

# School on Electron-Phonon Physics, Many-Body Perturbation Theory, and Computational Workflows

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Lecture Wed.1

# Carrier transport in bulk and 2D materials

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# Lecture Summary

- The transport of charge carriers
- Quantum theory of mobility
- Mobility in simple semiconductors
- Hall mobility
- Carrier-impurity transport
- Resistivity in metals
- Outlook

# Transport of charge carriers

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- a density gradient → **diffusion**

Fick's law (1855)

$$\text{current density: } J = qD\nabla n$$

Wikipedia

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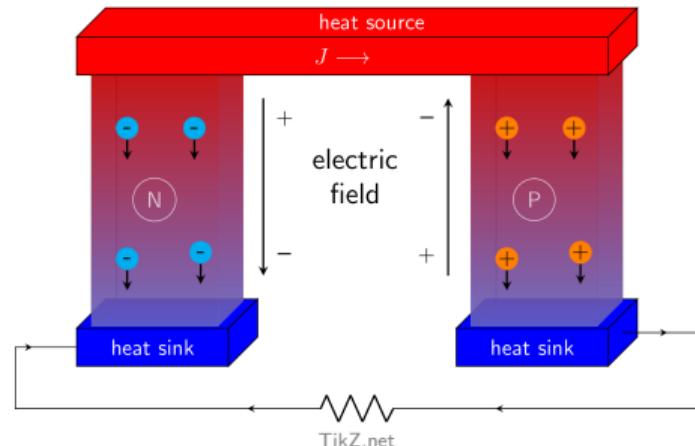
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Seebeck effect (1821)

current density:  $J \propto -\sigma S \nabla T$

$S \in [-100\mu V/K, 1000\mu V/K]$



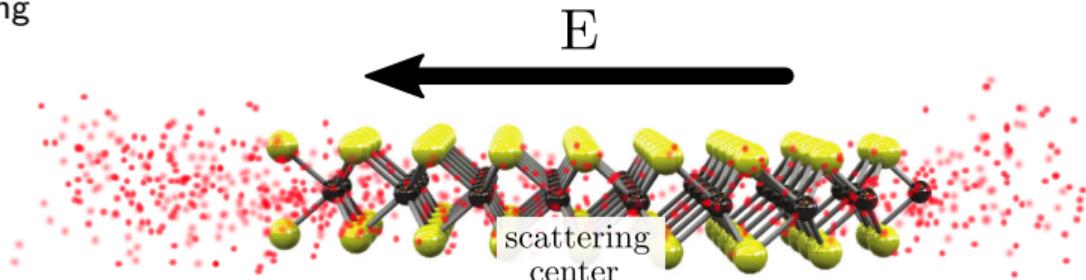
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- an external electric field  $E$  → **drift**
  - ▶ lattice/phonon scattering
  - ▶ ionized impurity scattering
  - ▶ alloy scattering
  - ▶ defects scattering

Drude model (1900)  
current density:  $J = nq\mu E$



$$\text{Mobility } \mu \propto \frac{\partial}{\partial E} \int d\mathbf{k} f_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}}$$

# Quantum theory of mobility

Current density

$$\mathbf{J}(\mathbf{r}_1, t_1) = \frac{-e\hbar^2}{2m} \lim_{\mathbf{r}_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{r}_1} (\nabla_2 - \nabla_1) G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t_1, t_1)$$
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$$\hat{\psi}_H(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \overline{\mathcal{T}} \left[ e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}(t')} \right] \hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}) \mathcal{T} \left[ e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_{t_0}^t dt' \hat{H}(t')} \right]$$
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{Z} \text{tr} [e^{-\beta \hat{H}(t_0)} \hat{O}] \quad \leftarrow \text{thermodynamical average}$$
$$Z \equiv \text{tr} [e^{-\beta \hat{H}(t_0)}] \quad \leftarrow \text{partition function}$$

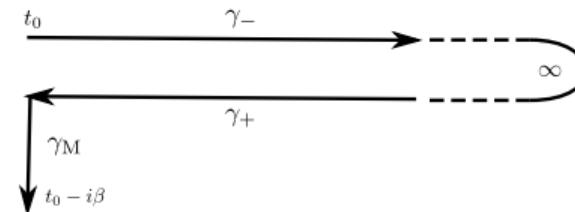
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Keldysh-Schwinger contour formalism

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; z_1, z_2) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{Z} \text{tr} \left\{ \mathcal{T}_C \left[ e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_\gamma dz \hat{H}(z)} [\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}_1)]_{z_1} [\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_2)]_{z_2} \right] \right\}$$



$$\hat{H}(z) = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{H}_{\text{int}} + \hat{H}_{\text{ext}}(z),$$

# Quantum theory of mobility

We can perform a perturbative expansion of the GF in powers of  $\hat{H}_{\text{int}}$  and  $\hat{H}_{\text{ext}}(z)$

$$G(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; z_1, z_2) = G_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; z_1, z_2) + \sum_{n,m=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-i/\hbar)^{n+m}}{n!m!} \int_{\gamma} dz'_1 \dots \int_{\gamma} dz'_n \int_{\gamma} dz''_1 \dots \int_{\gamma} dz''_m$$
$$\times \frac{1}{Z} \text{tr} \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\text{C}} e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_{\gamma} dz [\hat{H}_0]_z} [\hat{H}_{\text{int}}]_{z'_1} \dots [\hat{H}_{\text{int}}]_{z'_n} \hat{H}_{\text{ext}}(z''_1) \dots \hat{H}_{\text{ext}}(z''_m) [\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}_1)]_{z_1} [\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_2)]_{z_2} \right]$$
$$G_0(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; z_1, z_2) = \frac{-i}{\hbar} \frac{1}{Z_0} \text{tr} \left[ \mathcal{T}_{\text{C}} e^{\frac{-i}{\hbar} \int_{\gamma} dz [\hat{H}_0]_z} [\hat{\psi}(\mathbf{r}_1)]_{z_1} [\hat{\psi}^\dagger(\mathbf{r}_2)]_{z_2} \right]$$

Expressing the  $\hat{H}$  in terms of  $\hat{\psi}$  we can use Wick's theorem to write the perturbation series of  $G$  in terms of products of  $G_0$  and then solve the expansion with Feynman diagram to obtain Dyson's equation

$$G(1, 2) = G_0(1, 2) + \int_{\gamma} d3 \int_{\gamma} d4 G_0(1, 3) \Sigma[G](3, 4) G(4, 2)$$
$$1 \equiv (\mathbf{r}_1, z_1)$$

# Kadanoff-Baym equation

Using Langreth rules,  $G_0^{-1}$ , explicit  $\hat{H}_0$  and evaluating Dyson at equal time, we obtain the Kadanoff-Baym equation for  $G^<$  in the limit  $t_0 \rightarrow -\infty$ :

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t) = [h_0(\mathbf{r}_1, -i\hbar\nabla_1) - h_0(\mathbf{r}_2, +i\hbar\nabla_2)] G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t)$$

$$+ \int d^3 r_3 \left[ \Sigma^\delta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t) G^<(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t) - G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t) \Sigma^\delta(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t) \right]$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \int d^3 r_3 \left[ \Sigma^>(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t') G^<(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t', t) \right. \\ \left. + G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t') \Sigma^>(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t', t) \right]$$

$$- \Sigma^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t') G^>(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t', t) - G^>(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t') \Sigma^<(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t', t) \Big]$$

- Unperturbed time-evolution of  $G^<$  in static  $V(\mathbf{r})$
- Local time self-energy
- Internal dynamical correlations (collisions, scattering)

## KBE

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

## BTE (AC)

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

## BTE

- Linear response

## Linearized BTE

- No scattering back into  $|nk\rangle$

## SERTA

# Boltzmann transport equation

Approximation:

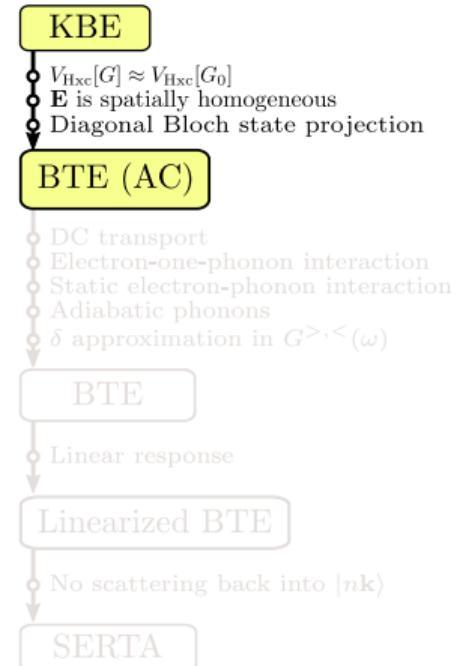
- $V_{\text{Hxc}}[G] \approx V_{\text{Hxc}}[G_0]$

$$\Sigma^\delta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t) \approx -e\phi_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}_1, t)\delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

- **E is spatially homogeneous**

$$\phi_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}_1, t) - \phi_{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{r}_2, t) = -\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3 r_3 & \left[ \Sigma^\delta(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t) G^<(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t) - G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_3; t, t) \Sigma^\delta(\mathbf{r}_3, \mathbf{r}_2; t) \right] \\ & \approx e\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t) \end{aligned}$$



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# Boltzmann transport equation

We consider electrons in a solid and project the KBE in the  $\{\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})\}$  basis.

Approximation:

- diagonal matrix elements of  $G$  and  $\Sigma$  (ok if no strong band mixing)

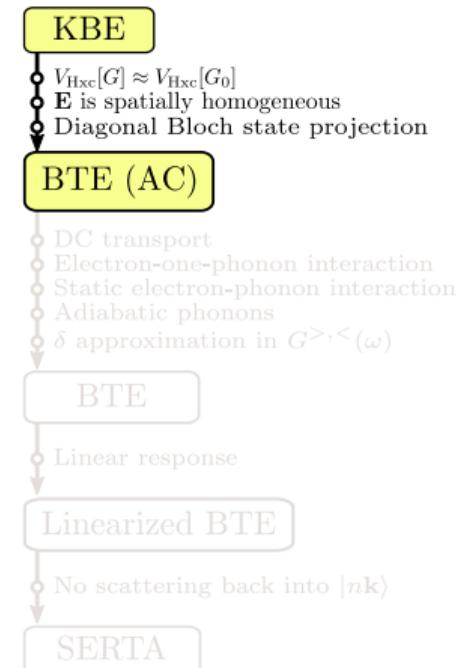
By expanding the Bloch WF in plane waves and taking the diagonal elements we have:

$$\int d^3r_1 \int d^3r_2 \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_1) e\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) G^<(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t) \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$

$$= -e\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<}{\partial \mathbf{k}}(t, t)$$

where

$$\mp \frac{i}{\hbar} f_{n\mathbf{k}}^{>, <}(t, t') \equiv \int d^3r_1 \int d^3r_2 \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_1) G^{>, <}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t') \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$



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The quantum BTE is:

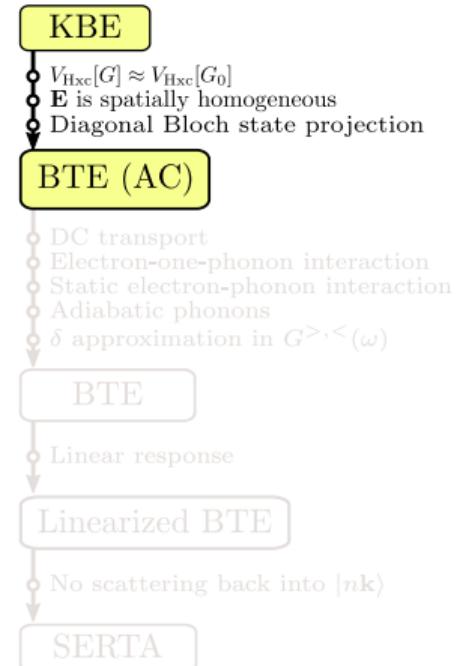
$$\frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<}{\partial t}(t,t) - e\mathbf{E}(t) \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<}{\partial \mathbf{k}}(t,t) = -\Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^{(\text{co})}(t)$$

where the *collision rate* is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^{(\text{co})}(t) &\equiv \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \left[ \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(t,t') f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(t',t) + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(t,t') \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(t',t) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(t,t') f_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(t',t) - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(t,t') \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(t',t) \right]\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\mp i\hbar \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^>^<(t,t') \equiv \int d^3r_1 \int d^3r_2 \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}^*(\mathbf{r}_1) \Sigma^{>,<}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2; t, t') \varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}_2)$$



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For time-independent  $\mathbf{E}$  (DC) we can do a FT:

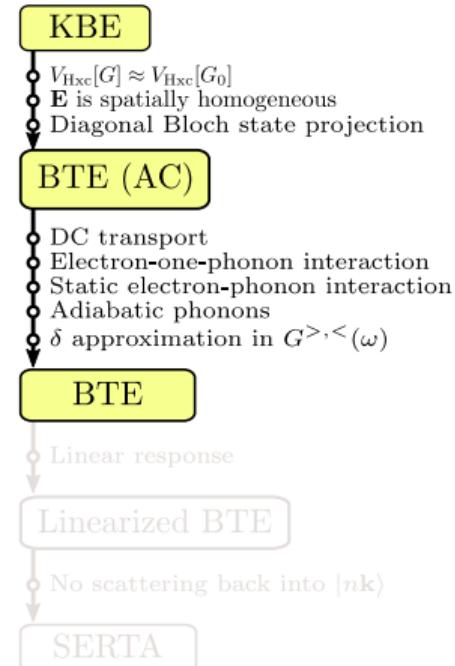
$$-e\mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\partial \mathbf{k}} = - \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} [f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(\omega) \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(\omega) - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^>(\omega) \Gamma_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(\omega)]$$

where the  $\mathbf{E}$ -field dependent occupation number is

$$f_{n\mathbf{k}} \equiv \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(\omega).$$

