



Dysurf: A program for simulating four-dimensional dynamical structure factor for inelastic neutron scattering measurement

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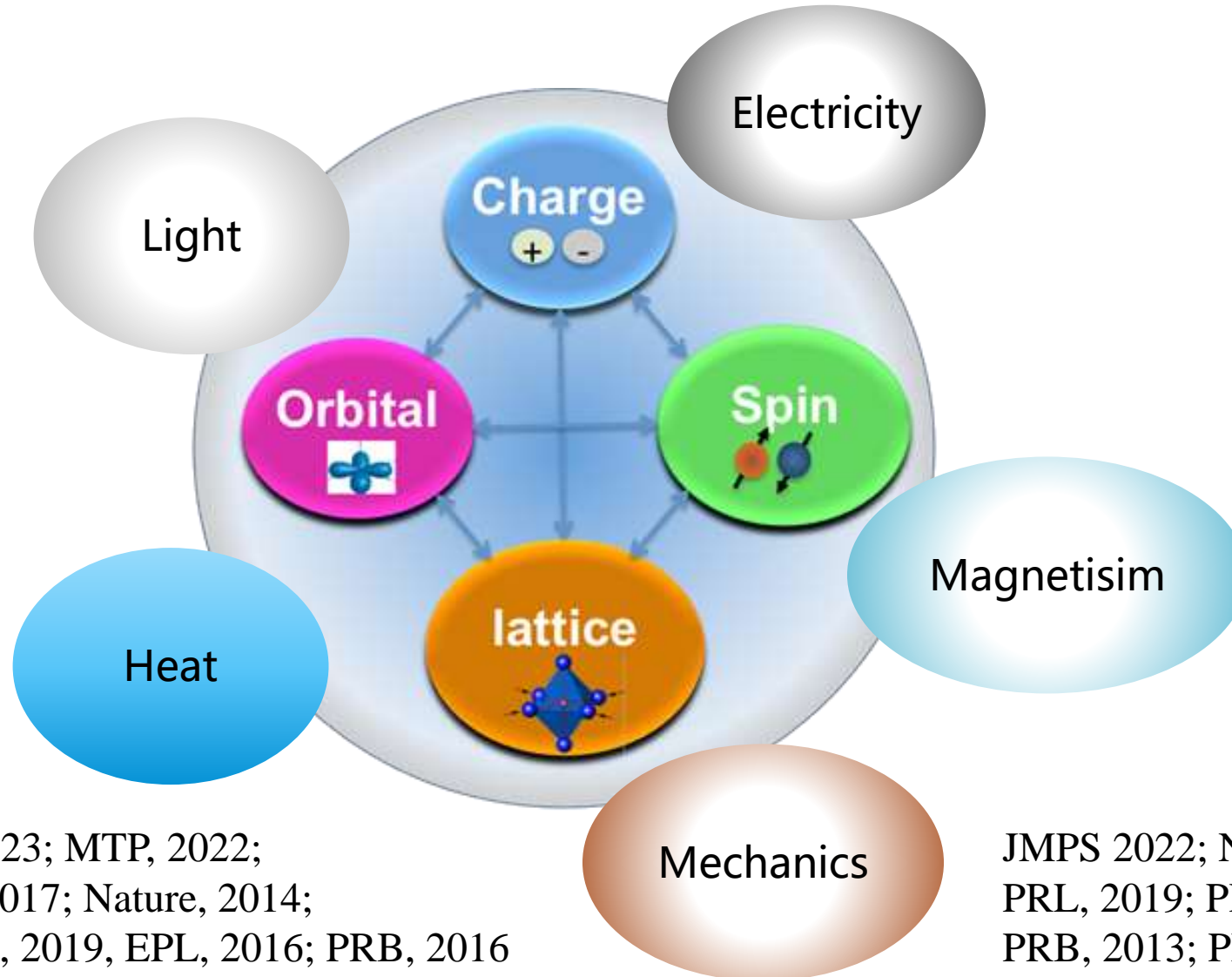
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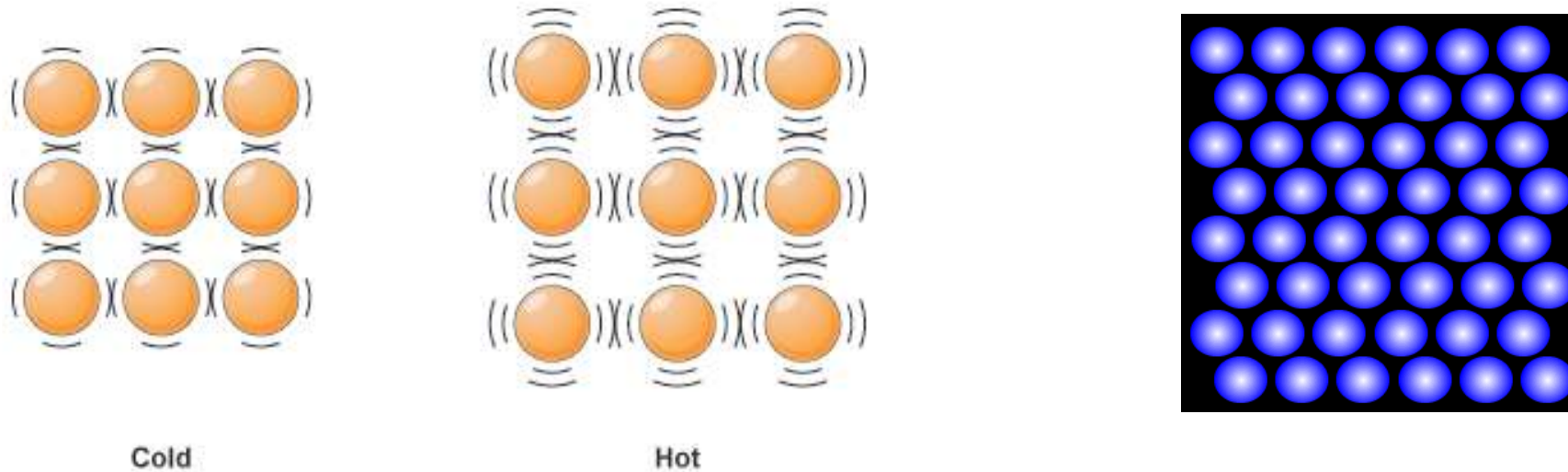
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Multi-field couplings in advanced materials (IXS/INS + DFT + AFM)



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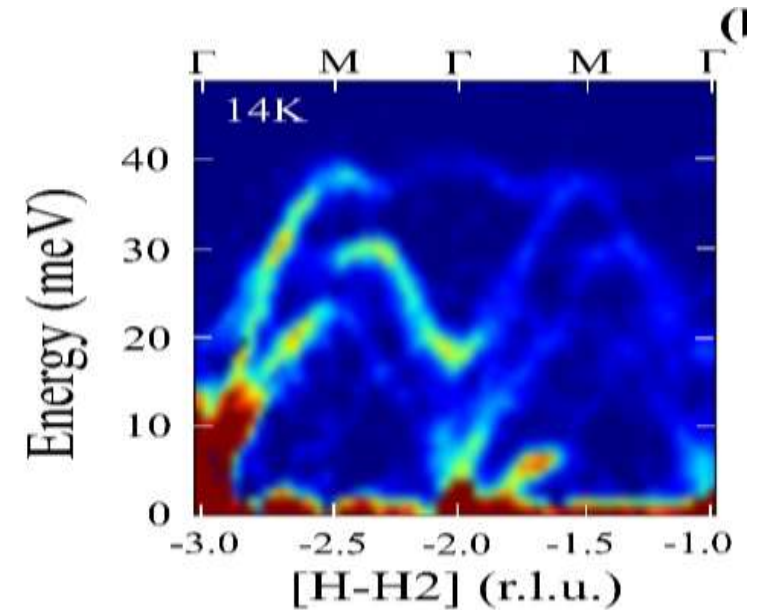
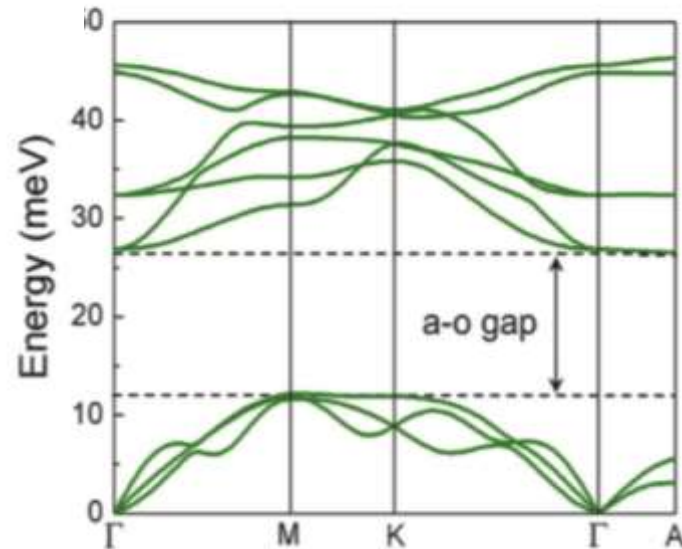
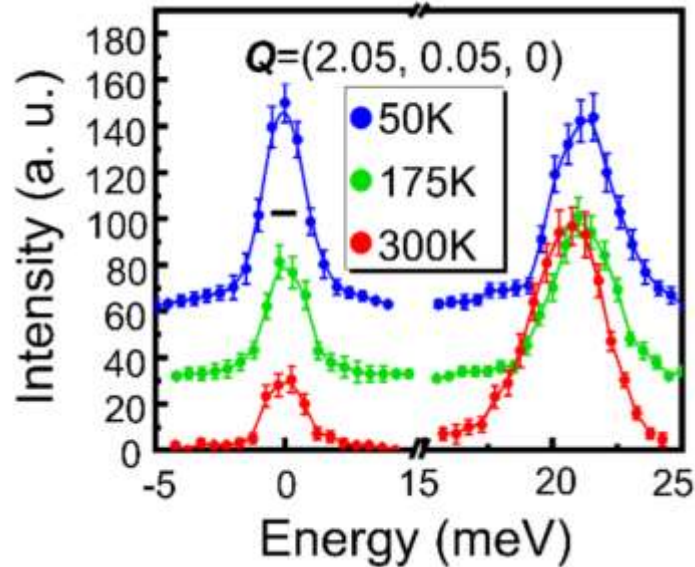
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- **Lattice dynamics is essential for fundamental understanding of the structure, thermodynamics, phase stability, and thermal transport properties of solids.**
- **Electronic, optical, magnetic, structure phase transition, superconductivity etc.**

Phonon measurements from IXS and INS

- IXS and INS are powerful to measure phonons
- Time consuming
- Challenge to find suitable BZ, specific phonon branch; huge data

