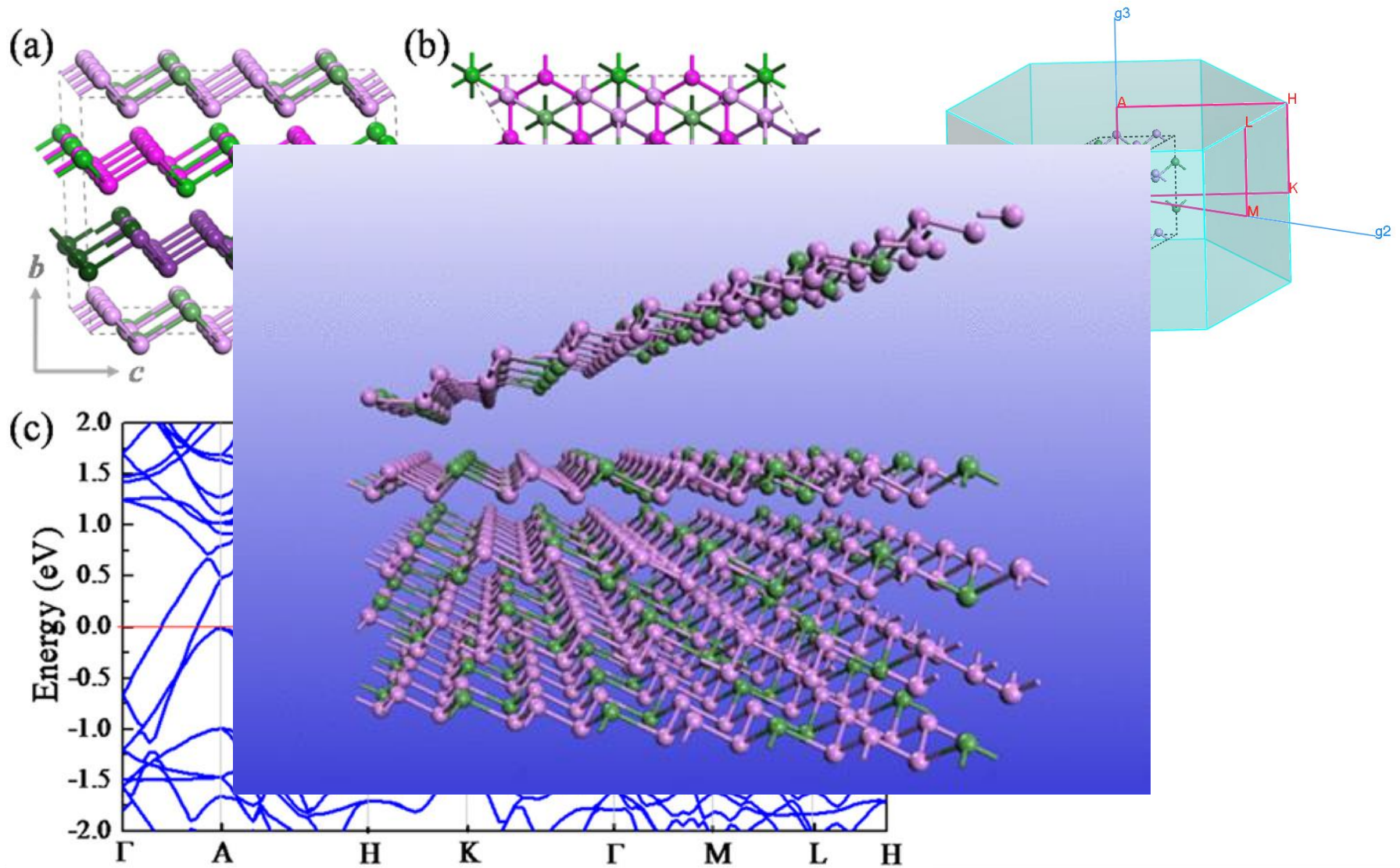


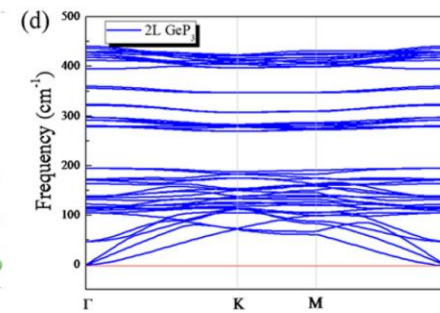
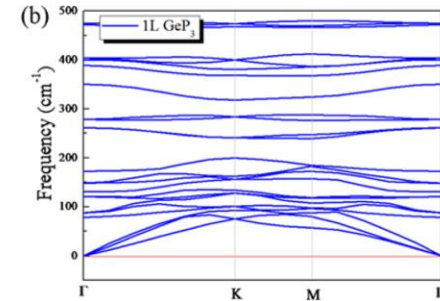
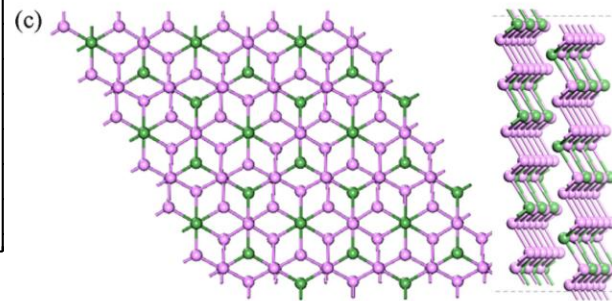
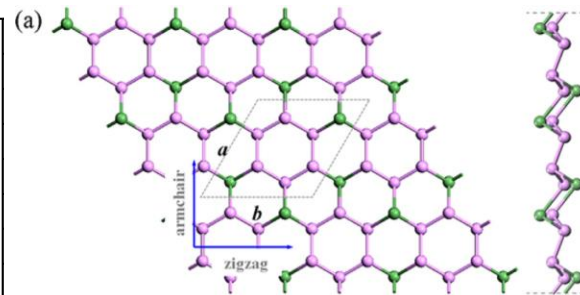
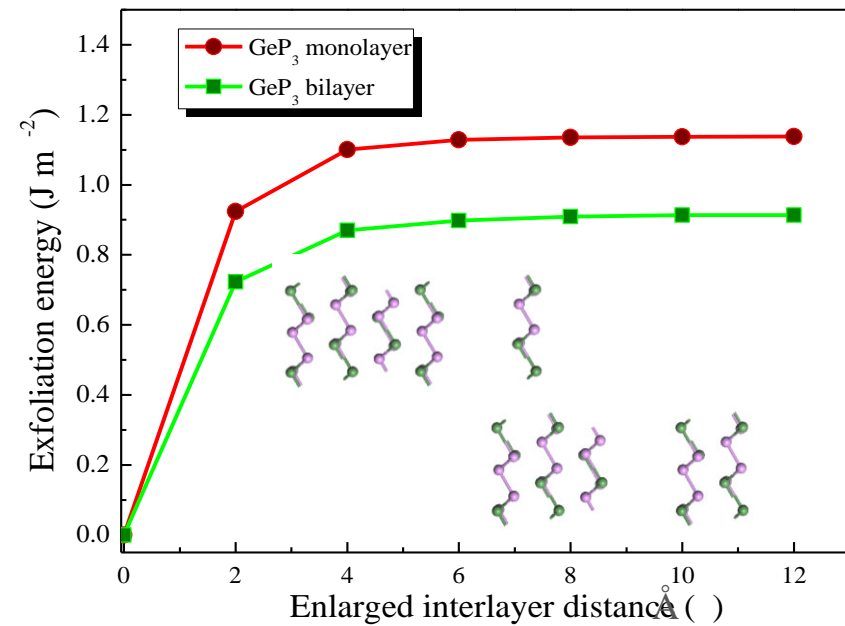
FIG. 1. The atomic arrangement in a puckered layer of SnP_3 . Small circles represent phosphorus atoms and large circles represent tin atoms.

Bulk GeP₃



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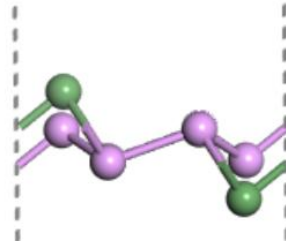
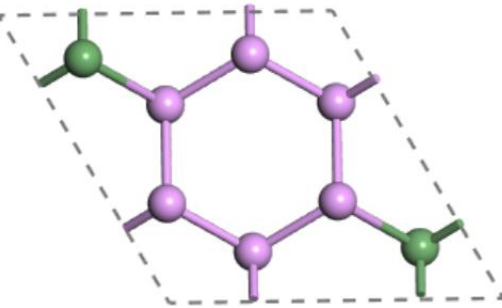
Exfoliation of GeP₃ (in silico)



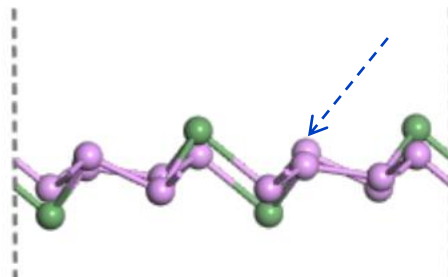
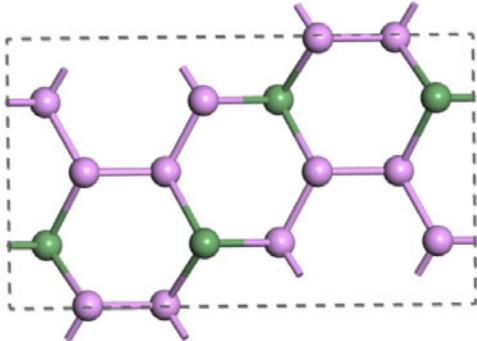
| | GeP ₃ | GaN ₂ | NaSnP | Graphene |
|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| monolayer | 1.14 J m ⁻² | 1.09 J m ⁻² | 0.81 J m ⁻² | 0.37 J m ⁻² |
| bilayer | 0.91 J m ⁻² | | | |

GeP₃

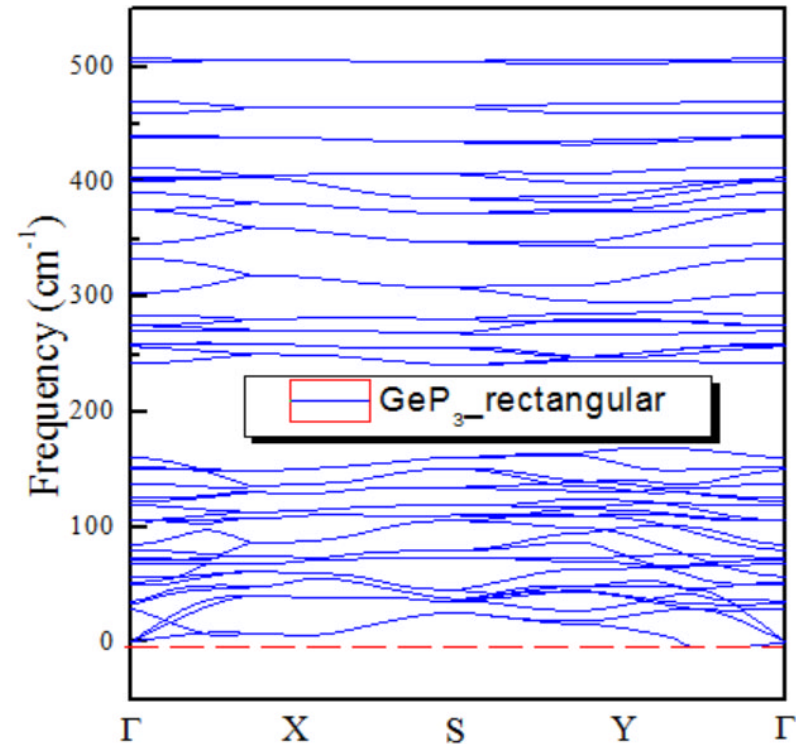
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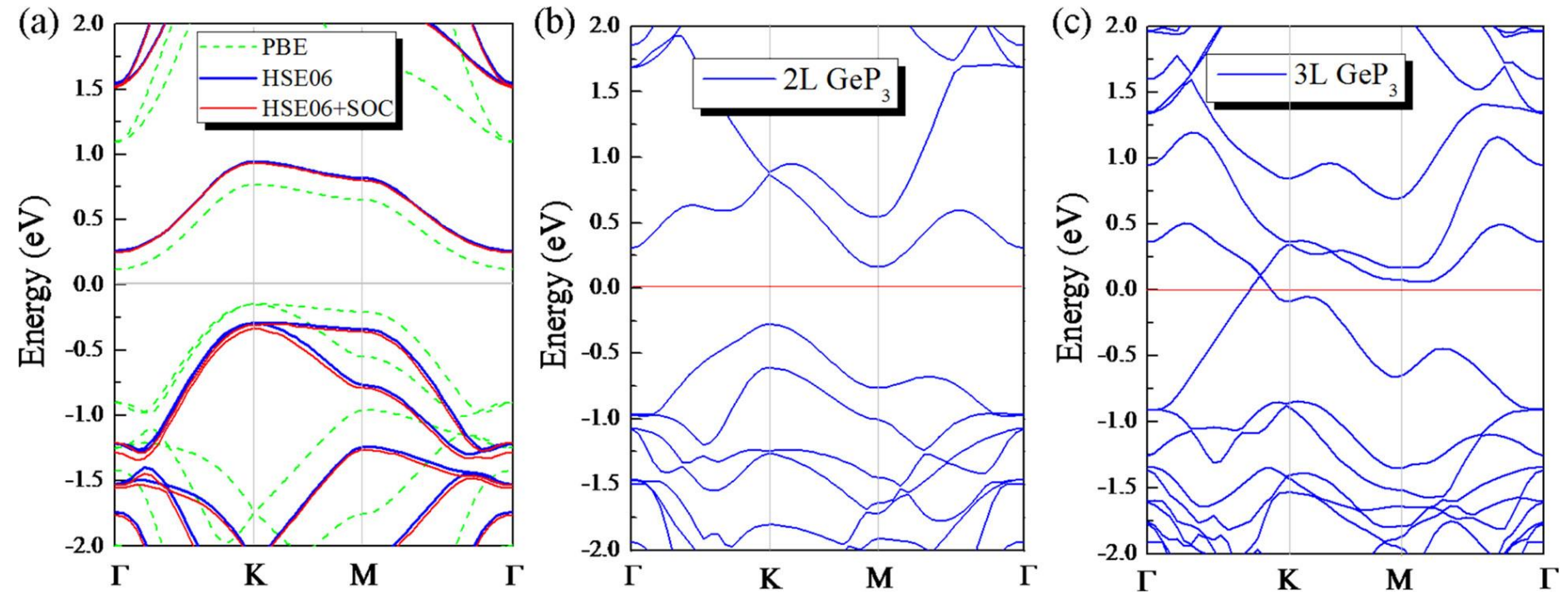
GeP₃ in a rectangular cell



phonon spectrum (rect. cell)