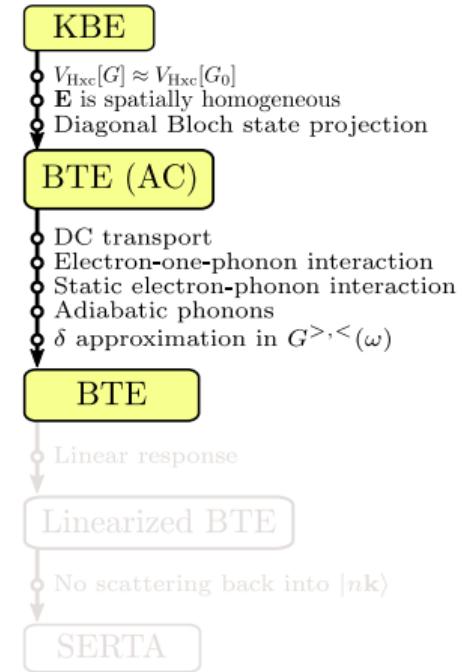
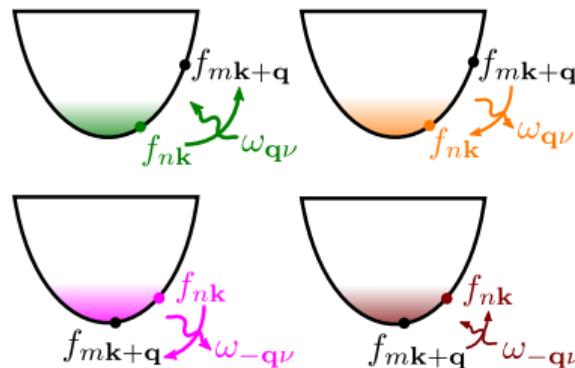
Approximations:

- Only scattering by lattice vibrations
- Neglect phonon-phonon interactions
- Frequency-independent el-ph matrix elements
- Phonon Green's function in the adiabatic approximation
- $f^{>,<}(\omega)$  is approximated at the level of  $\hat{H}_0$   
 $[f_{n\mathbf{k}}^<(\omega) \approx 2\pi f_{n\mathbf{k}} \delta(\omega - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}/\hbar)]$



# Boltzmann transport equation

$$-e\mathbf{E} \cdot \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\partial \mathbf{k}} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m,\nu} \int \frac{d^3q}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \\ \times [f_{n\mathbf{k}}(1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})\delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu})n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} \\ + f_{n\mathbf{k}}(1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})\delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu})(n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1) \\ - (1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}})f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}\delta(\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu})n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} \\ - (1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}})f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}\delta(\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu})(n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1)]$$



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# Linearized Boltzmann transport equation

Macroscopic average of the current density is

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

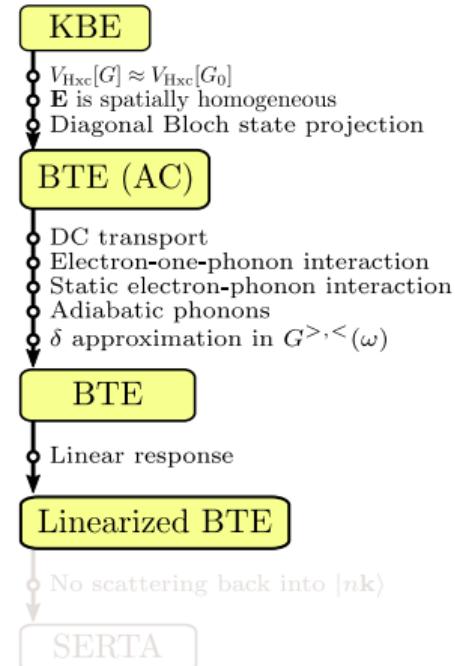
For weak  $\mathbf{E}$ , we can use the *linear response* of the current density to define the *conductivity*:

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

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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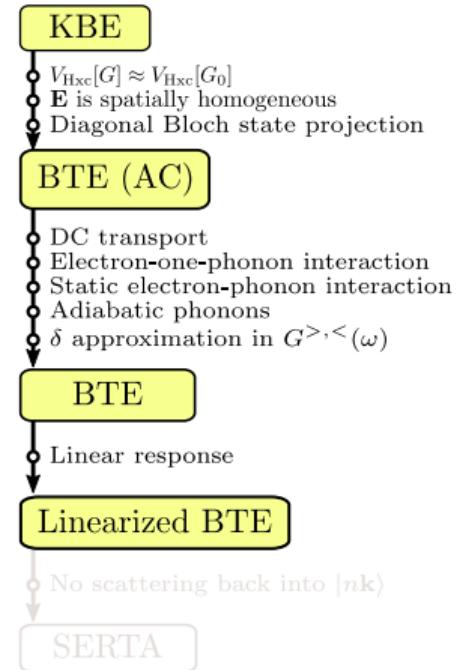
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$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}^d = \frac{-1}{V_{uc} n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{\Omega_{BZ}} v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}} &= e v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\beta \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} + \frac{2\pi \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3 q}{\Omega_{BZ}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \\ &\quad \times \left[ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{-1} &\equiv \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3 q}{\Omega_{BZ}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 [(n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \\ &\quad \times \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu})] \end{aligned}$$



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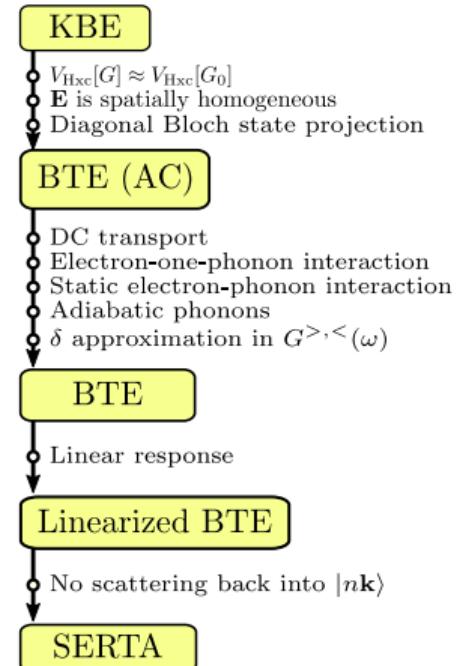
# Self-energy relaxation time approximation

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{d,SERTA}} = \frac{-1}{V_{\text{uc}} n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}} = e v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\beta \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

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# Linearized Boltzmann transport equation - Dense sampling !

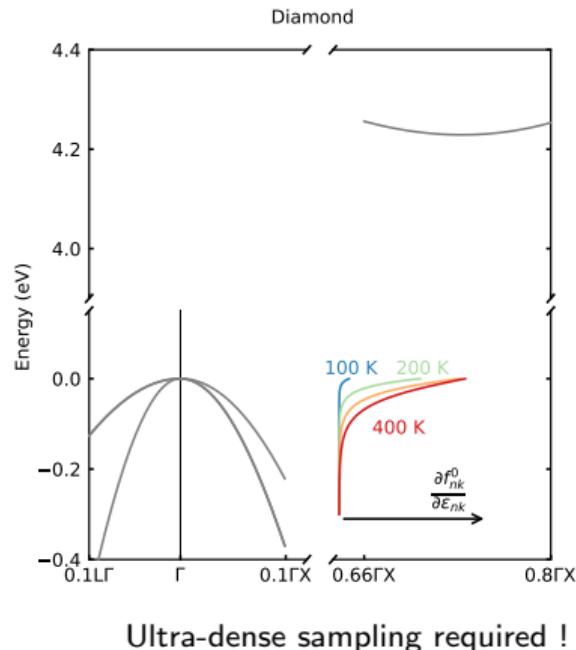
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$$\partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}} = e v_{n\mathbf{k}\beta} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \quad \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

$$+ \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3 q}{S_{BZ}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \left[ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right. \\ \left. + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}},$$

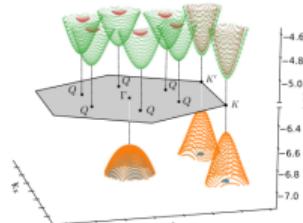
where the scattering rate is

$$\tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{-1} \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3 q}{\Omega_{BZ}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \left[ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \right. \\ \times \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \left. \right]$$



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# Accurate Fourier interpolations

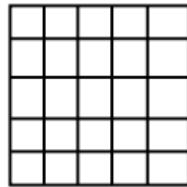
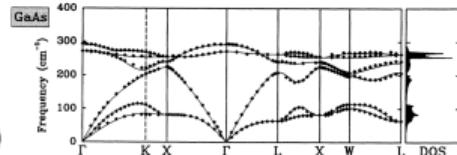


$$\Phi(\mathbf{q}) - \Phi^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{q})$$
$$g(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) - g^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$$



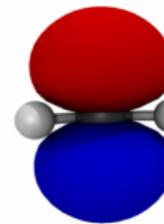
$$\Phi^{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{q}) + \Phi^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{q})$$
$$g^{\mathcal{S}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) + g^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$$

Real space

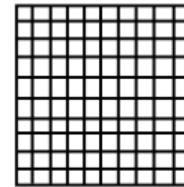


W90  
MLWF

Coarse  $\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{q}$  mesh



MLWF



Dense  $\mathbf{k}/\mathbf{q}$  mesh

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# Long-range expressions

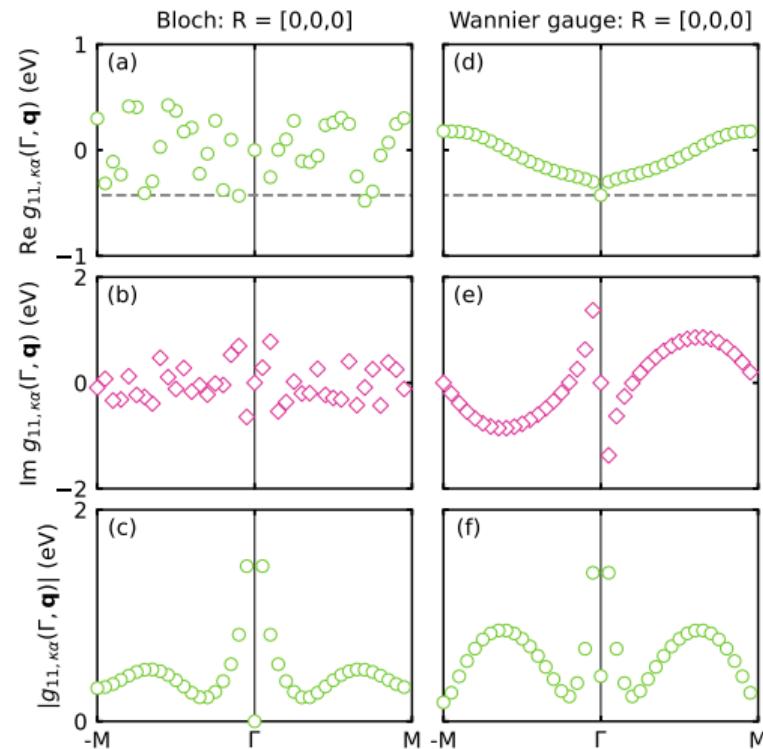
$$g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) \equiv \langle \Psi_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | \Delta_{\mathbf{q}\nu} V | \Psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \left[ \frac{\hbar}{2\omega_\nu(\mathbf{q})} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{\kappa\alpha} \frac{e_{\kappa\alpha\nu}(\mathbf{q})}{\sqrt{M_\kappa}} \quad g_{mn,\kappa\alpha}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$$

$$g_{mn,\kappa\alpha}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = g_{mn,\kappa\alpha}^S(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$$

$$+ \sum_{\mathbf{G} \neq -\mathbf{q}} \sum_{sp} U_{ms\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}} \langle u_{s\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}}^W | V_{\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}\kappa\alpha}^L | u_{p\mathbf{k}}^W \rangle U_{pn\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$

$$\begin{aligned} |u_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle &= e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} |\Psi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle \\ &= \sum_p U_{np\mathbf{k}}^* |u_{p\mathbf{k}}^W\rangle \end{aligned}$$



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# 3D long-range scattering potential

$$V_{\mathbf{q}\kappa\alpha}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{4\pi e}{\Omega|\mathbf{q}|^2} \frac{f(|\mathbf{q}|)}{\tilde{\epsilon}(\mathbf{q})} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\tau}_\kappa} \left( i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa\alpha} + \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa\alpha}\cdot\mathbf{q} \right) \left( 1 + i\mathbf{q}\cdot V^{\text{Hxc},\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$
$$\tilde{\epsilon}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\epsilon}\cdot\mathbf{q}}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} f(|\mathbf{q}|) + 1 - f(|\mathbf{q}|)$$

$$f(|\mathbf{q}|) = e^{-\frac{|\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}|^2 L^2}{4}}$$

$$d(L) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\kappa\kappa'l}^* \sum_{\alpha\beta} |\Phi_{\kappa\alpha,\kappa'\beta}^{\mathcal{S}}(0,l)|$$

G. Brunin *et al.*, Phys. Rev. Lett. **125**, 136601 (2020), SP *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **107**, 155424 (2023)

# 2D Long-range scattering potential

$$V_{\mathbf{q}\kappa\alpha}^{\mathcal{L}}(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{\pi e}{S} \frac{f(|\mathbf{q}|)}{|\mathbf{q}|} e^{-i\mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\tau}_\kappa} \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{\epsilon}^{\parallel}(\mathbf{q})} \left\{ 2i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa\alpha} + \mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Q}_{\kappa\alpha}\cdot\mathbf{q} - |\mathbf{q}|^2 Q_{\kappa\alpha zz} - 2\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{Z}_{\kappa\alpha}\mathbf{q}\cdot V^{\text{Hxc},\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r})/e \right\} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{1}{\tilde{\epsilon}^{\perp}(\mathbf{q})} \left\{ 2|\mathbf{q}|^2 Z_{\kappa\alpha z} [z + V^{\text{Hxc},\mathcal{E}_z}(\mathbf{r})/e] \right\} \right]$$