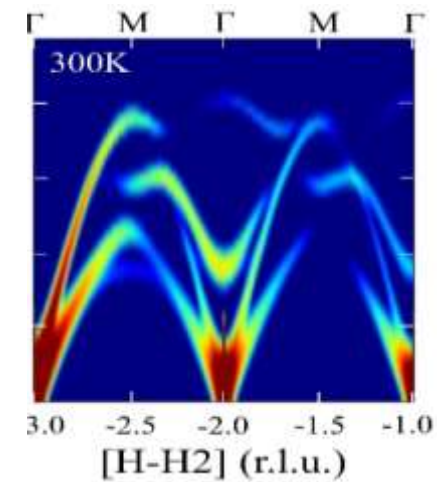
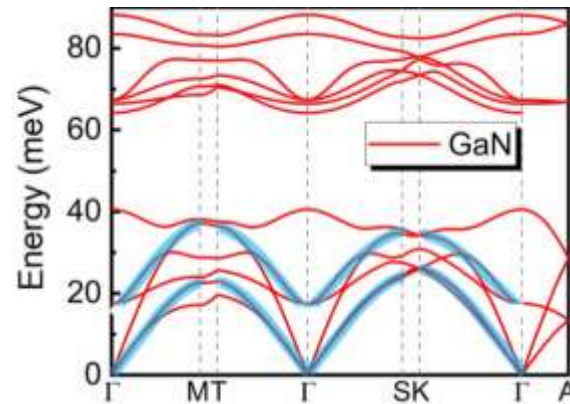
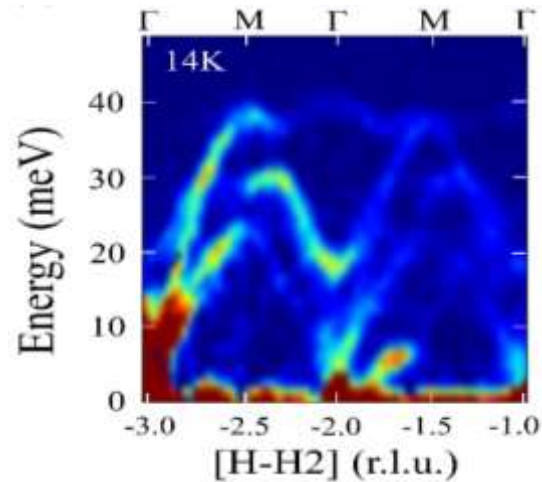


small single crystal : 10^{-3} gram (HP)
time : ~days

Large single crystal : ~ gram
huge data: ~GB
time : ~days

Development of Dysurf for S(Q,E) simulation

- ❑ Fortran code, open source, detailed manual
- ❑ Support multi-platform: Windows, Linux, Mac; multi-interface: VASP, QE, Abinit, etc.
- ❑ Deal with 1D, 2D, 3D, 4D INS and IXS data



- Develop **Dysurf** to calculate **D**ynamic **S**tructure **F**actors $S(\mathbf{Q}, E)$ to directly compare with measurement :

$$S(\mathbf{Q}, E) \propto \sum_s \sum_{\tau} \frac{1}{E_s} \left| \sum_d \frac{\bar{b}_d}{\sqrt{M_d}} e^{(-W_d + i\mathbf{Q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_d)} (\mathbf{Q} \cdot \boldsymbol{\epsilon}_{ds}) \right|^2 \times \langle n_s + 1 \rangle \delta(E - E_s) \delta(\mathbf{Q} - \mathbf{q} - \boldsymbol{\tau}),$$

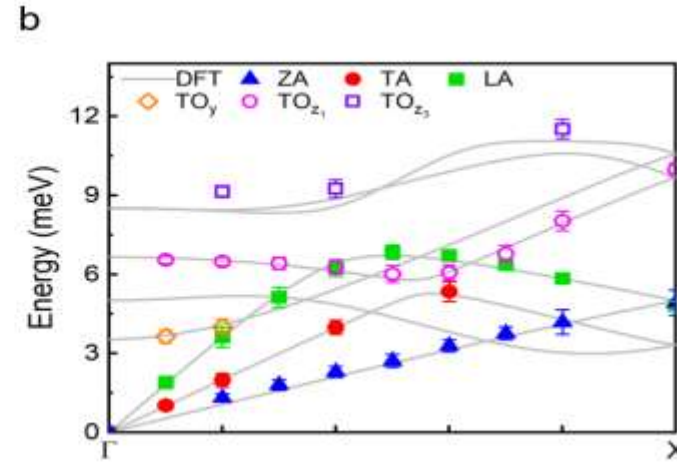
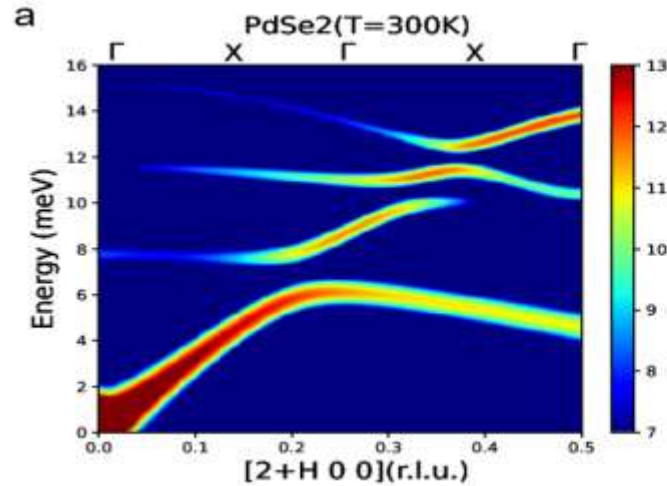
Instrument resolution

$$I_{\text{calculated}}(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_0, E_0) = \int_{\Delta \bar{\mathbf{Q}} = -\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\Delta E = -\infty}^{\infty} S(\bar{\mathbf{Q}}_0 + \Delta \bar{\mathbf{Q}}, E_0 + \Delta E) \times R(\Delta \bar{\mathbf{Q}}, \Delta E) d\Delta \bar{\mathbf{Q}} d\Delta E$$

BZ and phonon branch selection(I) -1D

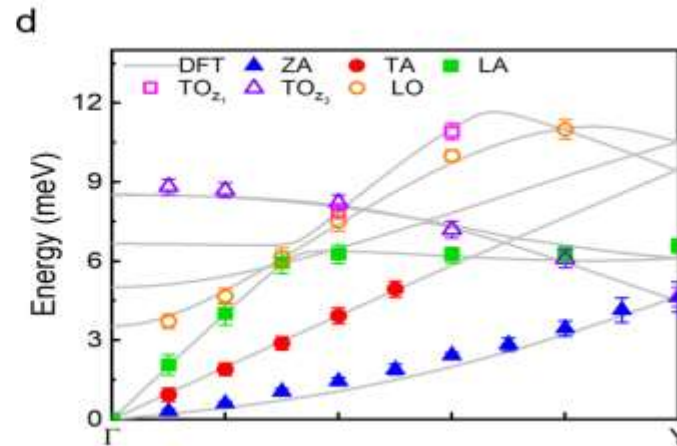
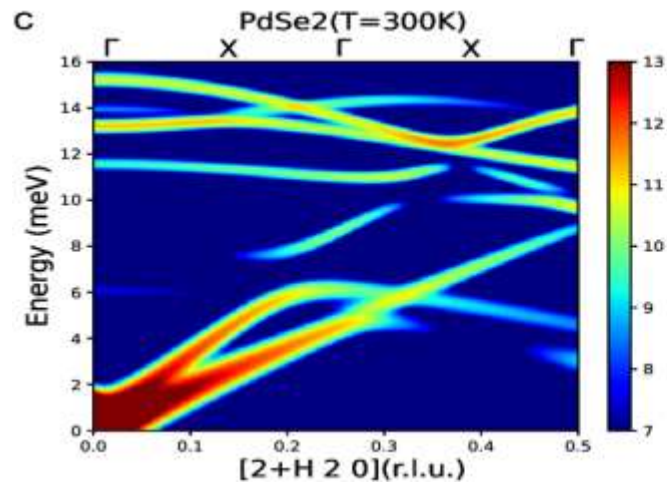
- Measure phonon branches as many as possible in one scan to save beamtime

$[2+k,0,0]$



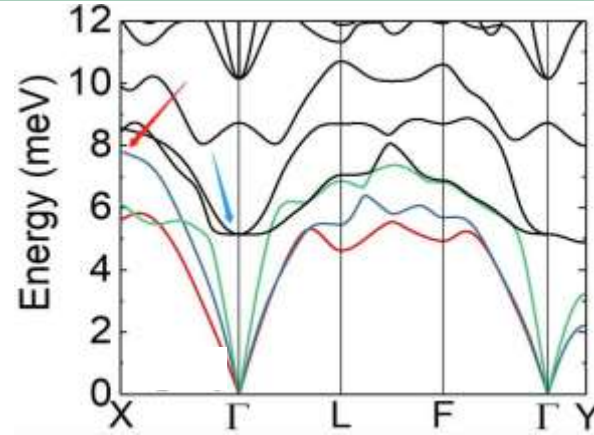
save up to 60% beamtime

$[2+k,0,2]$

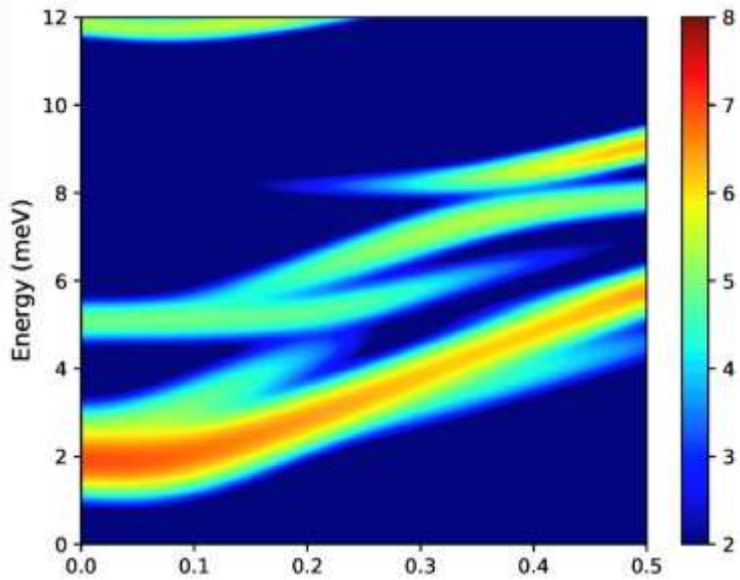


BZ and phonon branch selection (II) -1D

- Measure LA phonons
- Q range [100] or [101]