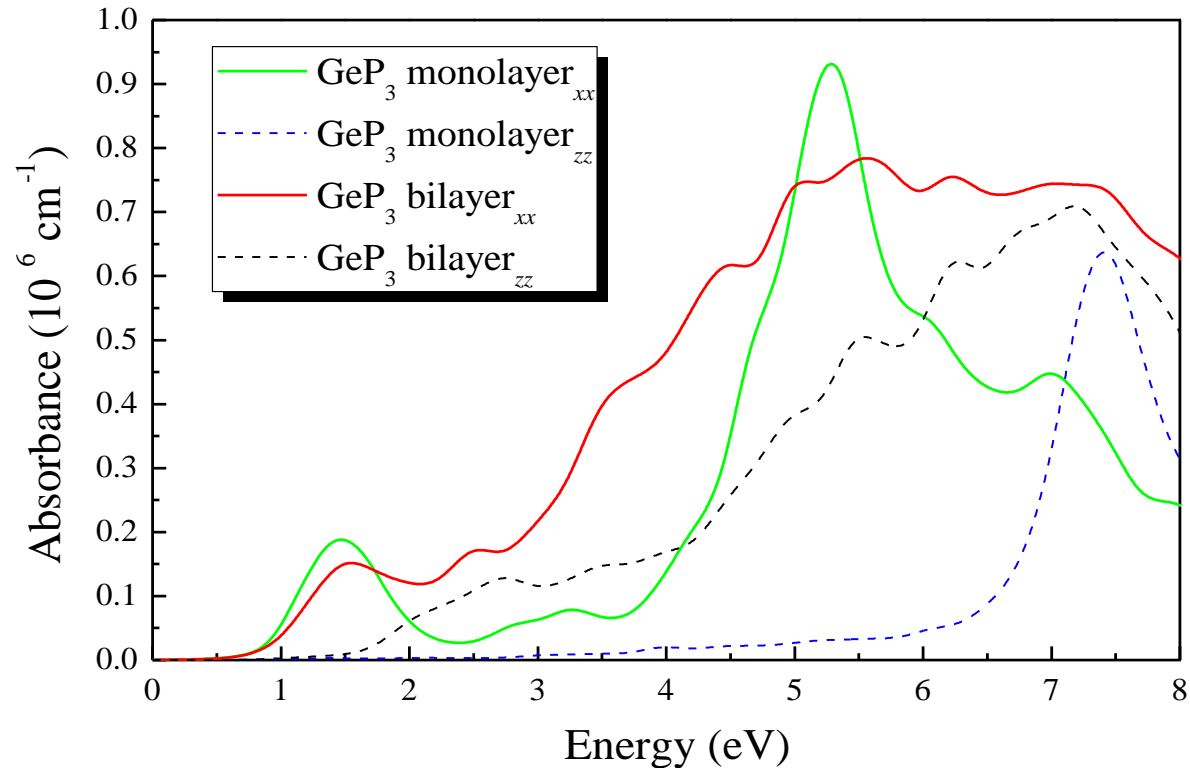


Layer-dependent band structure



| | Band gap × eV | Electron mobility × 10 ³ cm ² /(Vs) | | Hole mobility × 10 ³ cm ² /(Vs) | |
|-----------|------------------|--|------|--|-------------|
| | | zig | arm | zig | arm |
| monolayer | ~0.55 | 0.04 | 0.07 | 0.014 (0.35) | 0.19 (0.36) |
| bilayer | ~0.43 | 1.25 | 8.84 | 4.63 | 8.48 |

Light-harvesting capability



- GeP₃ thin layers are novel 2D materials that could be exfoliated from the bulk.
- They have band gaps in the range of 0.3~0.5 eV, which are layer-dependent and can be further tuned by biaxial elastic strain.
- They show high carrier mobilities and pronounced light-harvesting abilities.



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Two Dimensional Materials Beyond MoS_2 : Noble
Transition Metal Dichalcogenides

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On the Sulfides, Selenides and Tellurides of Palladium

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On the Sulfides, Selenides and Tellurides of Platinum

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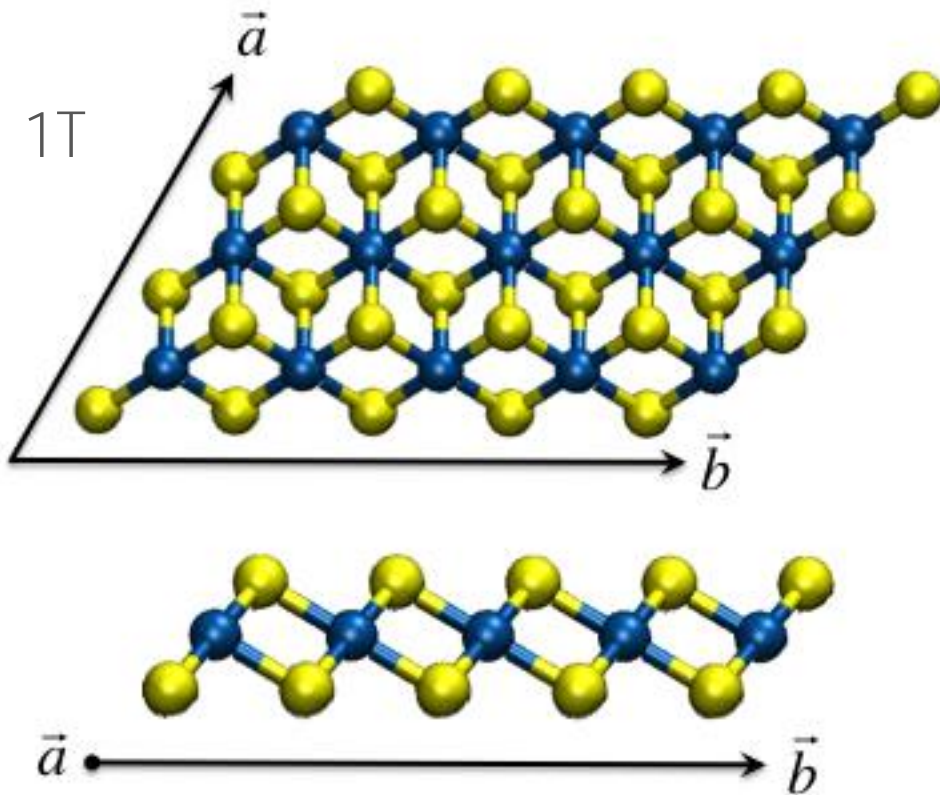
The phase relationships in the systems platinum sulfur, platinum selenium and platinum tellurium have been studied by means of X-rays. Density determinations and magnetic susceptibility measurements have been carried out. Two new, intermediate phases were identified:

1. $\text{PtSe}_{0.80}$, with monoclinic structure, $a = 6.5806 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 4.6248 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 11.145 \text{ \AA}$, $\beta = 78.40^\circ$. The pycnometric density is 12.79 g cm^{-3} at 25°C . The unit cell contains ten formula units and the probable space group is Pc or $P2/c$.

2. PtTe , with orthorhombic structure, $a = 6.6144 \text{ \AA}$, $b = 5.6360 \text{ \AA}$, $c = 11.865 \text{ \AA}$. The observed density is 12.01 g cm^{-3} . The unit cell contains ten formula units.

The earlier known phases PtS , PtS_2 , PtSe_2 and PtTe_2 have been reinvestigated. The lattice constants and the observed densities are:

Structure of Group 10 MX_2



group 10

| | | |
|----|-----------|-----|
| 7 | 28 | 2 |
| 0 | Ni | C |
| 9 | 58.7 | 63 |
| 5 | 46 | 4 |
| h | Pd | A |
| 9 | 106.4 | 107 |
| 7 | 78 | 7 |
| r | Pt | A |
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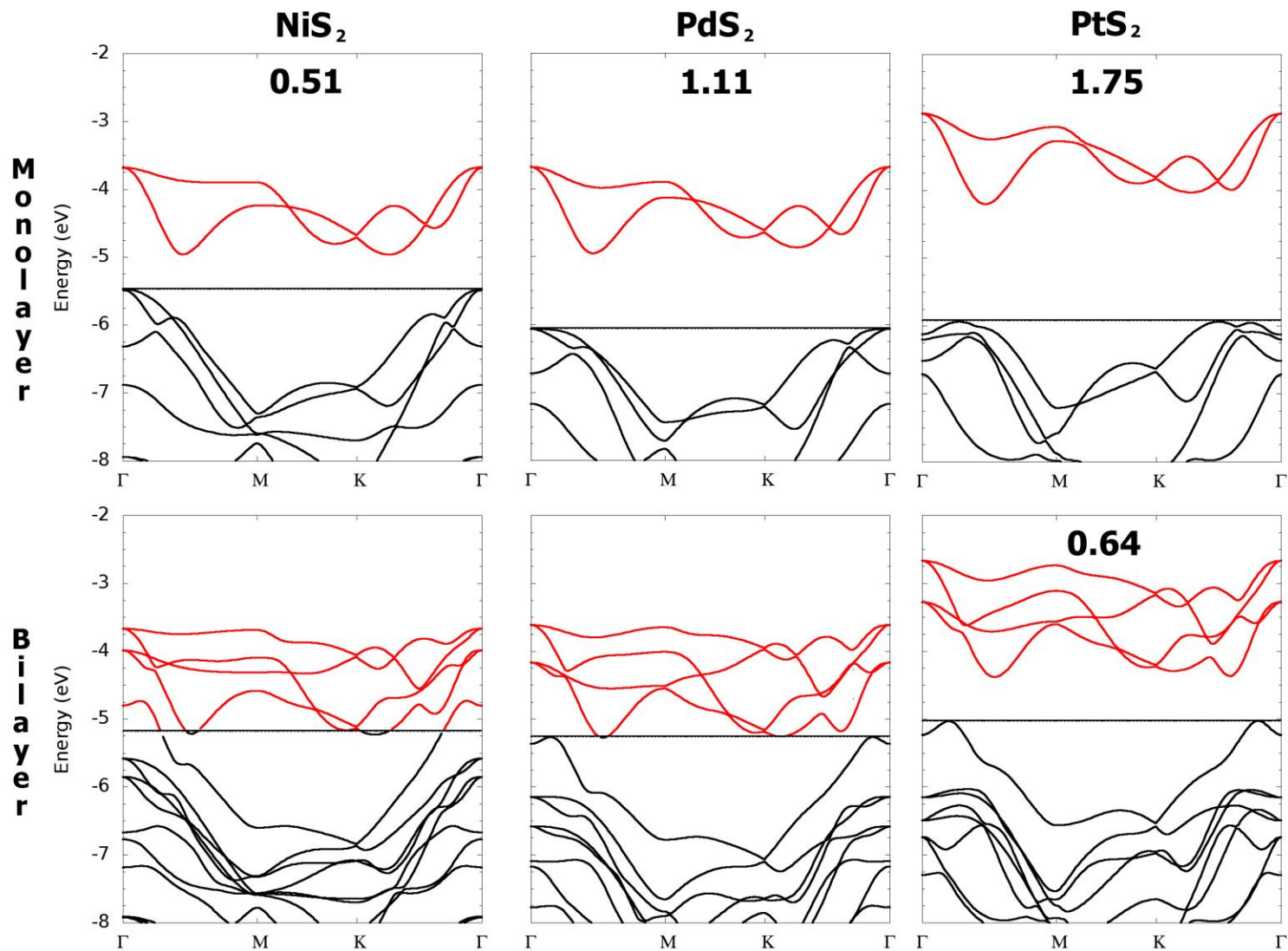
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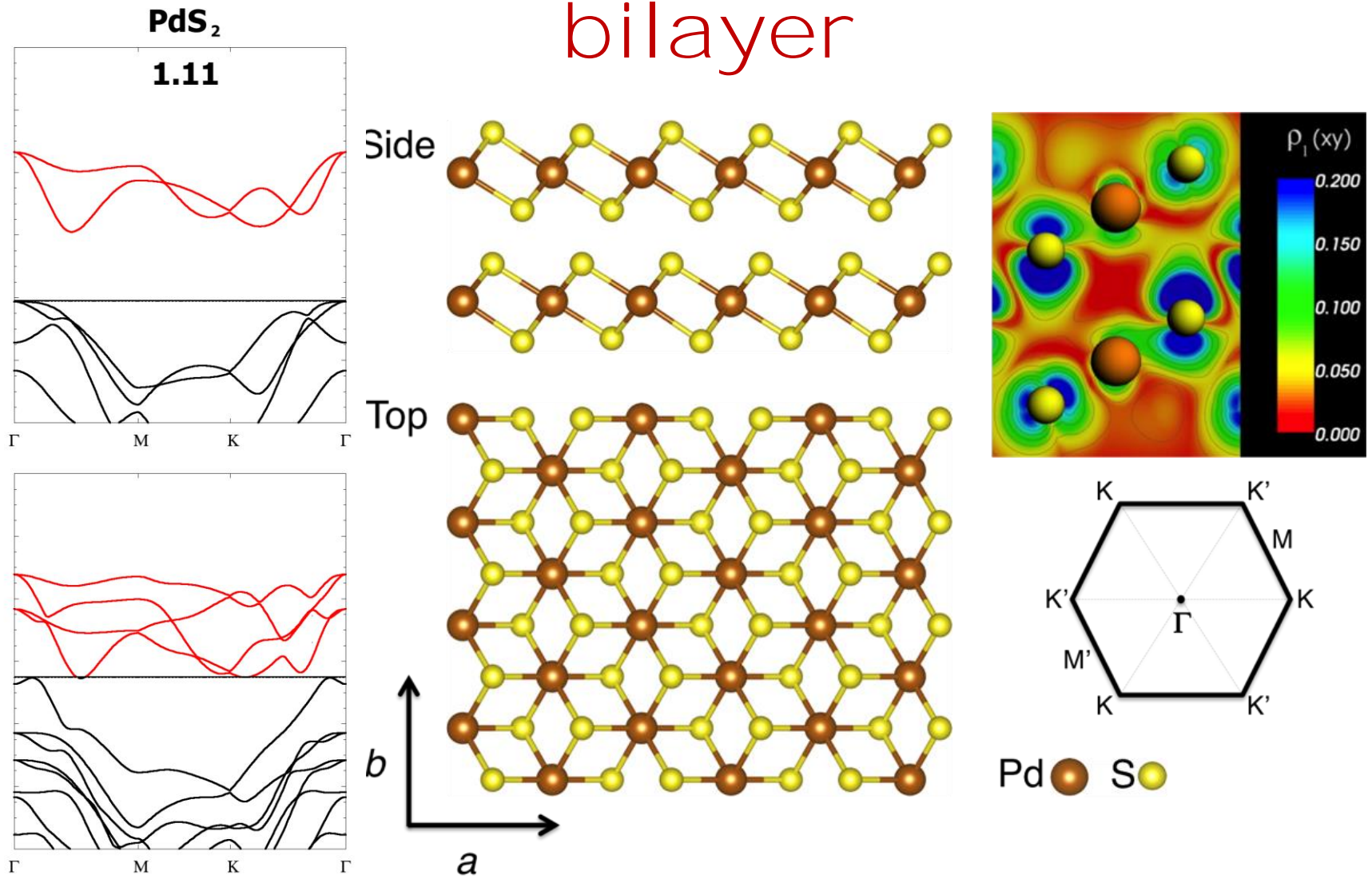
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Band Structure of Group 10 MX₂



Interlayer interactions in PdS₂ bilayer



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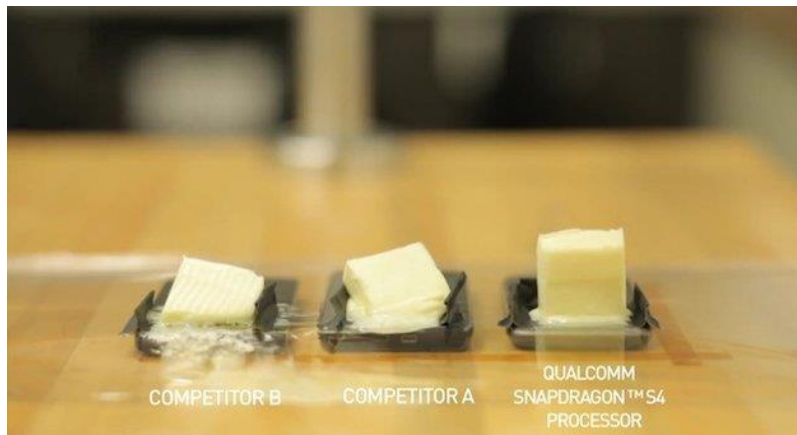
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Heat dissipation is another challenge for high integration