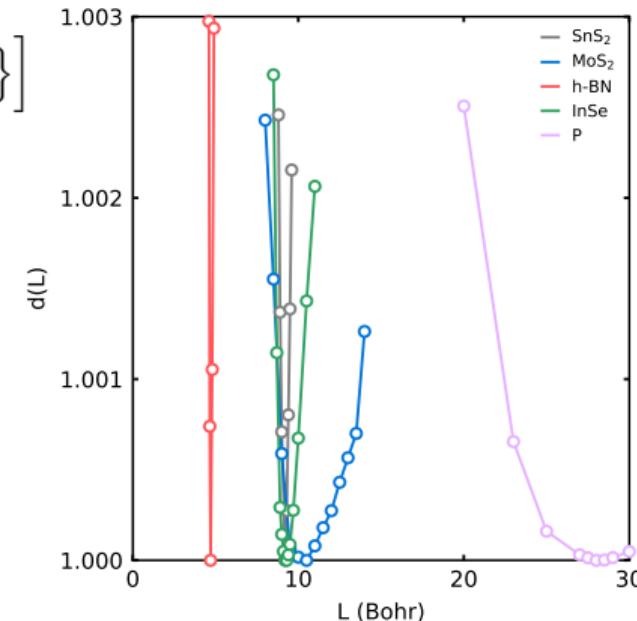
$$\tilde{\epsilon}^{\parallel}(\mathbf{q}) = 1 + \frac{2\pi}{|\mathbf{q}|} \frac{f(|\mathbf{q}|)}{|\mathbf{q}|} \mathbf{q}\cdot\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\parallel}\cdot\mathbf{q}$$

$$\tilde{\epsilon}^{\perp}(\mathbf{q}) = 1 - 2\pi|\mathbf{q}| \frac{f(|\mathbf{q}|)}{|\mathbf{q}|} \boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\perp}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\parallel} = (\check{\epsilon}_{\alpha\beta} - \delta_{\alpha\beta}) \frac{c}{4\pi}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{\perp} = (1 - \check{\epsilon}_{zz}^{-1}) \frac{c}{4\pi}$$

$$f(|\mathbf{q}|) = 1 - \tanh(|\mathbf{q}| L / 2)$$



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# Matrix overlap

$$g_{mn,\kappa\alpha}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = g_{mn,\kappa\alpha}^S(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) + \sum_{\mathbf{G} \neq -\mathbf{q}} \sum_{sp} U_{ms\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}} \langle u_{s\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}}^W | V_{\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}\kappa\alpha}^{\mathcal{L}} | u_{p\mathbf{k}}^W \rangle U_{pn\mathbf{k}}^\dagger$$

Wannier gauge is smooth everywhere in BZ and for  $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\langle u_{s\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^W | = \langle u_{s\mathbf{k}}^W | + \sum_{\alpha} q_{\alpha} \left\langle \frac{\partial u_{s\mathbf{k}}^W}{\partial k_{\alpha}} \right\rangle + \dots$$

The  $\mathbf{r}$ -dependent part:

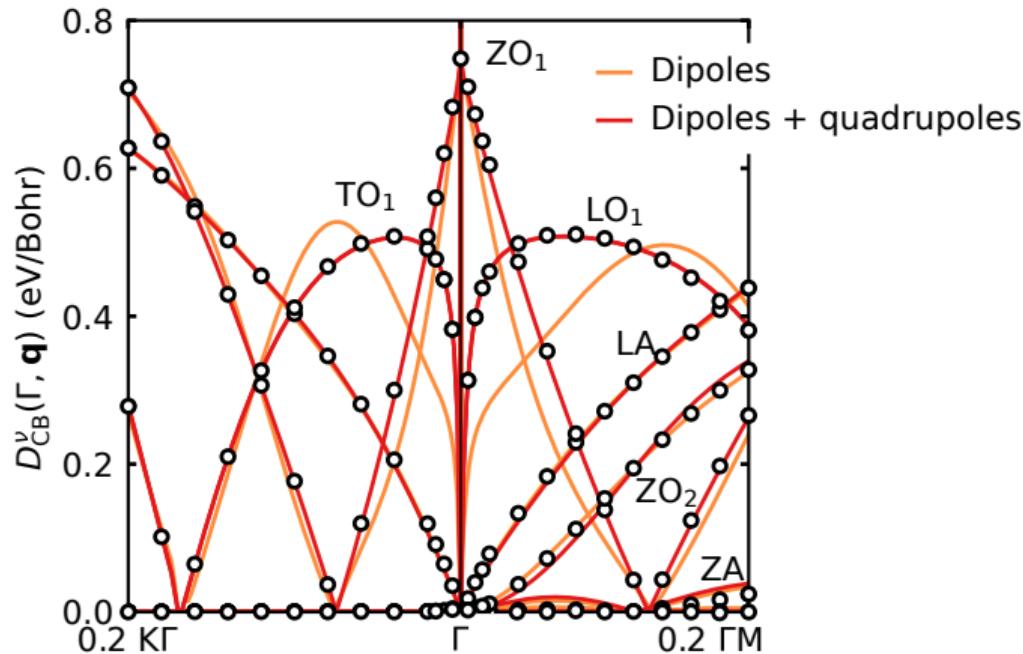
$$\langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} [1 + i\mathbf{q} \cdot V^{\text{Hxc}}, \mathcal{E}(\mathbf{r})] | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \sum_{sp} U_{ms\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} \left[ \delta_{sp} + i\mathbf{q} \cdot \left( \mathbf{A}_{sp\mathbf{k}}^W + \langle u_{s\mathbf{k}}^W | V^{\text{Hxc}, \mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}) | u_{p\mathbf{k}}^W \rangle \right) \right] U_{pn\mathbf{k}}^\dagger,$$

where  $A_{sp\mathbf{k},\alpha}^W = -i \langle \frac{\partial u_{s\mathbf{k}}^W}{\partial k_{\alpha}} | u_{p\mathbf{k}}^W \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{R}} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}} \mathbf{r}_{sp,\mathbf{R}}$  is the Berry connection

$V^{\text{Hxc}, \mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r})$  has been found to be small and is neglected.

# SnS<sub>2</sub> deformation potential

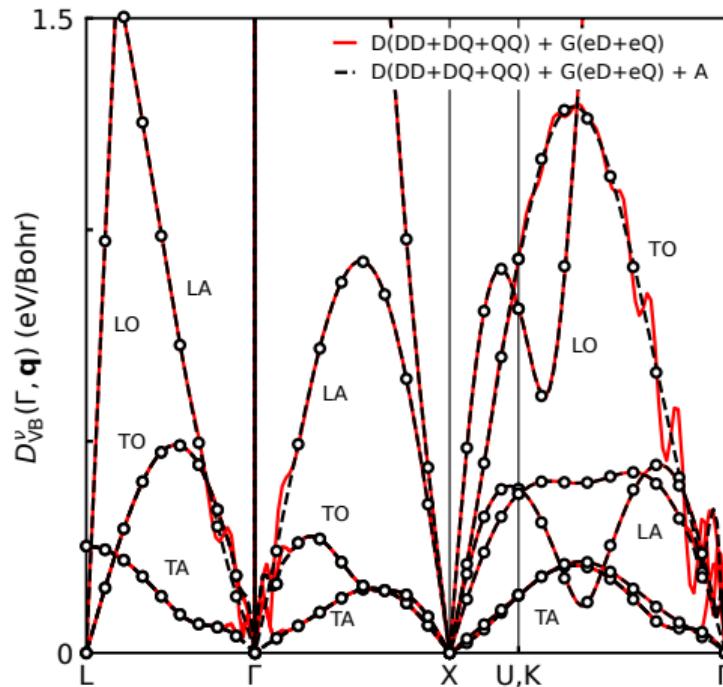
$$D^\nu(\Gamma, \mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{\hbar N_w} \left[ 2\rho S_{uc} \hbar \omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu} \sum_{mn} |g_{mn\nu}(\Gamma, \mathbf{q})|^2 \right]^{1/2}$$



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# Impact of Berry connection term - SrO

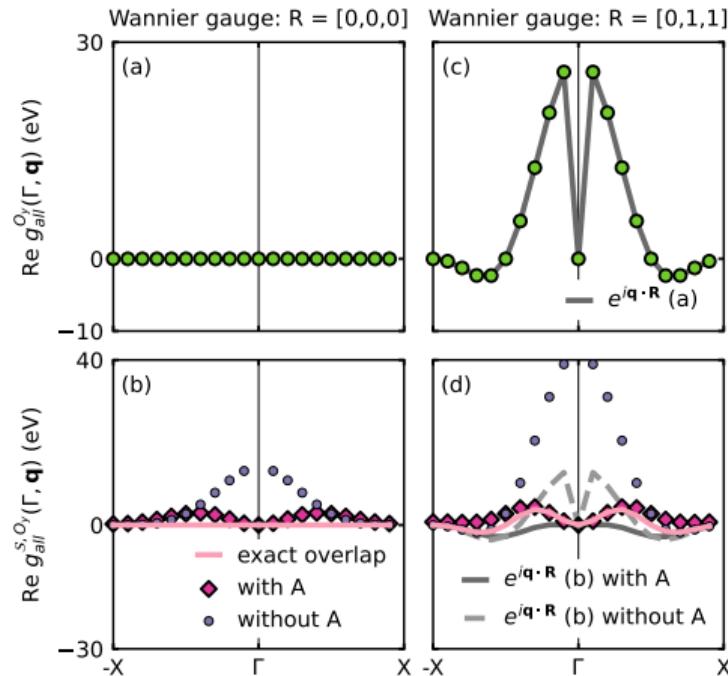
## 1. Improves the interpolation quality - quadrupolar order term



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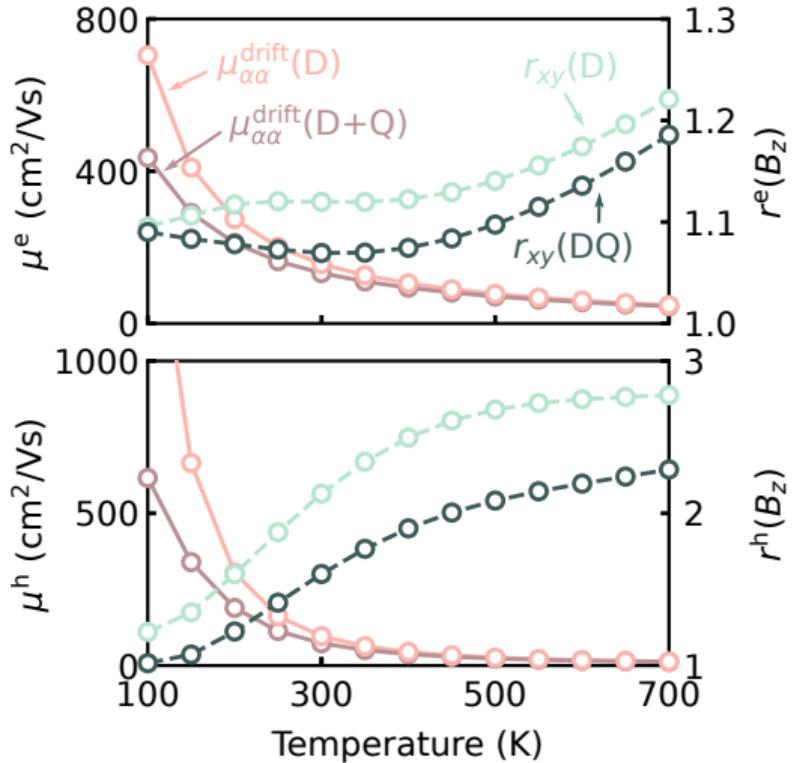
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## 2. Restores gauge covariance in the long-wavelength limit



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# Impact on mobility - MoS<sub>2</sub>



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# Electronic velocities

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}^d = \frac{-1}{V_{uc} n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3 k}{\Omega_{BZ}} v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

Obtained from the commutator:

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}} = (i/\hbar)[\hat{H}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}]$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{nm\mathbf{k}} = \langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}} | \hat{\mathbf{p}} / m_e + (i/\hbar) [\hat{V}_{NL}, \hat{\mathbf{r}}] | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle,$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{p}} = -i\hbar\partial/\partial\mathbf{r}$  is the momentum operator.

$P_c r_\alpha |\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle$  are the solution of the linear system:

$$[H - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} S] P_c r_\alpha |\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle = P_c^\dagger [H - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} S, r_\alpha] |\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle,$$

where  $S$  is the overlap matrix and  $P_c$  the projector over the empty states.

