Orbital-selective Superconductivity in the Pressurized Bilayer Nickelate $La_3Ni_2O_7$: An Infinite Projected Entangled-Pair State Study

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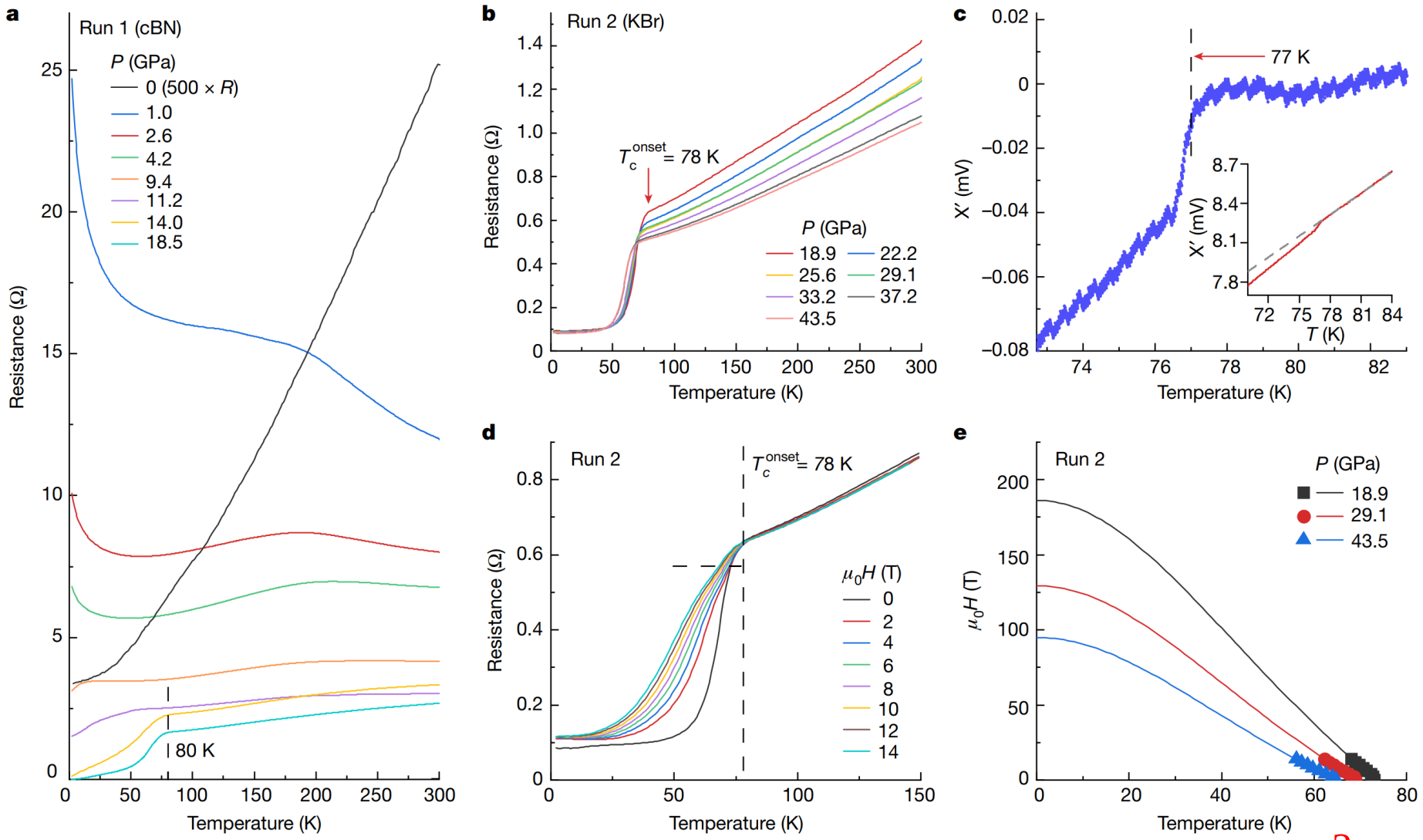
$La_3Ni_2O_7$ Superconduct under pressure