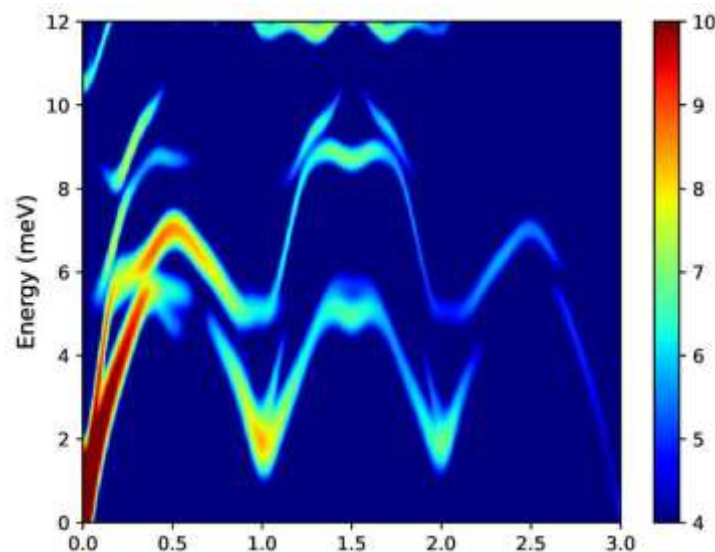
$[1+k, 0, 0]$



$[1\ 0\ 0]$

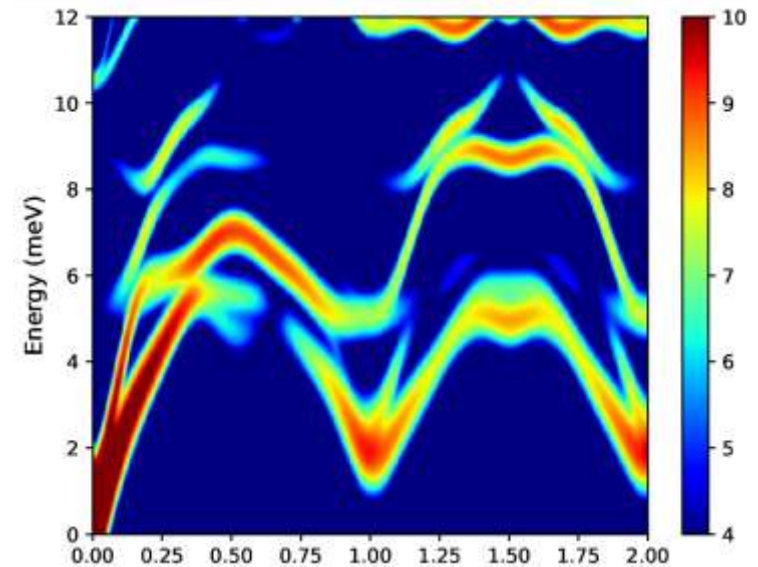
$[1.5\ 0\ 0]$

$[3-k, 0, 0]$



$[3\ 0\ 0]$ $[2\ 0\ 0]$ $[1\ 0\ 0]$ $[0\ 0\ 0]$

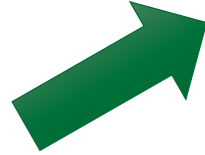
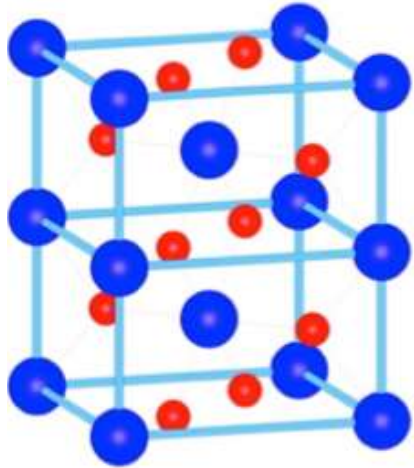
$[1+k, 0, 1]$



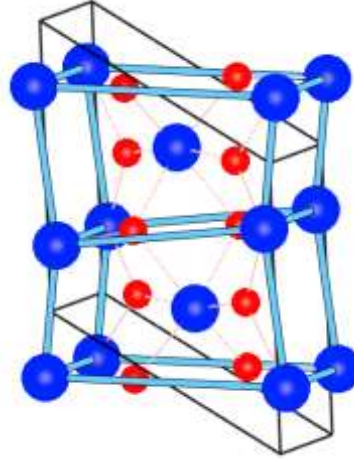
Domain twins in M1 phase -2D

4 types of domains in M1 phase

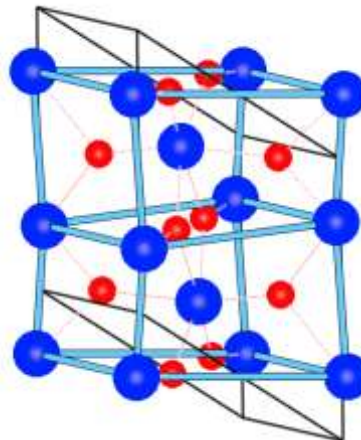
Rutile phase



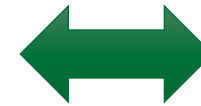
Twin 1



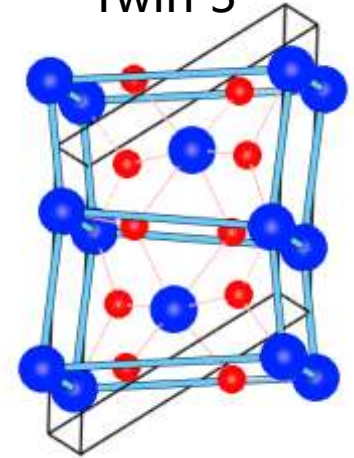
Twin 2



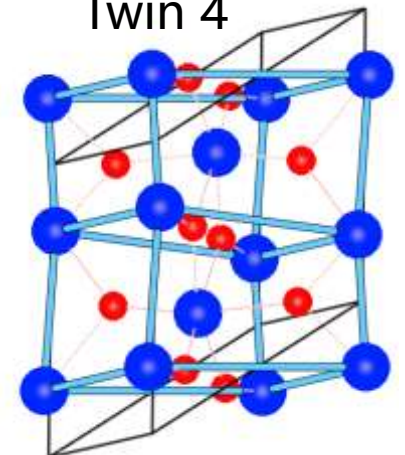
M1 phase



Twin 3



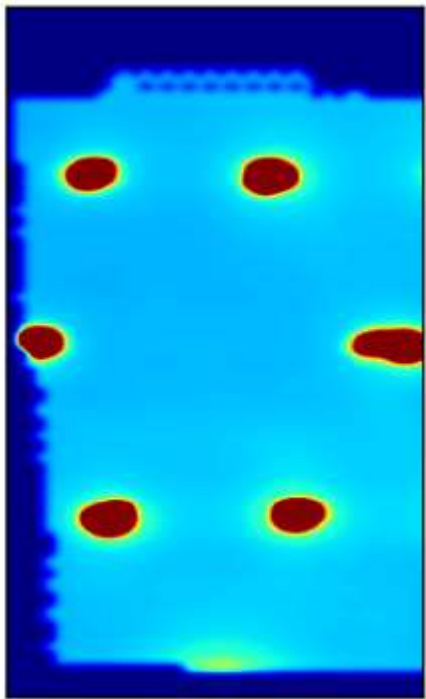
Twin 4



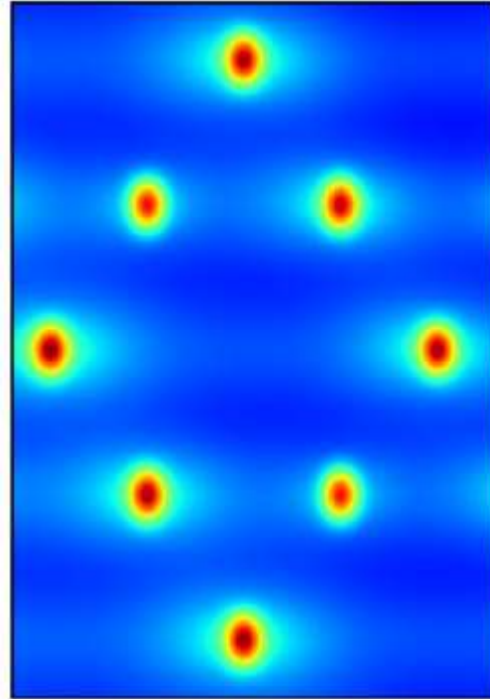
Need to determine which domain we probed during measurement