In the local approximation (neglecting  $\hat{V}_{NL}$ ):

$$v_{mn\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'\alpha} \approx \langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}'} | \hat{p}_\alpha | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle = \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \left( k_\alpha \delta_{mn} - i \int d\mathbf{r} u_{m\mathbf{k}'}^*(\mathbf{r}) \nabla_\alpha u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) \right)$$

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Wannier interpolated velocities:

$$v_{nm\mathbf{k}',\alpha} = \frac{1}{\hbar} H_{nm\mathbf{k}',\alpha} - \frac{i}{\hbar} (\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}'} - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}'}) A_{mn\mathbf{k}',\alpha}$$

$$A_{mn\mathbf{k}',\alpha} = \sum_{m'n'} U_{mm'\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger A_{m'n'\mathbf{k}',\alpha}^{(W)} U_{n'n\mathbf{k}'}$$

$$A_{nm\mathbf{k},\alpha}^{(W)} = i \sum_{\mathbf{b}} w_b b_\alpha ( \langle u_{n\mathbf{k}}^{(W)} | u_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}^{(W)} \rangle - \delta_{nm} ),$$

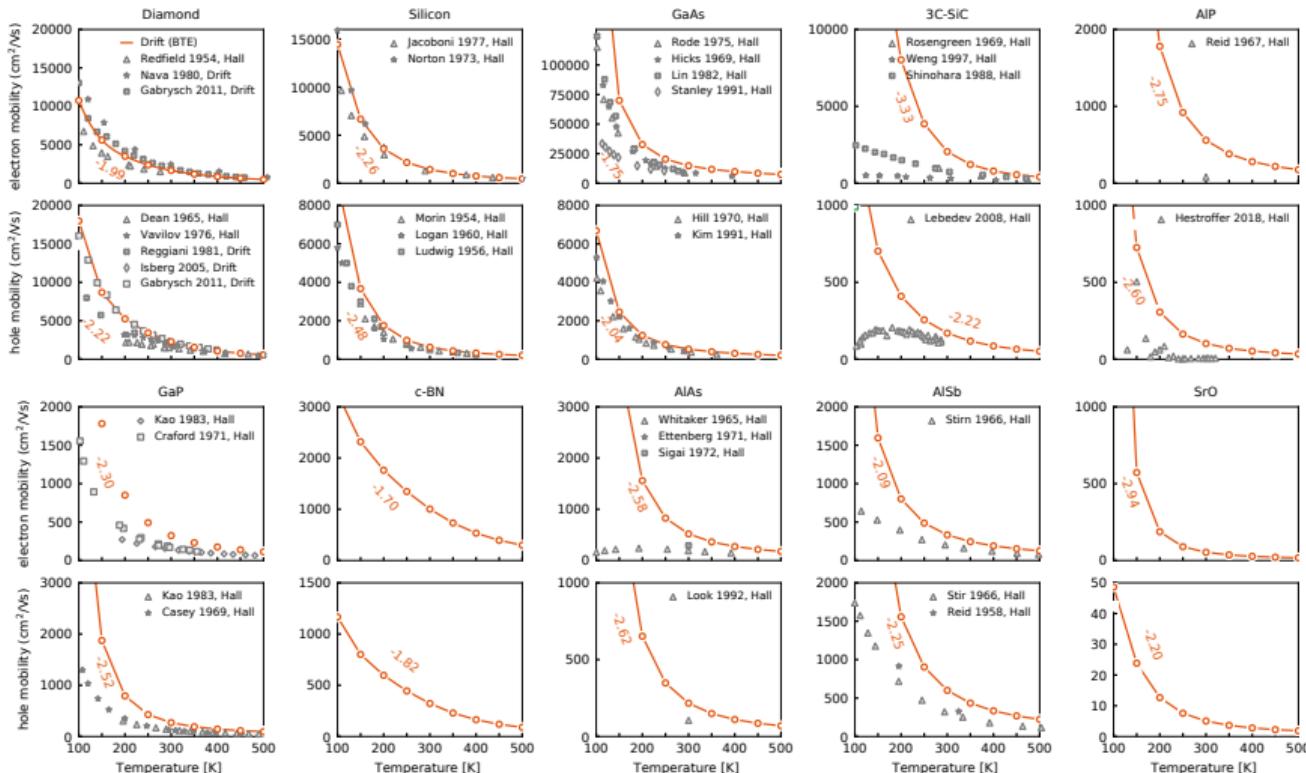
$\mathbf{b}$  are the vectors connecting  $\mathbf{k}$  to its nearest neighbor and overlap matrices are:

$$\langle u_{n\mathbf{k}}^{(W)} | u_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}}^{(W)} \rangle = \sum_{n'm'} U_{mm'\mathbf{k}'}^\dagger M_{mn\mathbf{k}} U_{nn'\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}},$$

$M_{mn\mathbf{k}}$  =  $\langle u_{n\mathbf{k}} | u_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{b}} \rangle$  is the phase relation between neighboring Bloch orbitals.

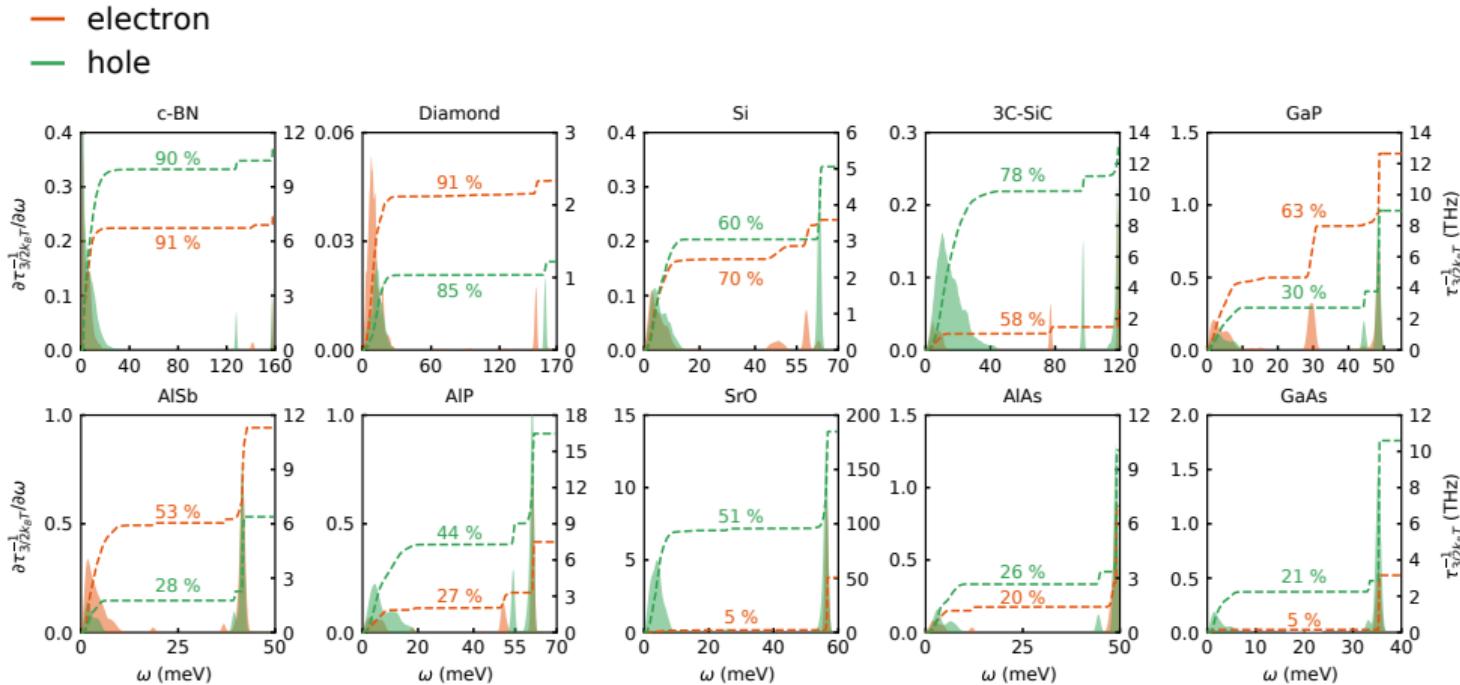
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# Temperature dependence mobility



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# Spectral decomposition: dominant scattering

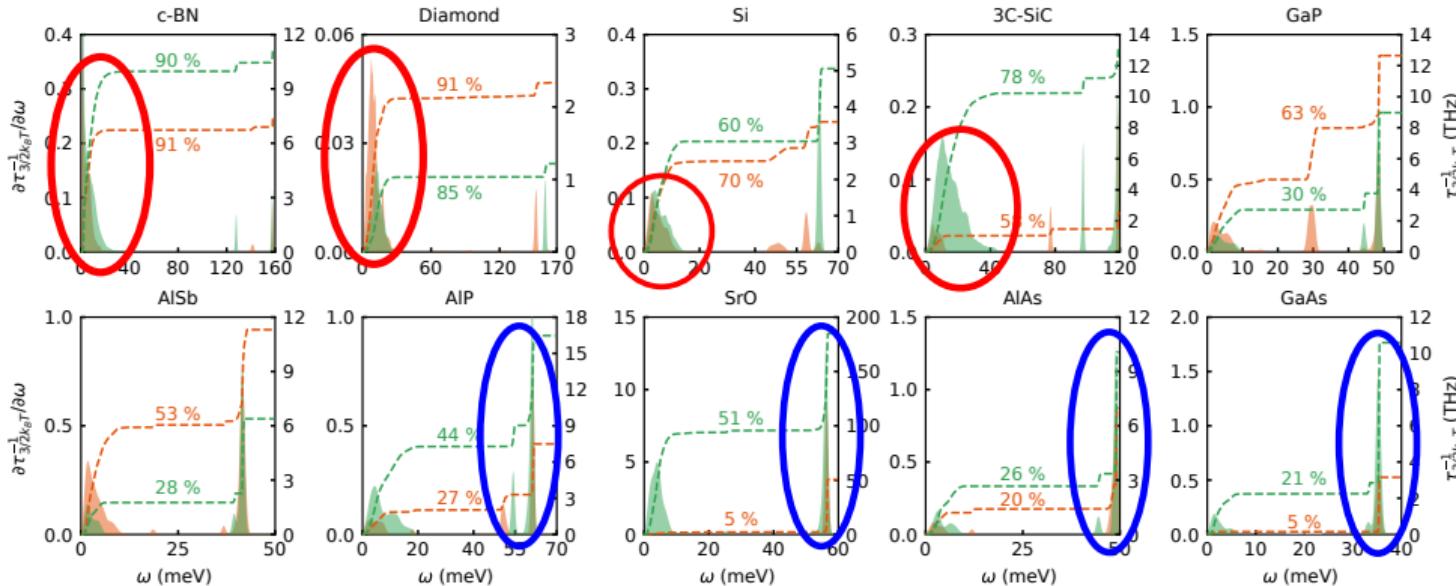


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# Spectral decomposition: dominant scattering

— electron  
— hole

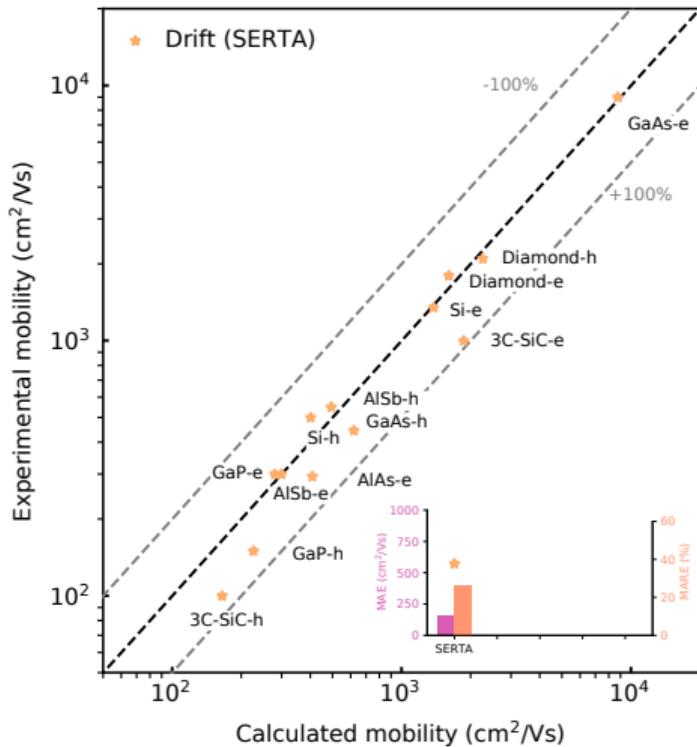
Acoustic scattering dominates



Optical scattering dominates

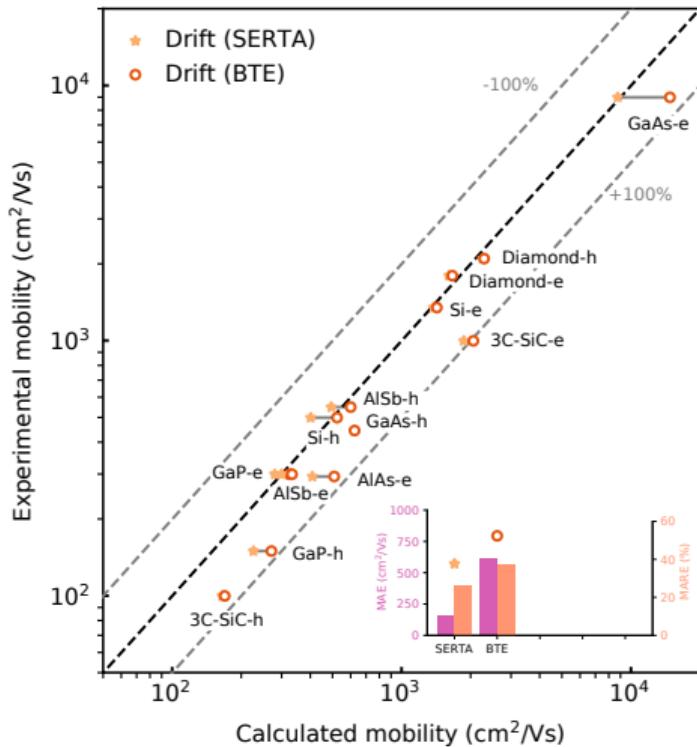
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# Experimental comparison



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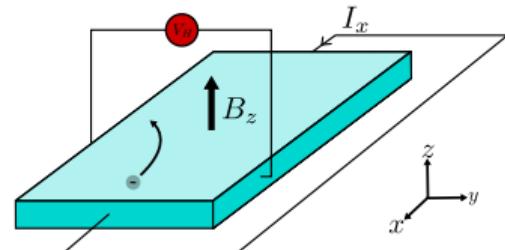
# Hall mobility

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{Hall}}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) = \sum_{\gamma} \mu_{\alpha\gamma}^{\text{drift}} r_{\gamma\beta}(\hat{\mathbf{B}})$$

$$r_{\alpha\beta}(\hat{\mathbf{B}}) \equiv \lim_{\mathbf{B} \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\delta\epsilon} \frac{[\mu_{\alpha\delta}^{\text{drift}}]^{-1} \mu_{\delta\epsilon}(\mathbf{B}) [\mu_{\epsilon\beta}^{\text{drift}}]^{-1}}{|\mathbf{B}|}$$

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}(B_{\gamma}) = \frac{-1}{S_{\text{uc}} n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{S_{\text{BZ}}} v_{n\mathbf{k}\alpha} [ \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}(B_{\gamma}) - \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}} ]$$

$$\mu_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{drift}} = \frac{-1}{S_{\text{uc}} n_c} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{S_{\text{BZ}}} v_{n\mathbf{k}\alpha} \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$