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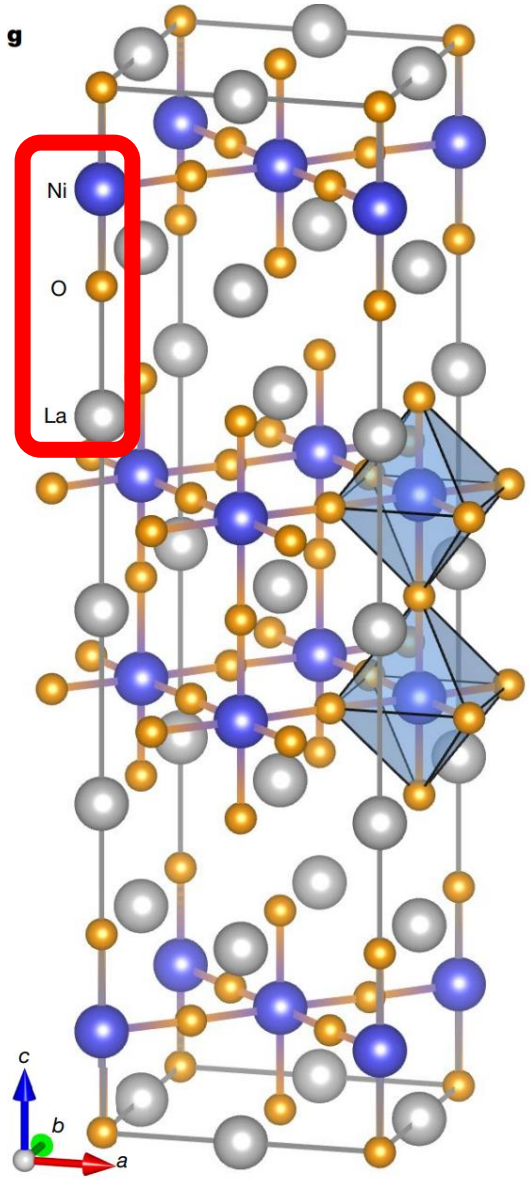
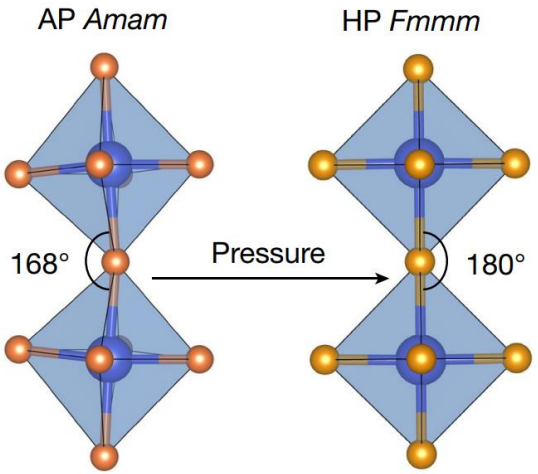
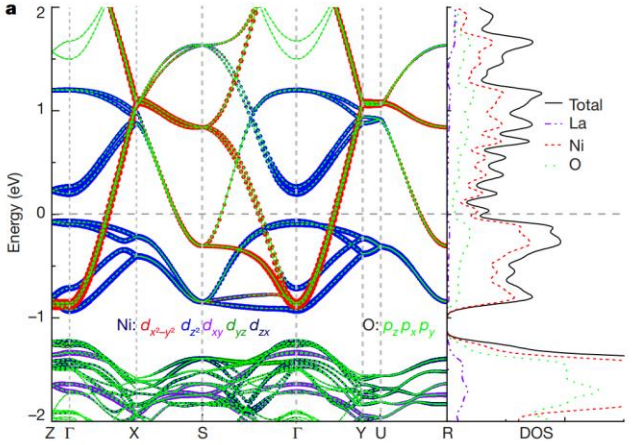
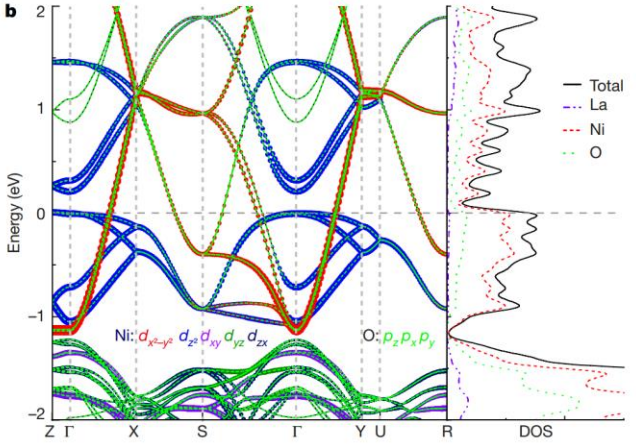
$La_3Ni_2O_7$ structure





