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Transport module of EPW

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Exercise 1

Compute the electric resistivity of fcc Pb using the Ziman formula and Boltzmann transport equation

Ziman formula rests on the lowest-order variational approximation (LOVA):

- the energy-resolved decay function is approximated $\gamma(\omega) \approx \gamma(\varepsilon = \varepsilon_F, \varepsilon = \varepsilon'_F, \omega)$
- $-\frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \approx \delta(\varepsilon_F - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}})$
- use of an isotropic scattering rate $\langle \tau^{-1} \rangle$
- Derivation connecting SERTA with Ziman can be found in S. Poncé, *et al.* Rep. Prog. Phys. **83**, 036501 (2020).

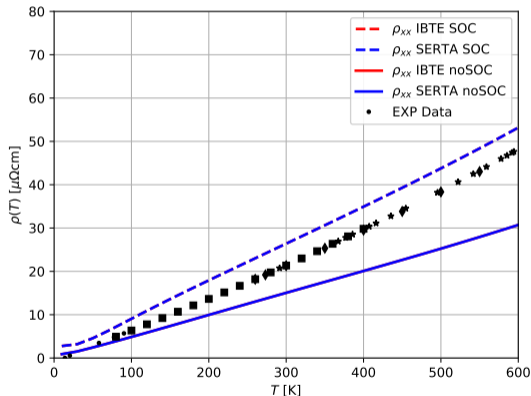


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where n is the number of electrons per unit volume and $n(\omega, T)$ is the Bose-Einstein distribution.

The isotropic Eliashberg transport spectral function (see Thu.1, Thu.5 and Thu.6):

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Linearized Boltzmann transport equation

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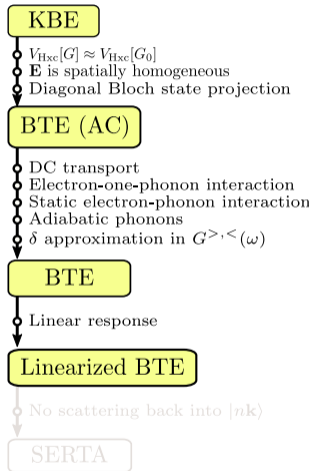
$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{J}_M(\mathbf{E}) &= \frac{-e\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{1}{V} \int d^3r \lim_{\mathbf{r}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_1} (\nabla_2 - \nabla_1) G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t; \mathbf{E}) \\ &= \frac{-e}{V_{uc}} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{\Omega_{BZ}} \mathbf{v}_{n\mathbf{k}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{E})\end{aligned}$$

For weak \mathbf{E} , we can use the *linear response* of the current density to define the *conductivity*:

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \left. \frac{\partial J_{M,\alpha}}{\partial E_\beta} \right|_{\mathbf{E}=\mathbf{0}} = \frac{-e}{V_{uc}} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{\Omega_{BZ}} v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

where $\partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}} = (\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}} / \partial E_\beta)|_{\mathbf{E}=\mathbf{0}}$.

The *carrier drift mobility* is $\mu_{\alpha\beta}^d \equiv \frac{\sigma_{\alpha\beta}}{en_c}$



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Drift mobility

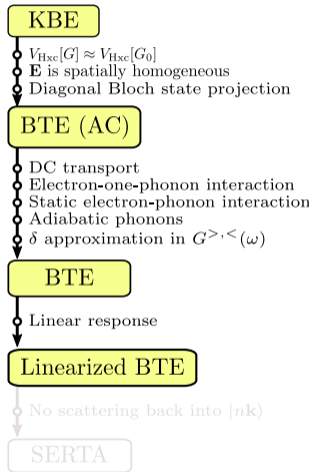
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where the scattering rate is:

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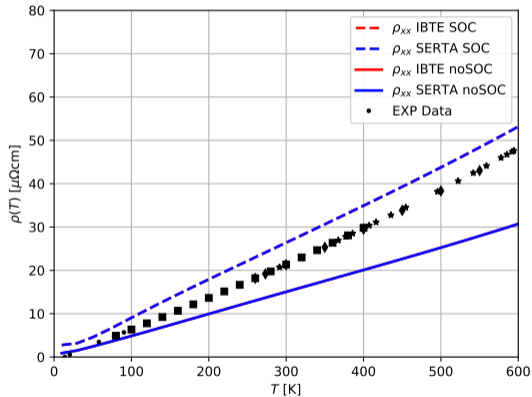


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`restart = .true.` → activate restart where restart point are written to file every `restart_step = 50` **q**-points.

`selecqread = .false.` → produce a `selecq.fmt` file which contains the list of **q**-points within the **fsthick**.

If `selecqread = .true.` then read the `selecq.fmt` file (the code will exit if the file is not found).

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`restart = .true.` → activate restart where restart point are written to file every `restart_step = 50` **q**-points.

`selecqread = .false.` → produce a `selecq.fmt` file which contains the list of **q**-points within the **fsthick**.