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# Hall mobility

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ 1 - \frac{e}{\hbar} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} (\mathbf{v}_{n\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{B}) &= e v_{n\mathbf{k}\beta} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} \\ &+ \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3q}{S_{\text{BZ}}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \left[ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{B}), \end{aligned}$$

where the scattering rate is

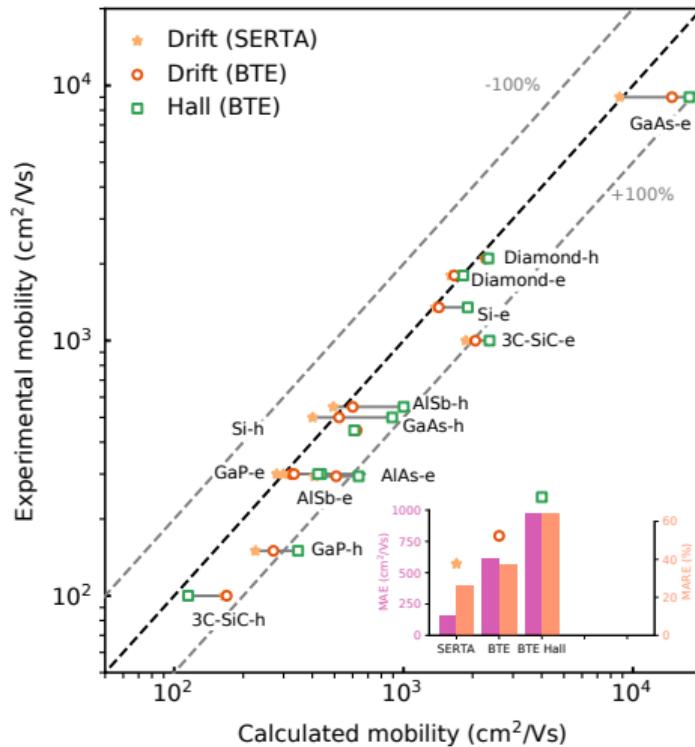
$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{-1} &\equiv \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\nu} \int \frac{d^3q}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \left[ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

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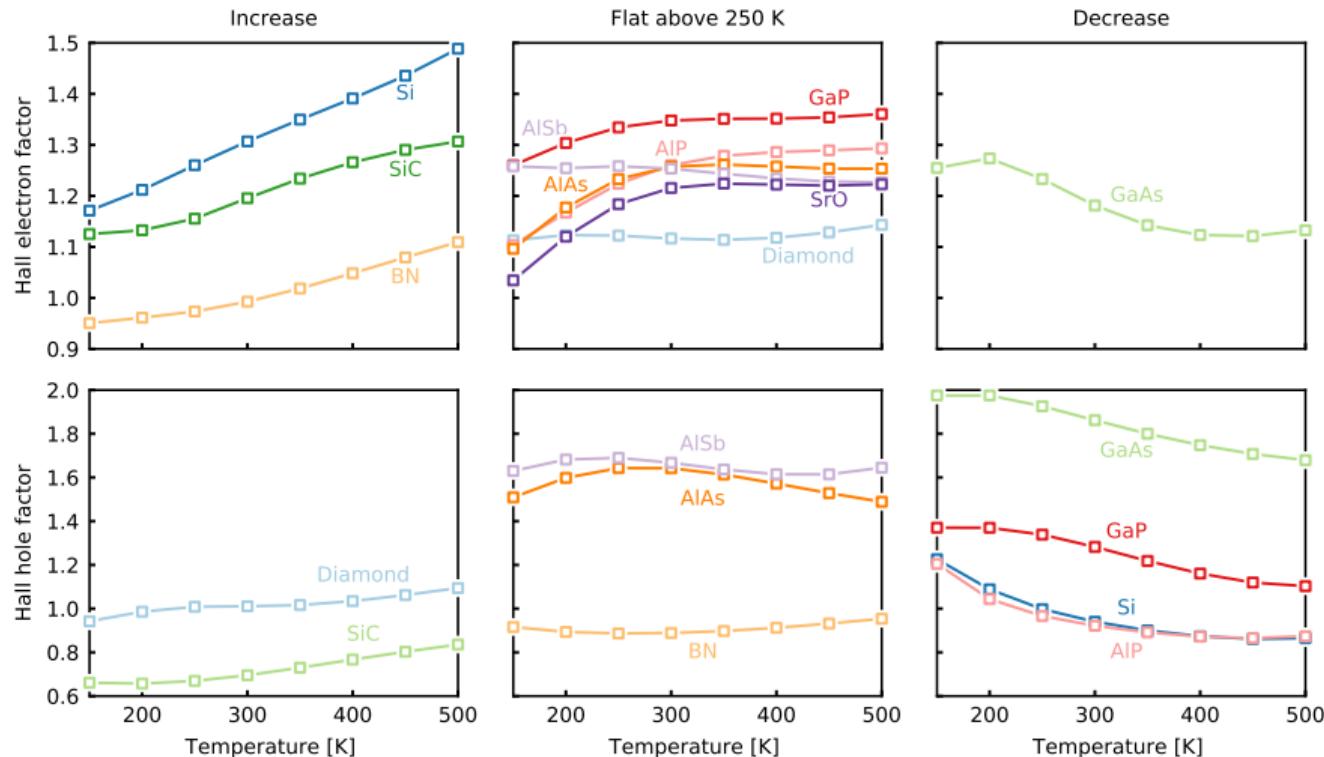
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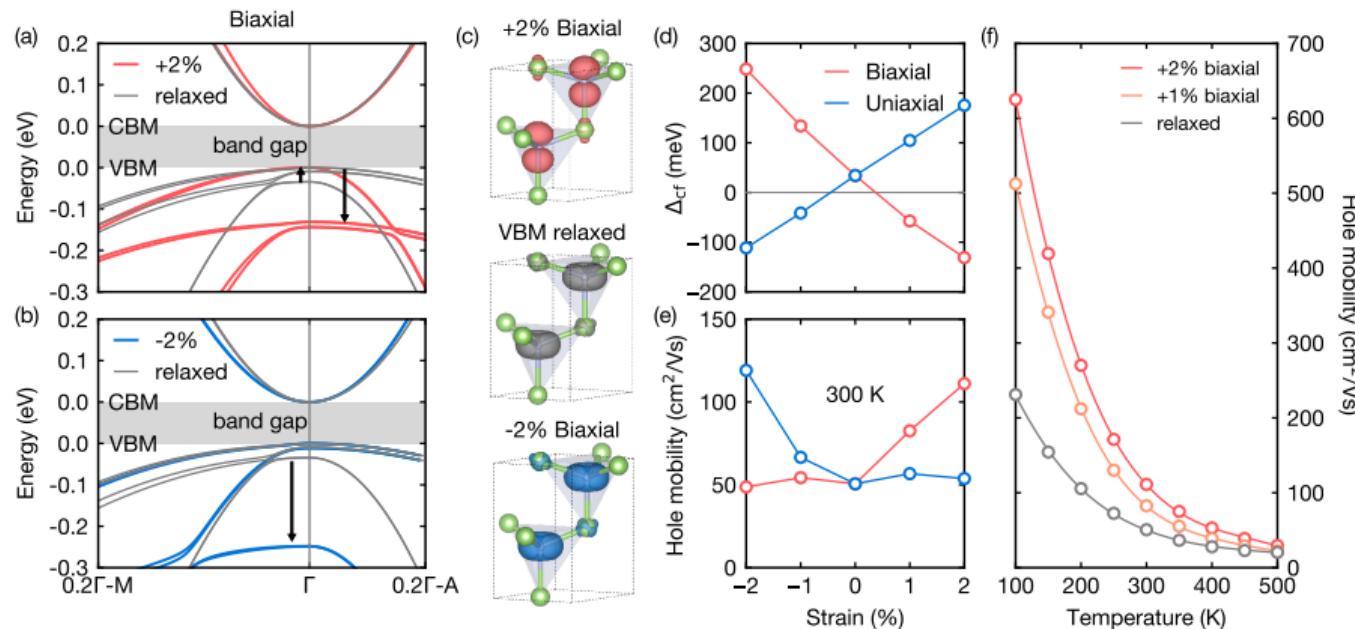
# Hall factor is not unity



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# Strain engineering

Wurtzite GaN: Reversing the sign of the crystal-field splitting with strain  
Can be lattice matched to  $\text{ZnGeN}_2$  (+50%) and  $\text{MgSiN}_2$  (+260%)

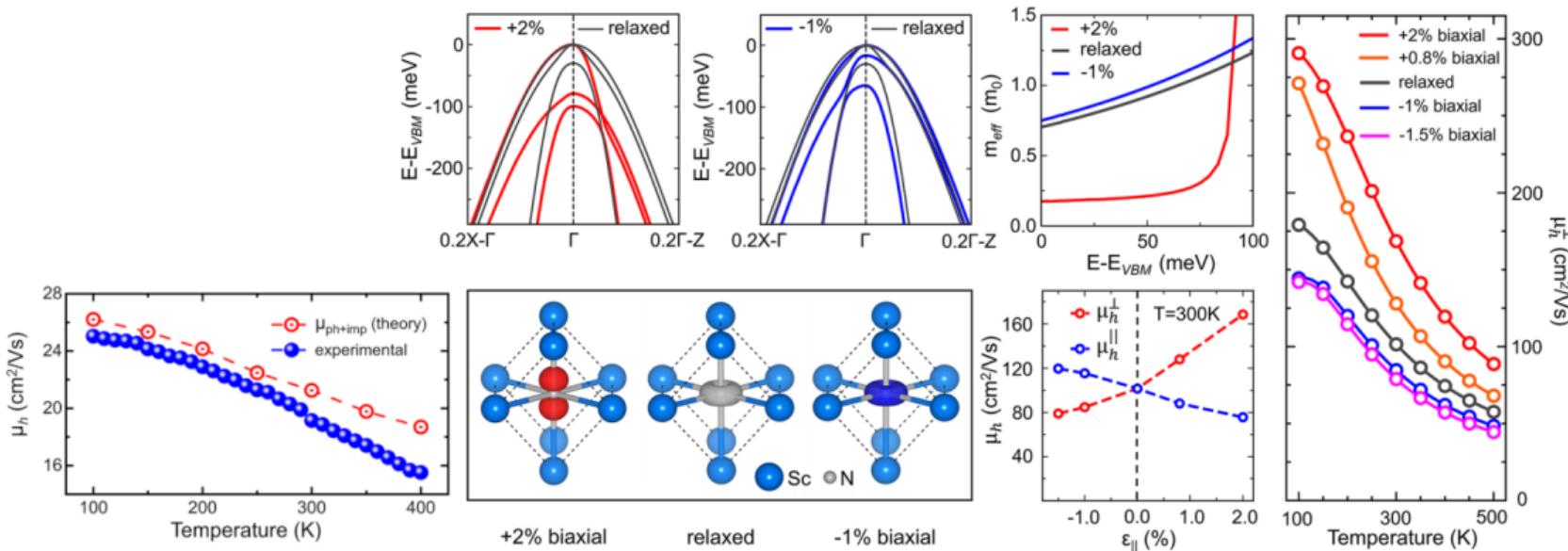


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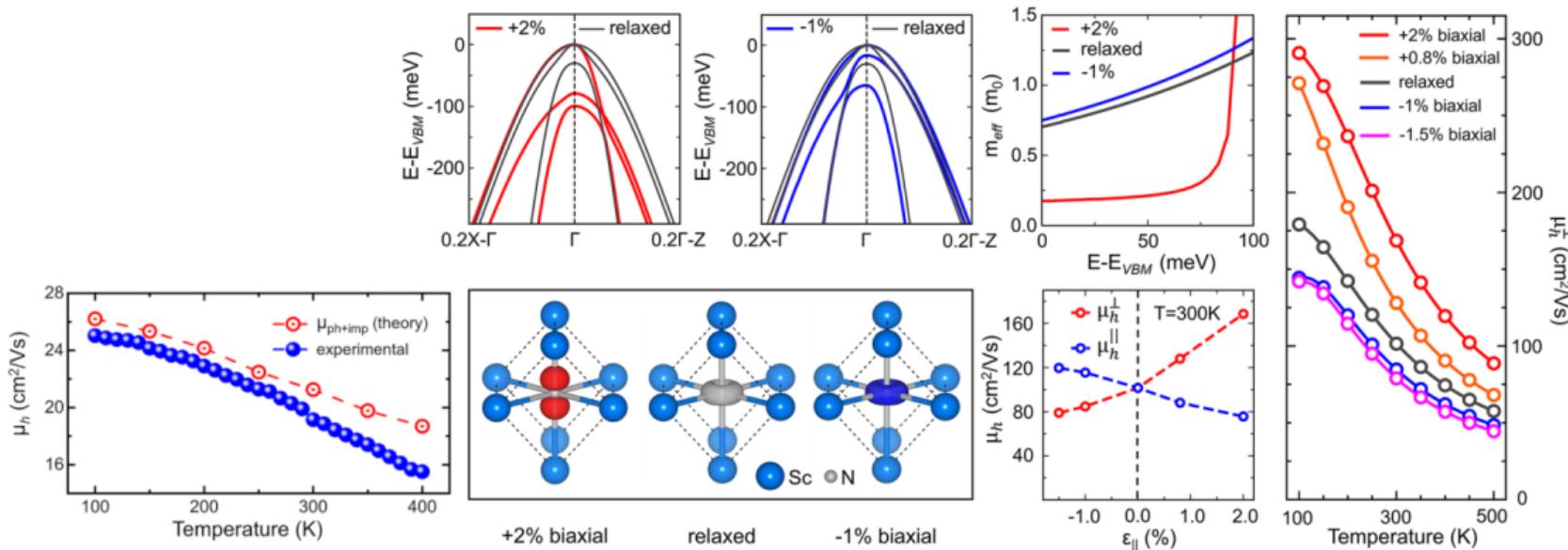
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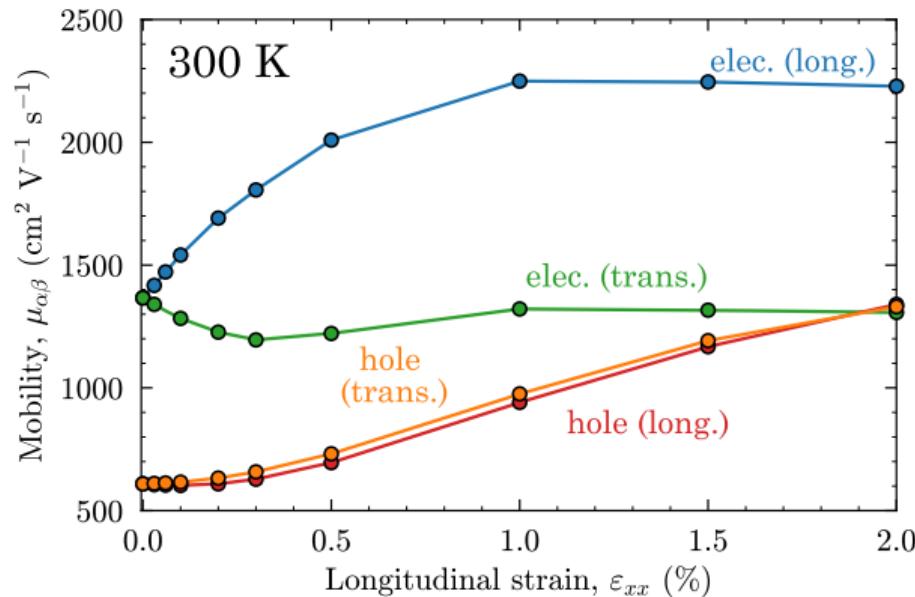
# Examples of applications: strain engineering