□ 4 types of domains have to be considered to obtain full TDS in M1 phase

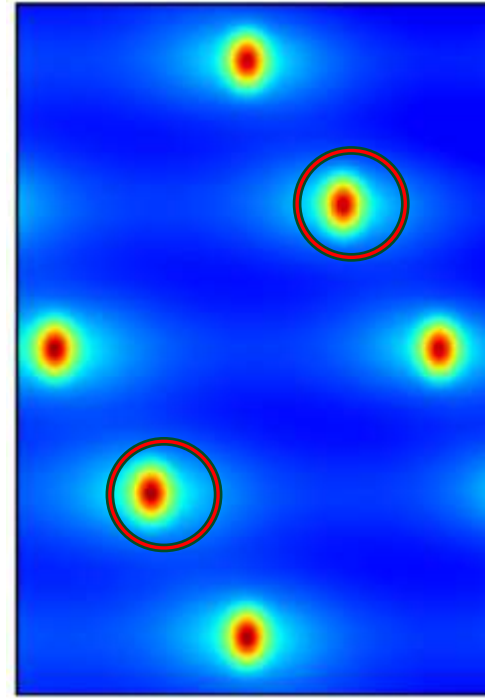
Experiment
beamline 33-BM @APS



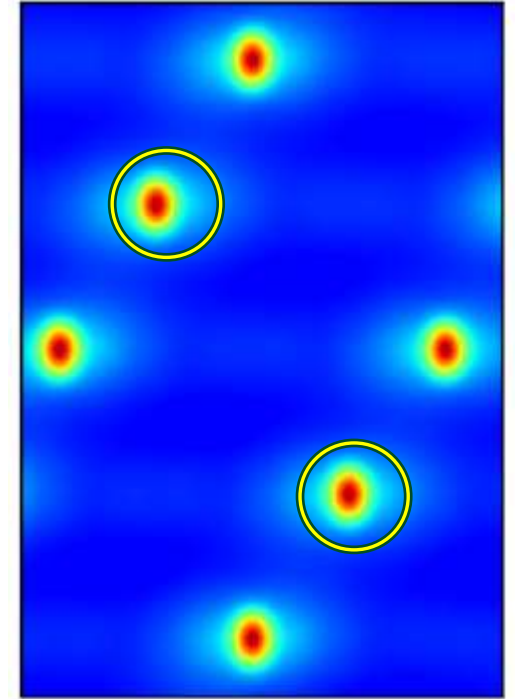
Theory
full



Theory
Twins 1&3



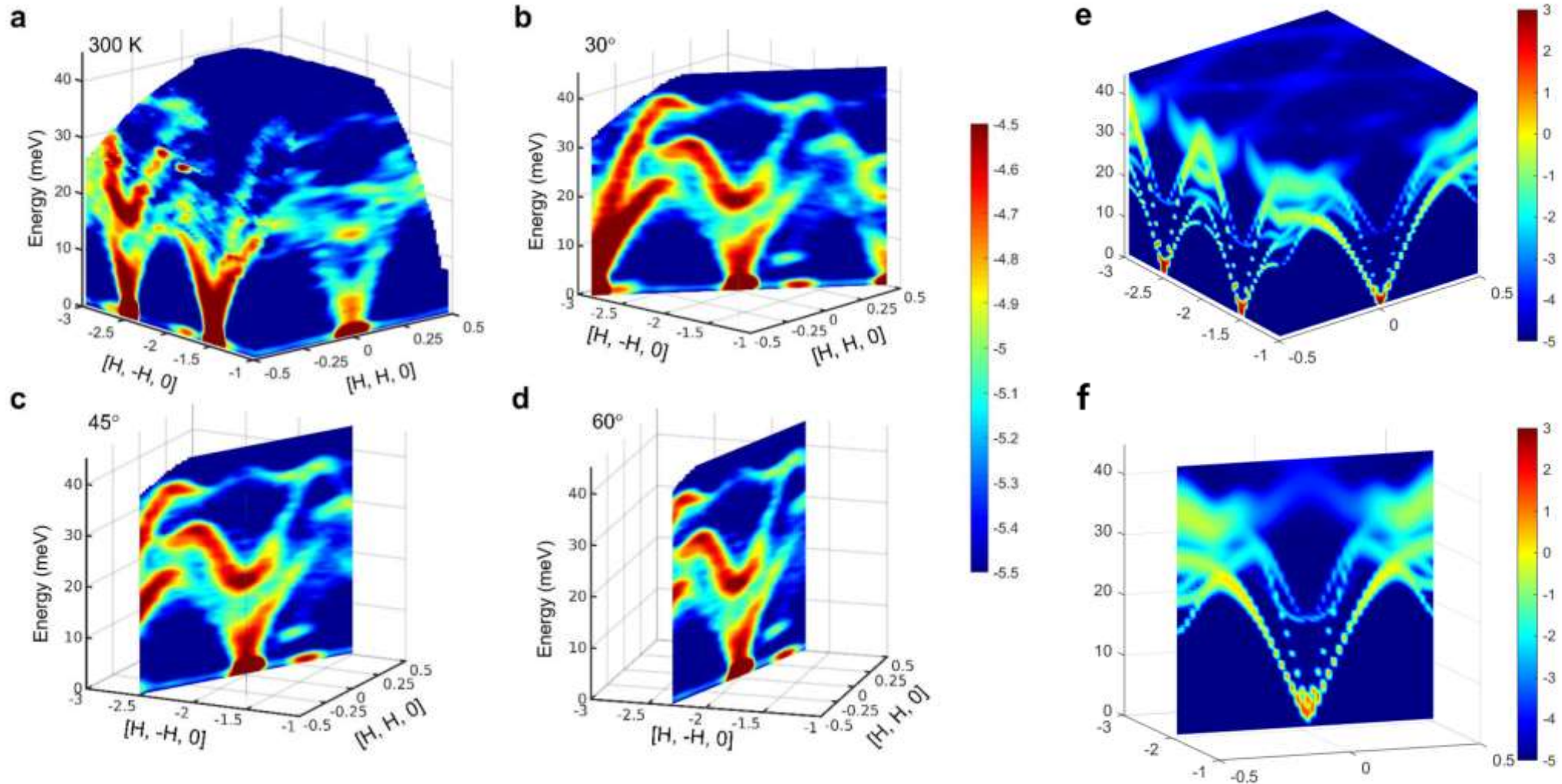
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Twins 2&4



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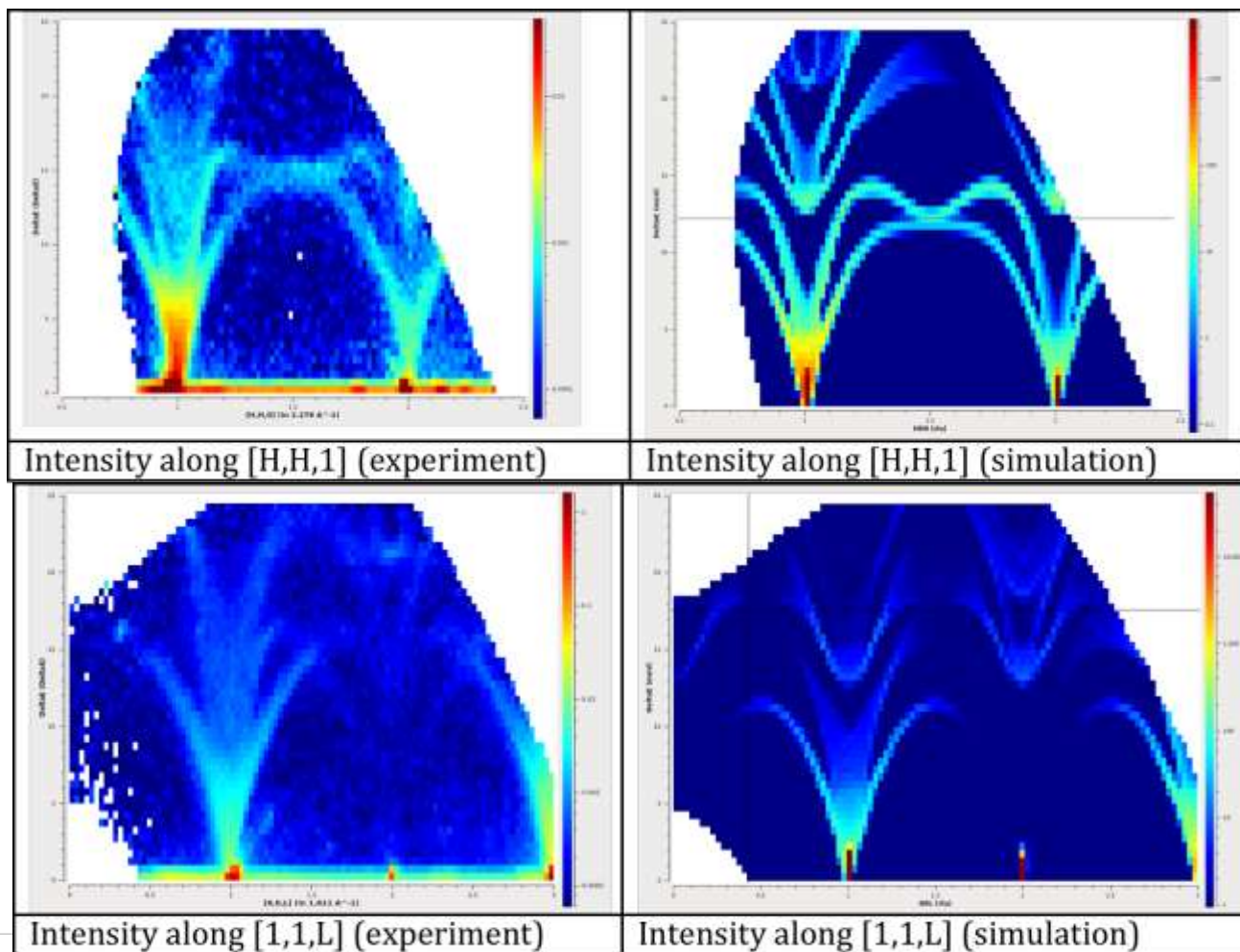
Matryoshka Phonon Twinning- 3D



Synchronization of INS and simulations

Measurements

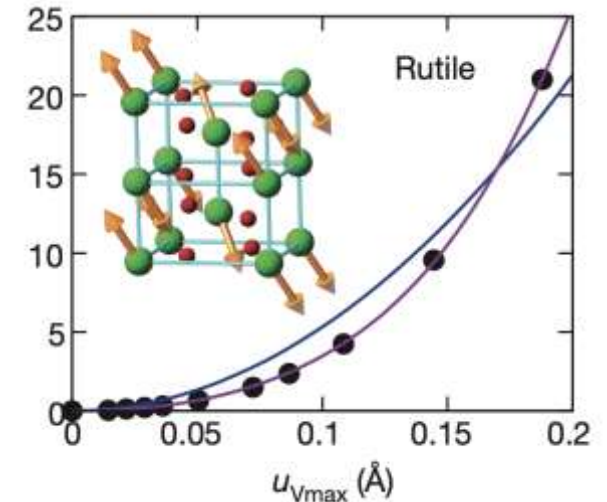
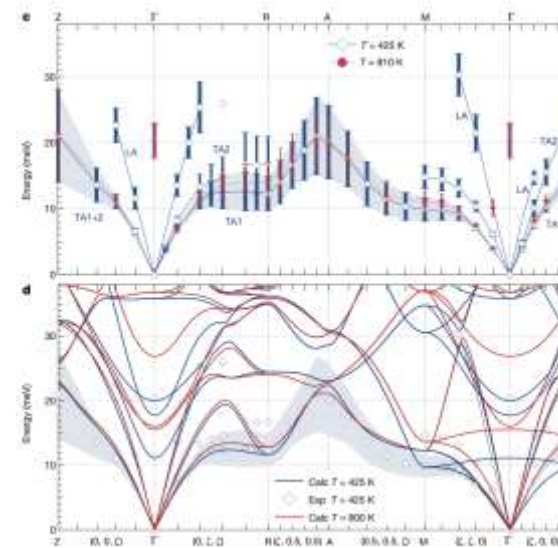
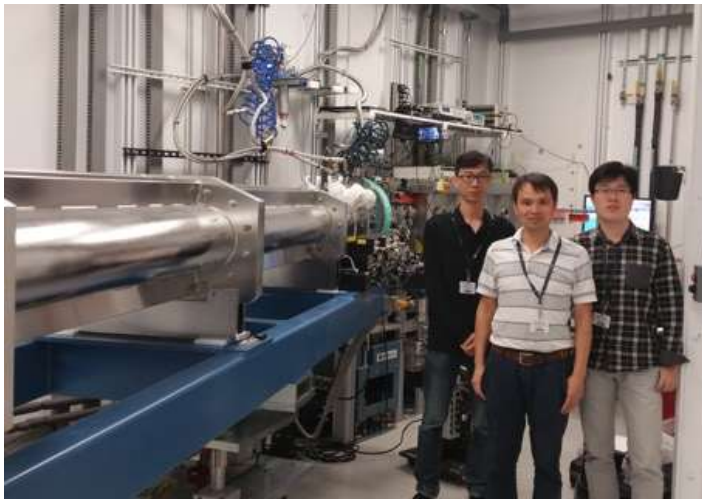
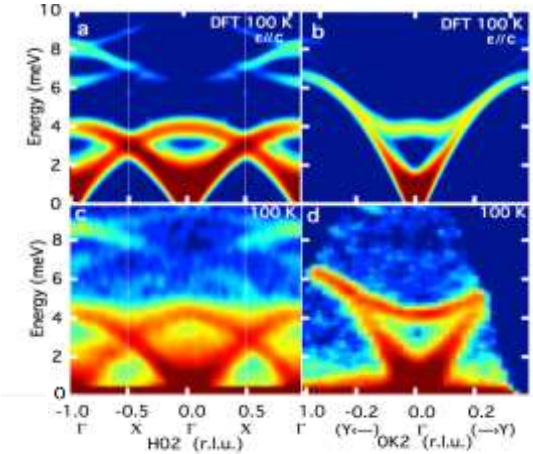
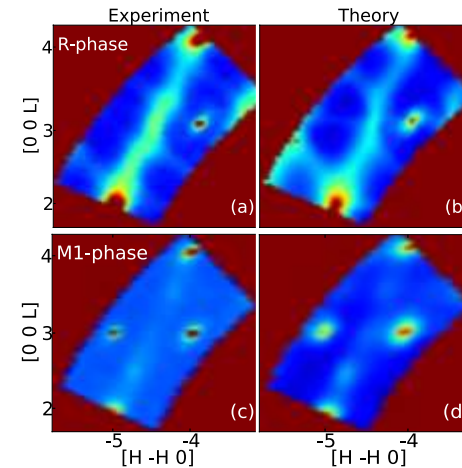
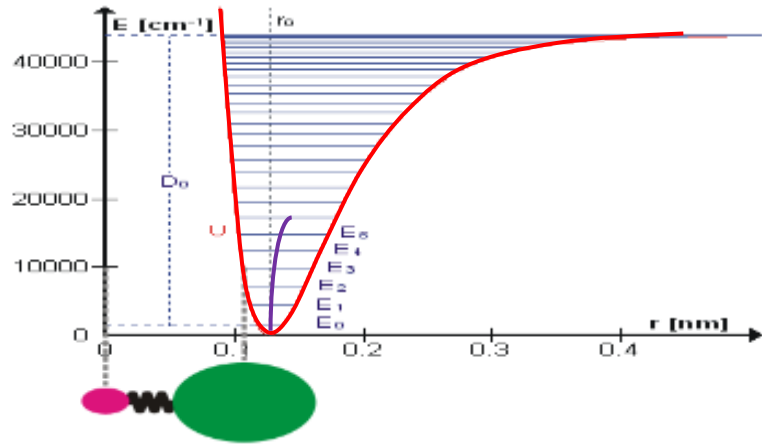
Calculations