Heat dissipation due to leak currents and contact resistance

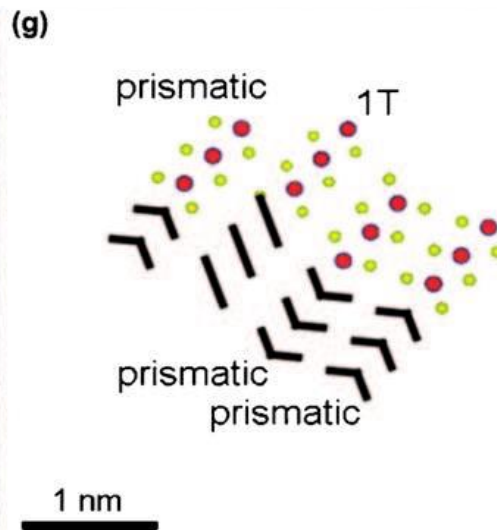
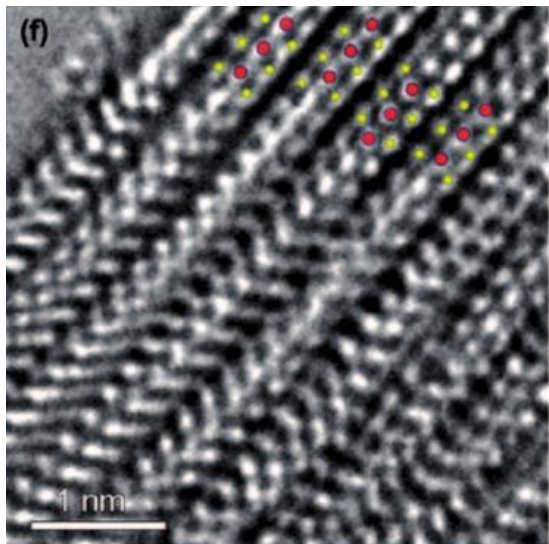


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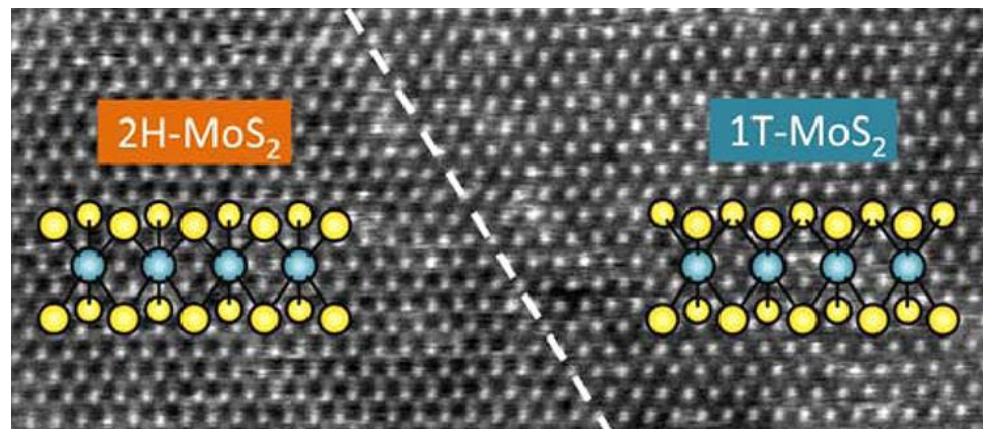
Design idea by Andras Kis, EPFL



“HRTEM showing atomic resolution of the MoS₂ layers. The atomic model is overlaid in red (Mo) and yellow (S), and detailed in (g) with black lines as visual guides to their appearance in the TEM image. The chevron motif correlates with a prismatic coordinated MoS₂ layer, which as a bulk phase is semiconducting. The pattern of diagonal lines indicates the 1T phase, which has been predicted to be metallic.”

Albu-Yaron et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* 50, 1810 (2011)

“High resolution scanning transmission electron microscope (STEM) imaging reveals the coexistence of metallic and semiconducting phases within the chemically homogeneous two-dimensional (2D) MoS₂ nanosheets.”



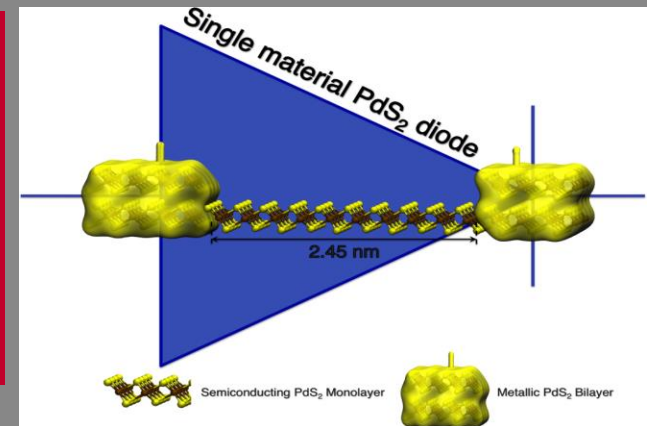
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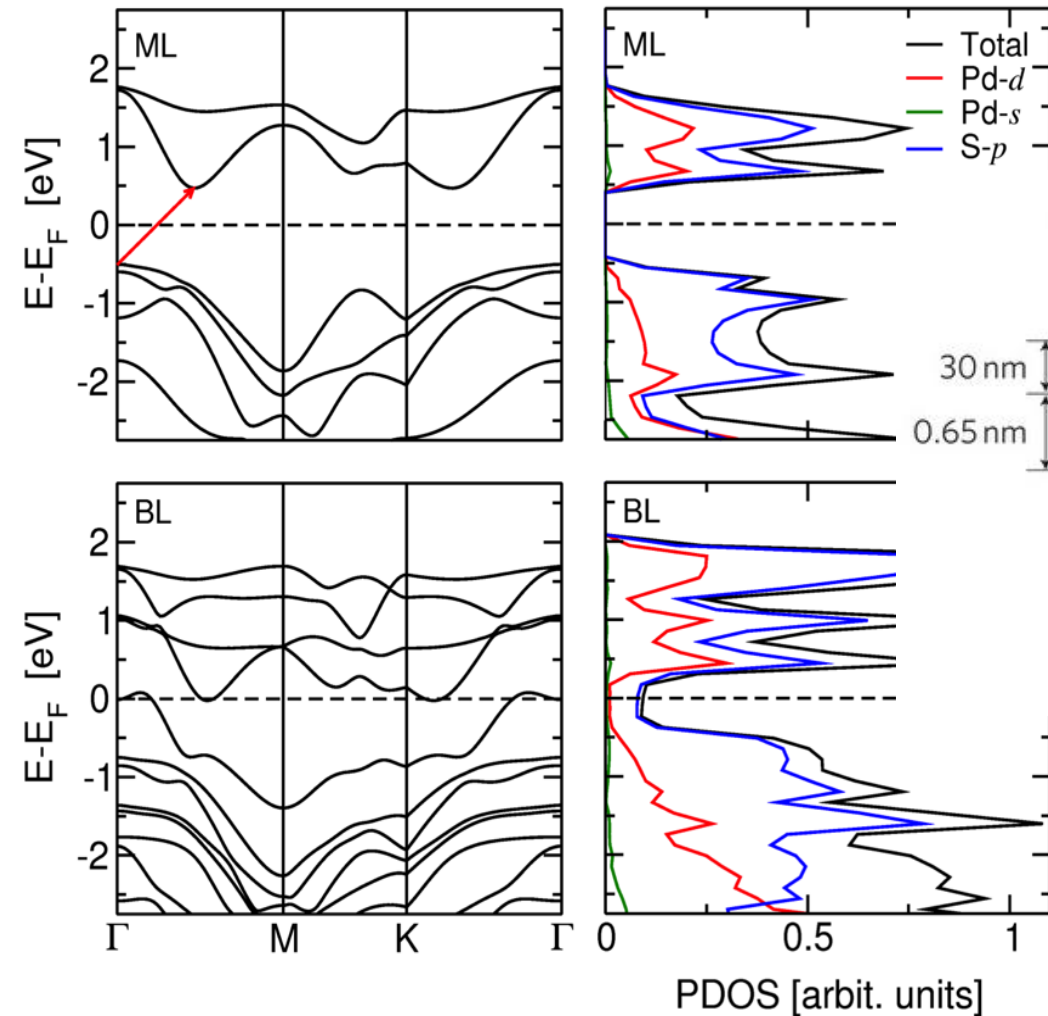
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Use quantum confinement for
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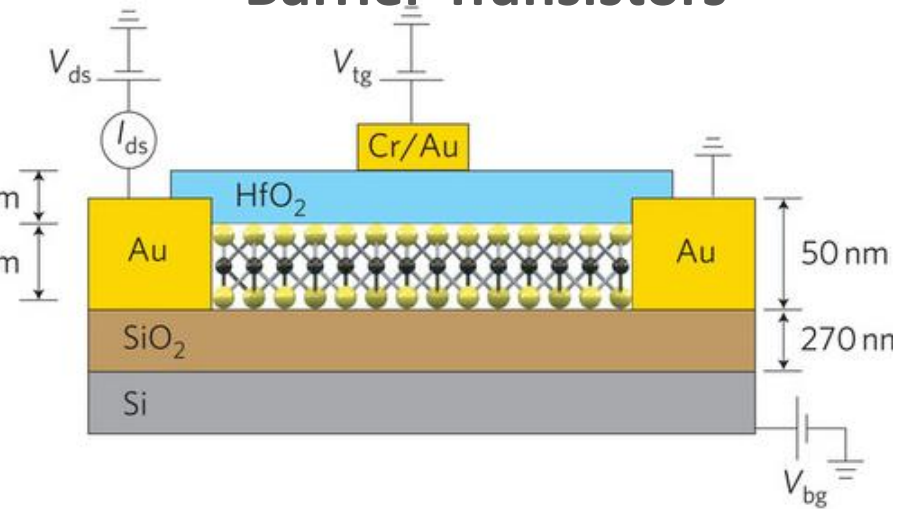
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Electronic properties of PdS₂

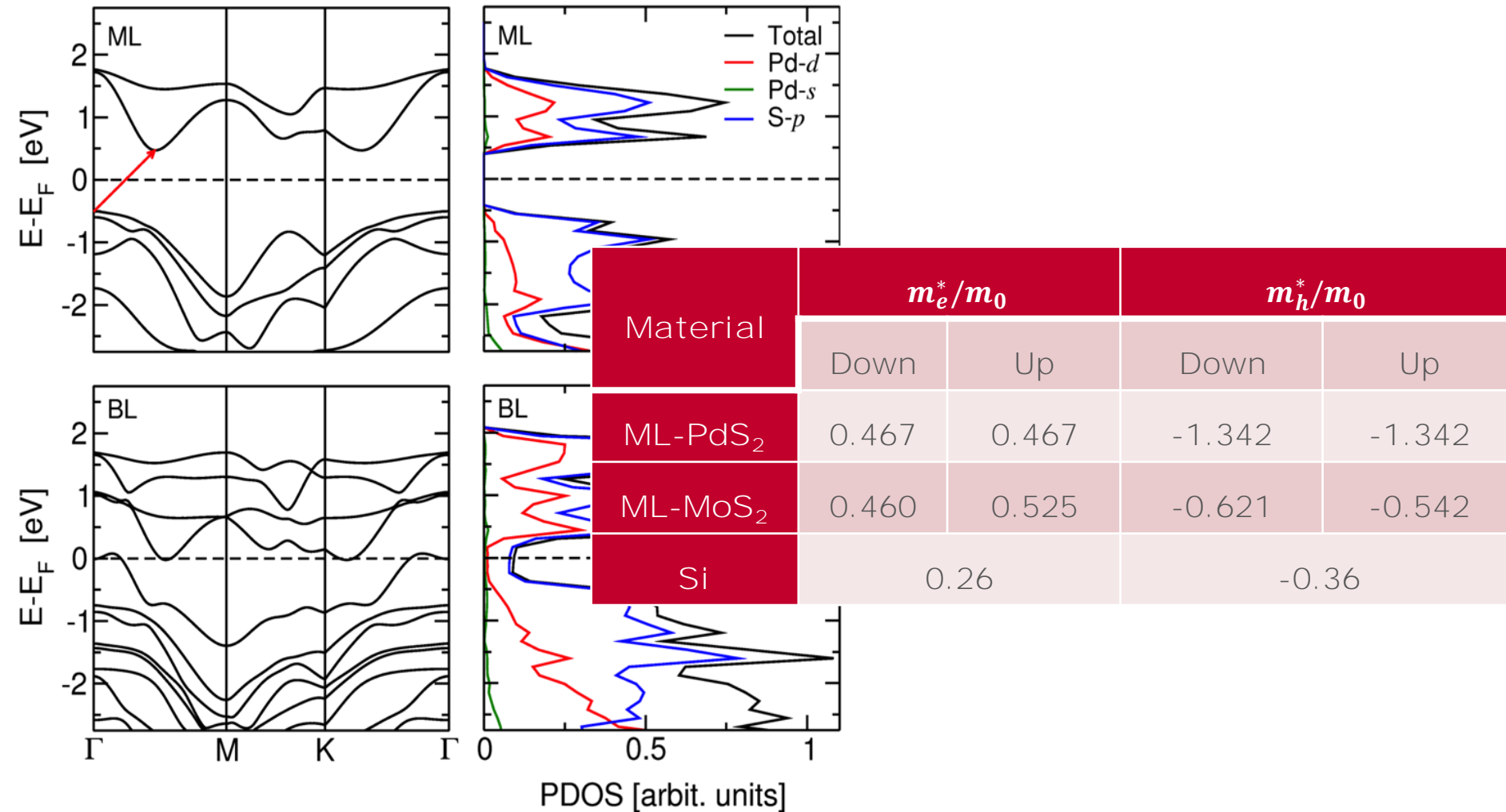


Idea: quasi-zero Schottky Barrier Transistors



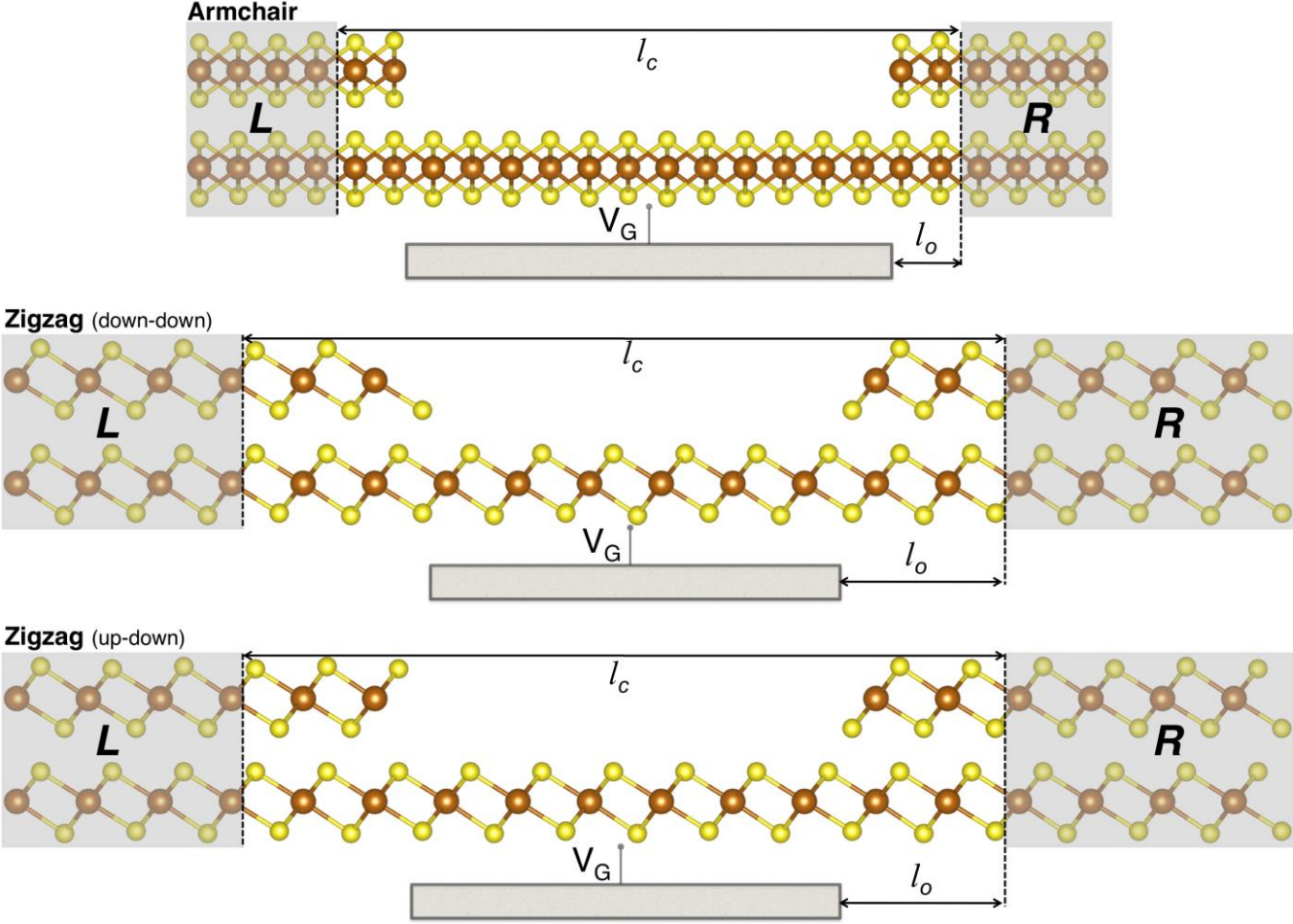
Schottky barrier is a potential energy barrier for electrons formed at a metal-semiconductor junction.