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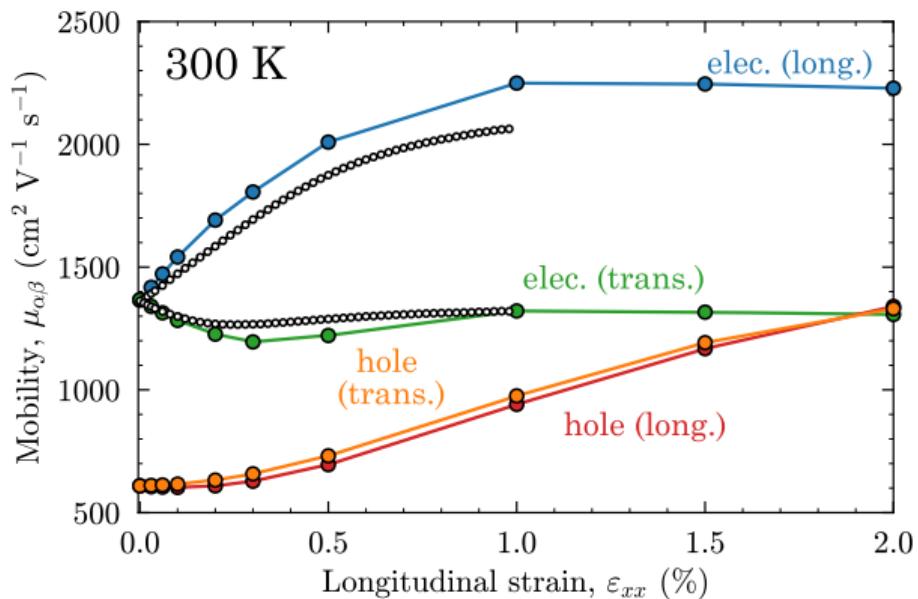
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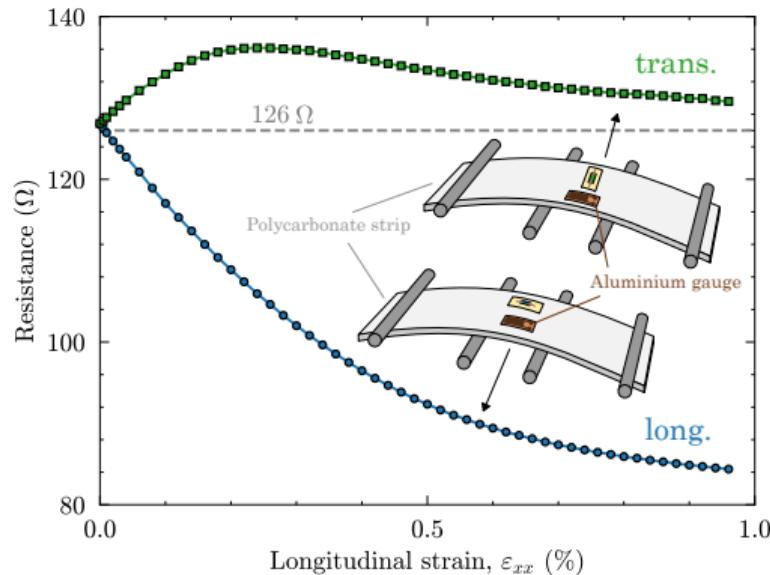


# Examples of applications: strain engineering

Impact on mobility of highly-strained silicon



Lab-on-a-chip: 4-point bending measurements



# Carrier-impurity scattering

Approximations:

- point charge impurity embedded in the dielectric continuum of the host material
- $\tau^{\text{imp},-1}$  within the first Born approximation (single-impurity scattering)
- dilute limit (additive  $\tau^{\text{imp},-1}$ ) + randomly distributed impurities

Charged impurity scattering:

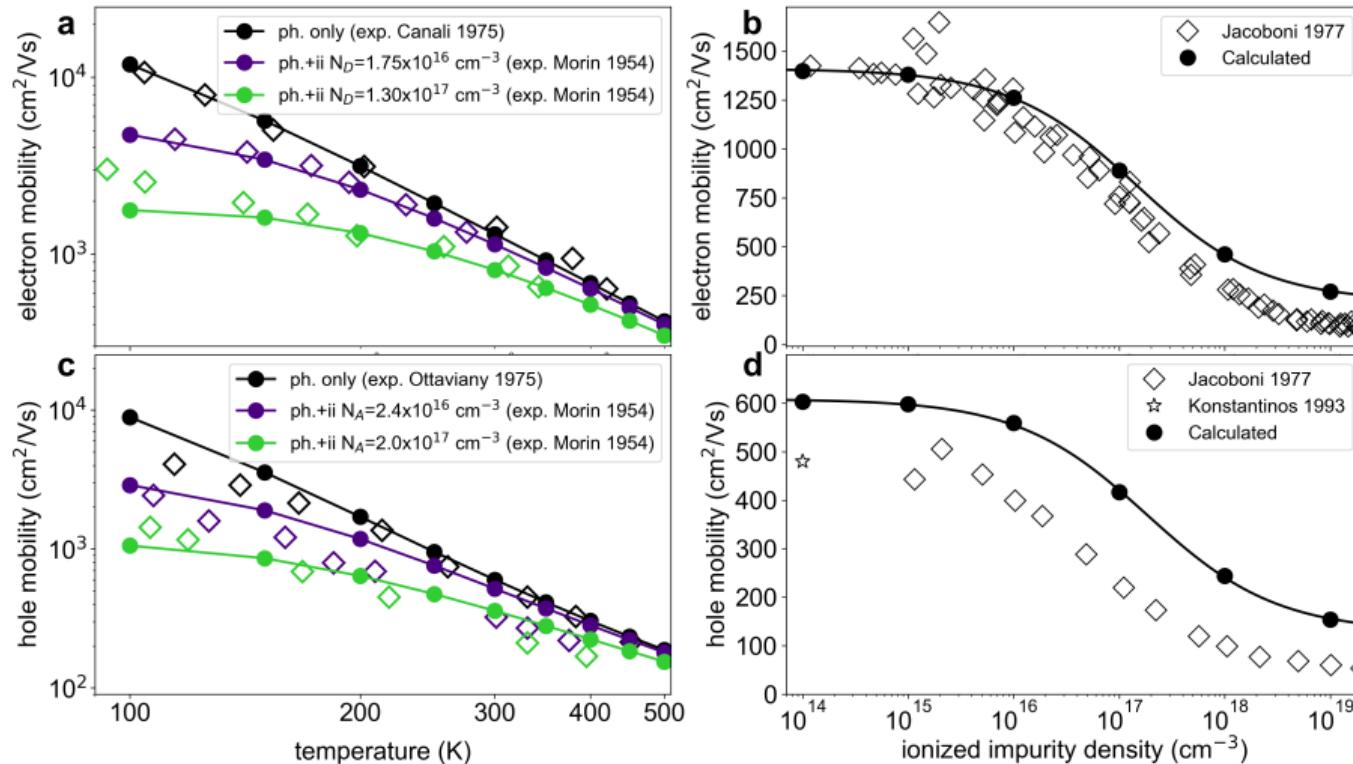
$$\frac{1}{\tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\text{imp}}} = N^{\text{imp}} \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \sum_{m\mathbf{q}} |g_{mn}^{\text{imp}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}})$$
$$|g_{mn}^{\text{imp}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 = \left[ \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon^0} \frac{4\pi Z}{\Omega} \right]^2 \sum_{\mathbf{G} \neq -\mathbf{q}} \frac{|\langle \psi_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | e^{i(\mathbf{q}+\mathbf{G}) \cdot \mathbf{r}} | \psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2}{|(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G}) \cdot \epsilon^0 \cdot (\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{G})|^2},$$

with a non-integrable divergence  $|\mathbf{q}|^{-4}$  → free carrier screening in the  $\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0$  limit:

$$\epsilon^0 \rightarrow \epsilon^0 + \frac{(q^{\text{TF}})^2}{q^2} \mathcal{I}$$
$$(q^{\text{TF}})^2 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon^0} \frac{4\pi}{\Omega} 2 \sum_n \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} \left| \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \right|$$

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# Carrier-impurity scattering - silicon



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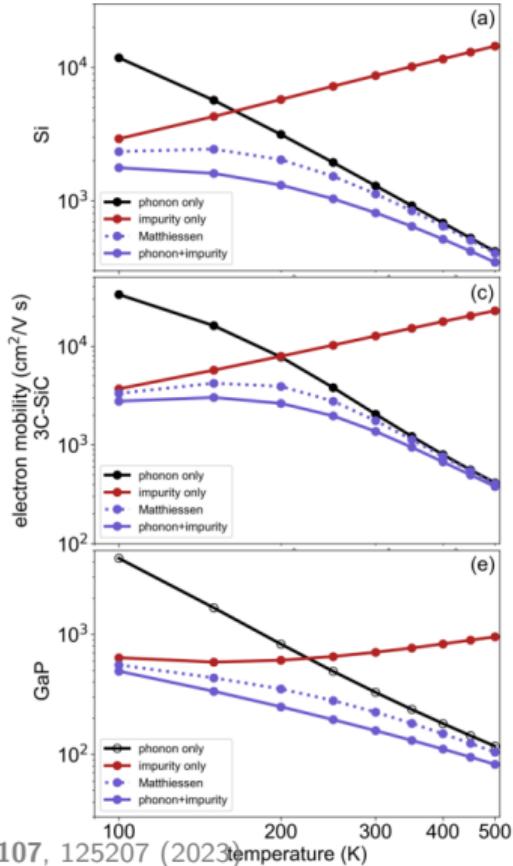
# Validity of Matthiessen's rule

Matthiessen's rule:

$$\frac{1}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu^{\text{ph}}} + \frac{1}{\mu^{\text{imp}}}$$

versus aiBTE:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{B}) &= ev_{n\mathbf{k}\beta} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \left[ \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} + \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\text{imp}} \right] + \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} \left[ \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} + \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}^{\text{imp}} \right] \sum_m \\ &\times \int \frac{d^3q}{S_{\text{BZ}}} \left[ \sum_\nu |g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \left\{ (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + 1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + (n_{\mathbf{q}\nu} + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}) \right\} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + |g_{mn}^{\text{imp}}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}) \right] \partial_{E_\beta} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}(\mathbf{B}) \end{aligned}$$



# Resistivity in metals

Can be obtained from the solution of the BTE:

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta} = \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^{-1}$$
$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{-e}{V_{uc}} \sum_n \int \frac{d^3k}{\Omega_{BZ}} v_{n\mathbf{k}}^\alpha \partial_{E_\beta} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$$

Further approximation:

- constant  $g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$  close to the Fermi level
- $-\frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \approx \delta(\varepsilon^F - \varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}})$

Lowest-order variational approximation (LOVA) / Ziman formula:

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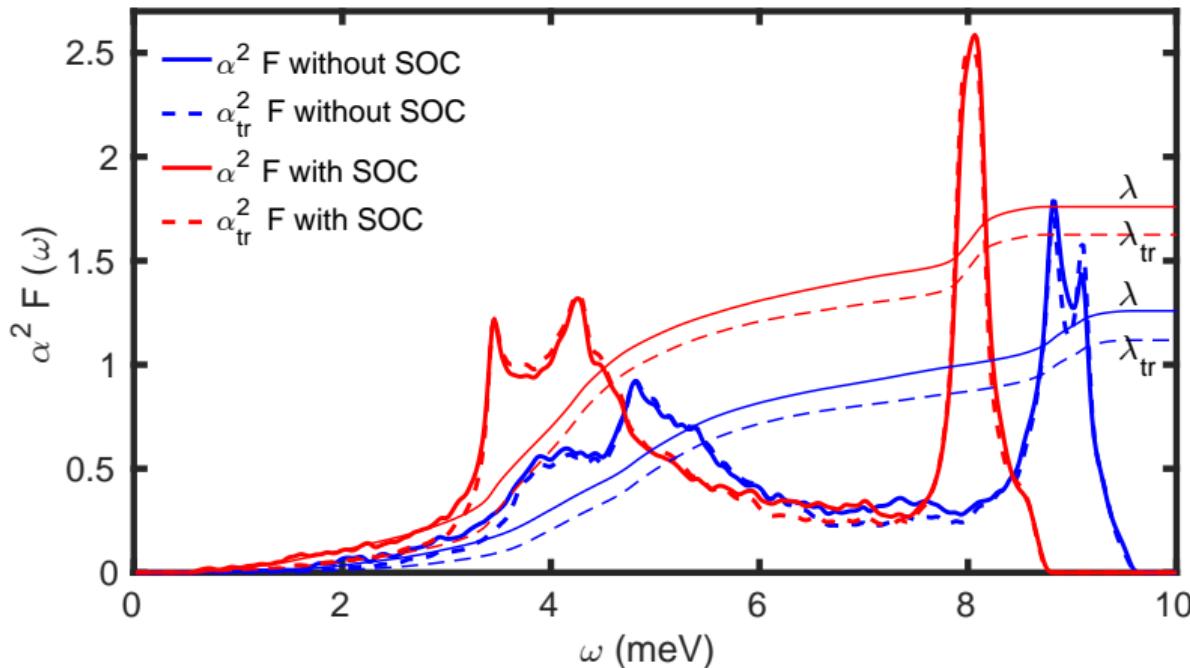
Isotropic Eliashberg transport spectral function:

$$\alpha_{\text{tr}}^2 F(\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_\nu \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} \omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu} \lambda_{\text{tr},\mathbf{q}\nu} \delta(\omega - \omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}),$$