Some examples

Anharmonic Phonons in Advanced Materials



Thermal transport in GaN

- GaN, 3rd generation semiconductor
- Thermal conductivity anisotropy is unclear



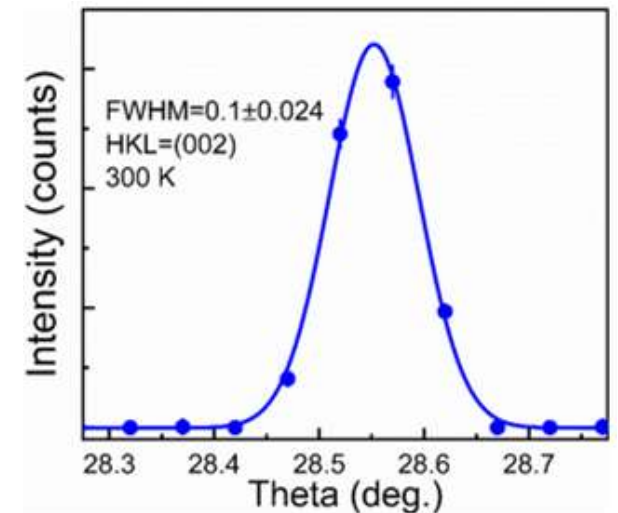
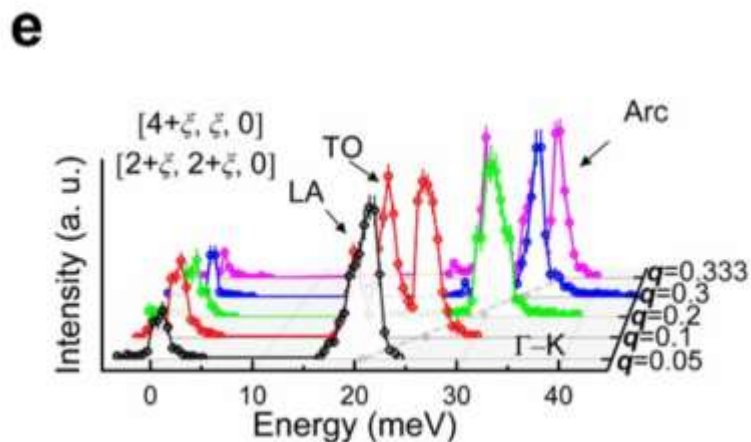
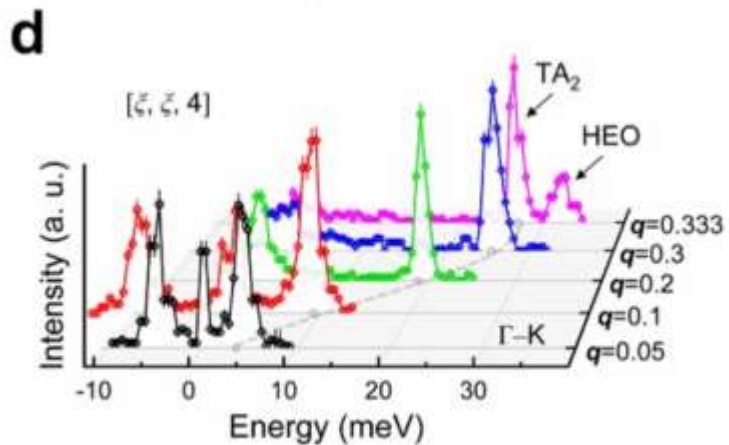
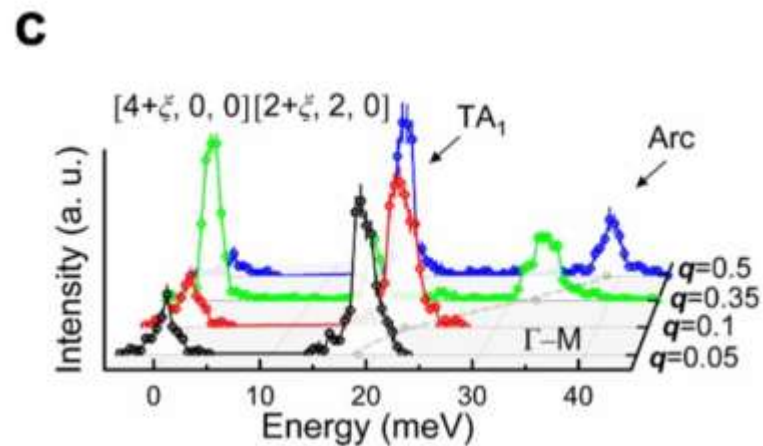
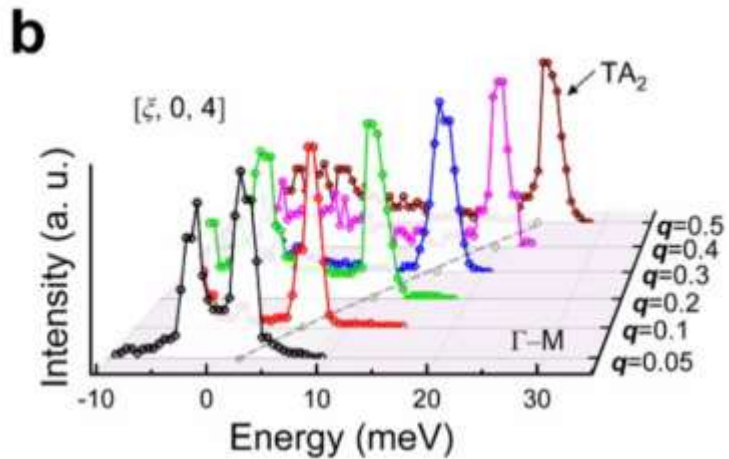
Anisotropic thermal conductivity in GaN

Work	In-plane κ		Out-of-plane κ	
Lindsay L	242		239	
Yang J	278	>	342	
Wu R	228	?	260	
Yang X	228	<	261	243

PRL 109, 095901 (2012); APL 109, 242103 (2016)
 JAP 119, 145706 (2016); PRB 100, 245203 (2019)

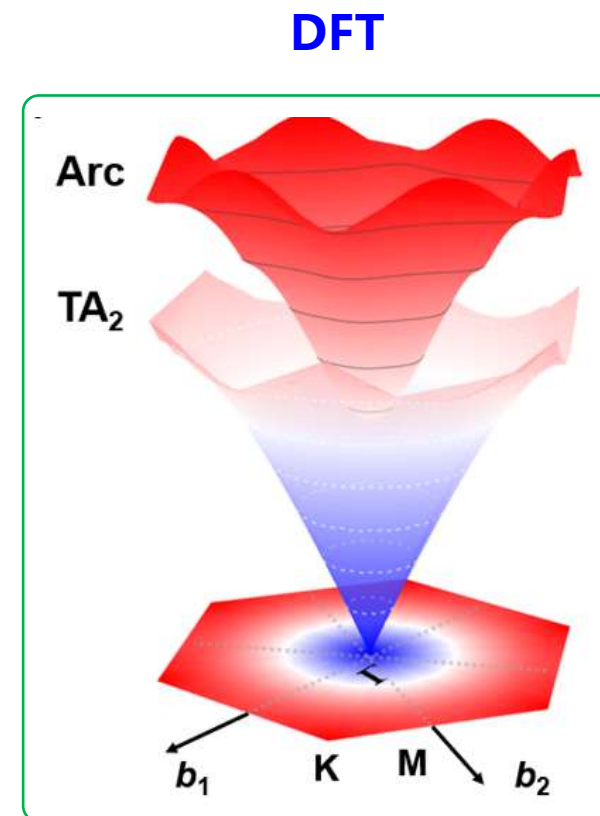
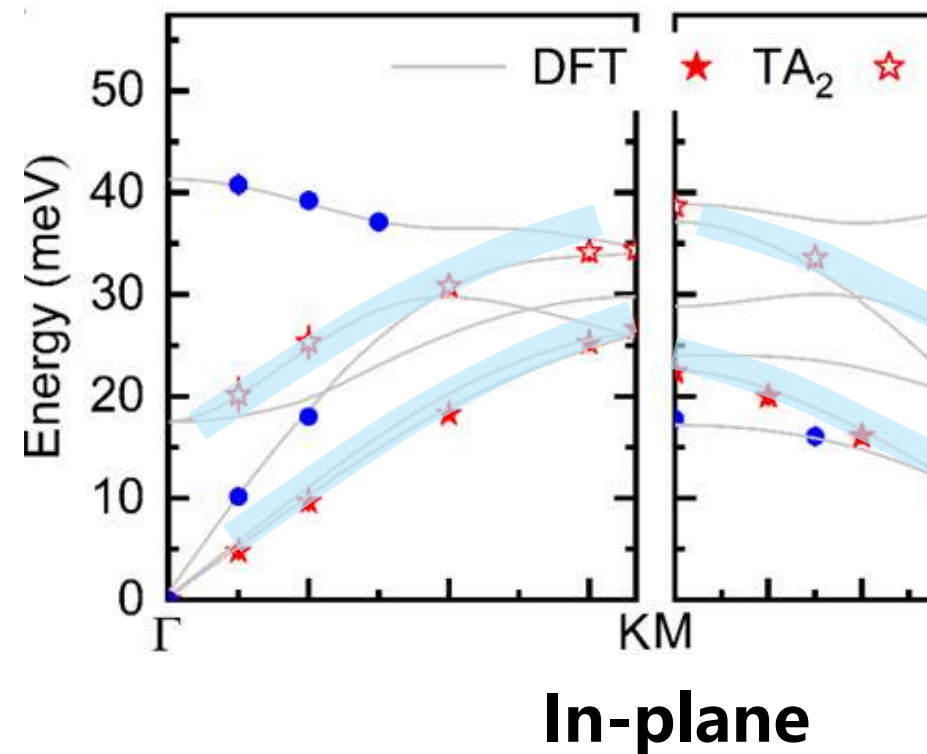
- Calculate $S(Q,E)$ to select specific BZ
- Good statistics

