



Introduction and examples of solid surfaces phenomena

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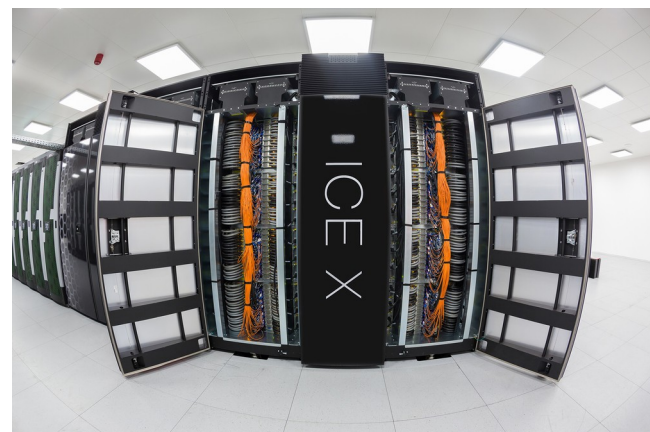
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Outline

- Introduction myself & Electronic Structure Group, scientific directions
- Introduction of yourself
- Intro to Surfaces & and some examples
- What does it mean surface for you?
- What do you investigate wrt. to surfaces/interfaces ?
- Which quantities, direct and indirect ones?
- What would be your “surface” interest? Puzzling questions? Send to dominik.legut@vsb.cz

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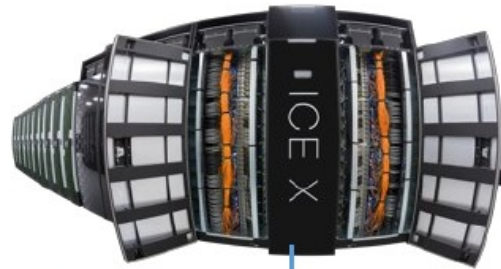
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Anselm



Salomon



NVIDIA DGX-2



Barbora



July 2014

June 2013

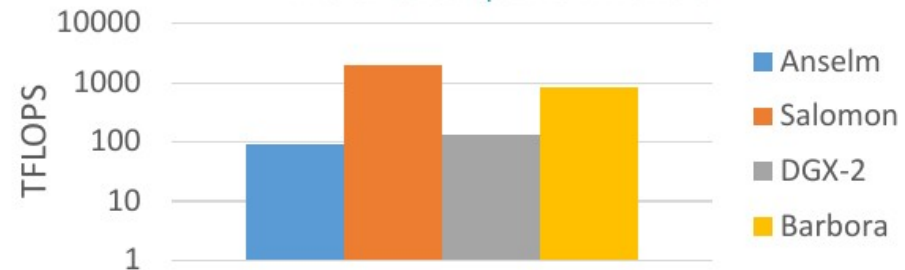
July 2015

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Theoretical performance





ANSELM CLUSTER

Operational since **June 2013**

Theoretical performance: **94 TFLOPS**

LINPACK performance: **73 TFLOPS**

209 compute nodes

CPU: 2x **8-core Intel SandyBridge** @ 2.3/2.4 GHz,
3322 cores total

RAM: 64 GB/96 GB/512 GB,
15 TB total

GPU: 23x NVIDIA Tesla Kepler K20

MIC: 4x Intel Xeon Phi 5110P

Storage: 320 TB/home (2 GB/s);
146 TB/scratch (6GB/s)

Network: Infiniband QDR 40 Gb/s

OS: RedHat Linux 64bit 6.x



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SALOMON CLUSTER

Operational since: **July 2015**

Theoretical performance: **2011 TFLOPS**

LINPACK performance: **1458 TFLOPS**

1008 compute nodes

CPU: 2× **12-core Intel Xeon E5-2680v3 (Haswell)**
@ 2.5 GHz, Turbo 3.3 GHz,
24192 cores total

MIC: 864x Intel Xeon Phi 721P, **61 cores** each,
52704 cores total

RAM: 128 GB (UV node: 3.325 TB)
129 TB total

Storage: 500 TB/home (6 GB/s),
1638 TB/scratch (30 GB/s)

Network: Infiniband FDR 56 Gb/s
7D hypercube

OS: RedHat Linux 64bit 6.x, CentOS 64bit 6.x



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DGX-2

Operational since [March 2019](#)

Theoretical GPU performance:

FP16: **2 PFLOPS** FP32: **260 TFLOPS**

FP16: **520 TFLOPS** FP64: **130 TFLOPS**

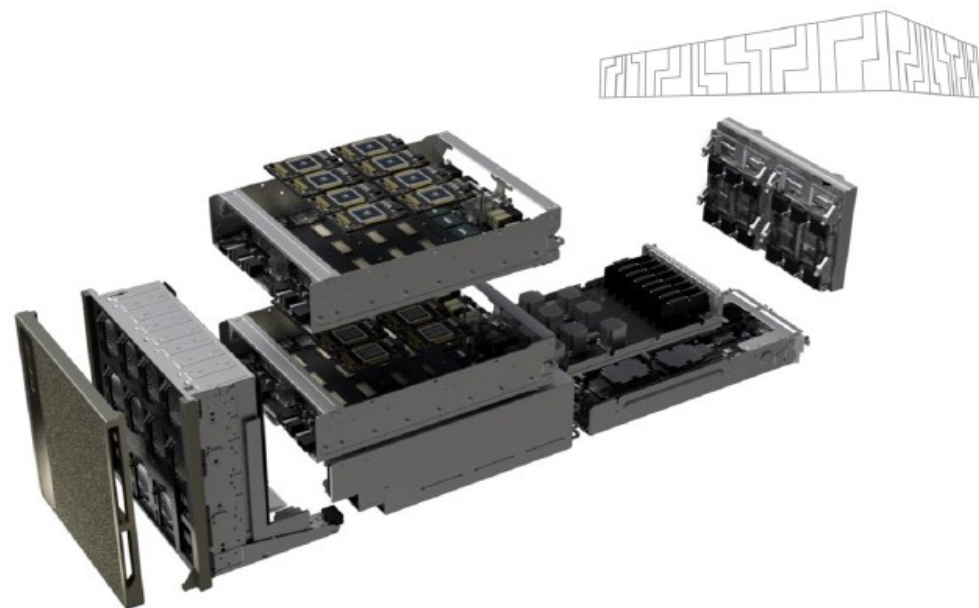
CPU: 2× **24-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8168 (Skylake)**
@ 2.7 GHz, Turbo 3.7 GHz,

GPU: 16× **NVIDIA V100-SXM3** (350 W),
5120 CUDA cores + 640 tensor cores
32 GB HBM2 (900 GB/s), 512 GB total
NVLink interconnect (300 GB/s)

RAM: 1.5 TB

Storage: 30 TB NVMe SSDs

Network: 8× Infiniband EDR or 100 Gb/s Ethernet



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BARBORA CLUSTER

Operational since **October 2019**

Theoretical performance: **848 TFLOPS**

192 general compute nodes

CPU: 2× **18-core Intel Xeon Gold 6240 (Cascade lake)**
@ 2.6 GHz, Turbo 3.9 GHz, AVX-512 support
6912 cores in total

8 GPU accelerated nodes

CPU: 2× **12-core Intel Xeon Gold 6126 (Skylake)**
GPU: 4× **NVIDIA V100-SXM2**, 16 GB, NVLink (50 GB/s)

1 fat node

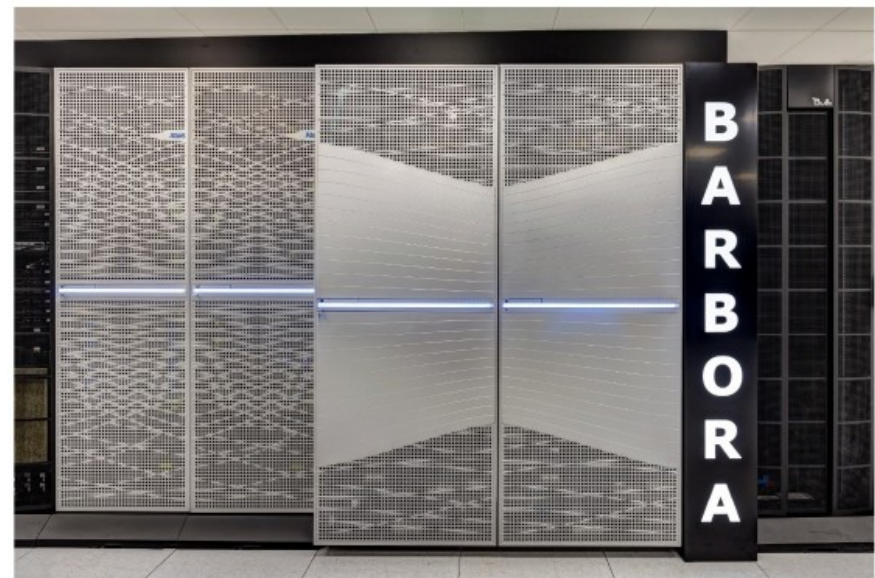
CPU: 8× **16-core Intel Xeon Platinum 8153 (Skylake)**

RAM: 192 GB (fat node: 6 TB)
44.5 TB total

Storage: 26 TB/home (1 GB/s),
282 TB/scratch (30 GB/s),
14× 1.6 TB NVMe cache

Network: Infiniband HDR, 200Gb/s, fat tree

OS: RedHat Linux 64bit 6.x, CentOS 64bit 6.x



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- Teoretický výkon: **15,7 PFlop/s**
- Univerzální část: **3,8 PFlop/s (LINPACK) (720 uzlů)**
- Akcelerovaná část: **11,6 PFlop/s (72 uzlů)**
360 PFlop/s pro výpočty umělé inteligence
- Část pro datové analýzy: **0,071 PFlop/s, 24 TB RAM**
- Cloudová část: **192 TFlop/s (LINPACK) (36 serverů)**
- Datové uložení: **1,4 PB** pro vysokorychlostní zpracování
uživatelských dat rychlostí **až 1 TB/s**

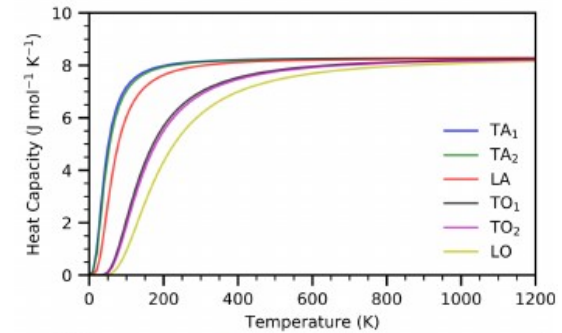
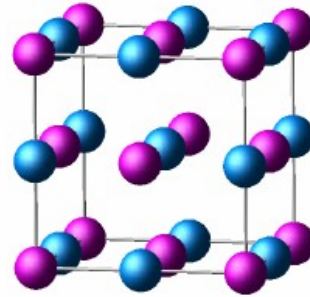
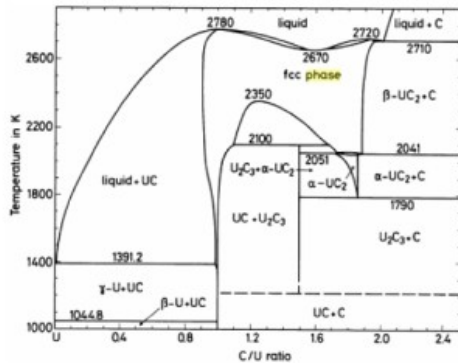