Mode-resolved transport coupling strength is defined by:

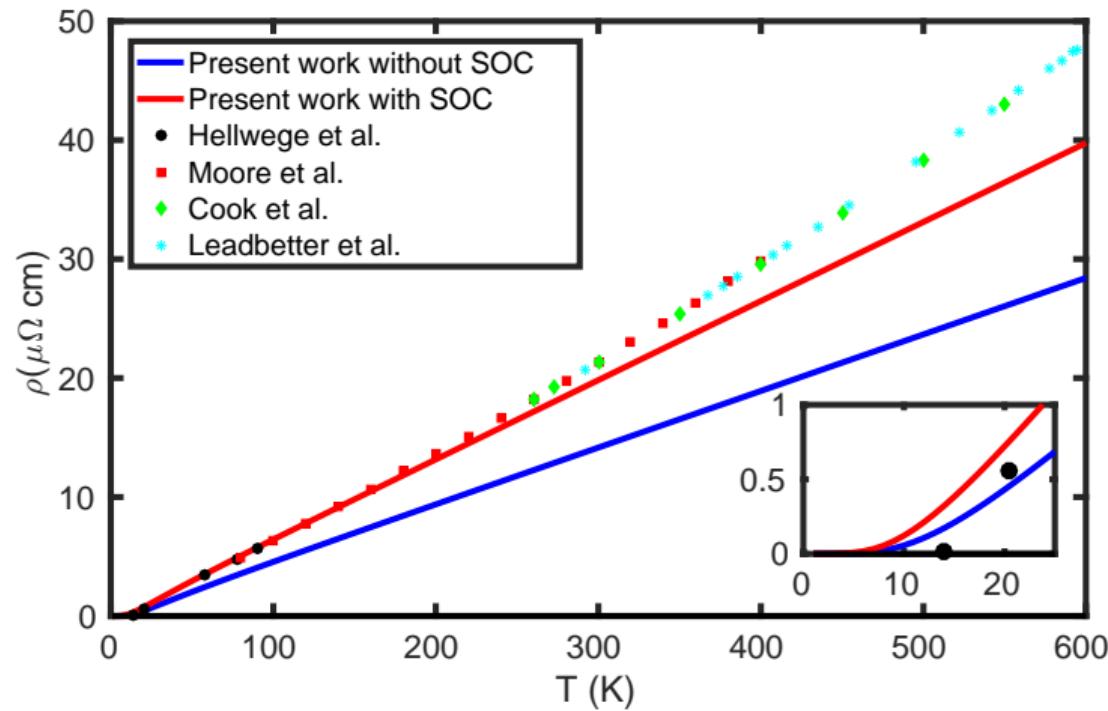
$$\lambda_{\text{tr},\mathbf{q}\nu} = \frac{1}{N(\varepsilon_F)\omega_{\mathbf{q}\nu}} \sum_{nm} \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} |g_{mn,\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \delta(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_F) \delta(\varepsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \varepsilon_F) \left( 1 - \frac{v_{n\mathbf{k}} \cdot v_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}}{|v_{n\mathbf{k}}|^2} \right).$$

# Eliashberg spectral function



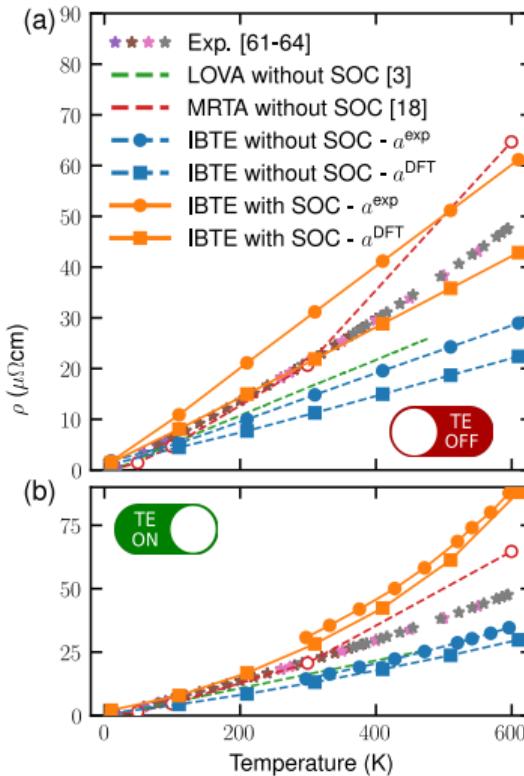
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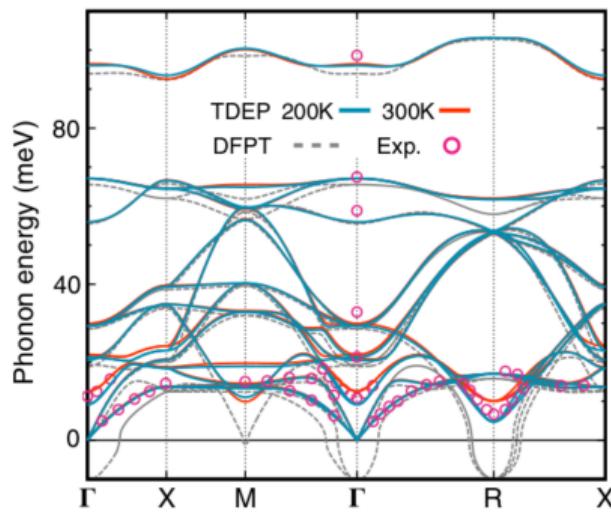
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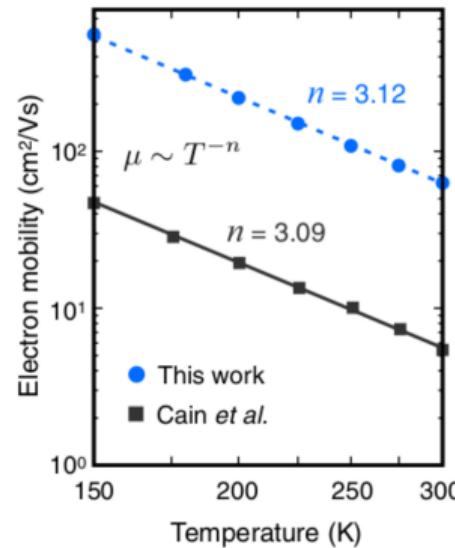


Anharmonicity can be treated with:

- TDEP, SSCHA
- d3q, phono3py, ShengBTE
- Alamode,
- ZG.x



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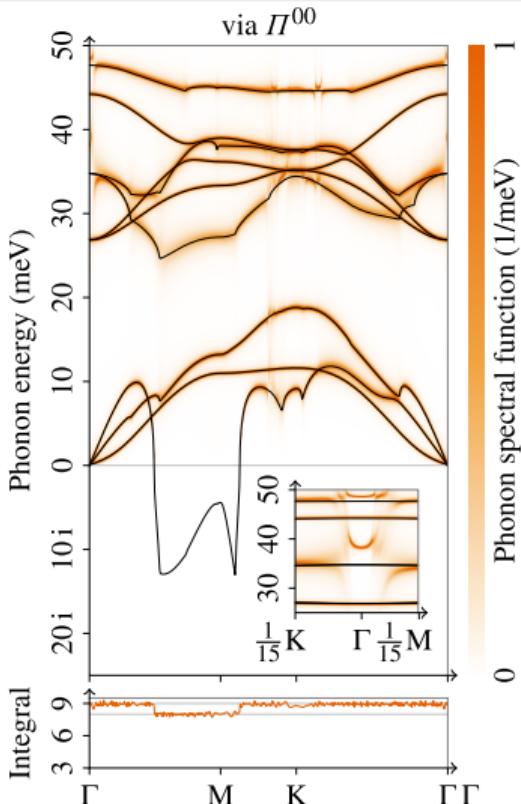


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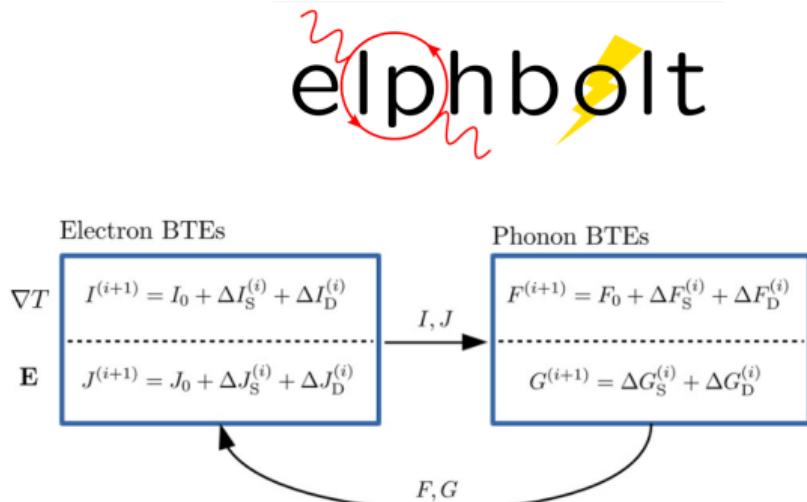


- Phonon spectral function  $\Pi_{\mathbf{q}}(T, \omega)$  at 12 K - monolayer  $\text{TaS}_2$
- Many Kohn anomalies are revealed

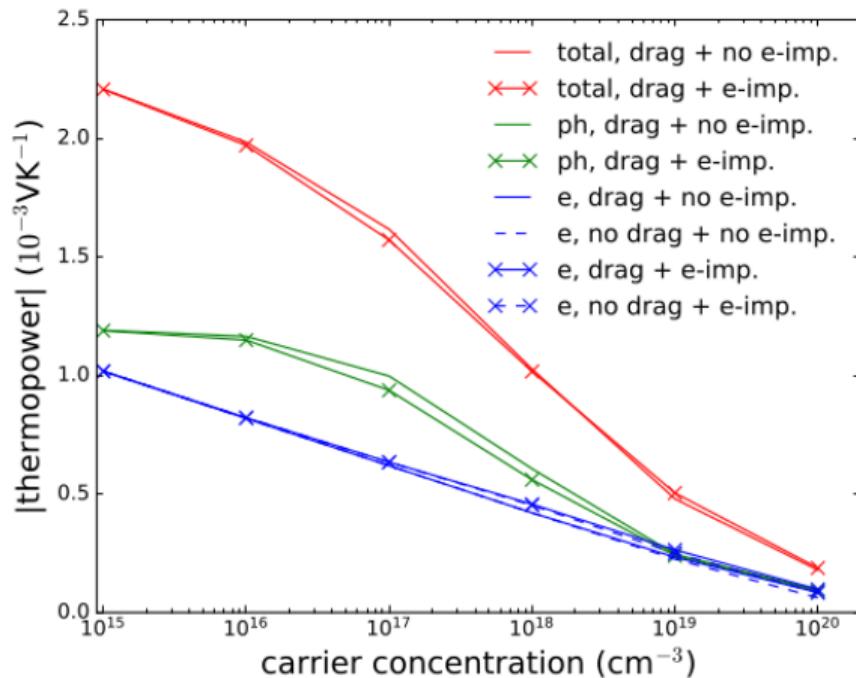


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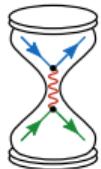


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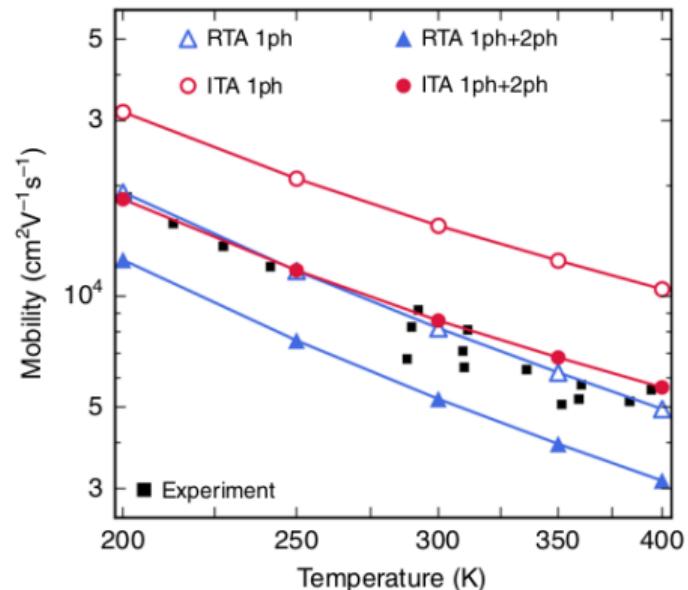
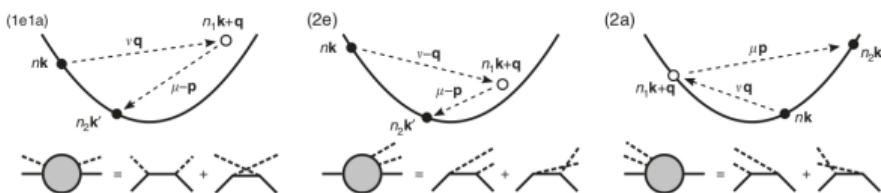