High sample quality

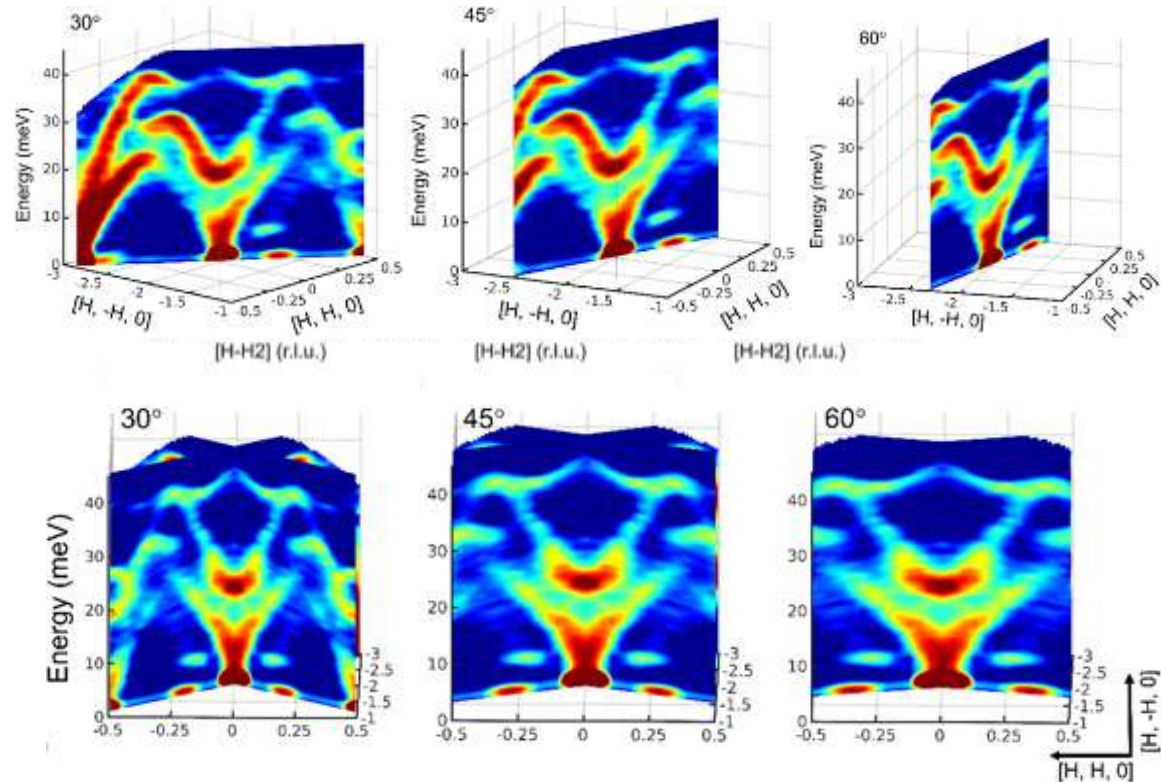
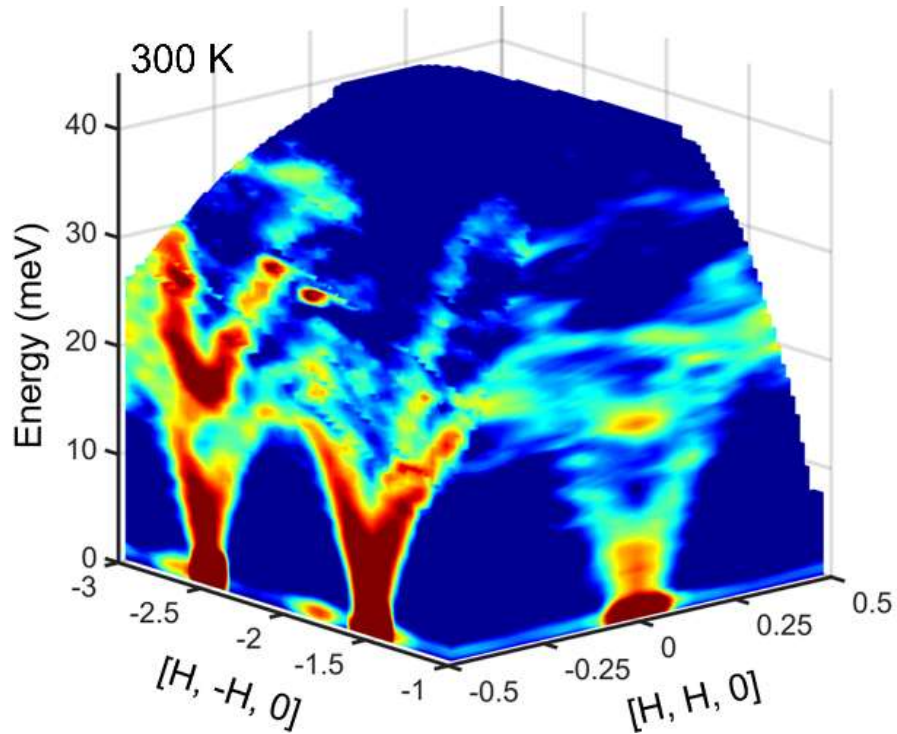


Matryoshka twinning from IXS and DFT

- Phonon nesting along Γ -M and Γ -K
- DFT shows surface nesting in 3D



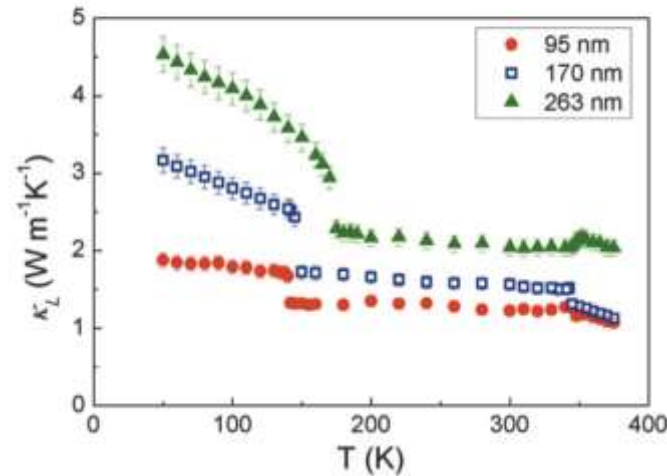
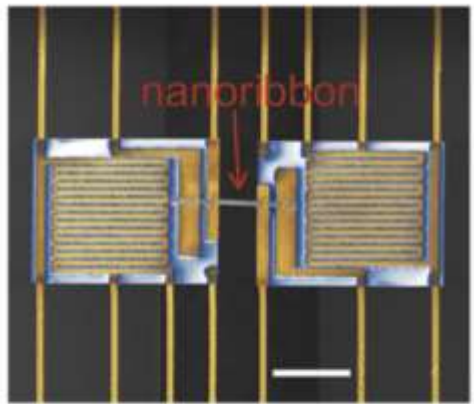
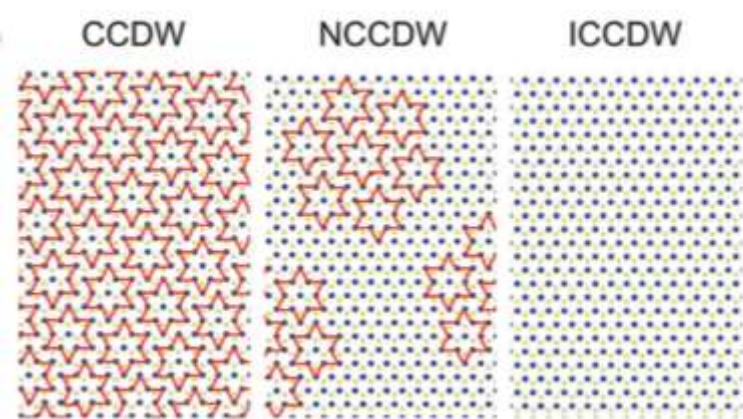
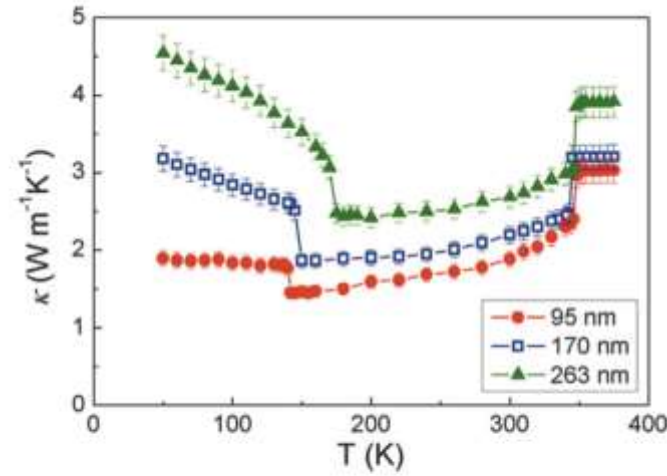
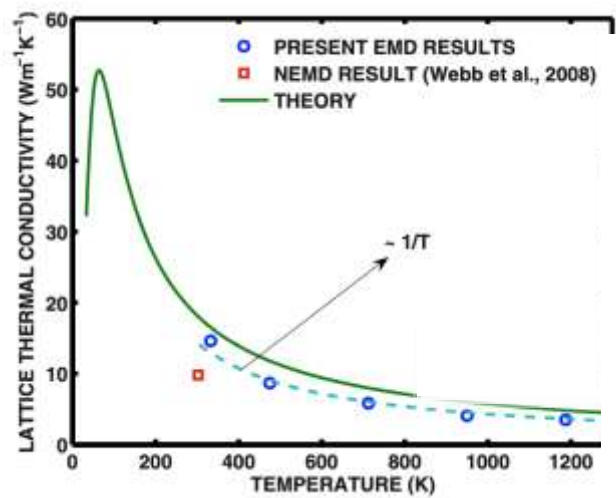
4D INS data from TOF confirms the Matryoshka twins