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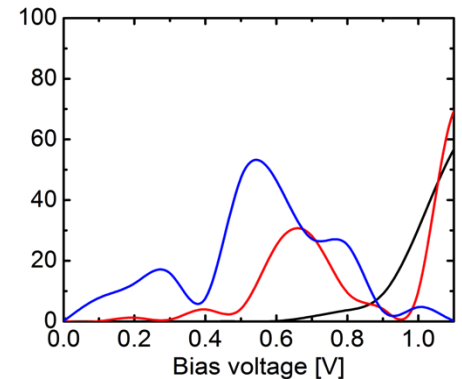
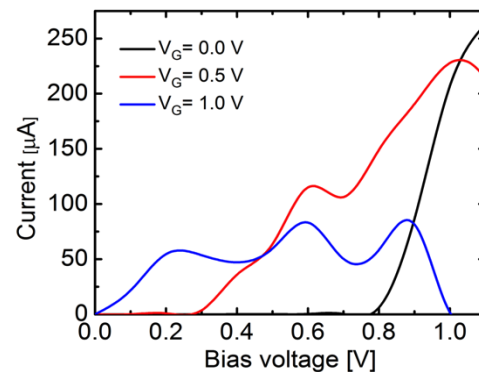
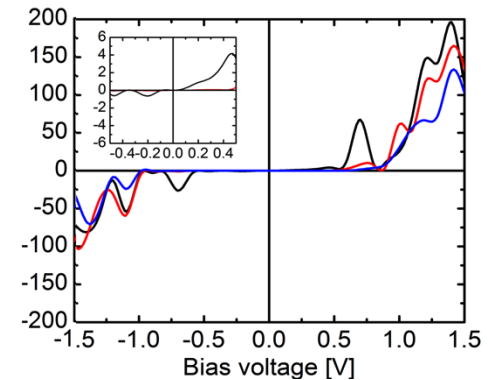
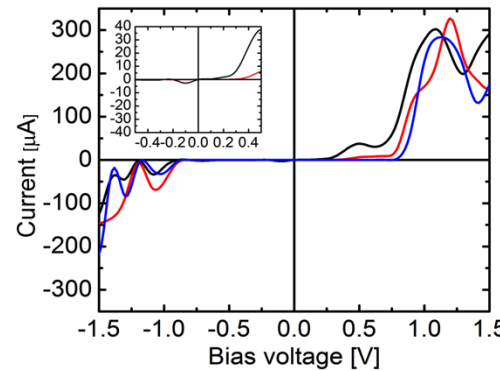
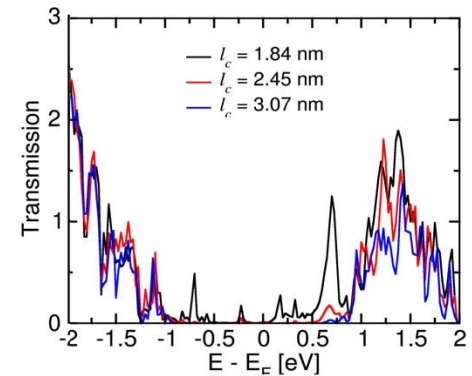
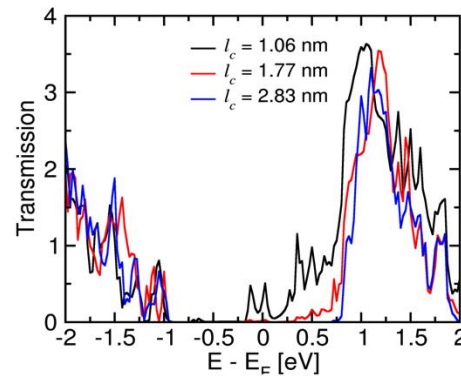
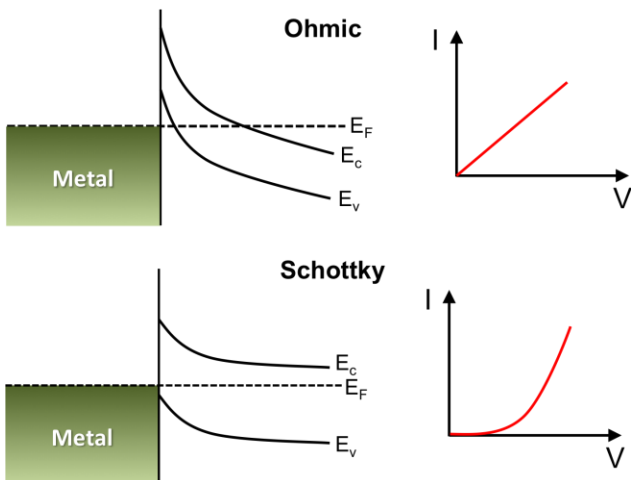
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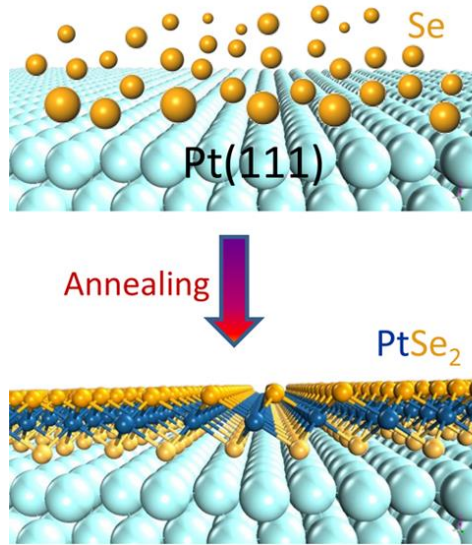
Electronic Transport

- Other studied models show similar behavior

- Gate voltage changes the I-V characteristics to Ohmic



Synthesis of PtSe₂ by self-terminating Se deposition

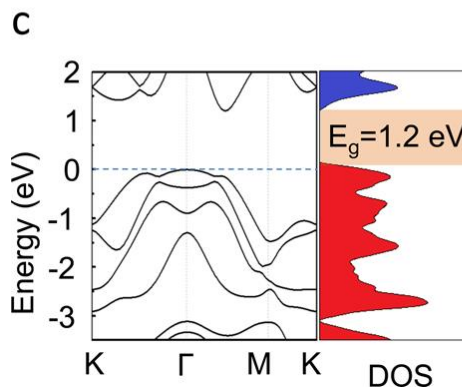
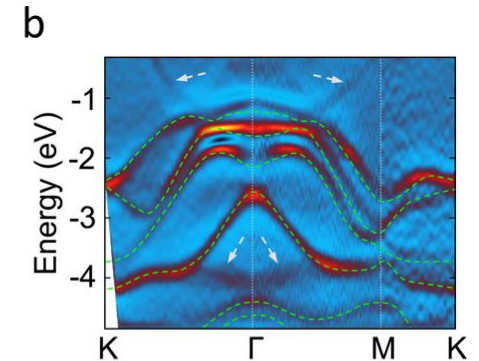
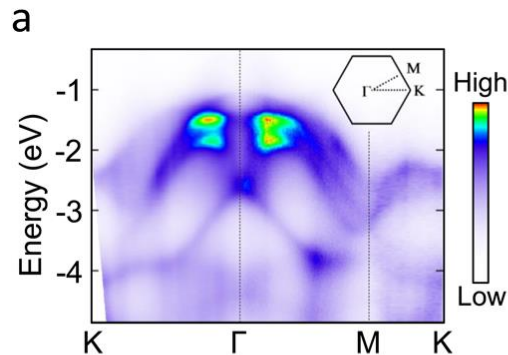


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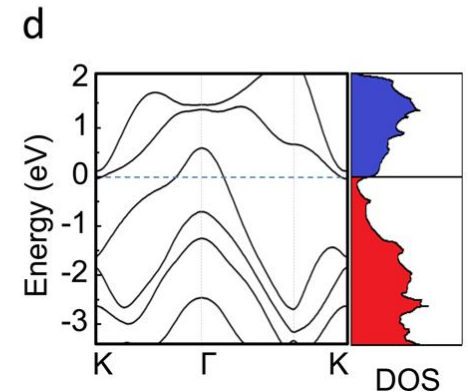
a new member of the TMDs family,

through a single-step, direct selenization of a Pt(111) substrate at a relatively low temperature (~270 ° C).”

ML PtSe₂ on Pt(111)



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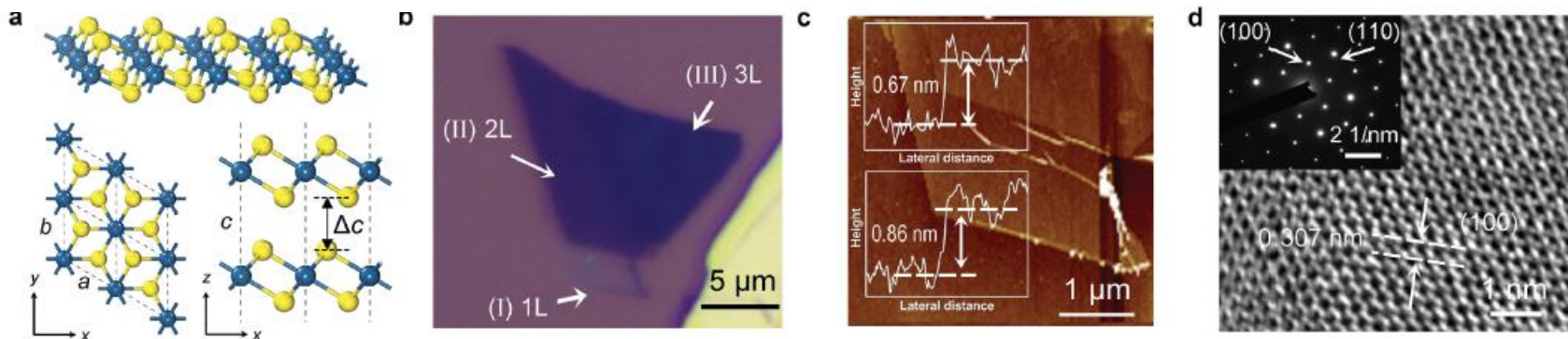
Extraordinarily Strong Interlayer Interaction in 2D Layered PtS₂

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The interlayer interaction in 2D layered materials (2DLMs) can dramatically affect the intralayer bonding, band-structures, and lattice vibrations of the 2DLMs, exhibiting distinct layer-

high as 1107 cm² V⁻¹ s⁻¹ at room temperature,^[20–22] a fundamental understanding on the layer-dependent properties of group-10 TMDs and the effect of *d*-electron count on the inter-

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Band gap:

Monolayer – Indirect - ~1.6 eV

Bulk – Indirect - ~0.2 eV

Literature follow-up

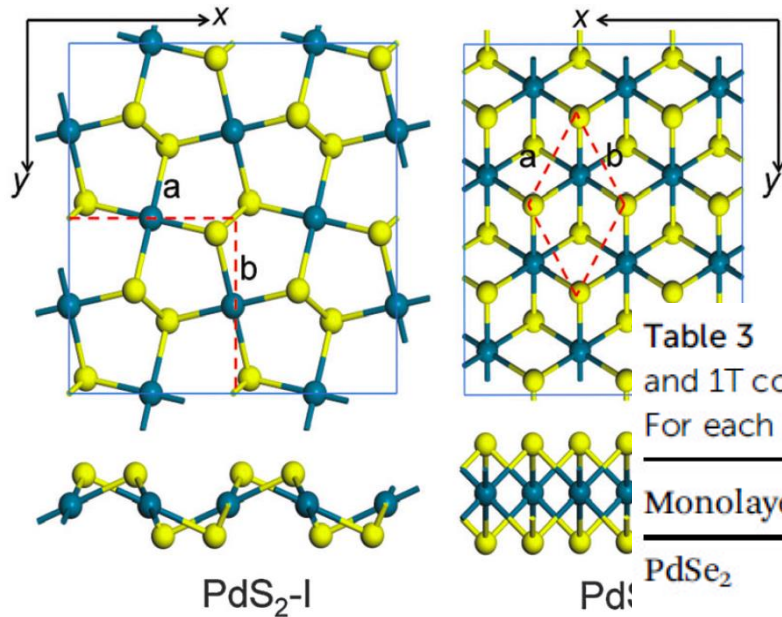


Fig. 1 Top (upper) and side (bottom) views of the two PdS₂ monolayer. Black green and yellow balls represent respectively. Both monolayers are extended periodical directions.