If `selecqread = .true.` then read the `selecq.fmt` file (the code will exit if the file is not found).

`n, f, τ` → dependent on the temperature given by `temps = 100 500` and `nstemp = 9`.

Drift conductivity

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`n, f, τ` → dependent on the temperature given by `temps = 100 500` and `nstemp = 9`.

`δ` → adaptative broadening `degaussw = 0.0`

$$\tau_{nk}^{-1} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3q}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} |g_{m\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2$$

$$\times \left[(n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right.$$

$$\left. + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right].$$

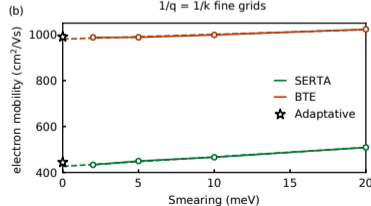
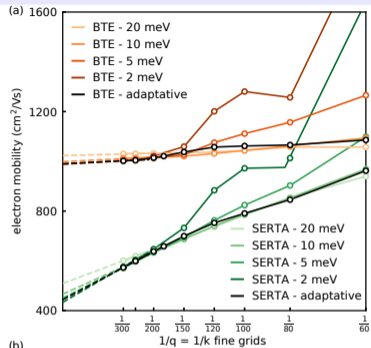
Adaptative broadening:

$$\eta_{nk}(\mathbf{q}\nu) = \frac{\hbar}{\sqrt{12}} \sqrt{\sum_{\alpha} \left[\left(\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{q}\nu\nu} - \mathbf{v}_{n\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \right) \cdot \frac{\mathbf{G}_{\alpha}}{N_{\alpha}} \right]^2},$$

where the phonon velocity is:

$$v_{\mathbf{q}\mu\nu\beta} = \frac{1}{2\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}} \frac{\partial D_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{q})}{\partial q_{\beta}} = \frac{1}{2\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}} iR_{\beta} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{R}} D_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{R}).$$

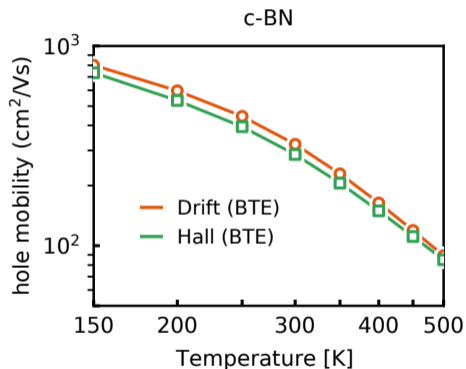
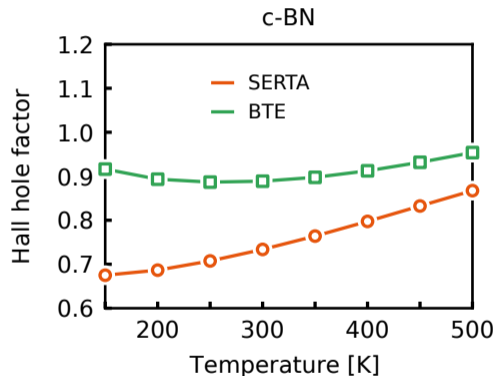
W. Li *et al.*, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* **185**, 1747 (2014)



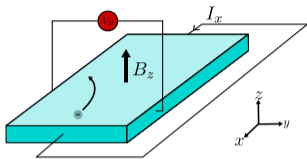
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Exercise 2

Compute the drift and Hall hole mobility of c-BN as well as Hall factor.



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$$\mu_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^H = \frac{-e}{V_{uc}n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{\Omega_{BZ}} v_{nk}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{nk}(B_\gamma)$$

BTE:

$$\left[1 - \frac{e}{\hbar} \tau_{nk} (\mathbf{v}_{nk} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{nk}(B_\gamma) = e v_{nk}^\beta \frac{\partial f_{nk}^0}{\partial \epsilon_{nk}} \tau_{nk} + \frac{2\tau_{nk}}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3q}{\Omega_{BZ}} |g_{m\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \times \left[(n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{nk}^0) \delta(\epsilon_{nk} - \epsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{nk}^0) \delta(\epsilon_{nk} - \epsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(B_\gamma)$$

Hall factor:

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^H = r_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^H \mu_{\alpha\beta}^d$$

$$r_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^H \equiv \sum_{\delta\epsilon} \frac{(\mu_{\alpha\delta}^d)^{-1} \mu_{\delta\epsilon}^H (\mu_{\epsilon\beta}^d)^{-1}}{B_\gamma}$$

KBE

- $V_{Hxc}[G] \approx V_{Hxc}[G_0]$
- \mathbf{E} is spatially homogeneous
- Diagonal Bloch state projection

BTE (AC)

- DC transport
- Electron-one-phonon interaction
- Static electron-phonon interaction
- Adiabatic phonons
- δ approximation in $G^{>,<}(\omega)$