T independence of lattice thermal conductivity

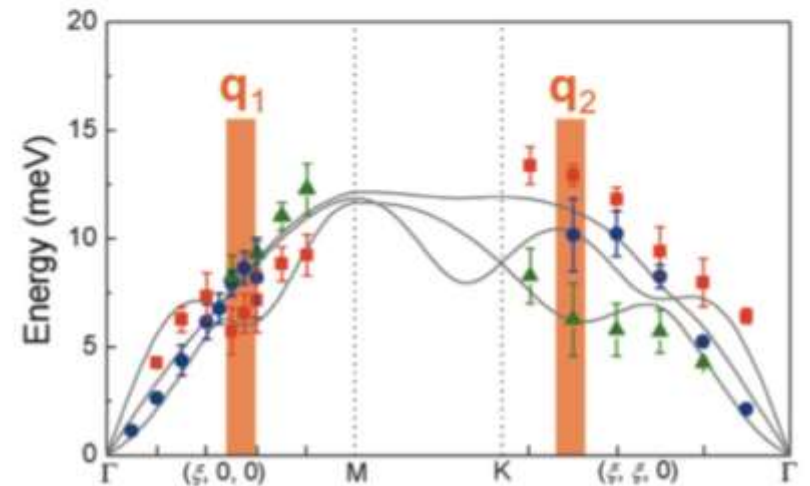
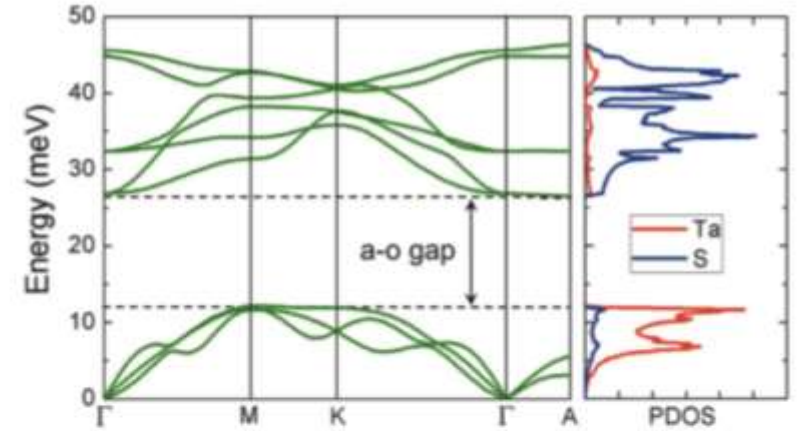
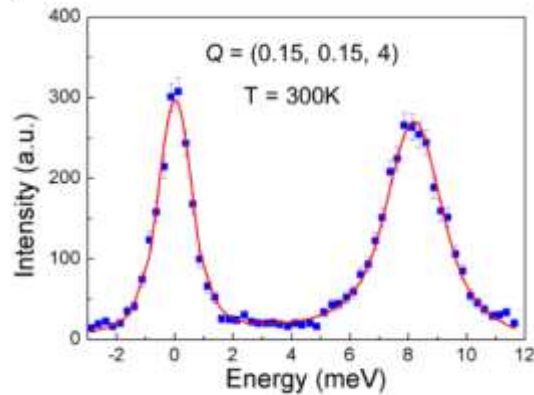
- CDW materials TaS₂, showing commensurate structure
- Nearly T independence of lattice thermal conductivity

Why?



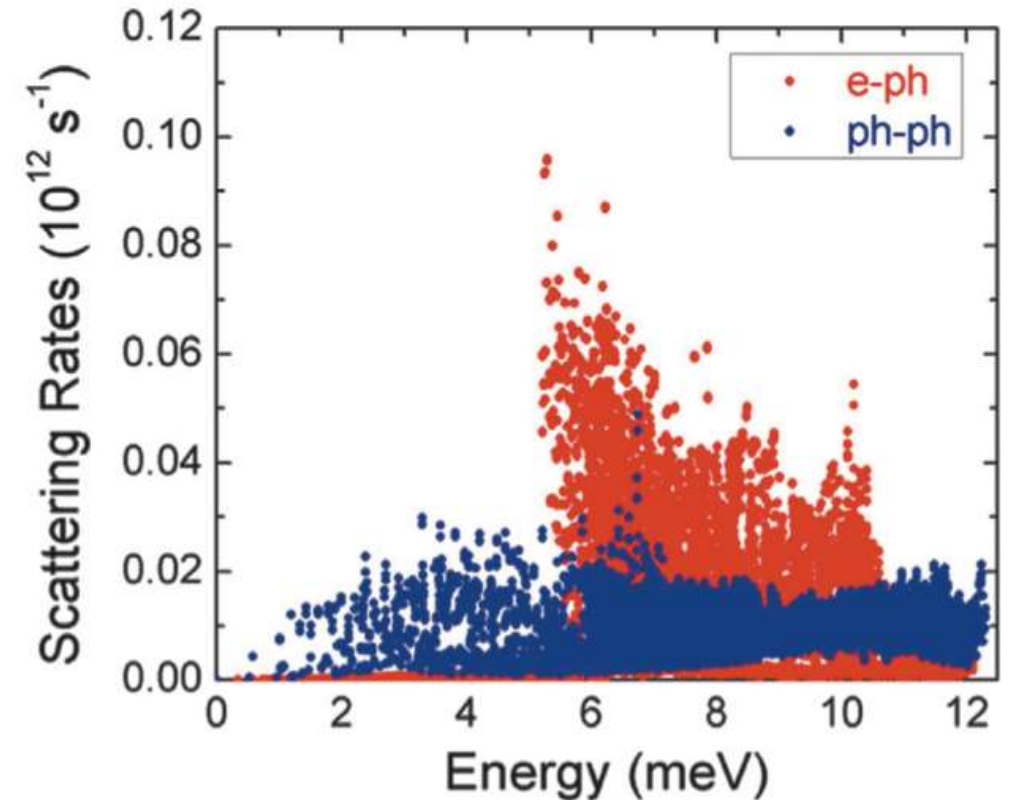
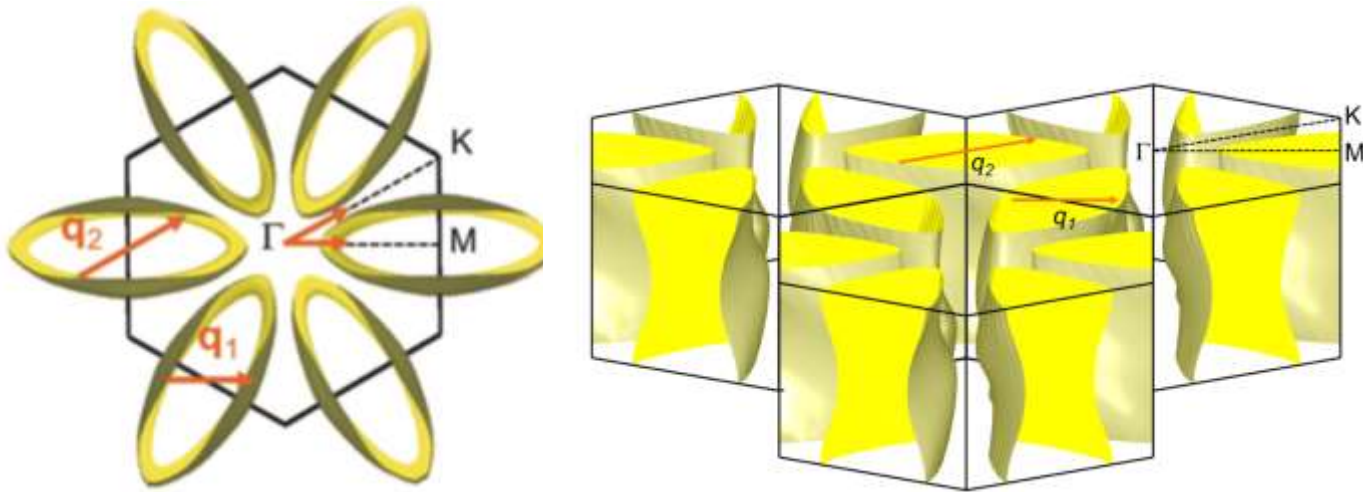
Phonon dispersion of TaS₂

- Densed individual TA and LA measurement
- Bunched TA, LA dispersions, reducing aaa
- Large a-o gap, reducing aao scattering
- Limited phonon-phonon scattering
- Kohn anomaly at q1 and q2



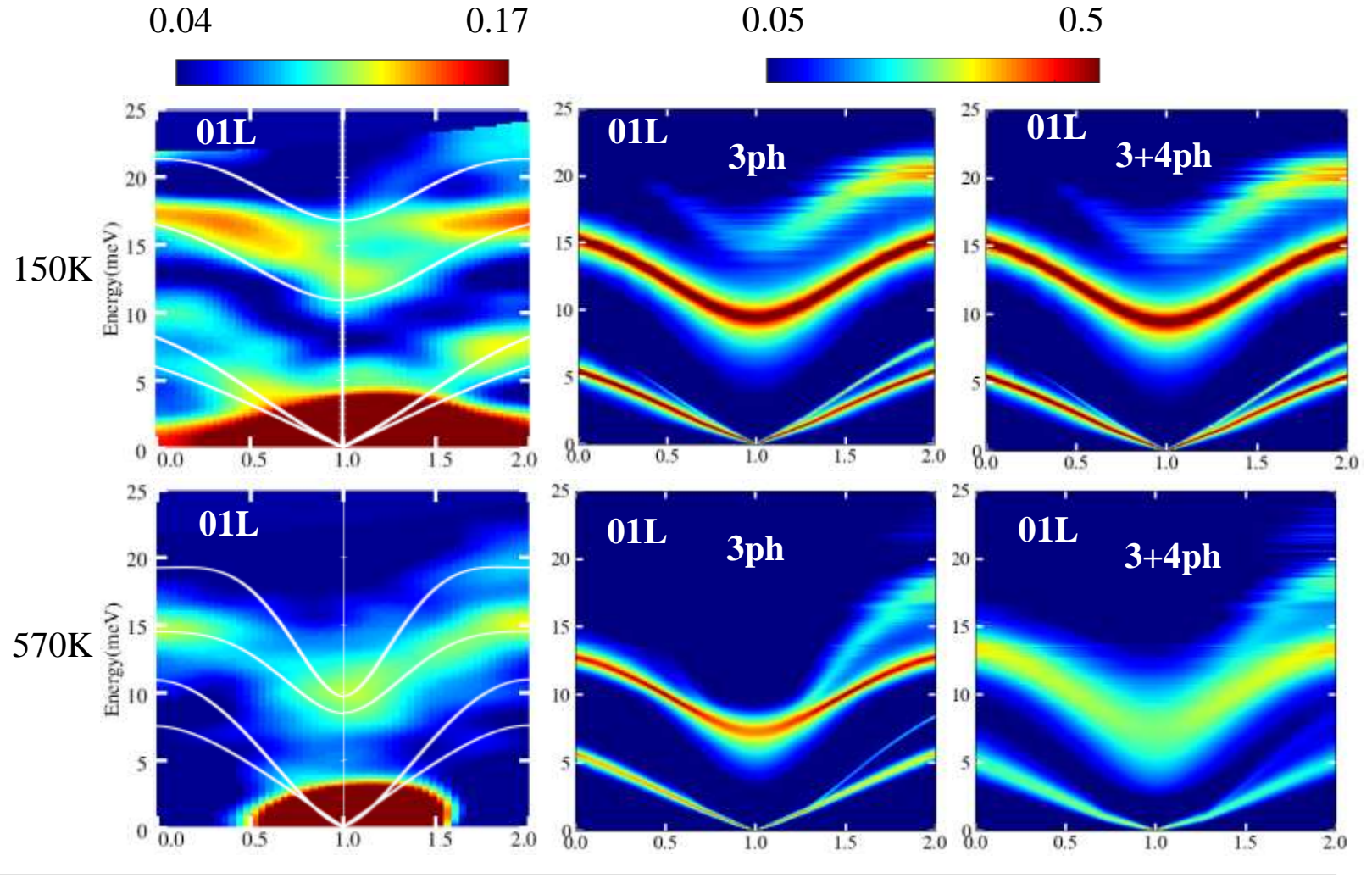
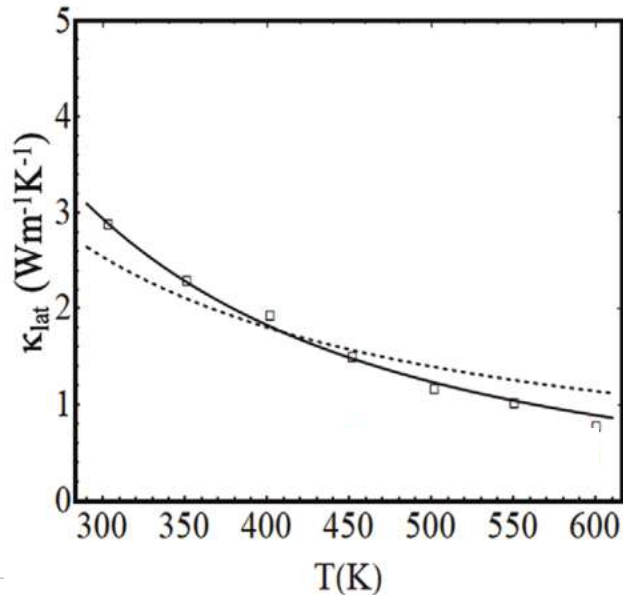
Strong e-p scattering