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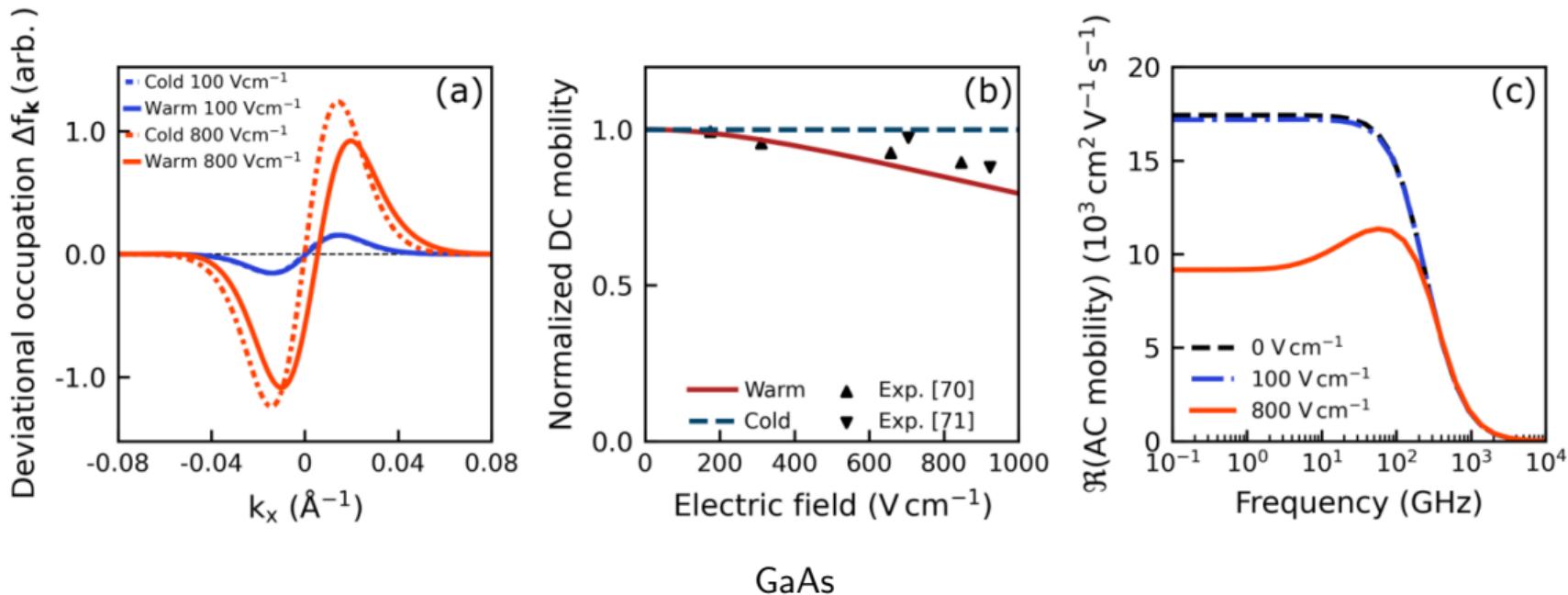
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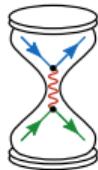
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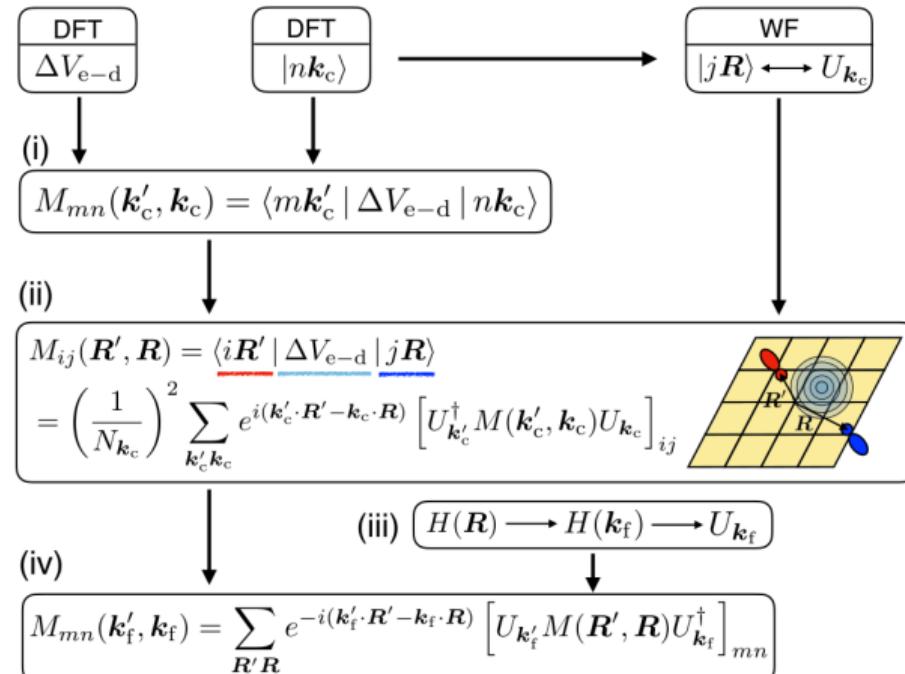


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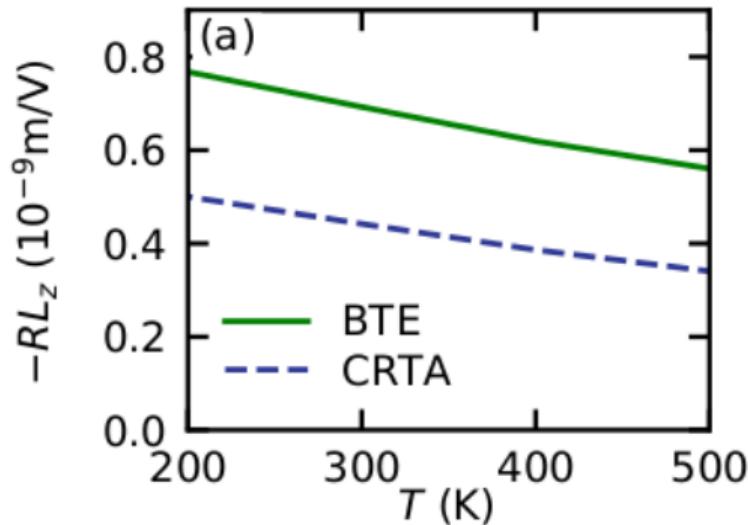


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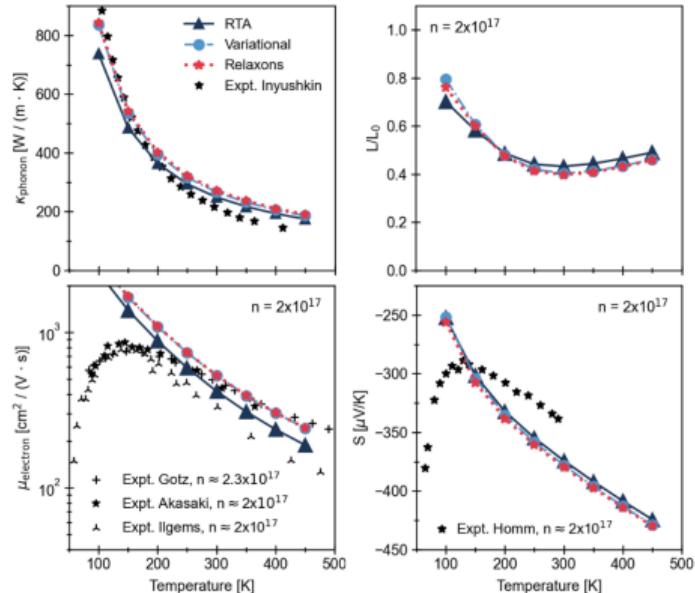
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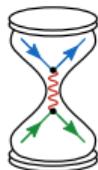
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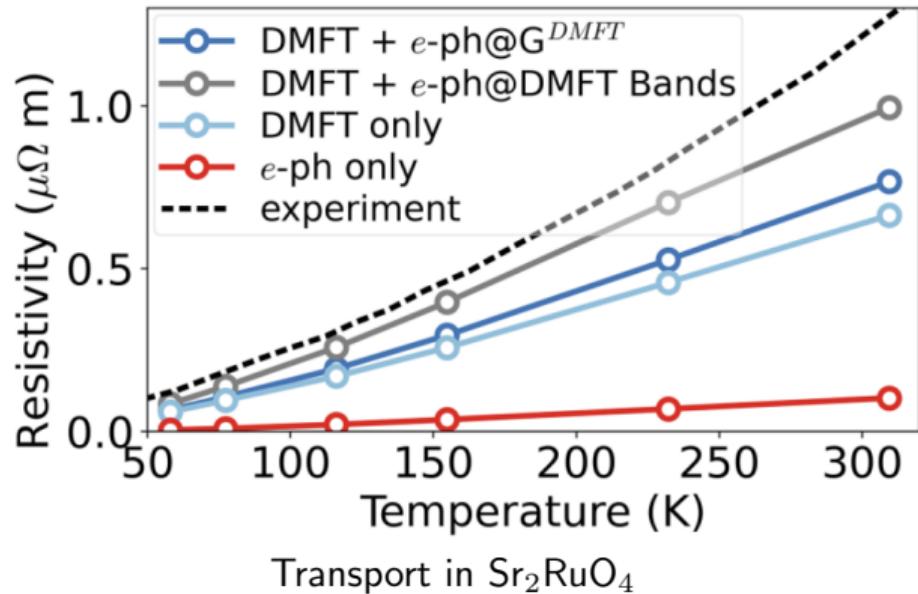
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Editors' Suggestion

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# Conclusion

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- BTE mobilities overestimates experiment
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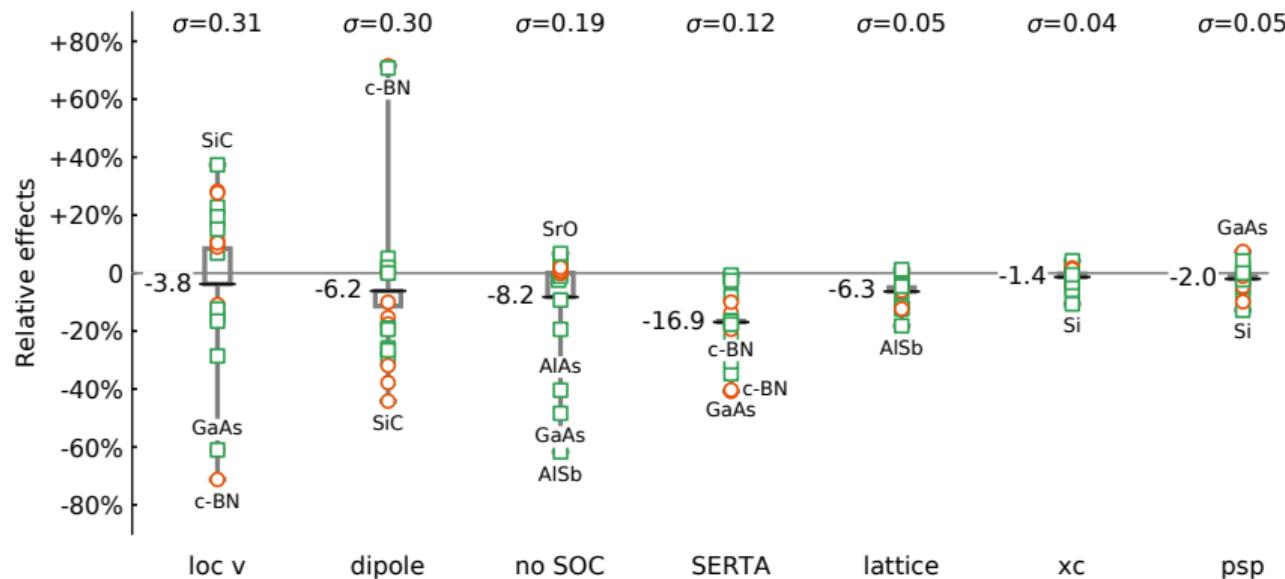
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# Supplemental Slides

# Strongest approximations

- Local velocity approximation
- Neglect of quadrupoles
- SOC for hole mobility
- Self energy relaxation time approximation

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□ hole



# Linearized Boltzmann transport equation

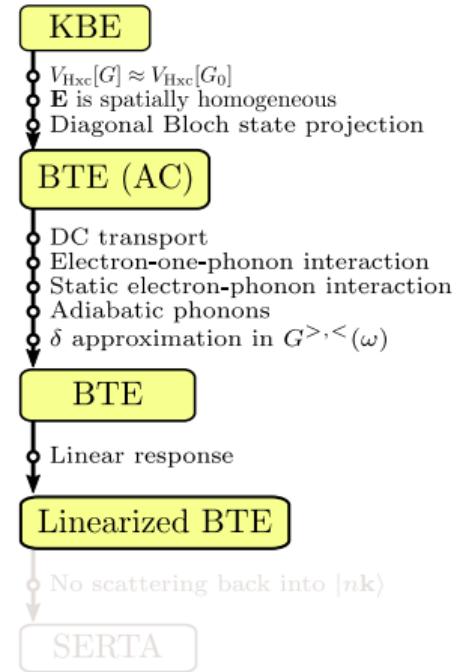
## Side note

Berryology [TM Ivo Souza]:

$$\begin{aligned} j_\alpha &= -e \int_{\mathbf{k}} \dot{r}_a f(\varepsilon) \\ &= -e \int_{\mathbf{k}} [\underbrace{v_a}_{\text{band}} + \underbrace{(e/\hbar)\Omega_{ab} E_b}_{\text{anomalous}} + \dots] [f_0 + \tau e v_c E_c f'_0 + \dots] \\ &= C + \sigma_{ab} E_b + \sigma_{abc} E_b E_c + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$\sigma_{ab} = -e^2 \tau \int_{\mathbf{k}} v_a v_b f'_0 - \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega_{ab} f_0 \quad \text{Linear Ohmic + Hall}$$

In system with TR symmetry:  $\int_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega_{ab} f_0 = 0$



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