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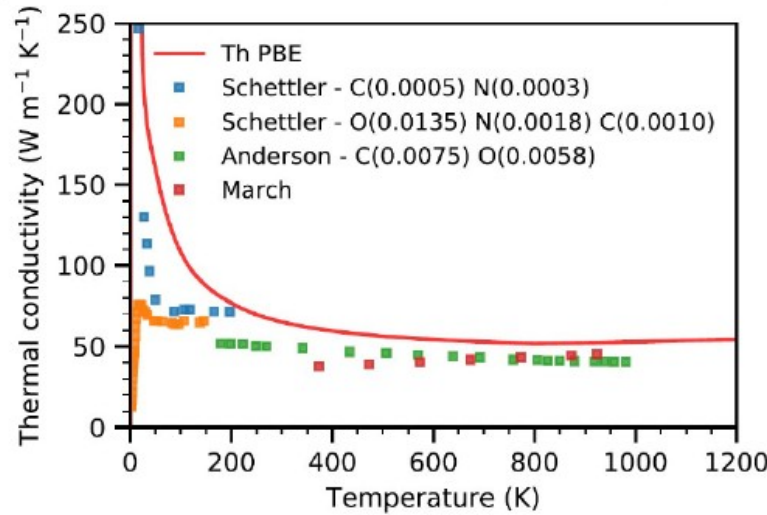
Group leader Dr. Dominik Legut – expert in DFT and lattice dynamics simulations



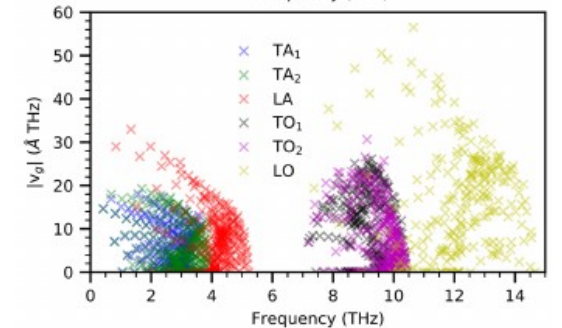
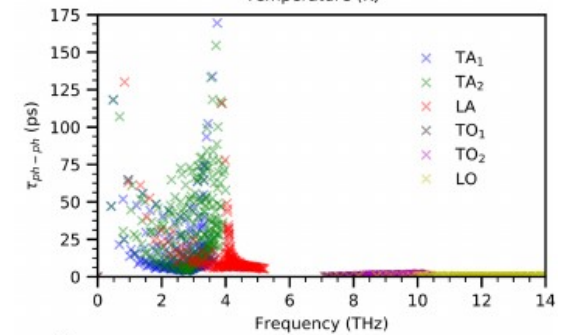
$$\kappa_{ij} = \sum C v_i v_j \tau$$



1 H hydrogen 1.008	2 He helium 4.003			
3 Li lithium 6.941	4 Be beryllium 9.012			
11 Na sodium 22.990	12 Mg magnesium 24.305			
19 K potassium 39.098	20 Ca calcium 40.078	21 Sc scandium 44.956	22 Ti titanium 47.867	23 V vanadium 50.942
37 Rb rubidium 85.468	38 Sr strontium 87.62	39 Y yttrium 88.906	40 Zr zirconium 91.224	41 Nb niobium 92.906
55 Cs caesium 132.91	56 Ba barium 137.33	57-71 lanthanoids	72 Hf hafnium 178.49	73 Ta tantalum 180.95
87 Fr francium	88 Ra radium	89-103 actinoids	104 Rf rutherfordium	105 Db dubnium



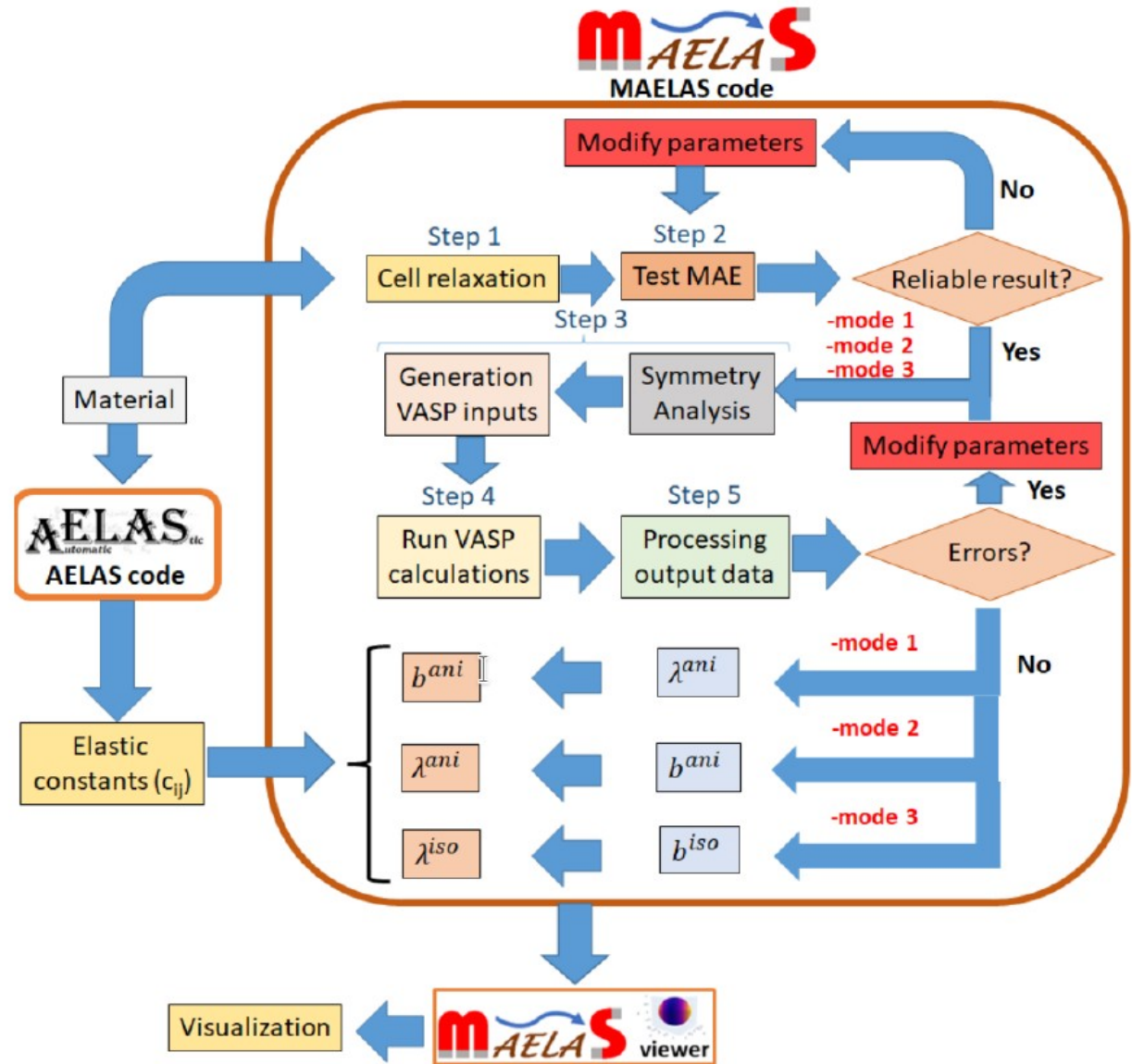
$$\frac{1}{\tau} = \frac{1}{\tau_{pd}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{ld}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{vd}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{gb}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{is}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{e-ph}} + \frac{1}{\tau_{ph-ph}}$$



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Dr. Pablo Nieves – senior scientist -
expert in multiscale modeling of
magnetism –
MAGNETOSTRICTION and
MAGNETOELASTICITY

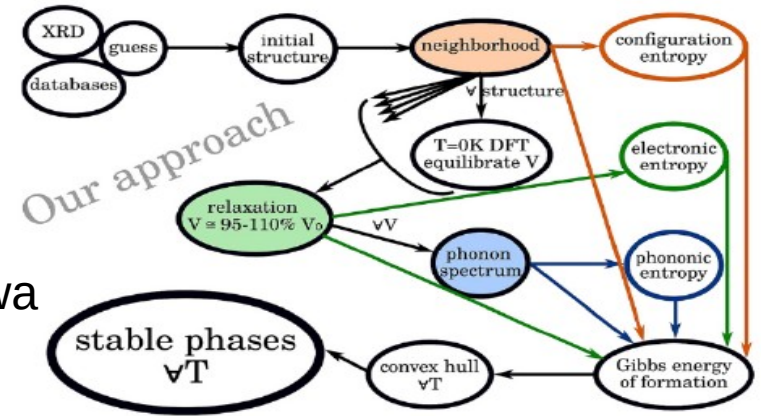


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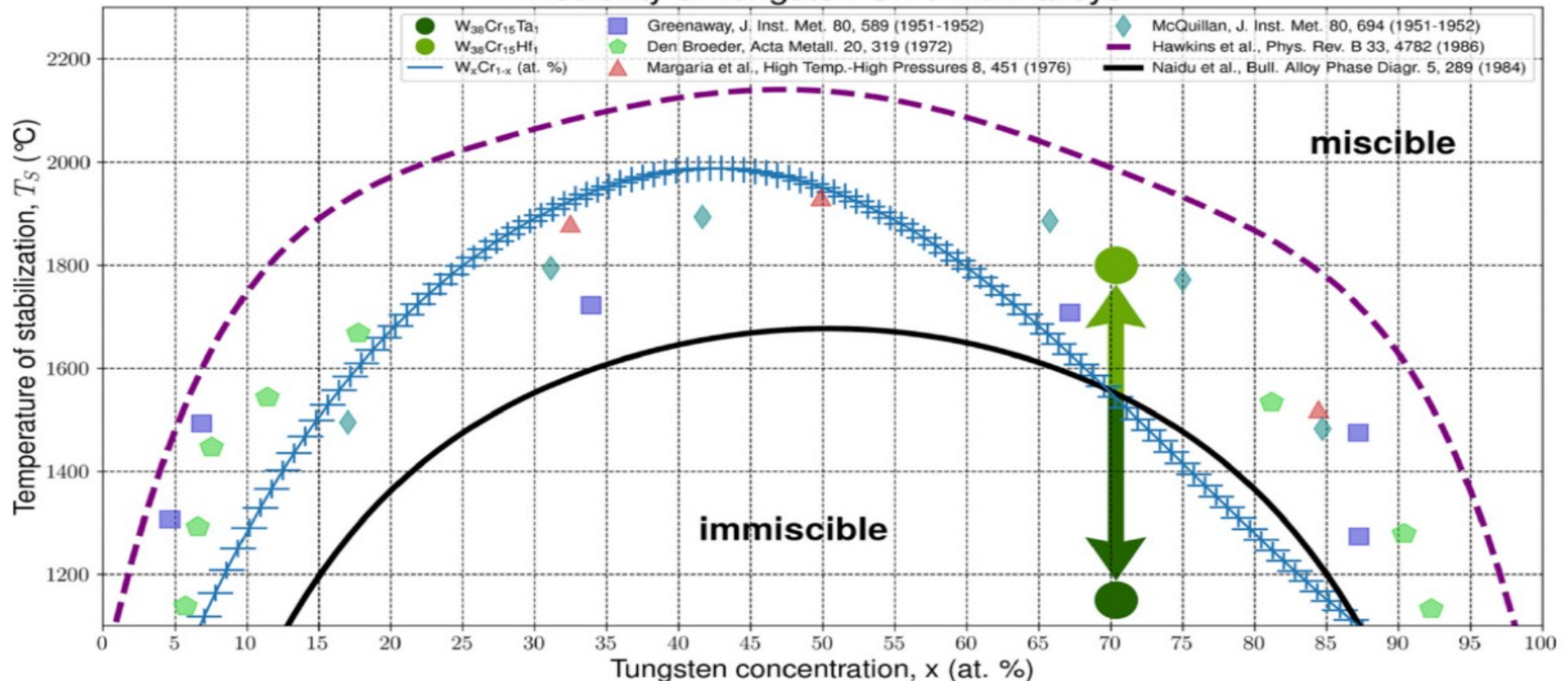
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Dr. Andrzej Kadzielawa