- Fermi surface nesting at q_1 and q_2 , inducing Kohn anomaly
- Strong e-p scattering + limited p-p scattering
- T independence of thermal conductivity



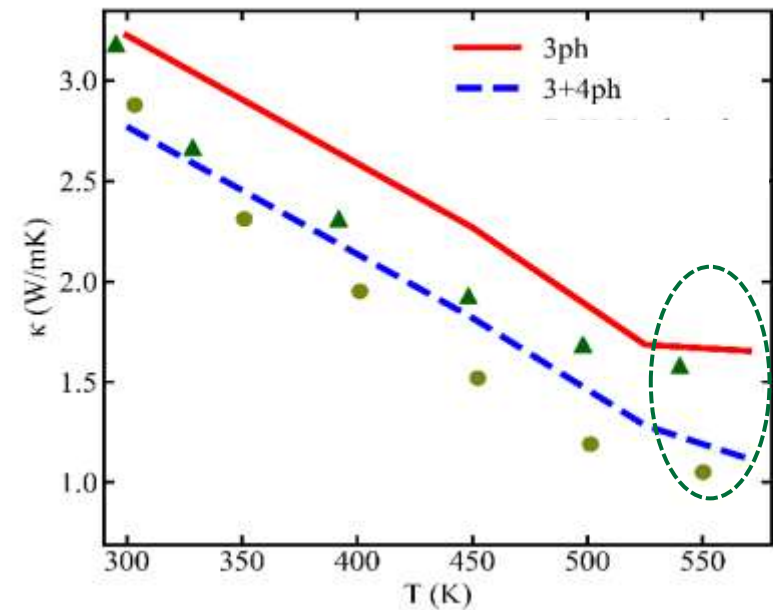
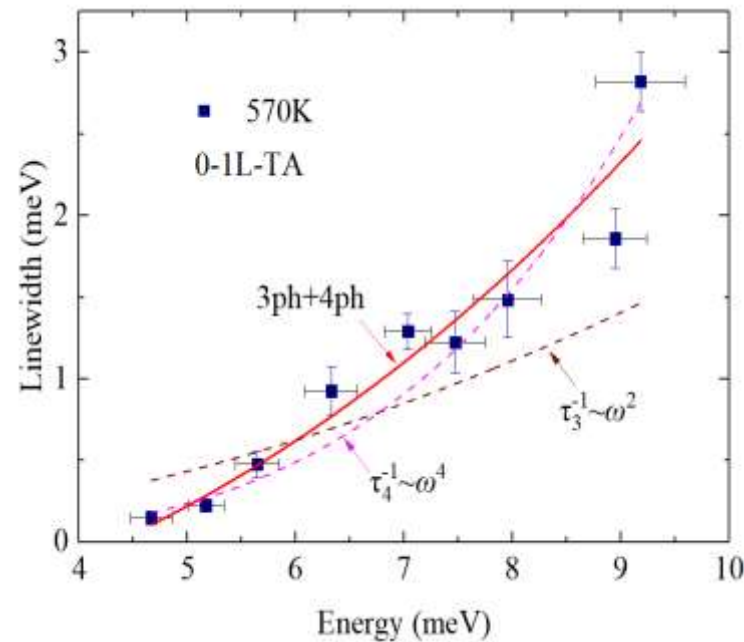
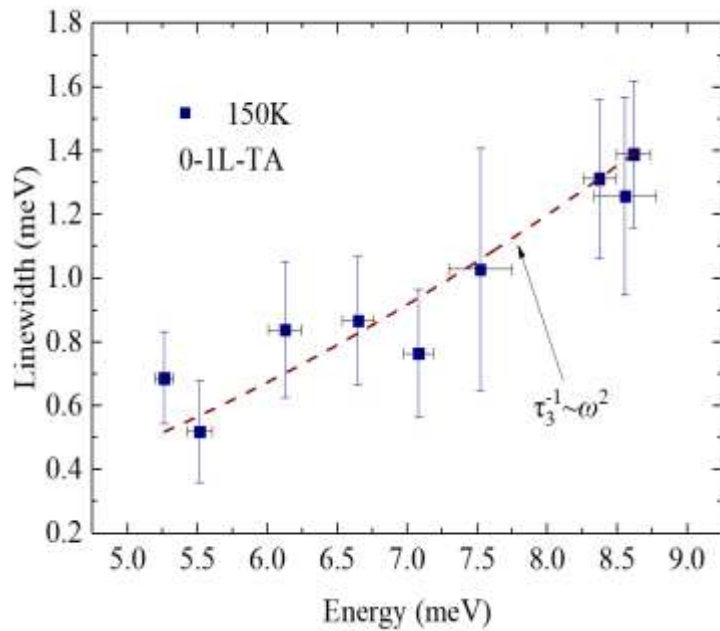
Four phonon scatterings inducing anomalous κ

- Thermal conductivity away from $1/T$
- Four phonon scatterings is weak at low T but strong at high T

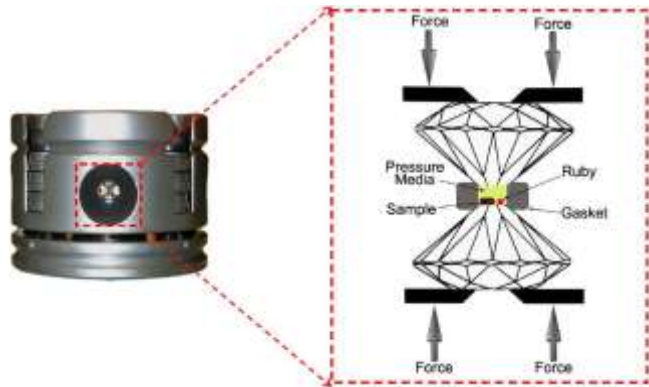


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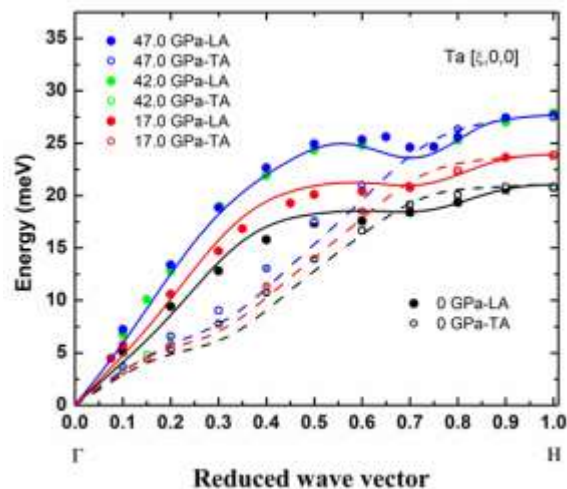
- Four phonon scatterings broaden the phonon linewidth at high T
- Four phonon scatterings induce anomalous κ



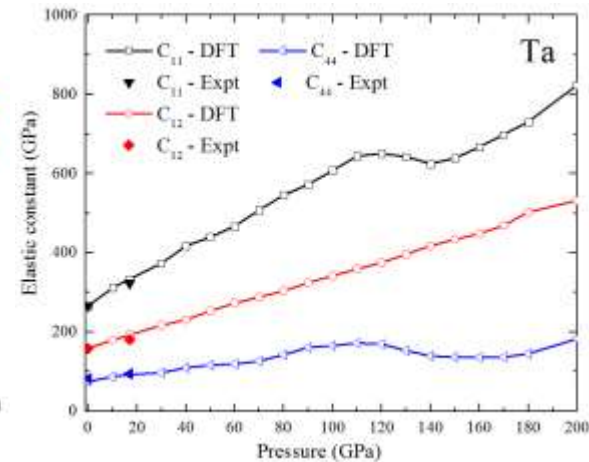
Elasticity of Ta and EET under pressure



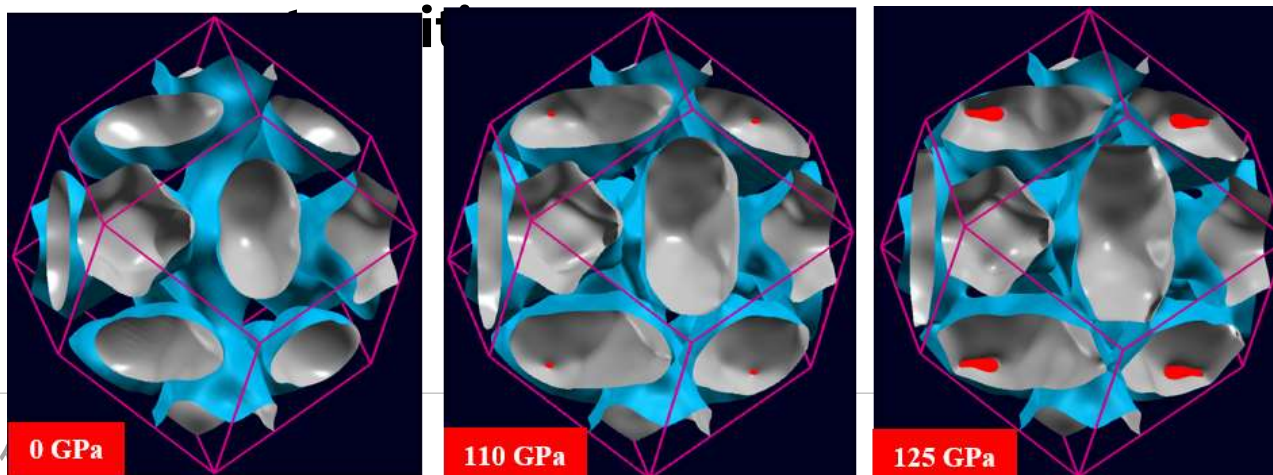
Kohn anomaly



stiffness soften



Electronic topological



HERIX @ APS

J. Hong*, J. Lin* et al, PRB (2019,2020)

- ❑ Developed a code to simulate dynamic structure factor $S(Q,E)$
- ❑ Bunched phonon branches and large a-o gap suppresses p-p scattering in TaS_2 , strong e-p scattering induces T independence of κ
- ❑ Matryoshka twinning is found in GaN, inducing strong in-plane p-p scattering and anisotropic κ
- ❑ Experimentally confirm the four-phonon scattering

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