Table 1 The optimized lattice parameters (LP), length S–S (d_{S-S}) bonds, and relative energy (E_r) of two configurations of PdS₂ monolayer

| Polytype | LP (Å) | d_{Pd-S} (Å) | d_{S-S} (Å) |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|---------------|
| PdS ₂ -I | $a = 5.49, b = 5.59$ | 2.34, 2.35 | 2.10 |
| PdS ₂ -II | $a = b = 3.53$ | 2.40 | — |

Table 3 Optimized lattice parameters and relative energies for PdS₂-type and 1T configurations of PdSe₂, PdTe₂, PtS₂, PtSe₂, and PtTe₂ monolayers. For each monolayer, the energy of 1T configuration was set as zero

| Monolayer | Configuration | LP (Å) | E_r (meV per atom) |
|-------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| PdSe ₂ | PtS ₂ -type | $a = 5.74, b = 5.92$ | –25 |
| | 1T | $a = b = 3.74$ | 0 |
| PdTe ₂ | PtS ₂ -type | $a = 5.99, b = 6.37$ | 15 |
| | 1T | $a = b = 4.03$ | 0 |
| PtS ₂ | PtS ₂ -type | $a = 5.47, b = 5.56$ | 45 |
| | 1T | $a = b = 3.58$ | 0 |
| PtSe ₂ | PtS ₂ -type | $a = 5.73, b = 5.91$ | 102 |
| | 1T | $a = b = 3.75$ | 0 |
| PtTe ₂ | PtS ₂ -type | $a = 5.97, b = 6.35$ | 113 |
| | 1T | $a = b = 4.02$ | 0 |

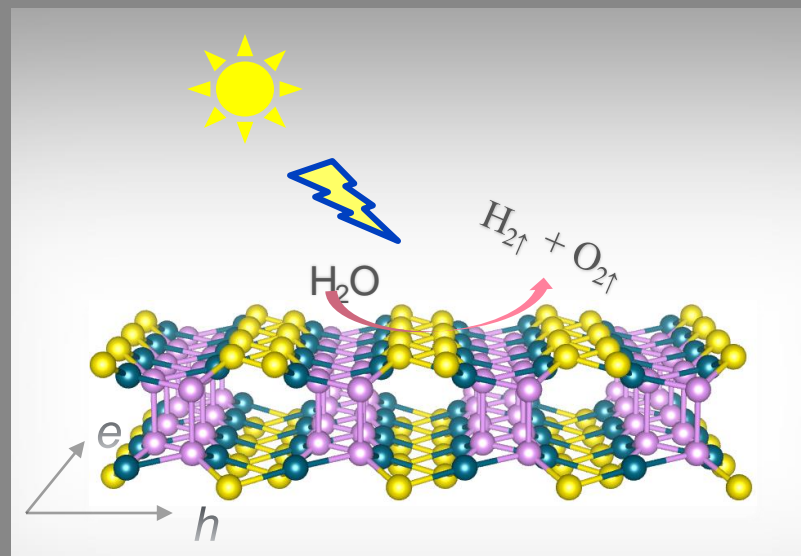


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Two Dimensional PdPX for Water Splitting

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Photoelectrochemical Characterization of Several Semiconducting Compounds of Palladium with Sulfur and/or Phosphorus

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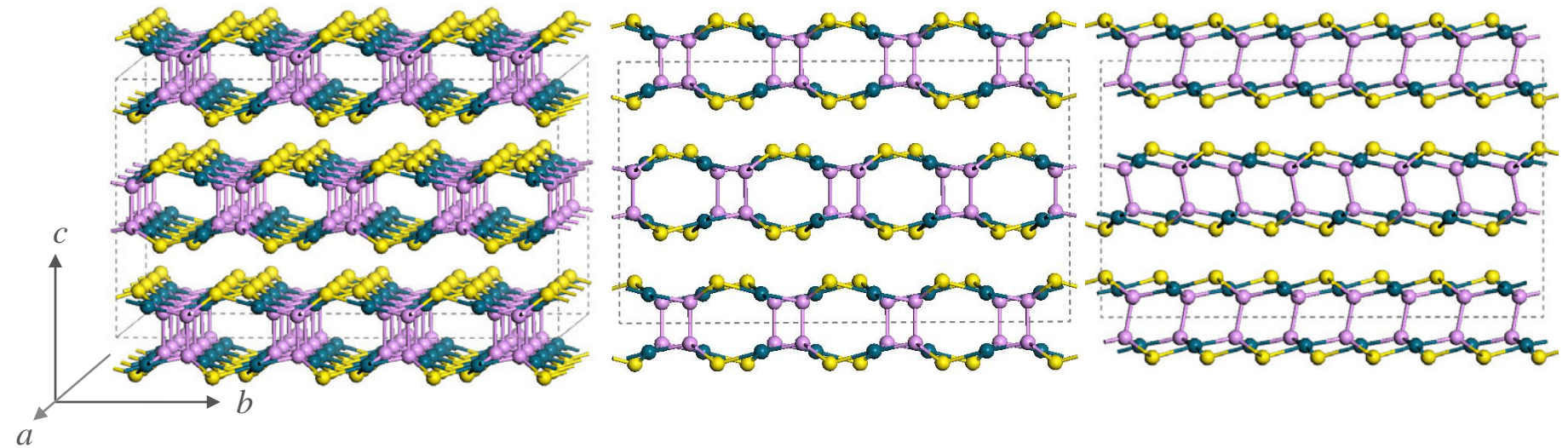
Semiconducting compounds of palladium with sulfur and/or phosphorus were prepared as crystals and their semiconducting and photoelectrochemical properties studied. The compounds include PdS, PdPS, Pd₃(PS₄)₂, and PdP₂ and crystal growth was accomplished by chemical vapor transport with halogens and Bridgeman methods. Photoelectrochemical techniques were used to measure bandgap, transition type, doping level, majority carrier type, flatband potential, quantum yield for electron flow, and stability in a photoelectrochemical cell. The previously undetermined bandgap of PdP₂ is reported (1.08 eV, indirect). © 1987 Academic Press, Inc.

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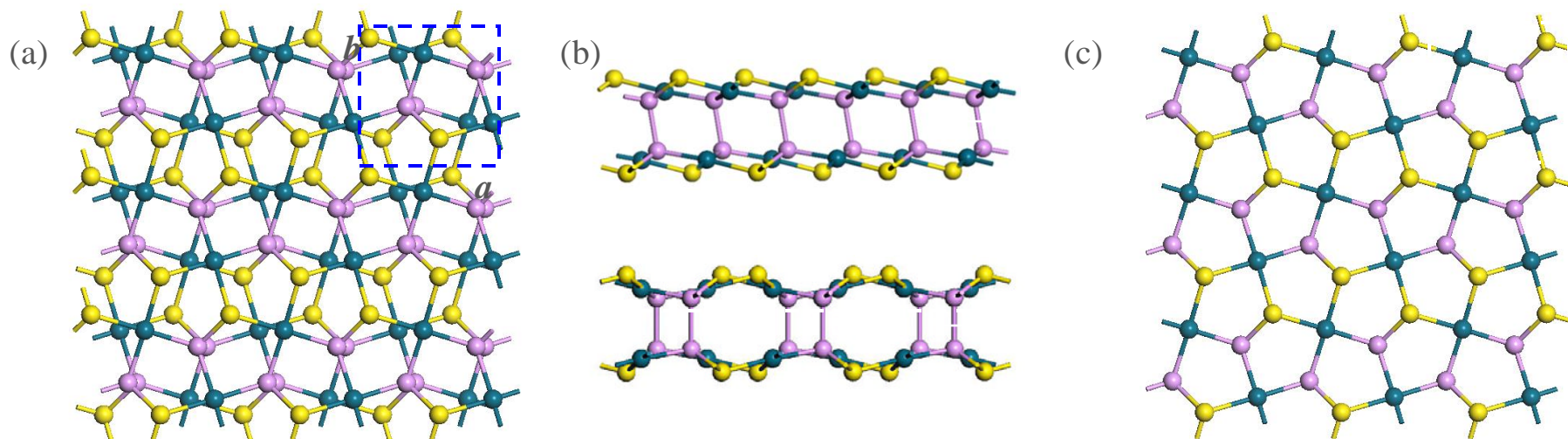
Single crystals of PdPSe were shown to be *n*-type semiconductors. Weak Pauli paramagnetic behavior was observed, which is consistent with the presence of delocalized electrons. Electrical measurements showed a room-temperature resistivity $\rho = 70$ ohm-cm, activation energy of resistivity $E_a = 0.32$ eV, and Hall mobility $\mu = 34$ cm² V⁻¹ sec⁻¹. Photoelectronic measurements in aqueous solutions of I⁻/I₂ indicate that PdPSe has high quantum efficiencies below 800 nm. The indirect optical band gap is 1.28(2) eV.

Bulk PdPX, X = S, Se

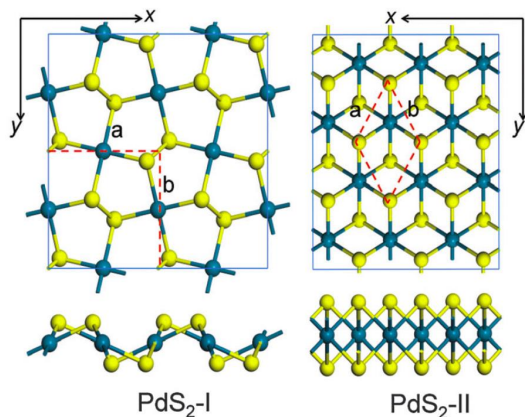


Bulk PdPX are semiconductors with band gap of 1.70 and 1.43 eV for PdPS and PdPSe, respectively.

PdPX (X = S, Se) monolayer



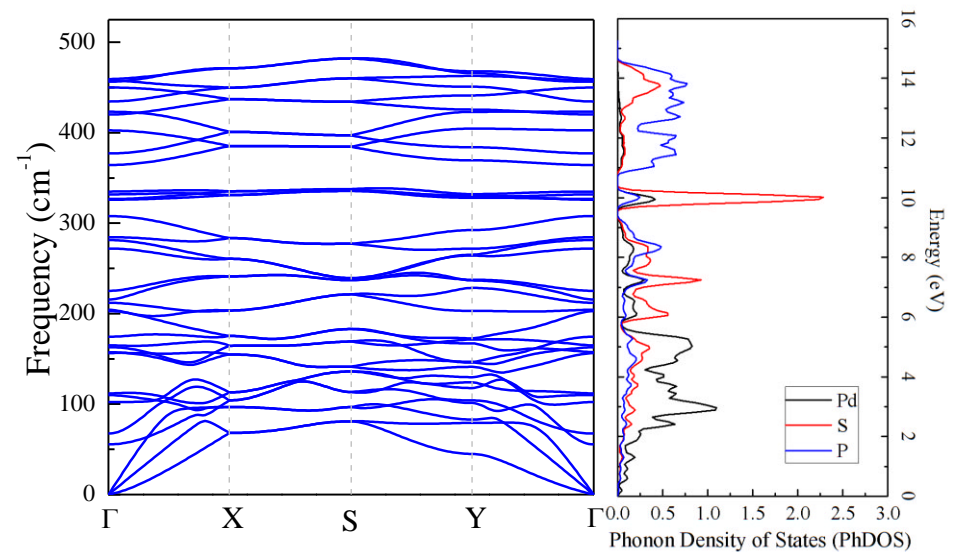
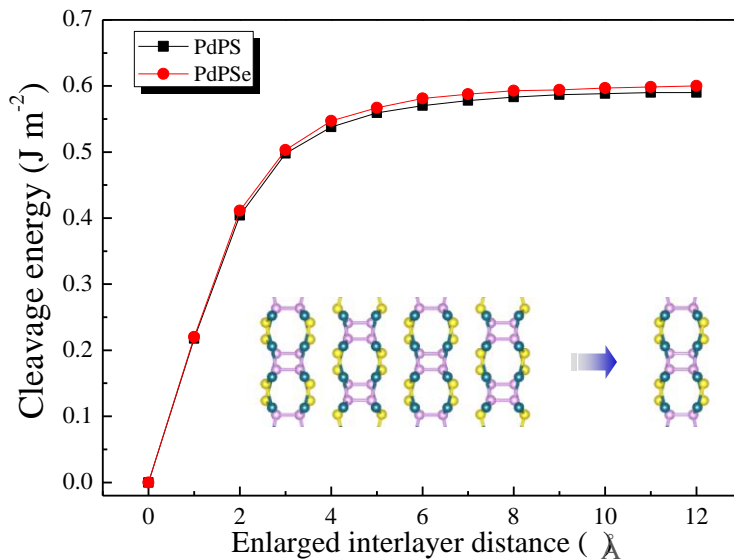
Note: surface is similar to that of PdS₂(I) suggested by Chen et al.



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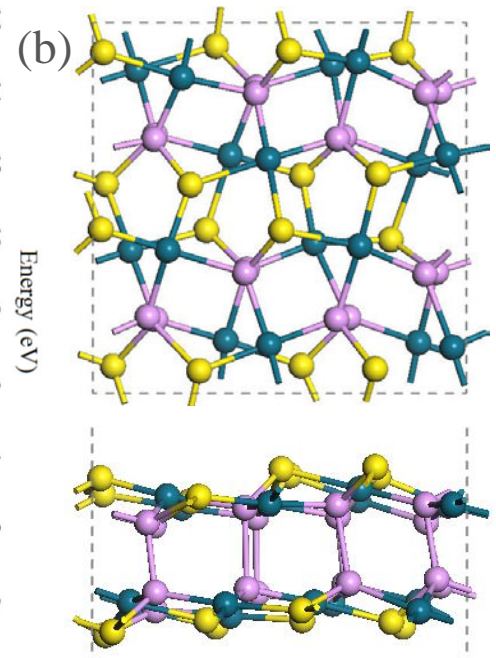
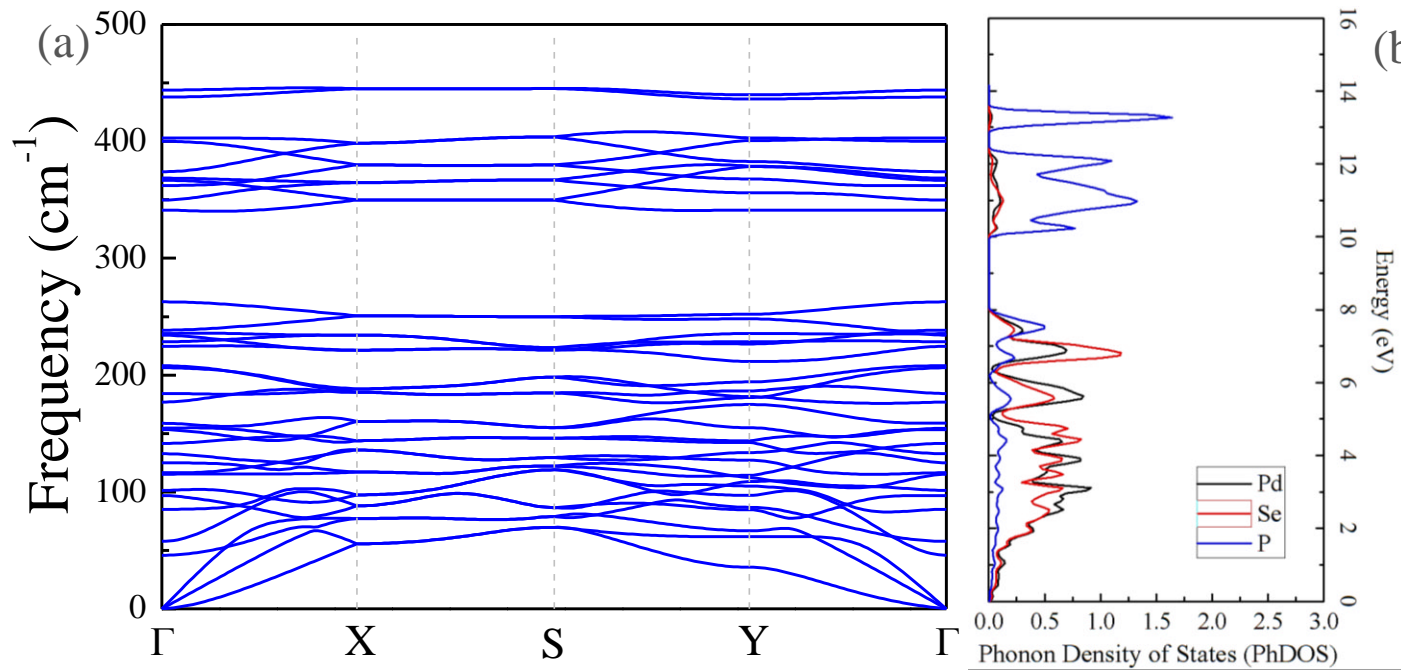
Fig. 1 Top (upper) and side (bottom) views of the two structures of the PdS₂ monolayer. Black green and yellow balls represent Pd and S atoms, respectively. Both monolayers are extended periodically along the x and y directions.