BTE

- Linear response

Linearized BTE

- No scattering back into $|nk\rangle$

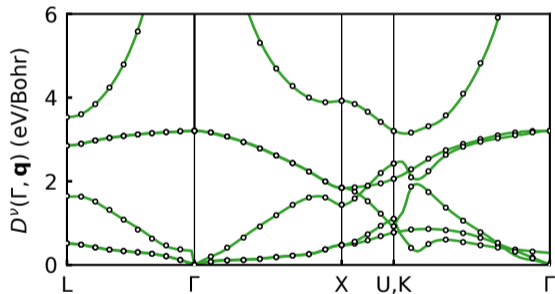
SERTA

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$$g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = g_{mn\nu}^S(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) + g_{mn\nu}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$$

$$g_{mn\nu}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \hat{=} g_{mn\nu}^{\mathcal{L},D}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) + \dots$$

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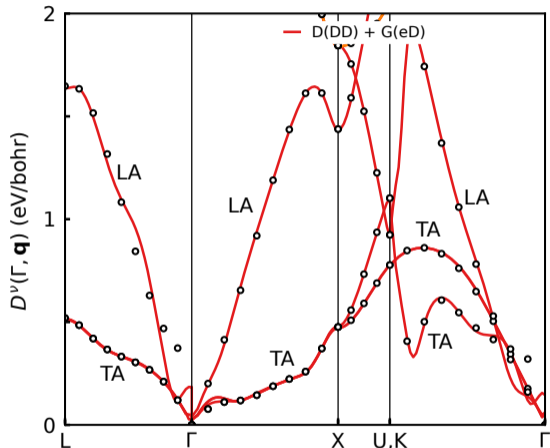
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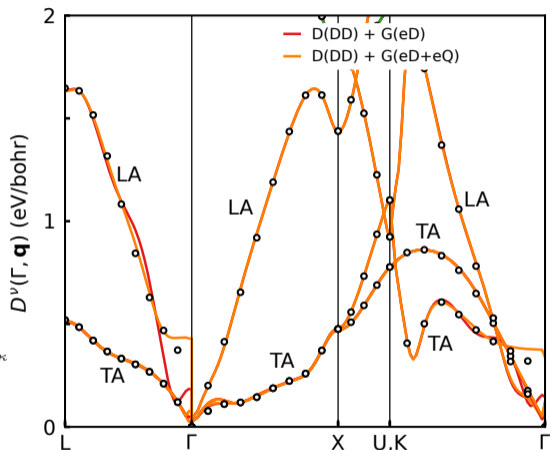
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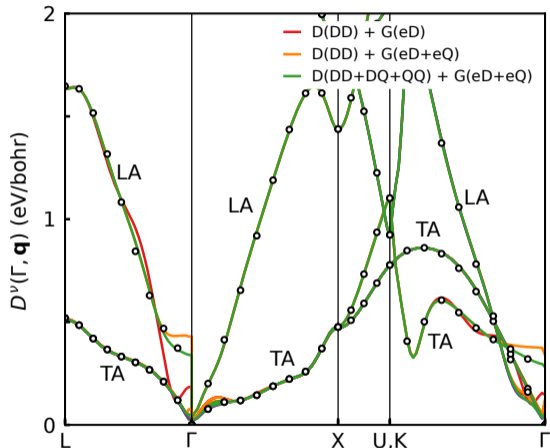
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$$D_{\kappa\alpha,\kappa'\beta}^{\mathcal{L},D+Q}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot(\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\kappa}-\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\kappa'})} e^{-\frac{\mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\infty}\cdot\mathbf{q}}{4\Lambda^2}}}{\mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{\infty}\cdot\mathbf{q}} \left[\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa\alpha}^* \cdot \mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa'\beta}^* \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa'\beta} + \frac{i}{2}\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa\alpha}^* \cdot \mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa'\beta} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{i}{2}\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa\alpha} \cdot \mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa'\beta}^* \right]$$

M. Royo *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **125**, 217602 (2020)



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Additional notes

`fermi_read = .true` and `fermi_energy = 11.246840 eV` need to be provided and the `fsthick` energy window is computed with respect to that level.

Suggestion: select the `fermi_energy` to be +0.1 eV above the VBM for hole mobility calculation and -0.1 eV below the CBM for electron mobility.

`ncarrier = -1E13` is the target carrier concentration in cm^{-3} . If negative it means hole mobility and positive electron mobility. An absolute value of `ncarrier` below $1\text{E}5$ will result in an intrinsic mobility calculation and the Fermi level will be determined such that electron and hole have the same carrier density. For large bandgap and low temperature this will result in very low carrier concentration and thus be very unstable.

For reasonable carrier concentration (i.e. values between $1\text{E}10$ and $1\text{E}16$), the resulting mobility will be independent of carrier concentration. For large carrier concentration, ionized impurity scattering needs to be taken account (not cover in this hands-on).