Miscibility of Tungsten-Chromium alloys



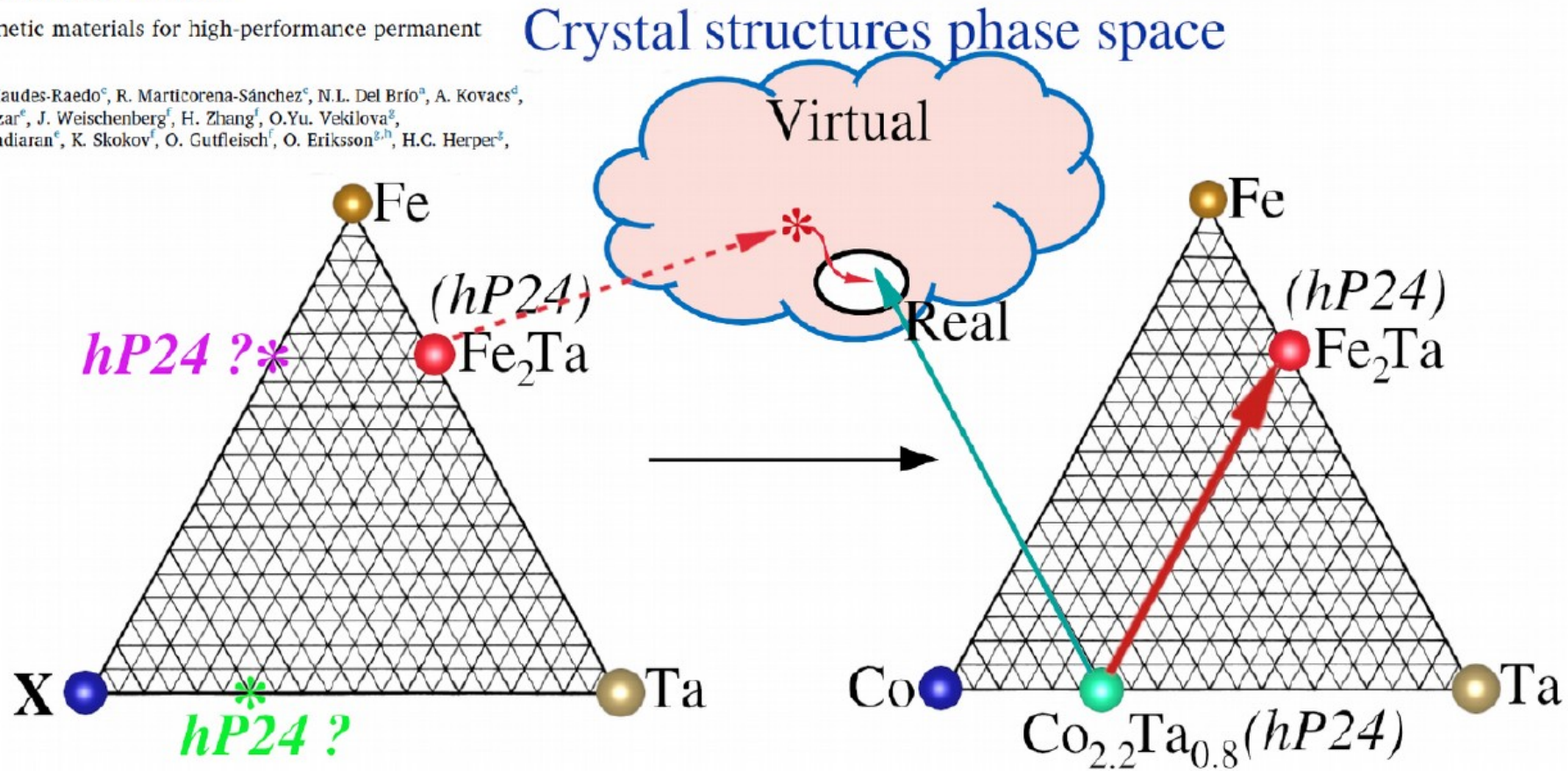
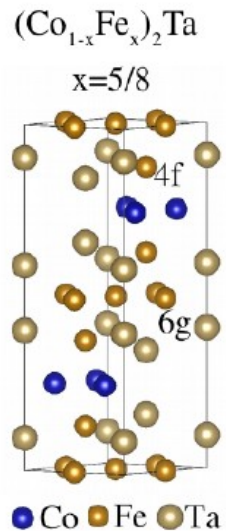
Dr. Sergiu Arapan – senior scientist - expert in search for novel permanent magnets



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Database of novel magnetic materials for high-performance permanent magnet development

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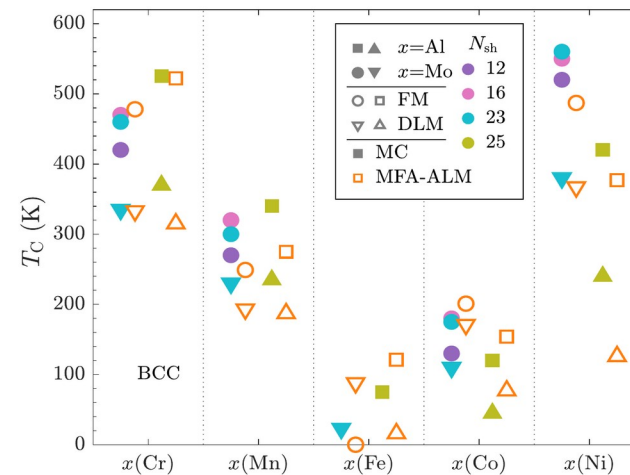
Dr. Jakub Sebesta – junior scientist -
expert in chemical and magnetic disorder



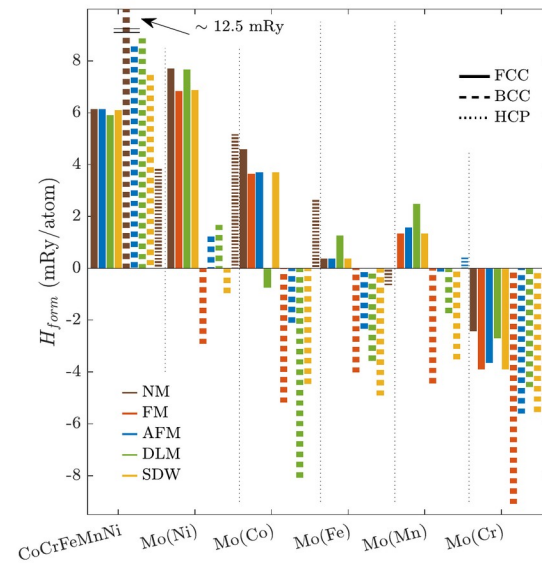
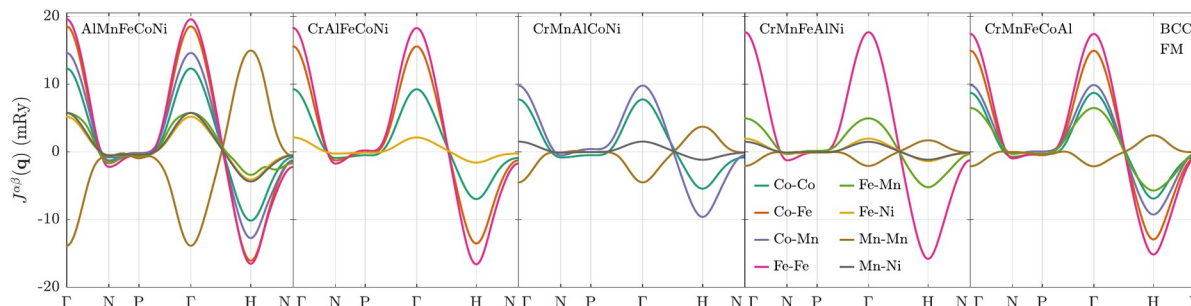
Material design

- 3d element based HEAs
- p , d non-magnetic substitutions
CrMnFeCoNi non-magnetic
- composition ×
 - stability
 - magnetic phase
 - mag. ordering temperature

- ferromagnetic ordering - importance of Fe, Co, Mn
 - leading exchange interaction
 - Fe essential for FM ordering
- substituted Cr, Ni atoms - stabilize FM state against the DLM one
- bcc structures
 - × closed packed ones suppress magnetism
- T_C above room temperature achievable



JS, DL et. al., Phys. Rev. Mat. 3, 124410 / JS, DL et. al., Phys. Rev. B 103, 064407



Dr. Ievgenia Korniienko – scientist - expert in spin dynamics modelling, detection of THz radiation – Zeeman torque



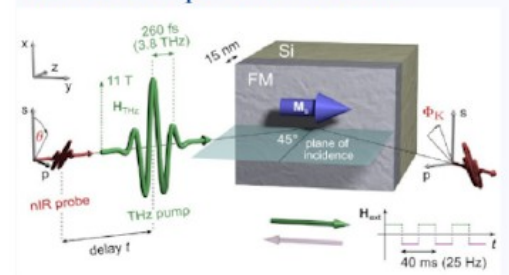
LLG eq.

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} = - \underbrace{\frac{\gamma}{1 + \alpha^2} (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})}_{\text{Precession of the magnetization}} - \underbrace{\frac{\alpha \gamma}{M_s (1 + \alpha^2)} \mathbf{M} \times (\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})}_{\text{Damping}}$$

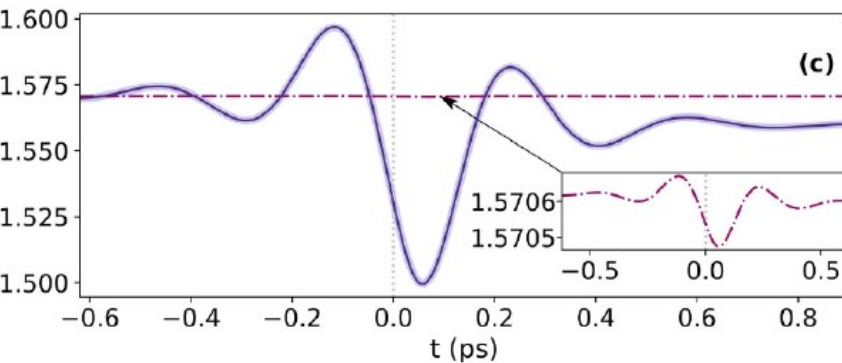
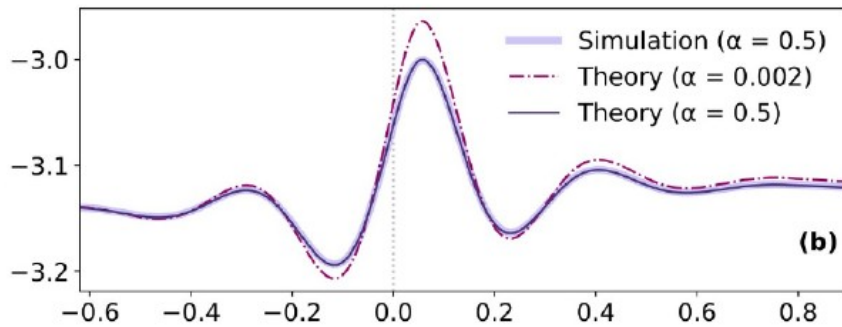
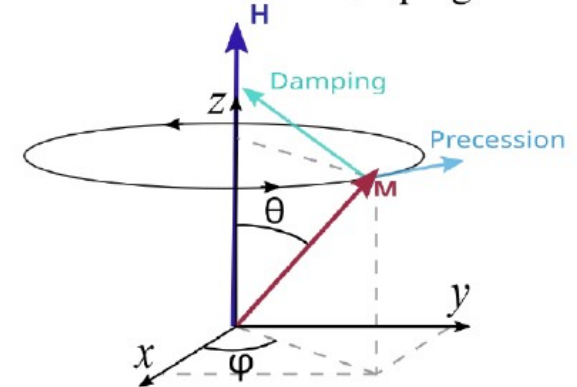
Precession of the magnetization