Cleavage energy and stability

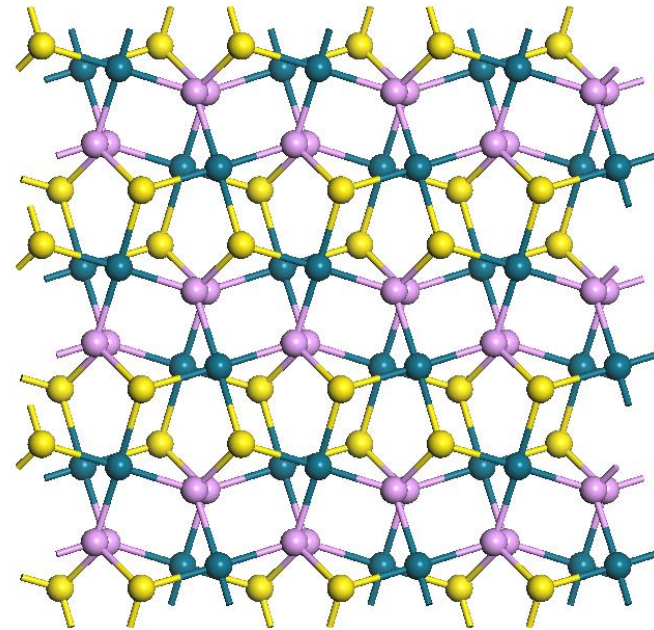
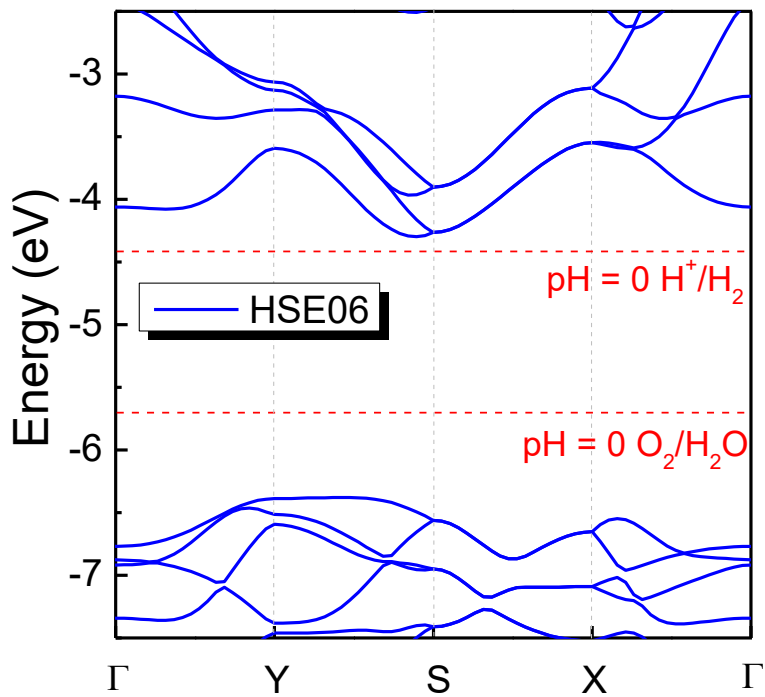


| cleavage energy | PdPX ML | graphene | Ga ₂ N | NaSnP |
|-------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| J m ⁻² | ~0.60 | 0.37 | 1.09 | 0.81 |

Stability

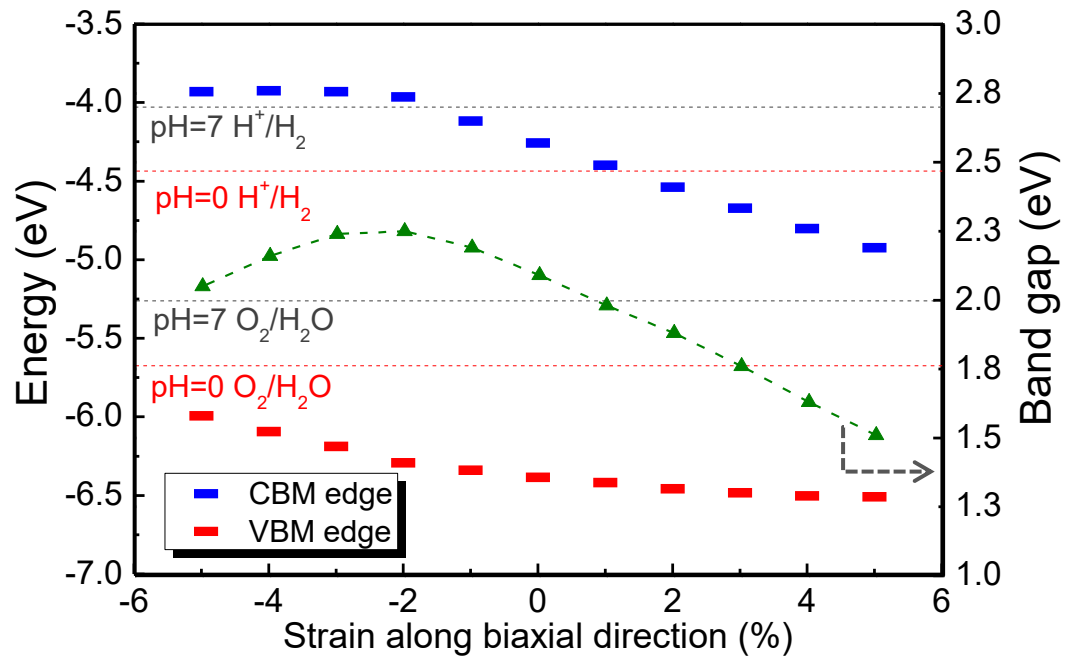


Band structure of PdPS monolayer



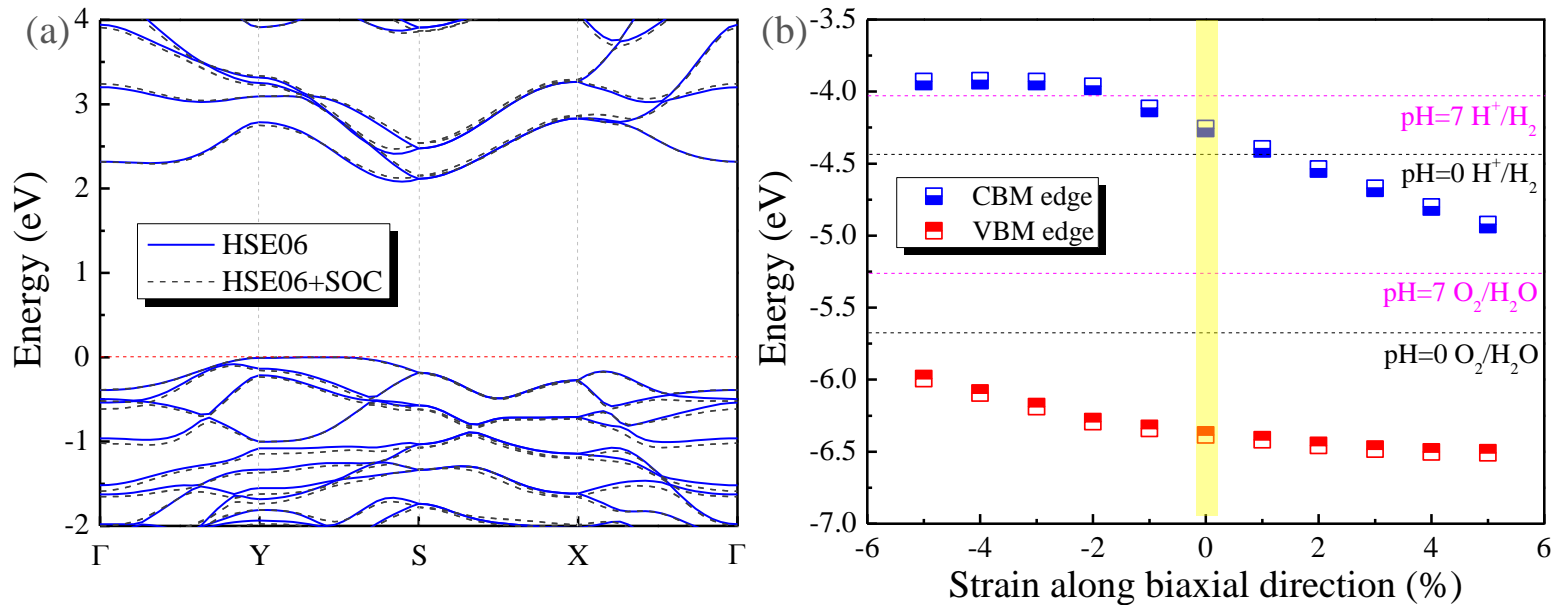
Indirect semiconductor with band gap of 2.12 eV

PdPS monolayer



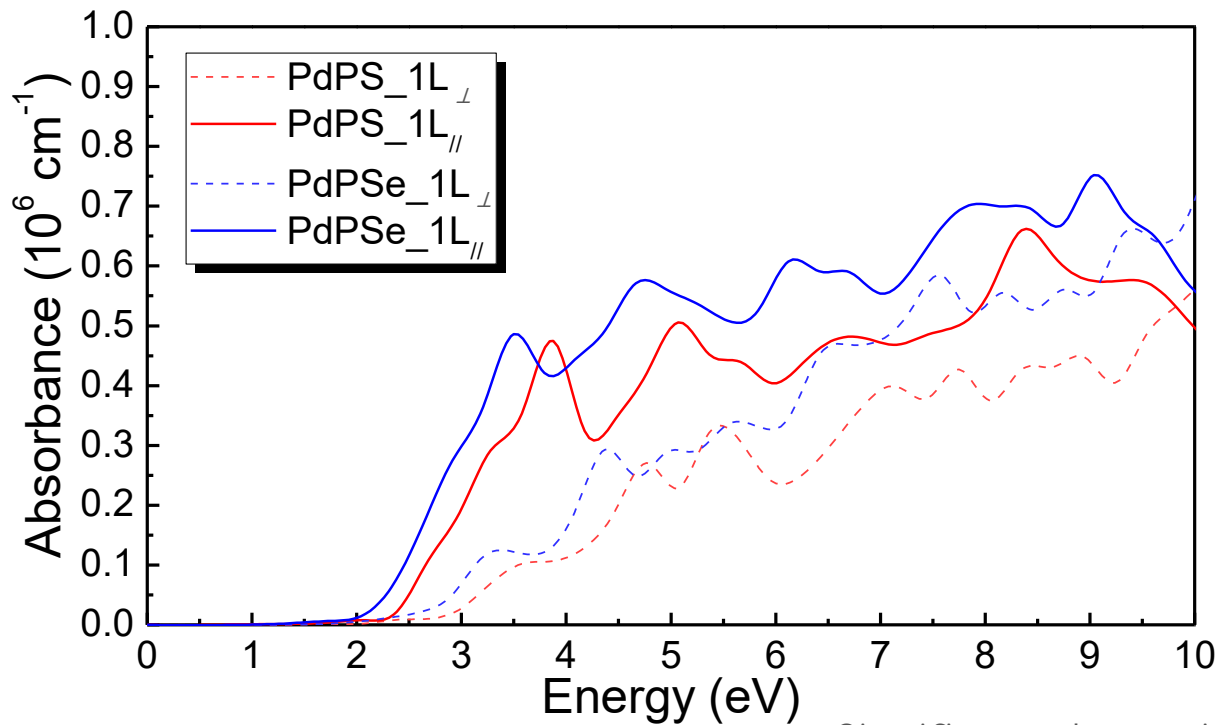
Band structure engineering by elastic strain

PdPSe monolayer



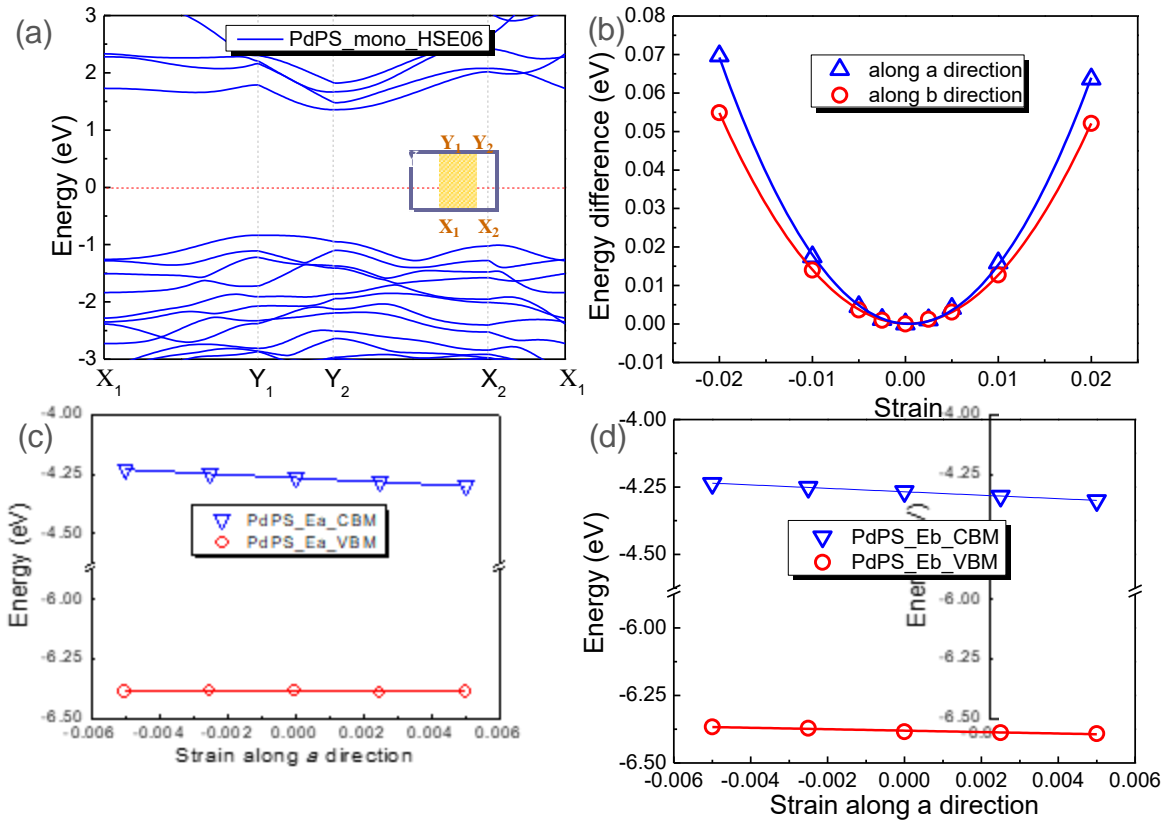
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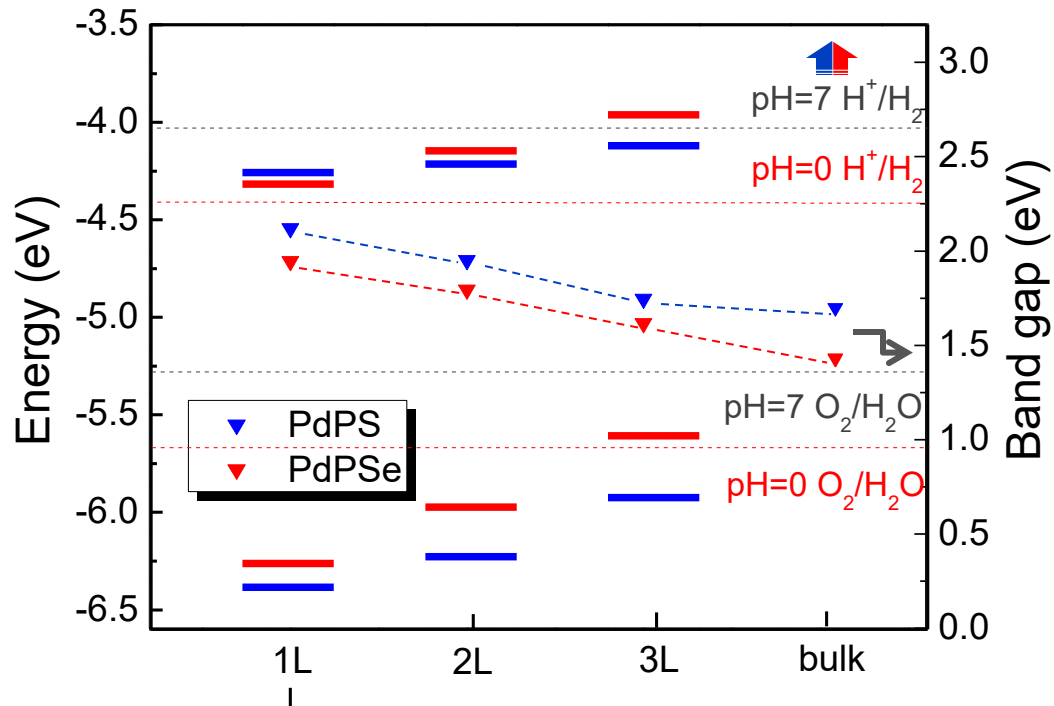
Significant absorption for visible light