Damping

Available experimental data:



For small α ($\sim 10^{-3}$)
 $\theta \approx \text{const}$

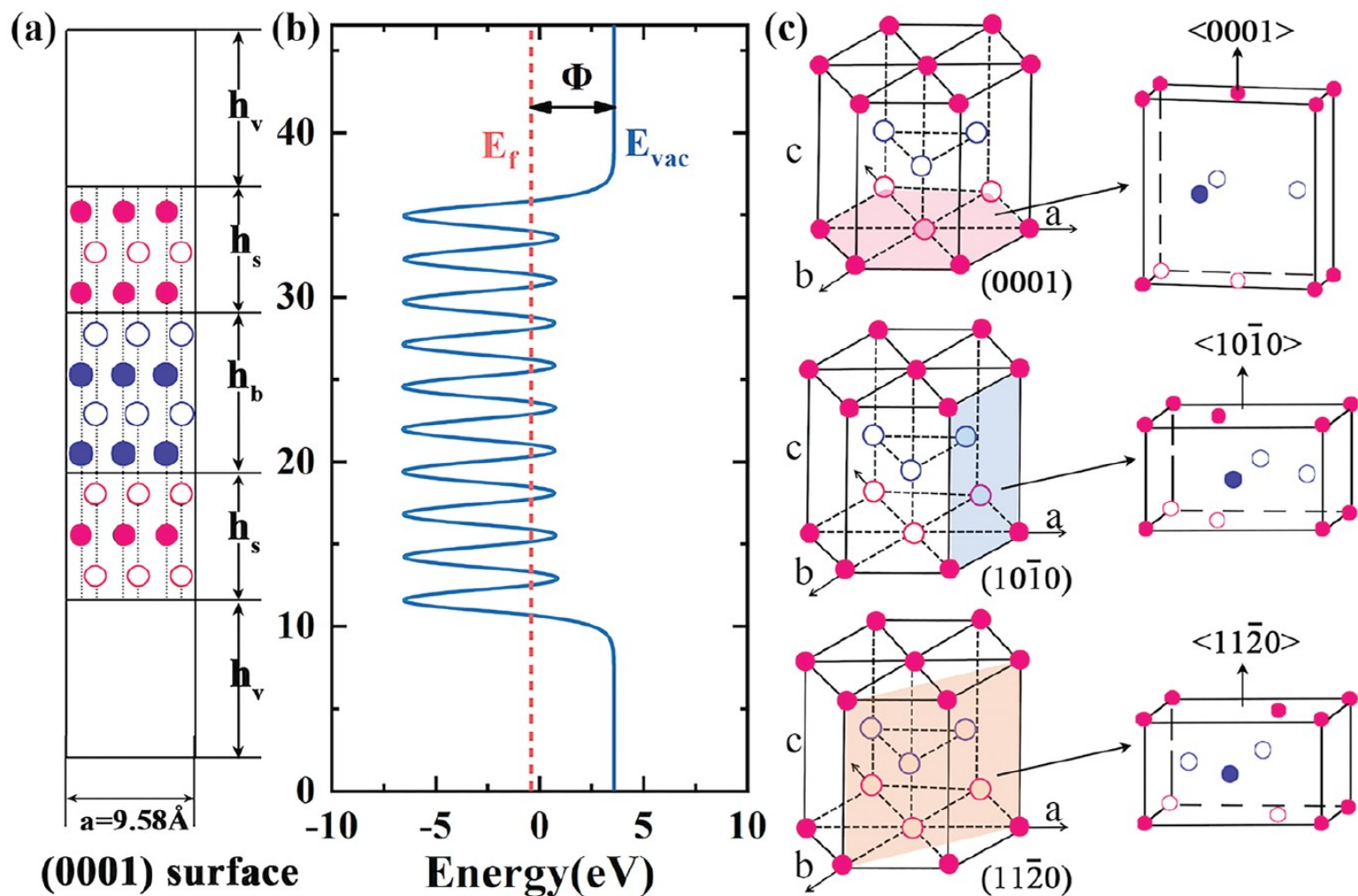


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Some Examples

Example 1. Polarization and surface energy vs strain

$$\gamma_s = \frac{E_s - nE_b}{2S}$$



Example: Polarization and surface energy vs strain

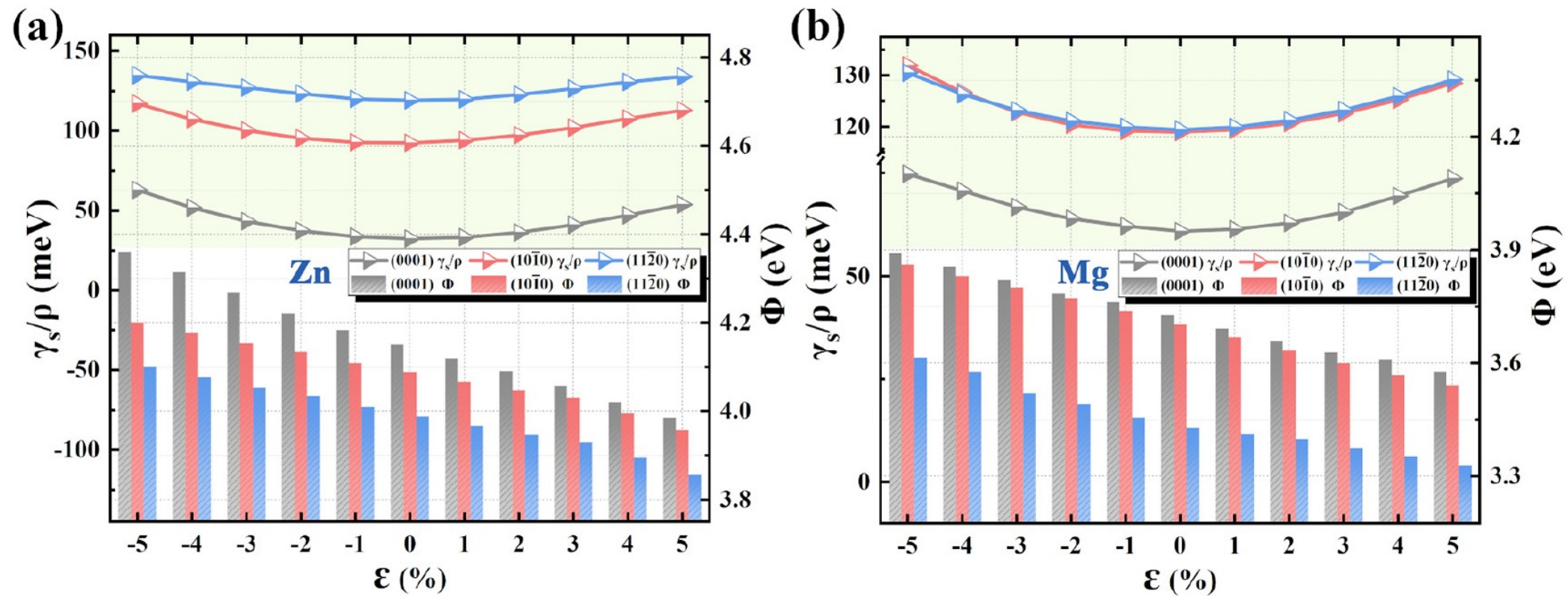
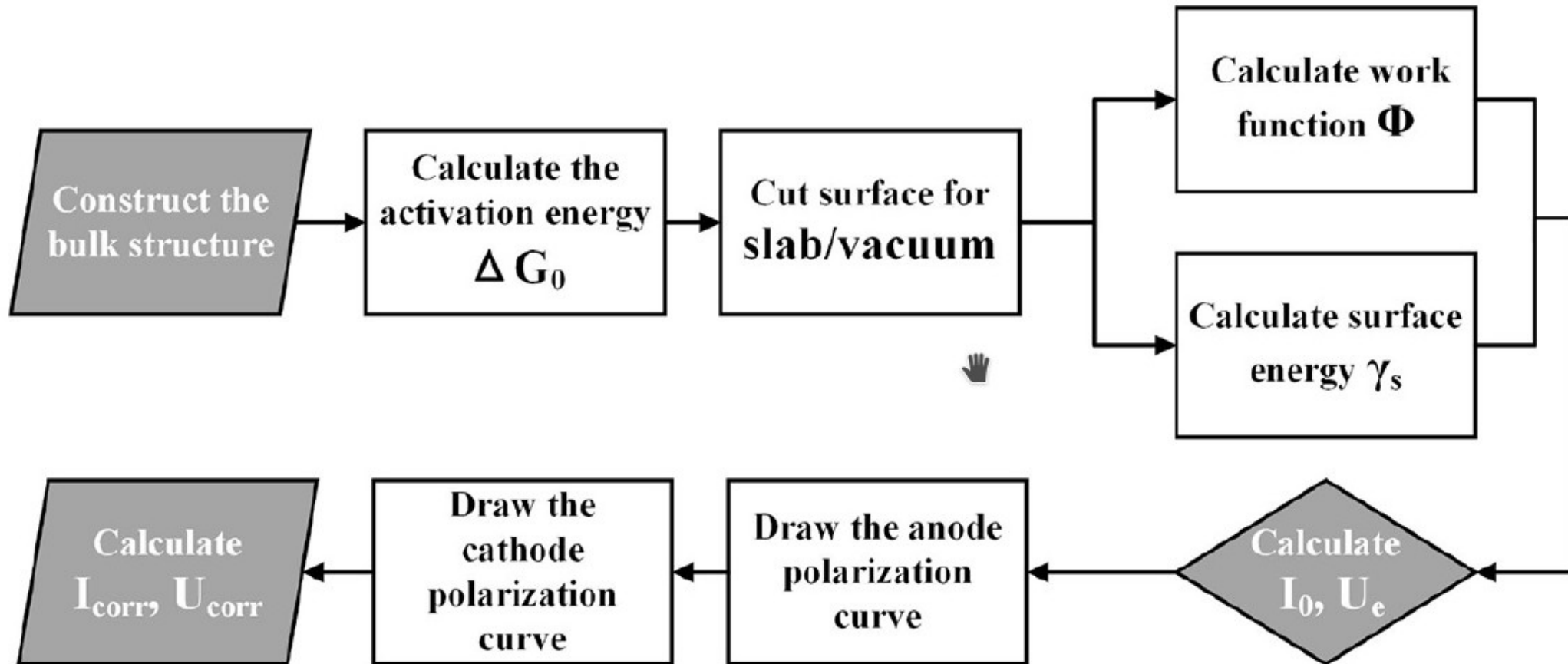
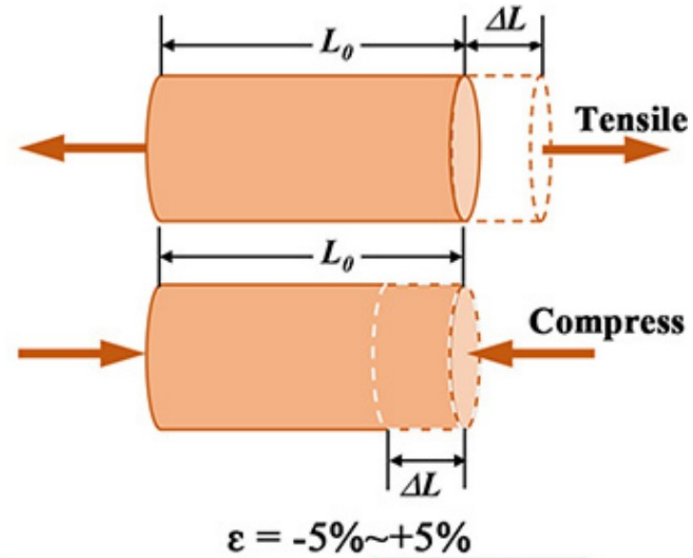
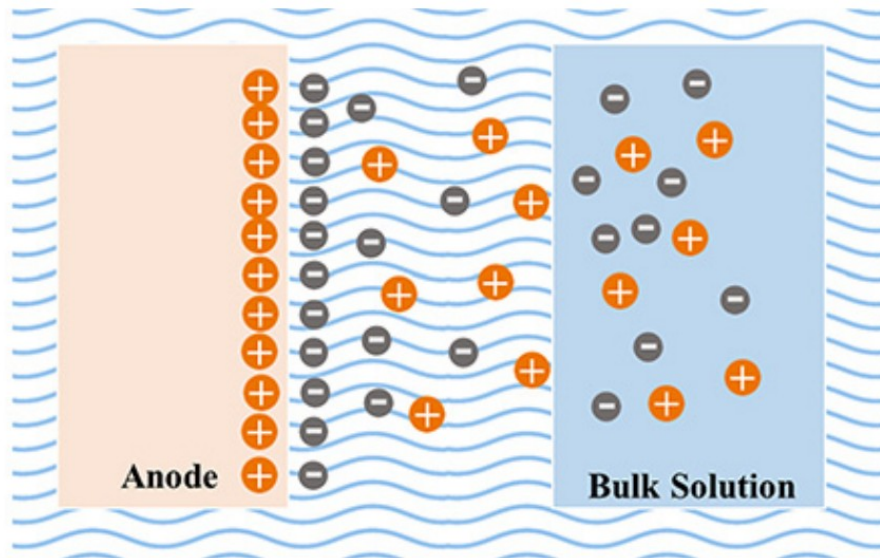


Fig. 2. The variations of surface energy density and work function vs. uniaxial strains (a) of pure Zn and (b) of pure Mg for the (0001), (10 $\bar{1}0$) and (11 $\bar{2}0$) surfaces.

Example: Polarization and surface energy vs strain



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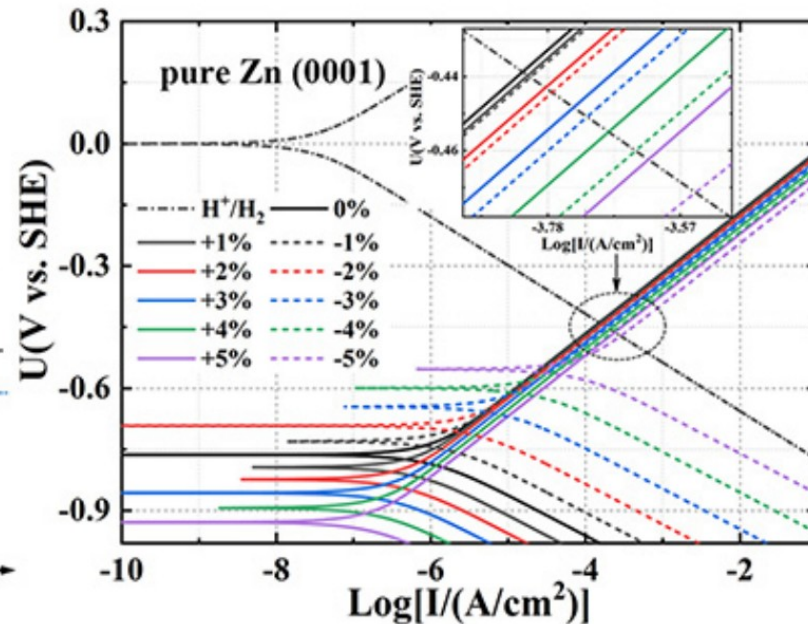
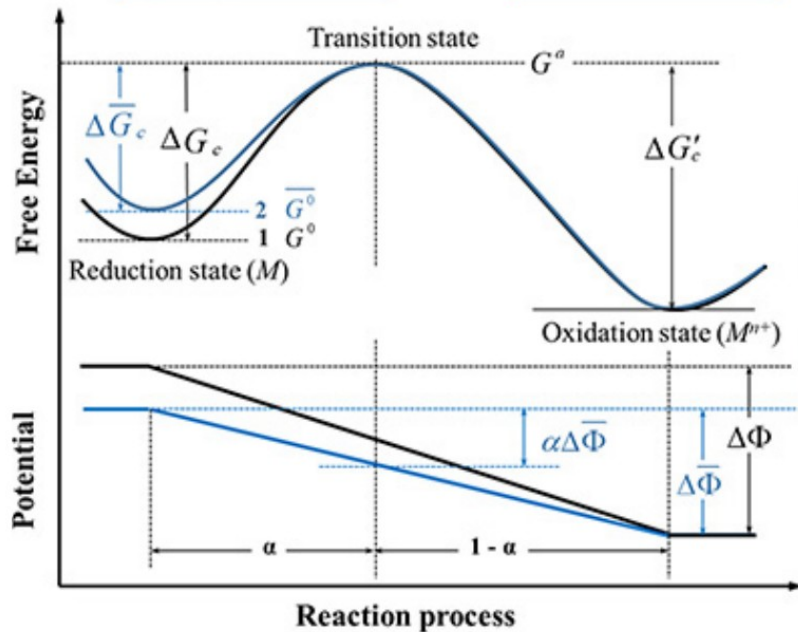


Surface properties

IBV model

Polarization curves

Strain effect



Example 2. Inhibition of corrosion

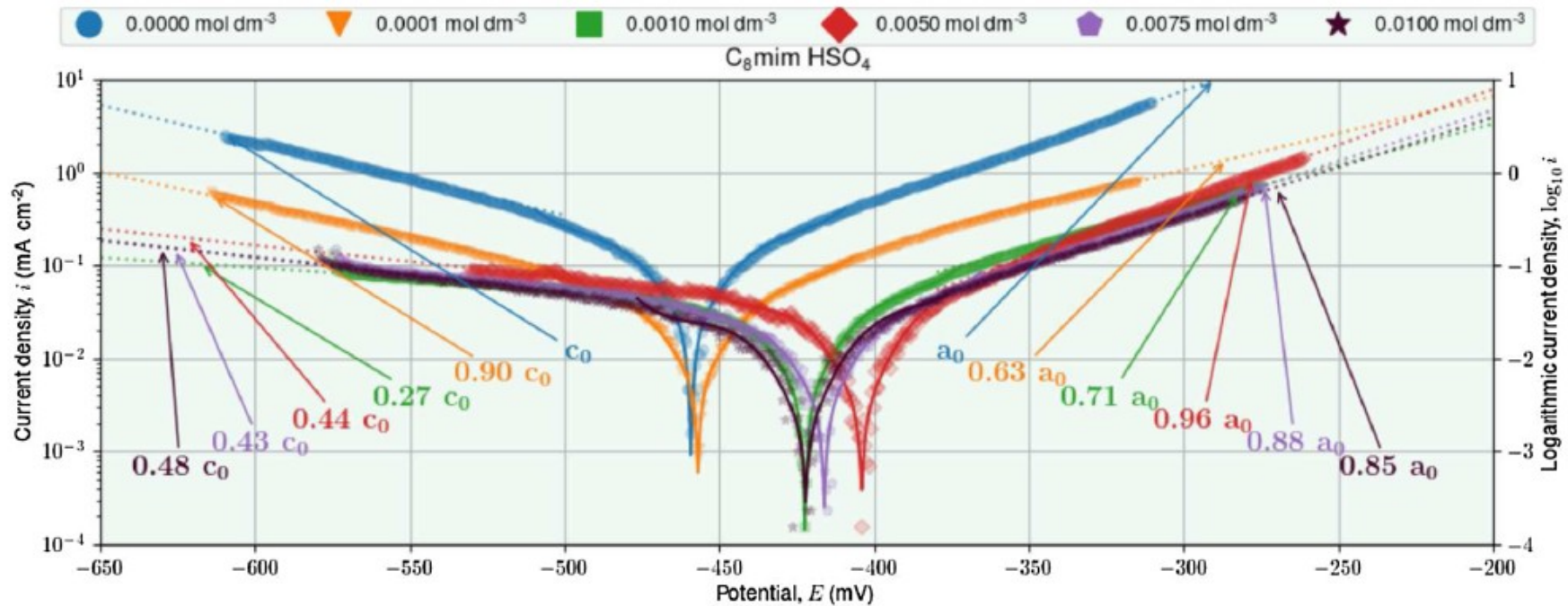
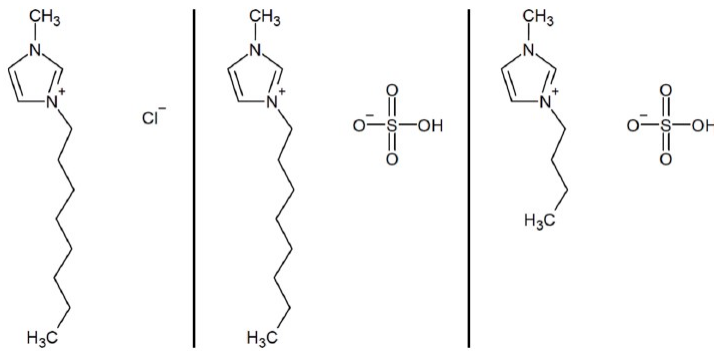
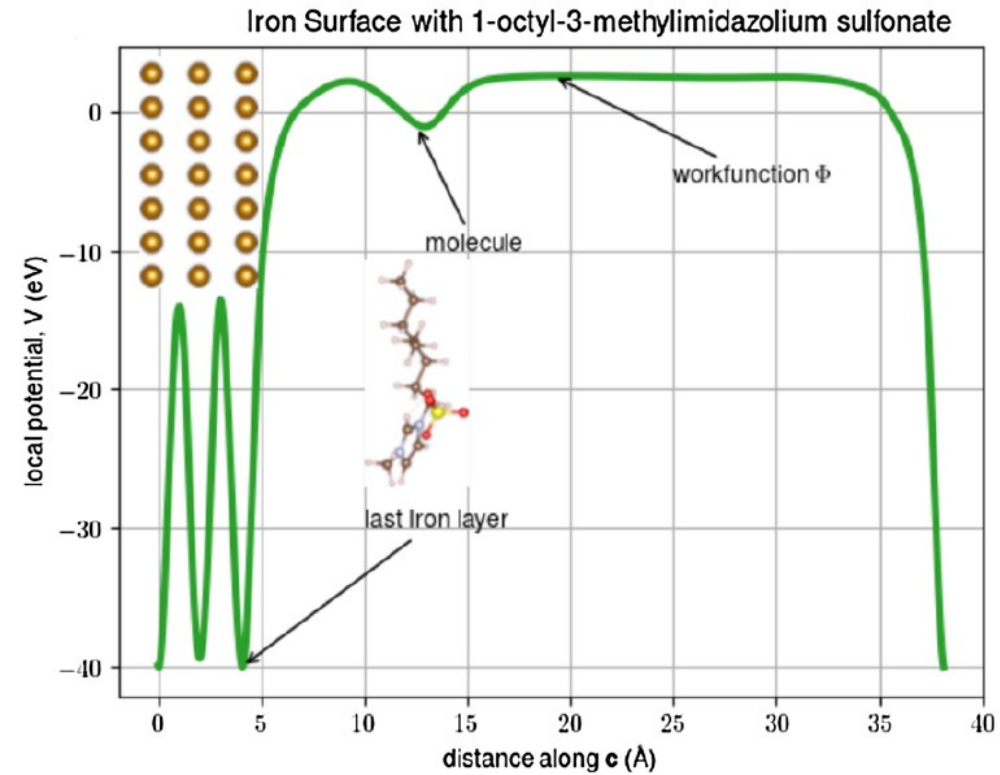
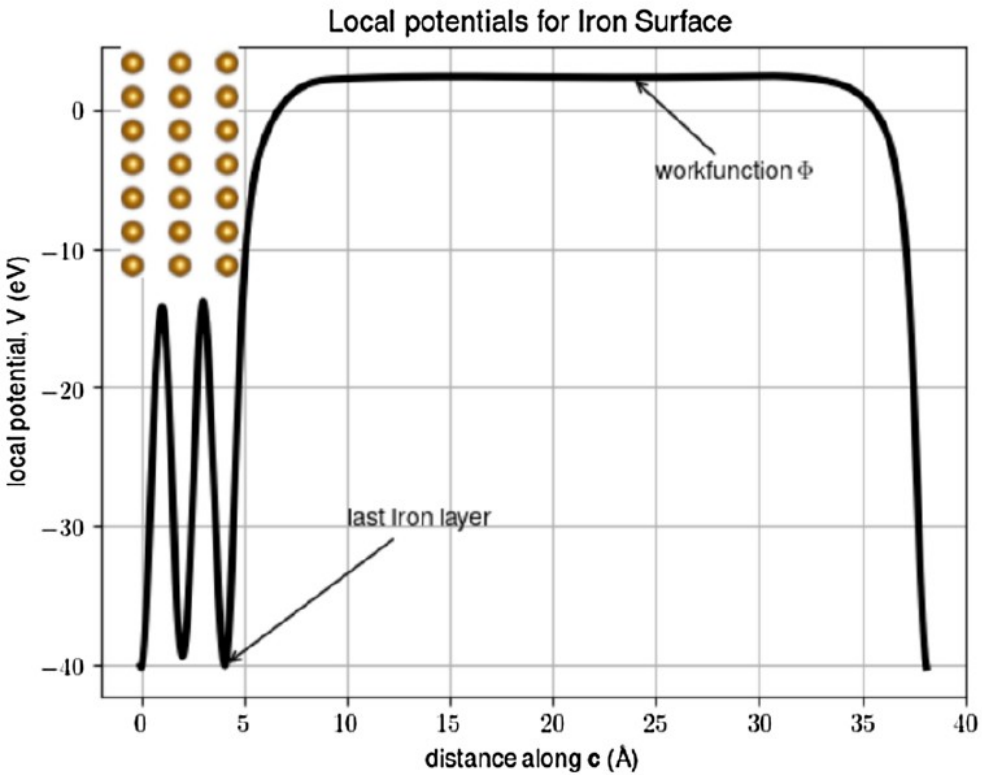