Anisotropic carrier mobility



| $\text{cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ | PdPS | PdPSe |
|---|------|-------|
| electron_a | 312 | 197 |
| hole_b | 249 | 344 |

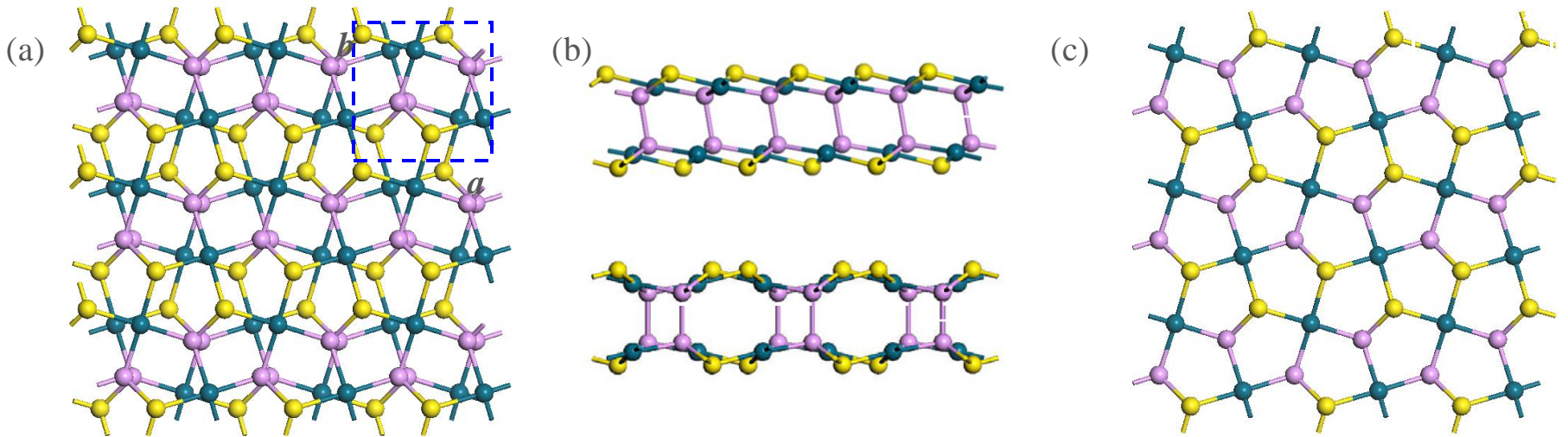
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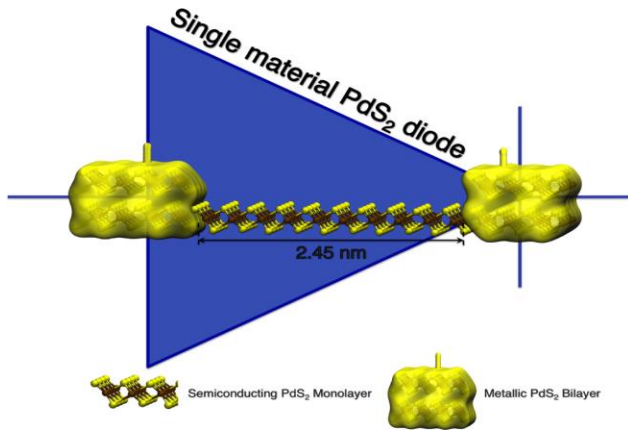
variation of electronic properties with increasing the layer thickness

PdPX Conclusion

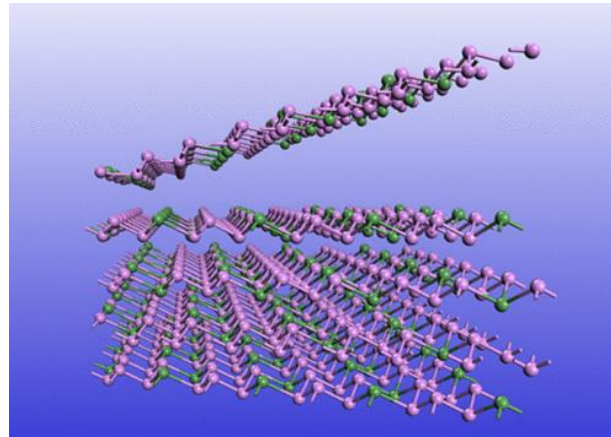
- Two novel two dimensional structures PdPS and PdPSe
- small cleavage energy and high stabilities
- Semiconductors with indirect band gap of ~ 2 eV
- High and anisotropic carrier mobility
- Pronounced light absorption
- Appropriate band edge for water splitting



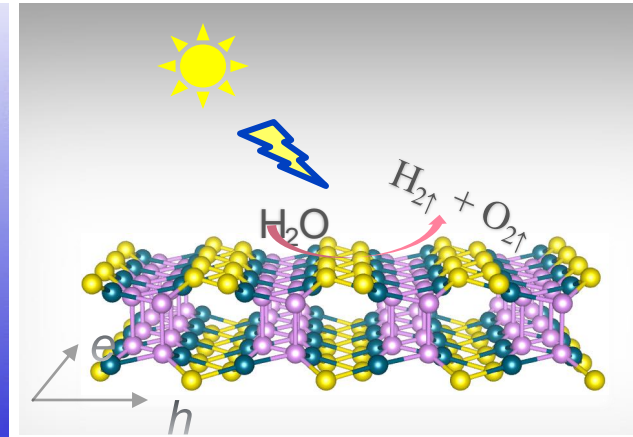
Summary



Group 10 metal
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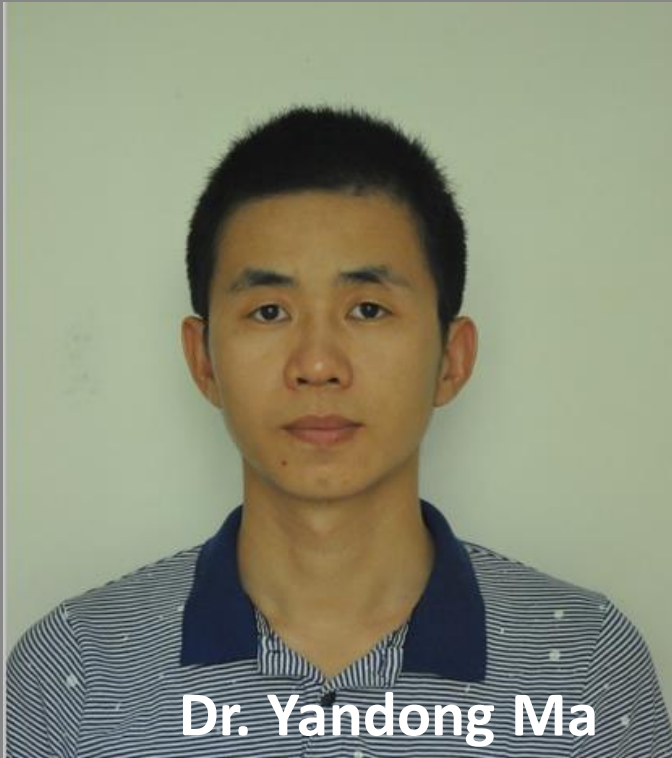
2D electronics/optoelectronics:
GeP₃



PdPX - photocatalysts



Bonus track



Haeckelite NbS_2 two-dimensional crystal – a diamagnetic high mobility semiconductor with Nb^{4+} ions

Yandong Ma, Yu Jing, Agnieszka Kuc and Thomas Heine

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„Allotropes“ of MoS₂?

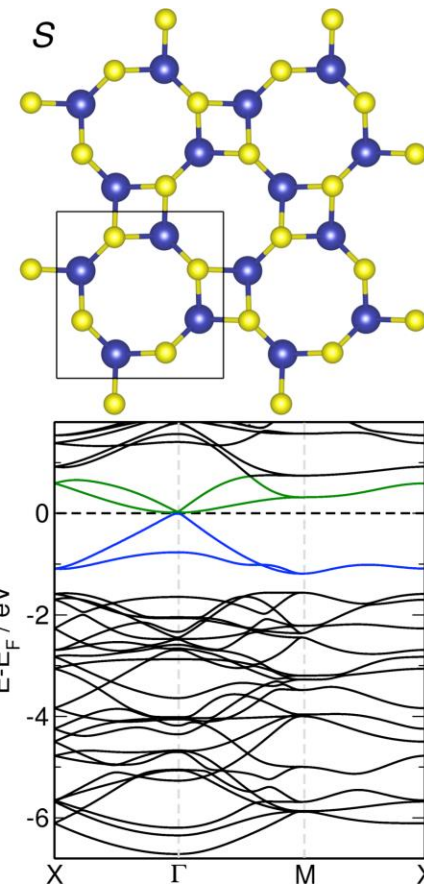
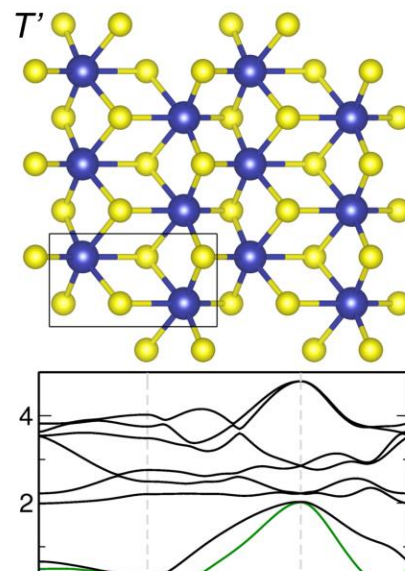
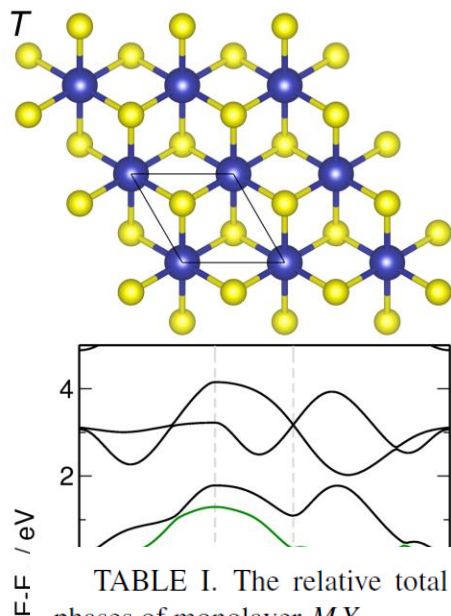
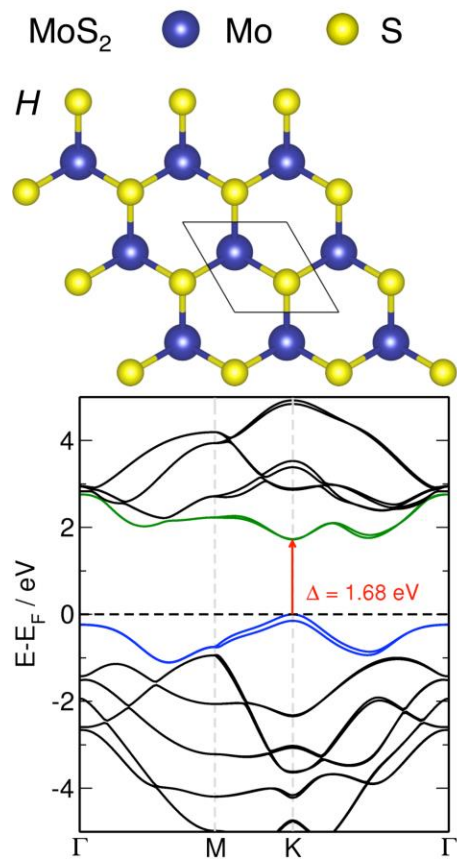
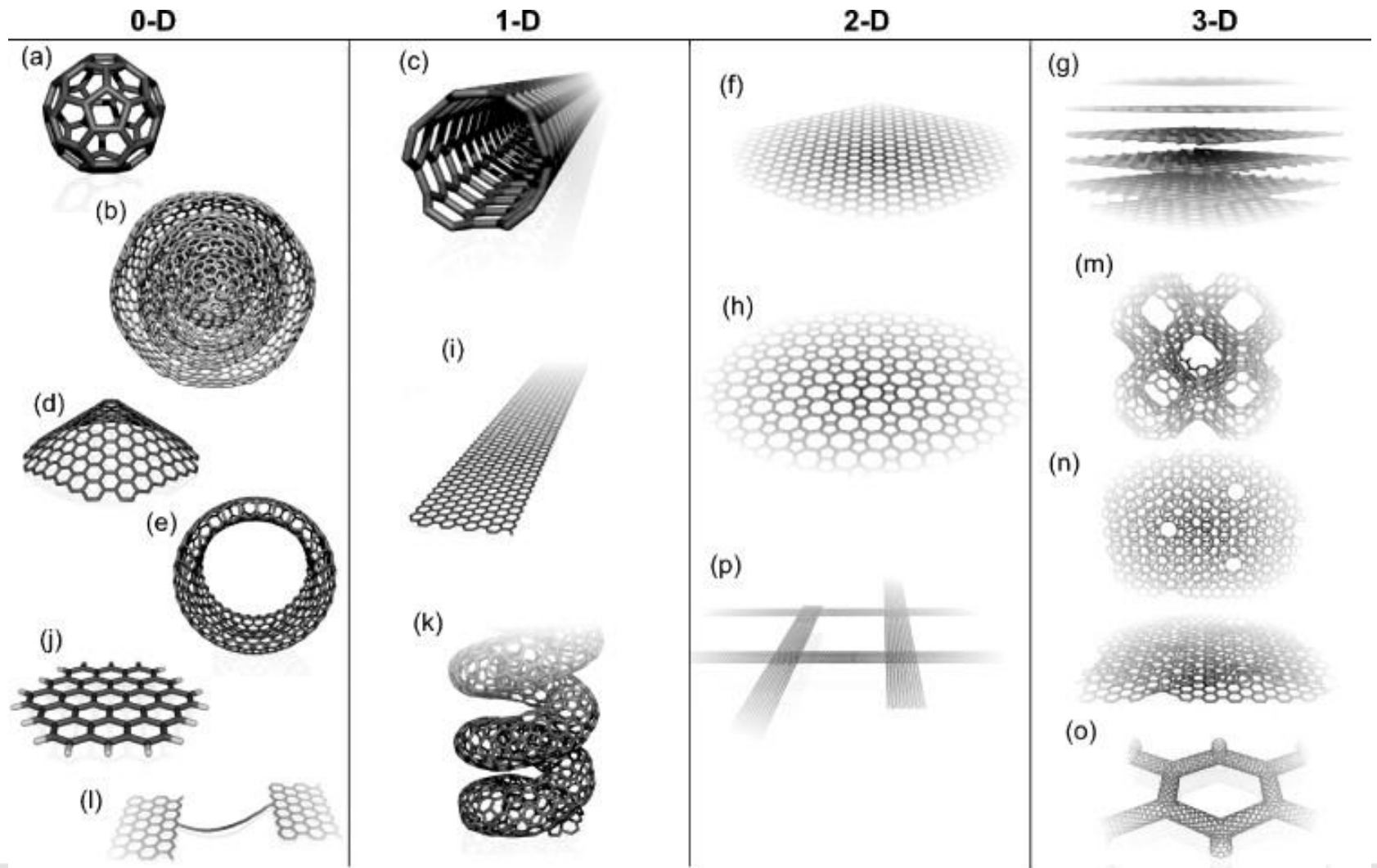