Fig. 3. Potentiodynamic polarization curves of corrosion inhibition of mild steel in 1 M HCl in the absence and presence of 1-octyl-3-methylimidazolium hydrogen sulphate. The numbers correspond to the ratio of the anodic (a) and cathodic (c) tails with respect to the values for a solution with no inhibitor (blue curve, a_0 and c_0). Solid lines are a guide to the eye. (For interpretation of the references to color in this figure legend, the reader is referred to the web version of this article.)

Example – Inhibition of corrosion



Example – Inhibition of corrosion

	E_{HOMO} on Fe(110)	E_{HOMO} free	E_{LUMO} on Fe(110)	E_{LUMO} free
BMIB	- 5.55	- 4.47	- 1.86	- 1.67
HMIB	- 6.48	- 4.52	- 1.75	- 1.67
OMIB	- 6.46	- 4.56	- 1.76	- 1.67
BMIC	- 5.70	- 4.70	- 1.77	- 1.49
HMIC	- 5.74	- 4.83	- 1.77	- 1.56
OMIC	- 6.66	- 4.81	- 1.74	- 1.55
BMIS	- 5.87	- 5.32	- 1.85	- 1.82
HMIS	- 5.60	- 5.37	- 1.81	- 1.86
OMIS	- 5.46	- 5.39	- 1.72	- 1.82

	η (eV) on Fe(110)	η (eV) free	χ (eV) on Fe(110)	χ (eV) free	ΔN on Fe(110)	ΔN free
BMIB	1.84	1.40	3.71	3.07	0.64	0.21
HMIB	2.36	1.42	4.12	3.10	0.31	0.22
OMIB	2.35	1.44	4.11	3.11	0.32	0.22
BMIC	1.97	1.60	3.73	3.09	0.59	0.20
HMIC	1.98	1.63	3.75	3.19	0.57	0.22
OMIC	2.46	1.64	4.20	3.19	0.27	0.22
BMIS	2.01	1.75	3.86	3.57	0.52	0.31
HMIS	1.89	1.76	3.70	3.61	0.68	0.32
OMIS	1.87	1.79	3.59	3.62	0.79	0.32

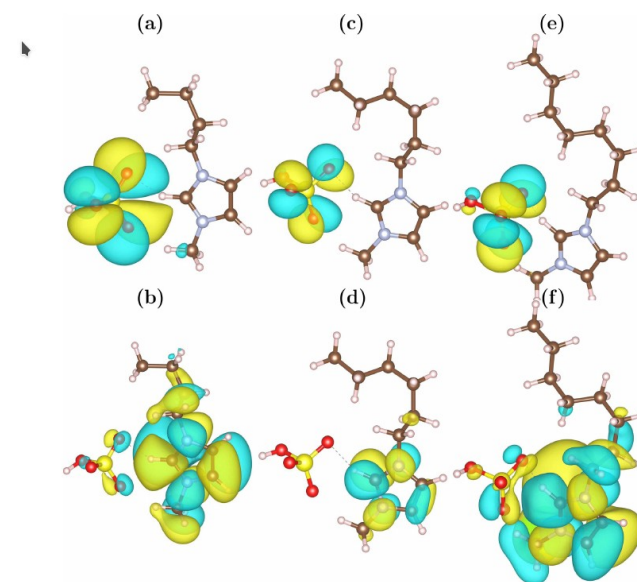
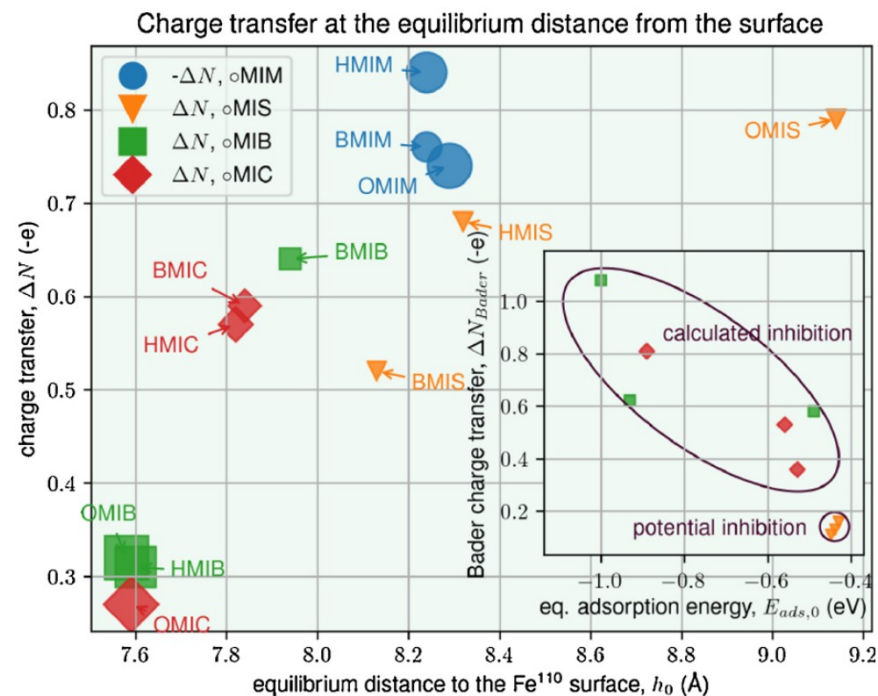
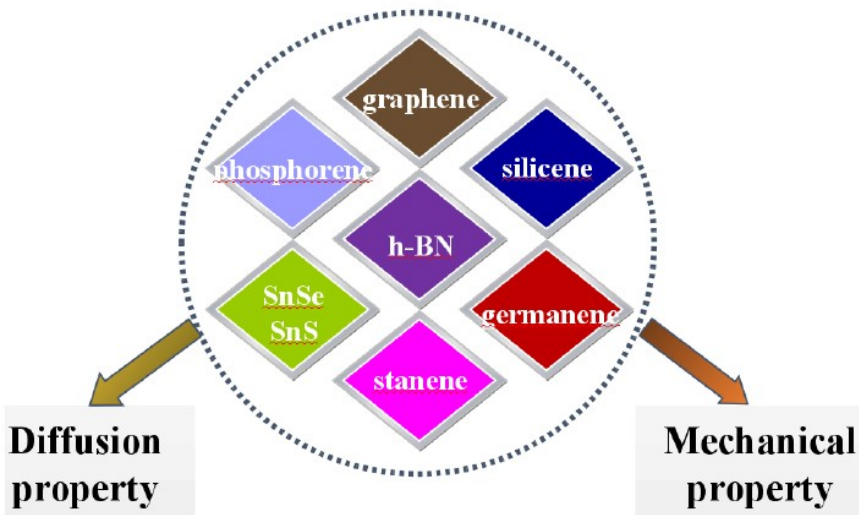
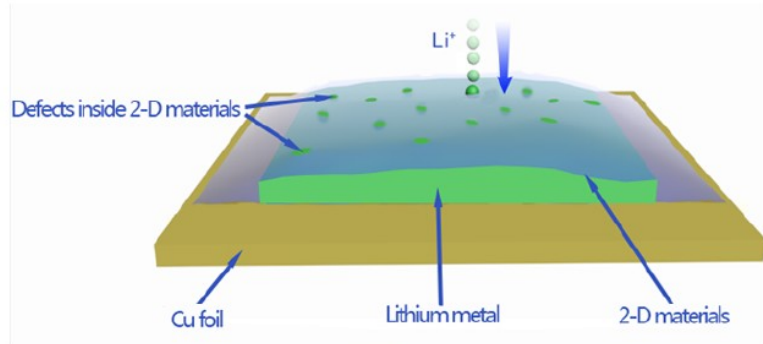


Fig. 18. The highest occupied molecular orbital (HOMO) (top) and the lowest unoccupied molecular orbital (LUMO) (bottom) wavefunctions of 1-butyl-3-methylimidazolium hydrogen sulphate (a), (b); 1-hexyl-3-methylimidazolium hydrogen sulphate (c), (d); 1-octyl-3-methylimidazolium hydrogen sulphate (e), (f).

Example – 2D materials - Diffusion

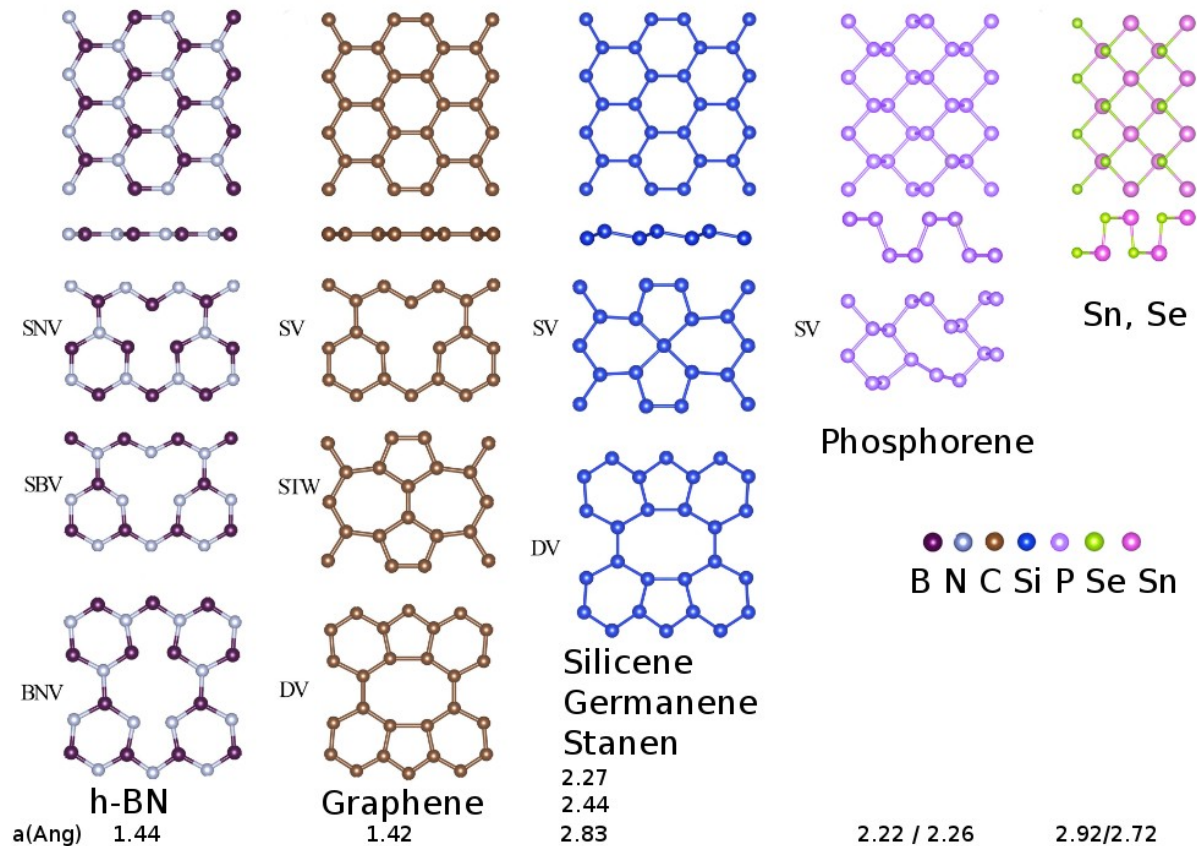
Different layered structure materials
- influenced by:

- crystalline structure
- defect
- metal proximity

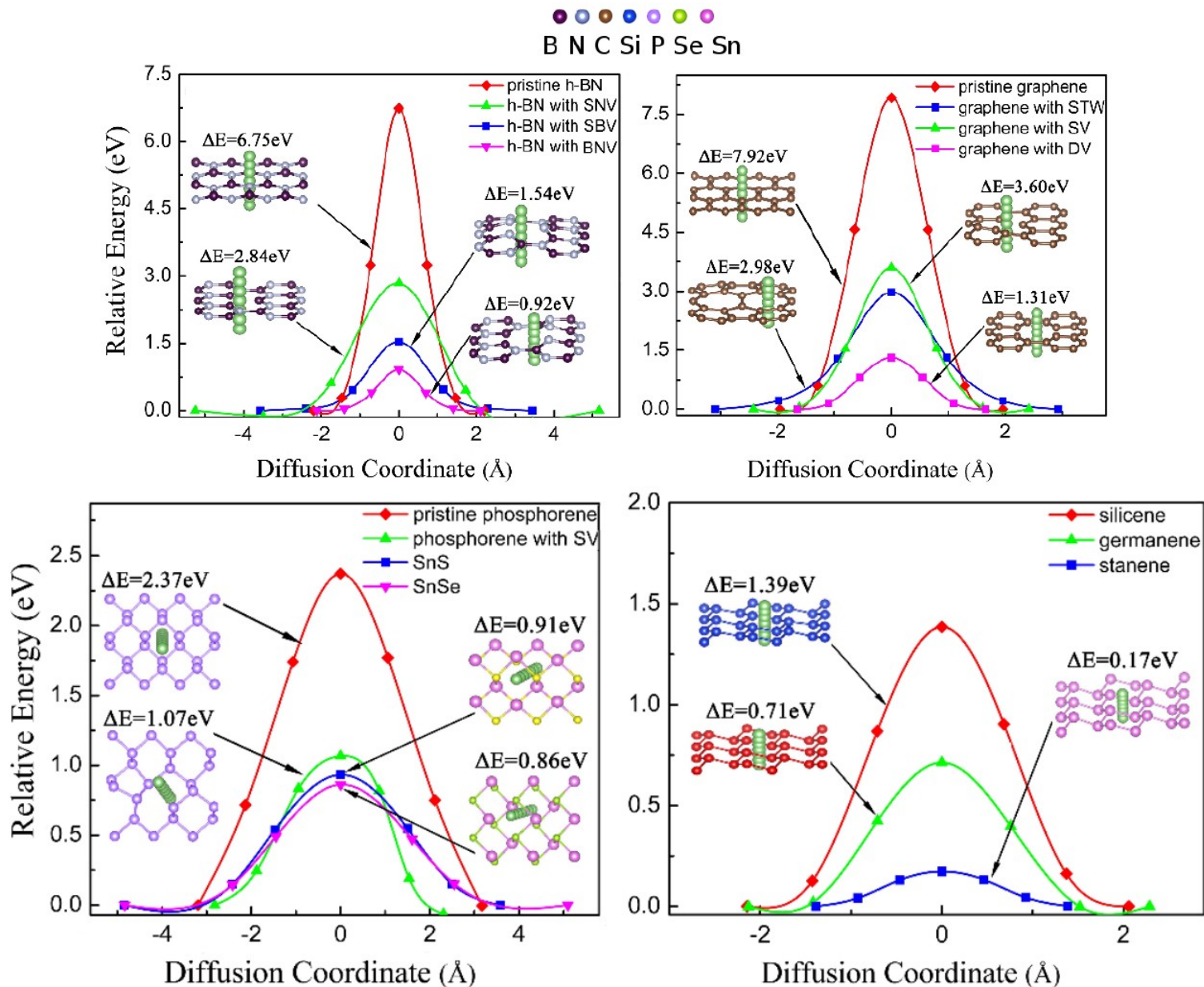


$$D = l^2 v \frac{-\Delta E}{k_B T}$$

l..migr. dist., $v = \left(\frac{2\Delta E}{m l^2}\right)^{\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}$

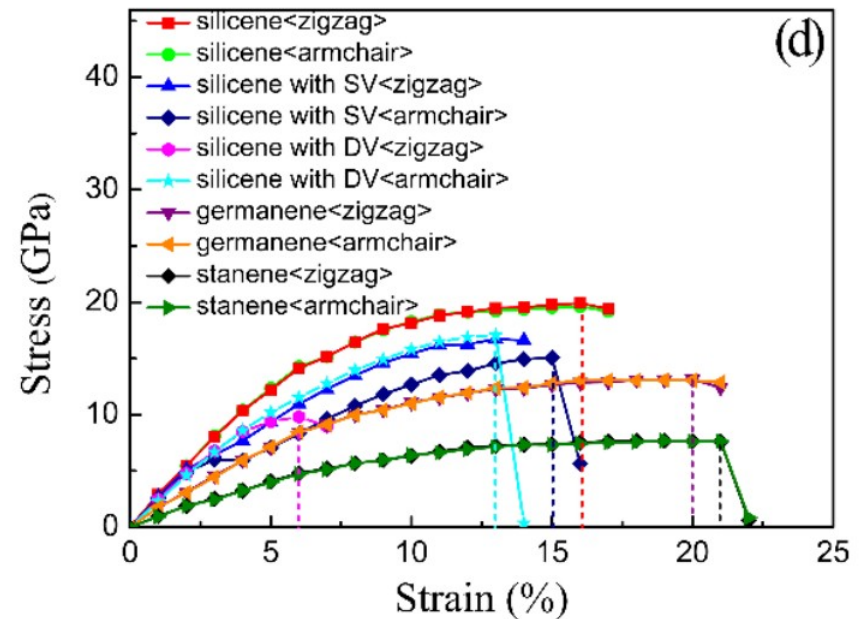
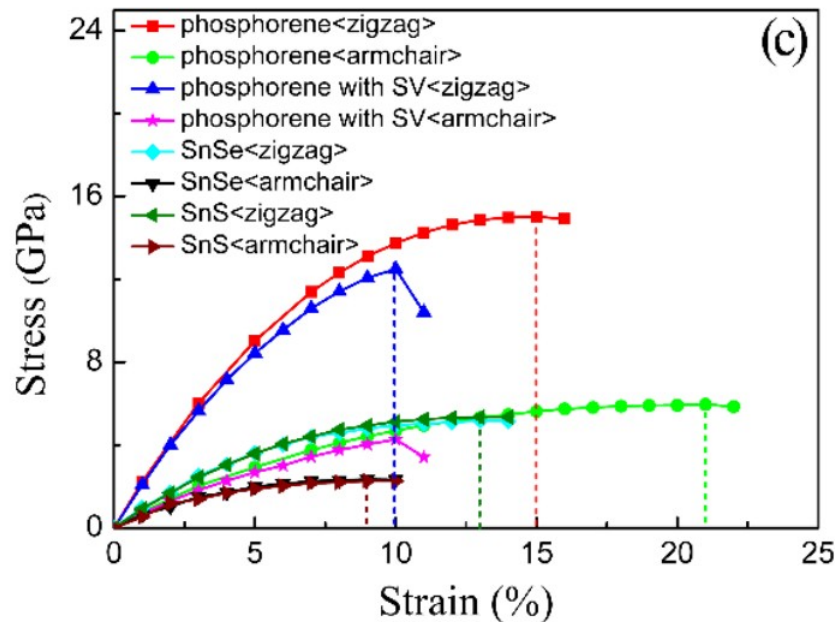
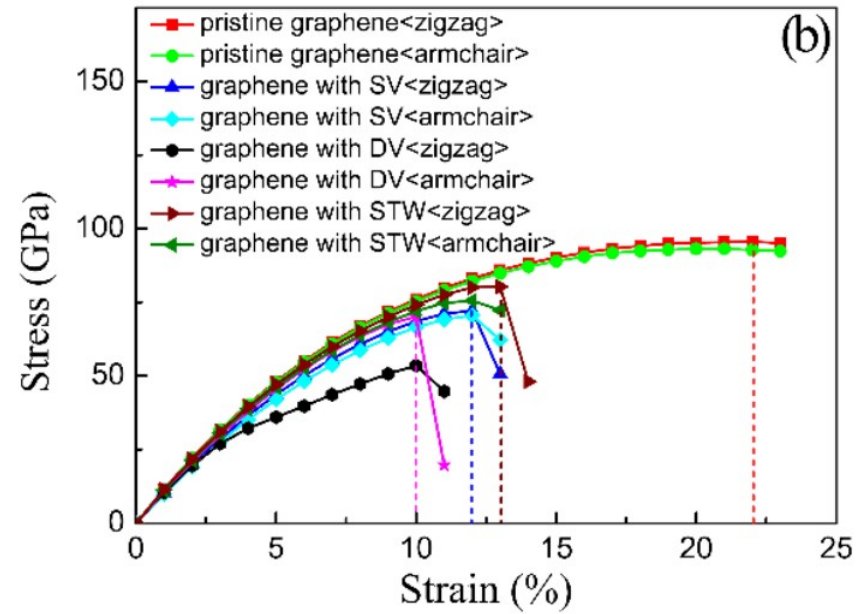
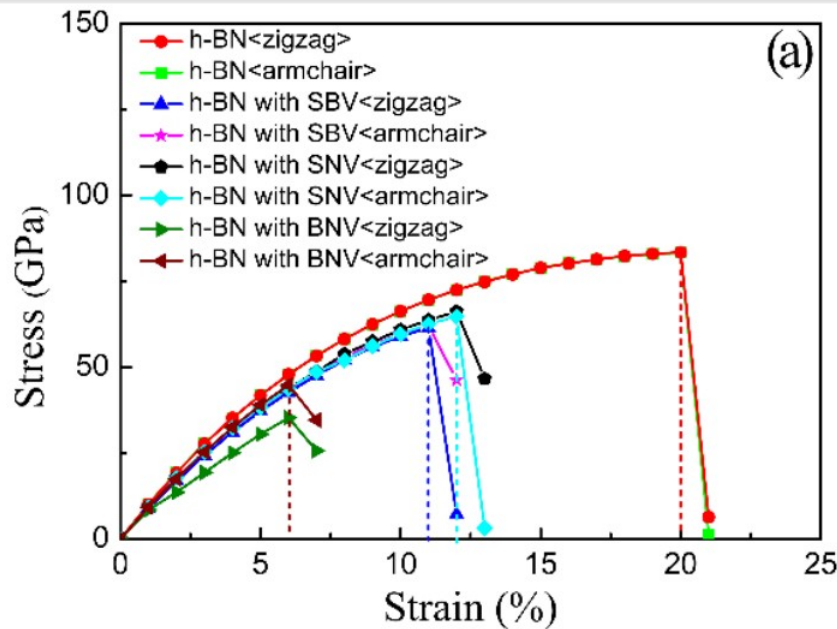