TABLE I. The relative total energies (meV/atom) of the four phases of monolayer MX_2 .

| | MoS ₂ | MoSe ₂ | MoTe ₂ | WS ₂ | WSe ₂ | WTe ₂ |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1T | 280 | 235 | 172 | 296 | 258 | 189 |
| 1T' | 184 | 110 | 14 | 180 | 90 | -29 |
| 1S | 286 | 243 | 183 | 326 | 268 | 181 |

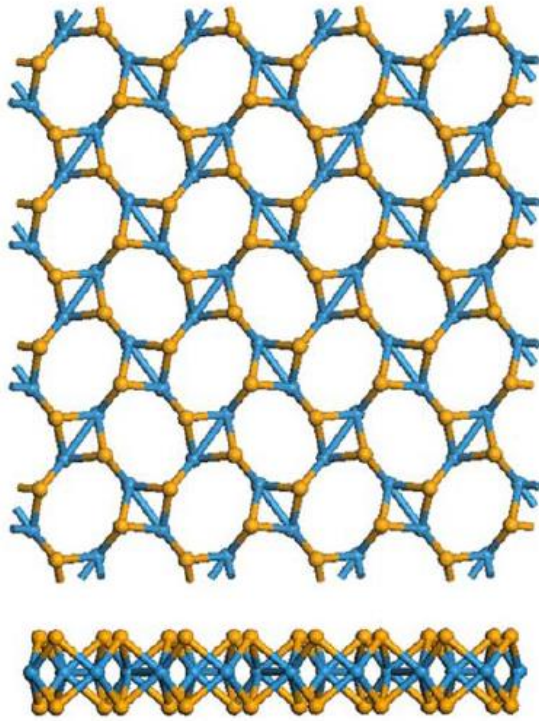
Allotropes of carbon



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Haeckelite Group 5 TMDC

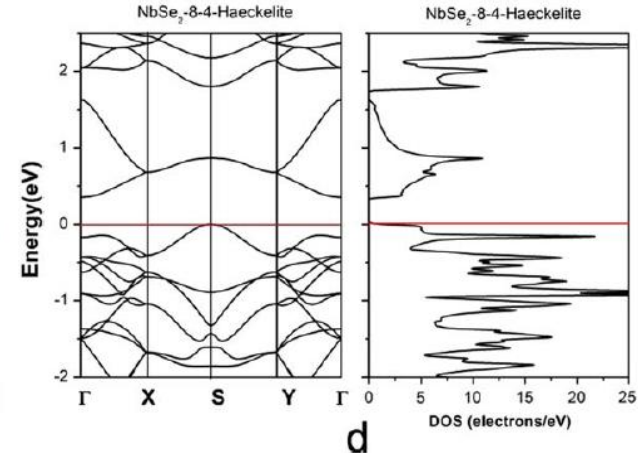
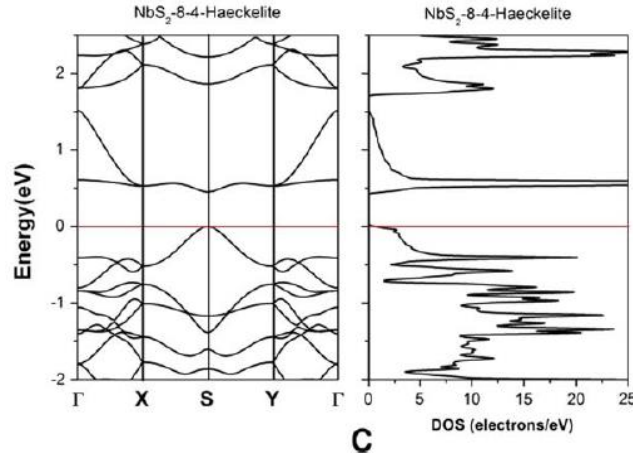
2D Materials



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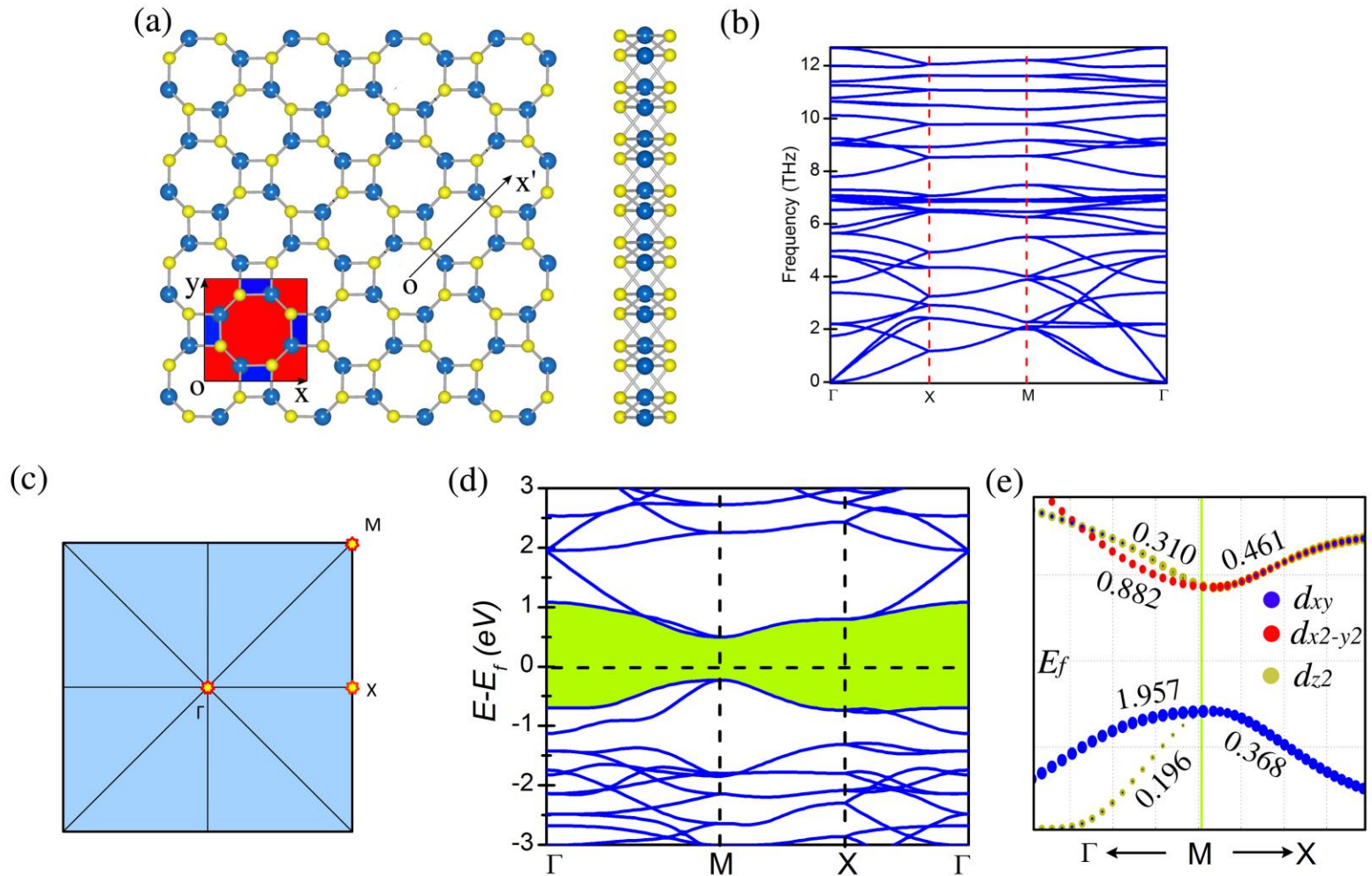
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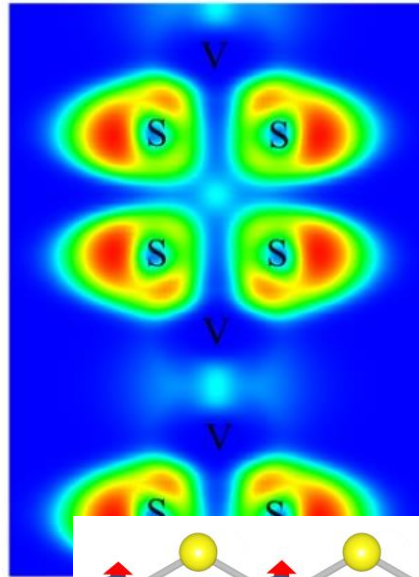
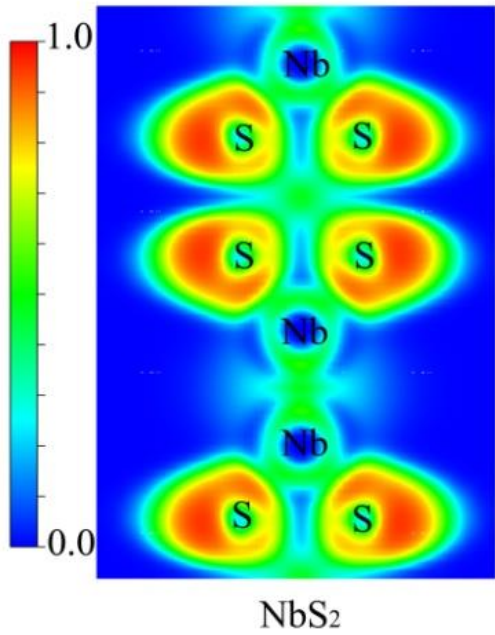


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Haeckelite NbX₂ (X = S, Se, Te)



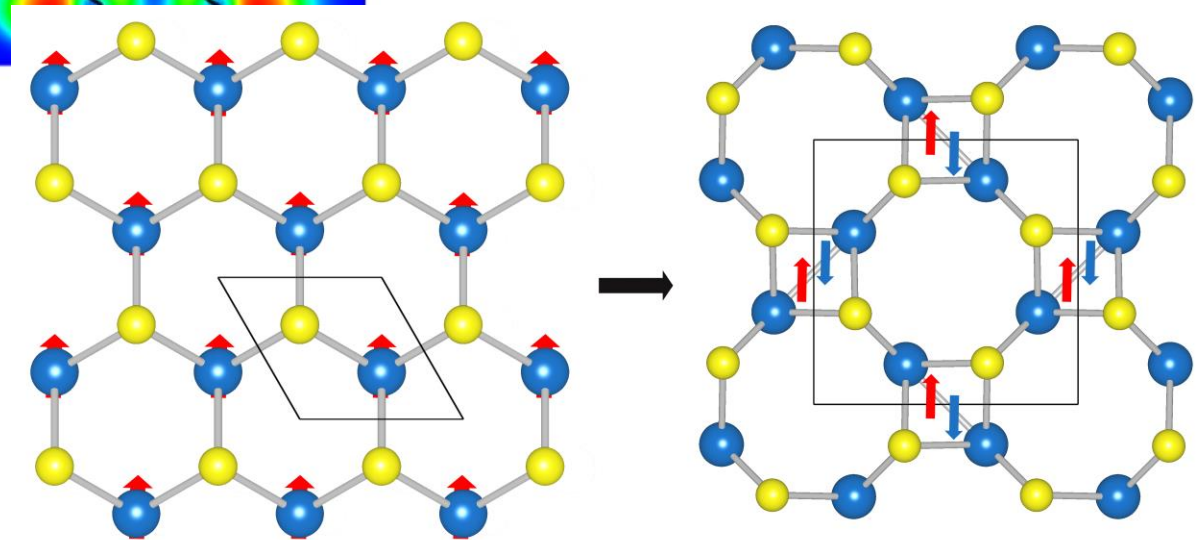
Diamagnetic S-NbX₂ (X = S, Se, Te)



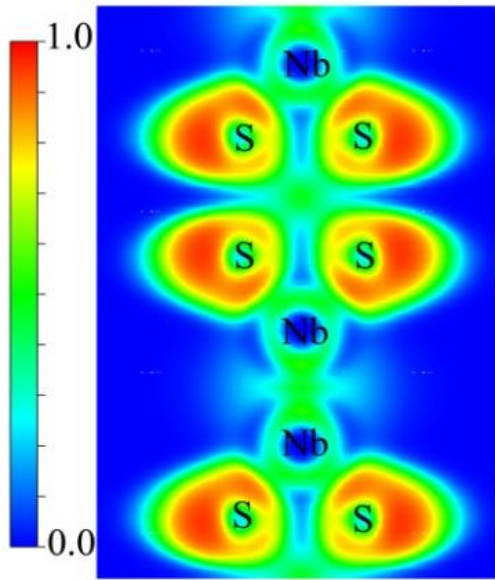
NbX₂: intermetallic bond pairs electrons

VX₂: localised electrons carry local spins

H-NbS₂: ferromagnetic
S-NbS₂: diamagnetic

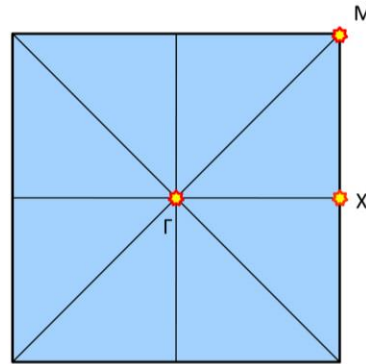


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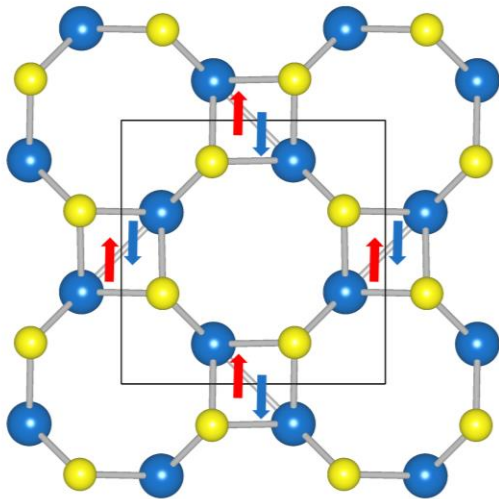
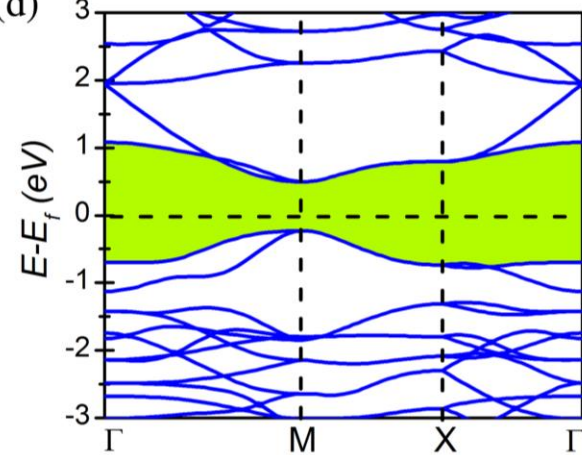


NbS₂

(c)



(d)



| | NbS ₂ |
|---|------------------|
| Band gap (eV) | 0.73 |
| m_h/m_0 | 0.20...0.37 |
| m_e/m_0 | 0.31...0.46 |
| μ_h ($10^2 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$) | 1.3...4.9 |
| μ_e ($10^2 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$) | 1.1...3.0 |

Methods

- k-space integration: Monkhorst-Pack
- Geometry optimization: PBE
- Electronic structure: HSE06 (or PBE0)
- Codes: ADF/BAND (numerical basis functions, explicit 2D boundary conditions) / VASP (repeated slab)
- Relativistic inertial mass (ZORA)
- Spin-Orbit coupling (collinear approximation)
- Phonons: harmonic approximation
- Effective masses: numerical from band structure
- Mobilities: deformation potential theory