Example – 2D materials - Diffusion



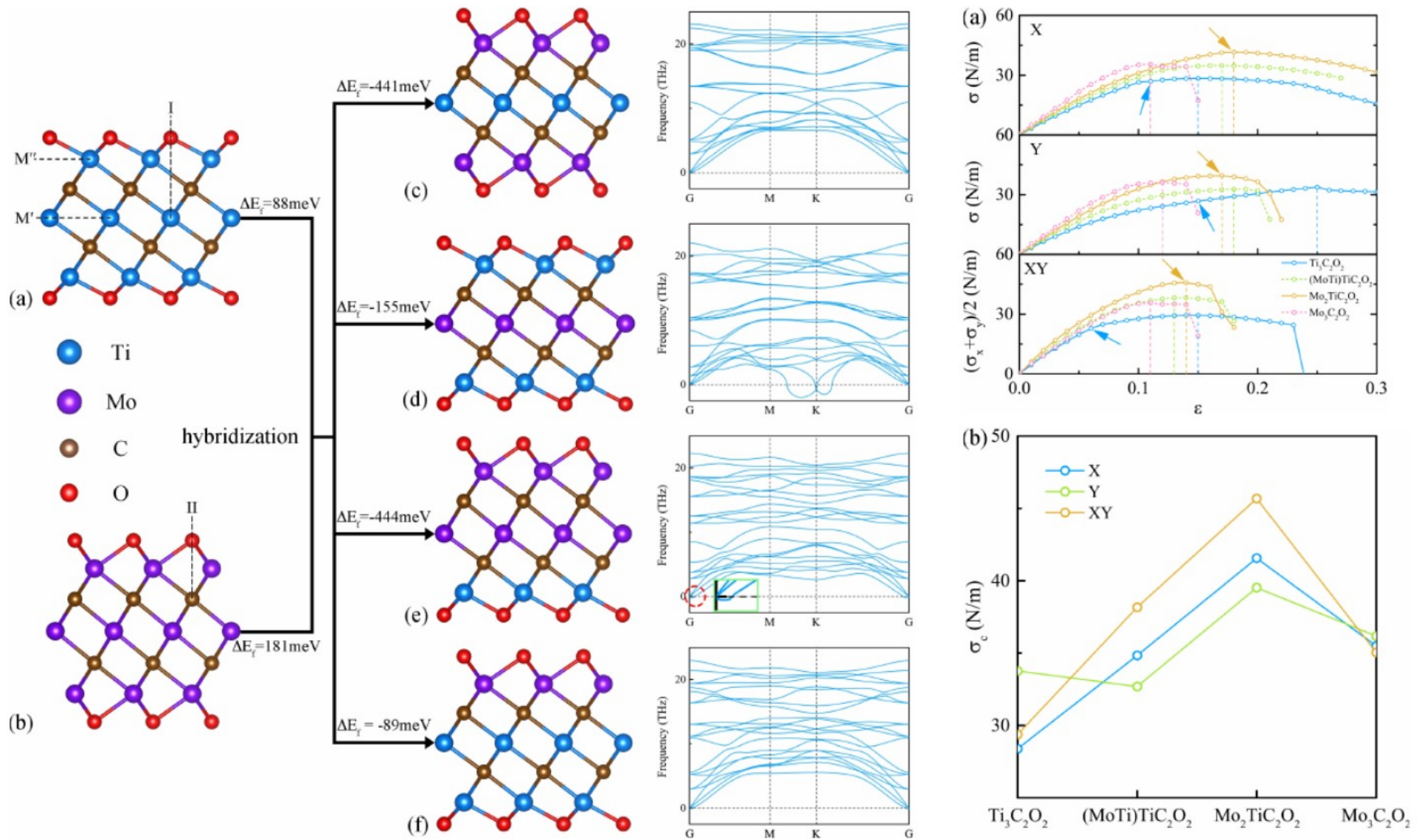
Affected by **bond length**, **crystalline structure**, and **vacancy type**

Example – 2D materials – Mechanical properties



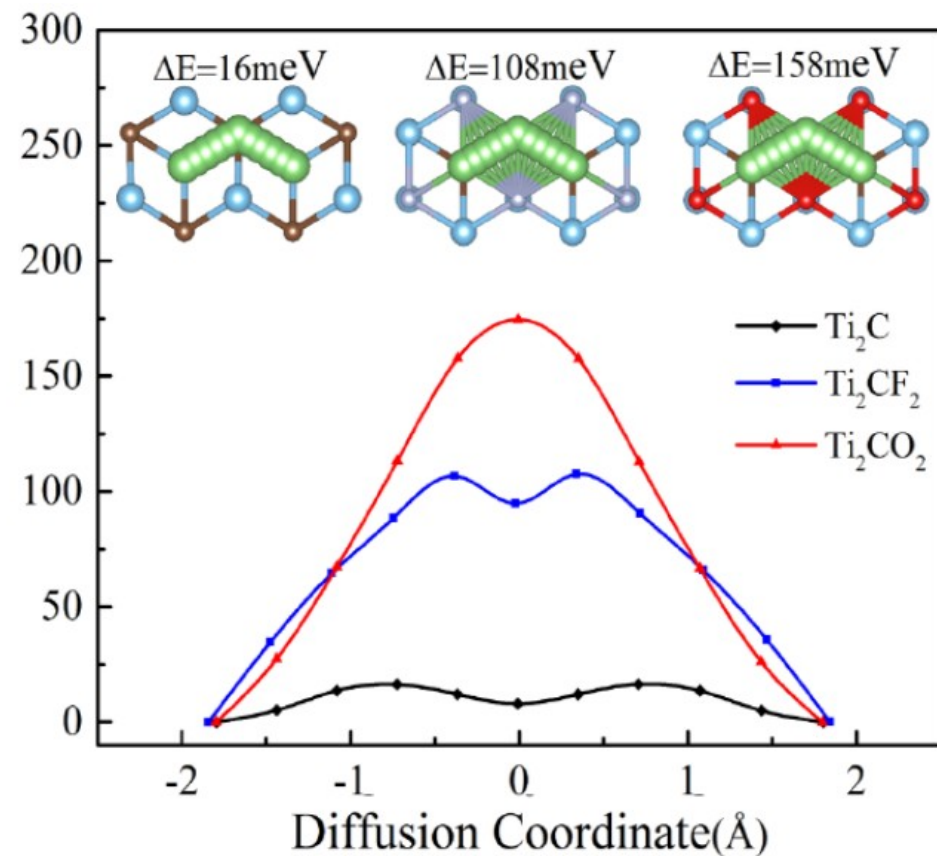
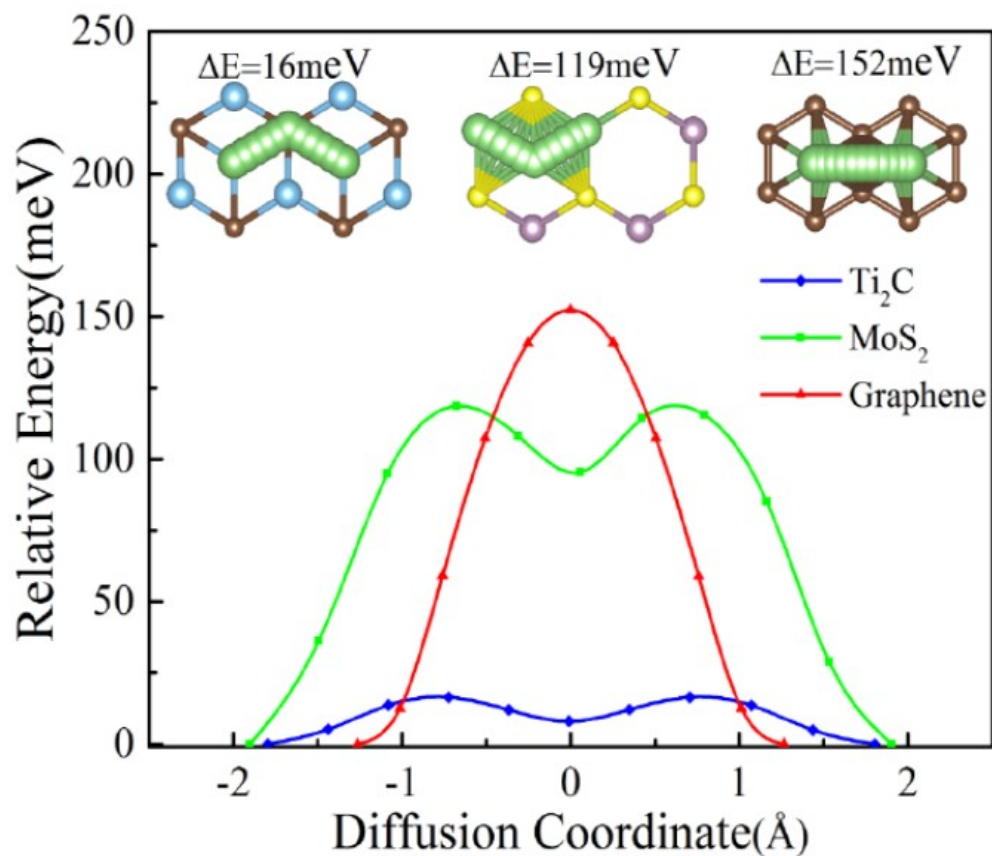
Defect can greatly weaken the strength of protective materials.

Example – 2D materials – Stability of Mxenes



Based on different instability modes in Ti_2CO_2 and Mo_2CO_2 , we can build a hybrid MXenes. We can get a higher ideal strength than the pure substances.

Example – 2D materials – Diffusion at MXenes surfaces



bare MXenes > graphene, MoS_2 and functionalized MXenes

The increasing barriers is attributed to strong chemical bonds between surface groups and Li ions

The course concerns “Theoretical aspects of surface physics”

- Few examples out of vast number will be given**
- Lecture will also address some computational methods, but basically their main principles, pros & cons, with emphasis on physical problems rather than technicalities**
 - > suited for experimentalists**
- Indeed, this is an idea of the exam’s essay, that in such might be useful for both you and us**

Introductory remarks – time-schedule of lectures

Introduction to theoretical surface physics

Faculty of Mathematics and Physics, Trója

Friday, room 320, third floor (seminar room of Department of Surface and Plasma Science)

10:40 - 12:10

[Dominik Legut](#) (DL)

[Ondřej Šipr](#) (OS)

- 13. 10. DL: Introduction and examples of solid surfaces phenomena
- 20. 10. OS: Electronic structure of solids - basic concepts
- 27. 10. OS: Electronic structure of surfaces
- 3. 11. DL: Surface structure and its investigation by experiment and theory
- 10. 11. DL: Chemisorption I. - basic concepts and models
- 24. 11. OS: Density functional theory
- 1. 12. DL: Chemisorption II. - realistic examples
- 8. 12. OS: Photoemission spectroscopy
- 15. 12. OS: Core level spectroscopy: XES, XAS, PED
- 22. 12. DL: Surface-related calculations: a practical session
- 5. 1. DL: Inhibition, diffusion, and catalytic performance on surfaces
- 12. 1. OS: Magnetism of surfaces
- 16. 1. (Tuesday) **Deadline for submitting the [examination essays](#)**
- 26. 1. 10:00 *Examination seminar (first group of students)*
- 2. 2. 10:00 *Examination seminar (second group of students)*