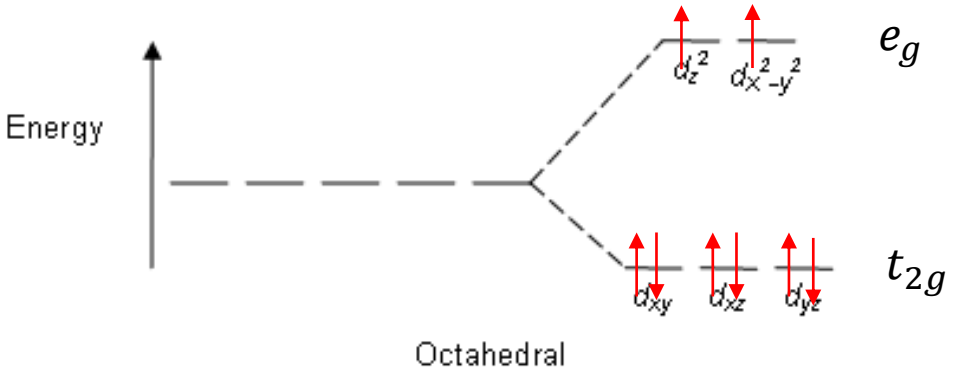




Ni-28: [Ar] $3d^8\ 4s^2$ or [Ar] $3d^9\ 4s^1$

+3 +2.5 -2

$La_3Ni_2O_7$



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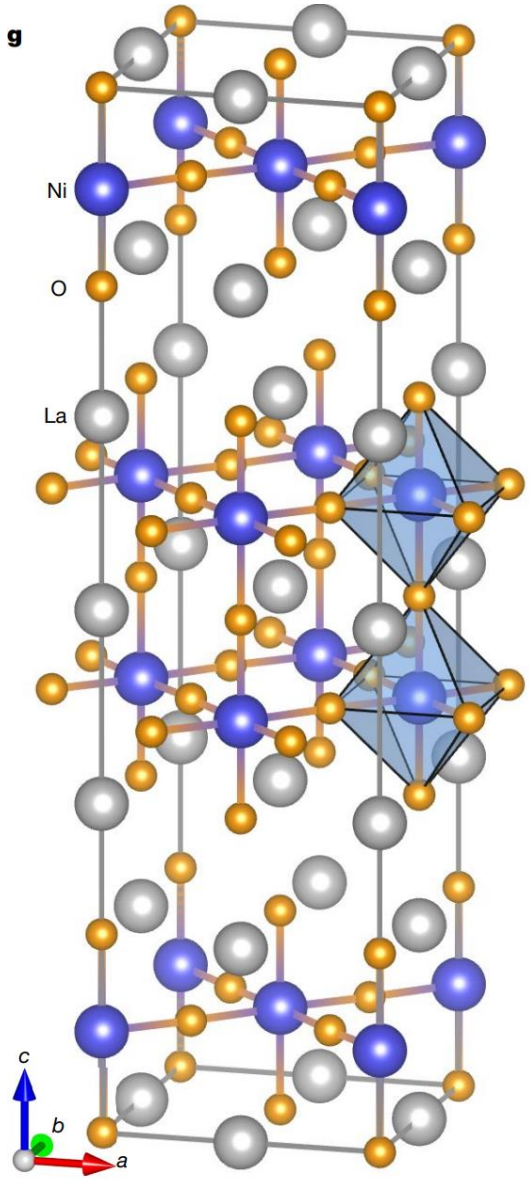
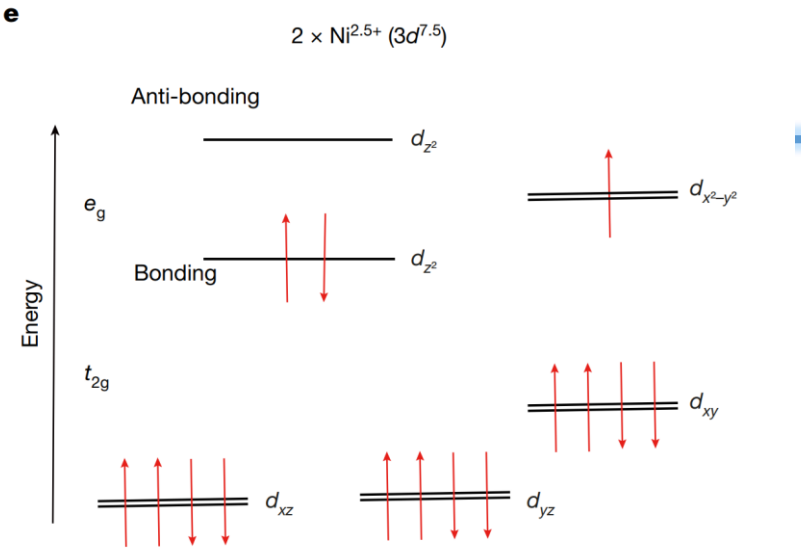
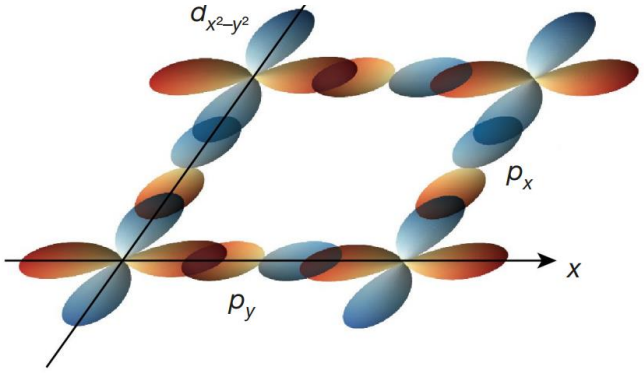
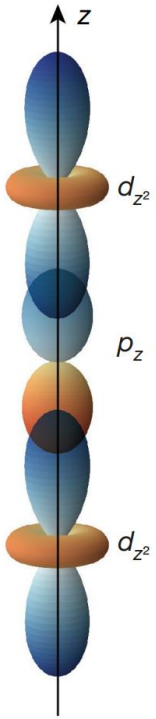
$La_3Ni_2O_7$ orbitals

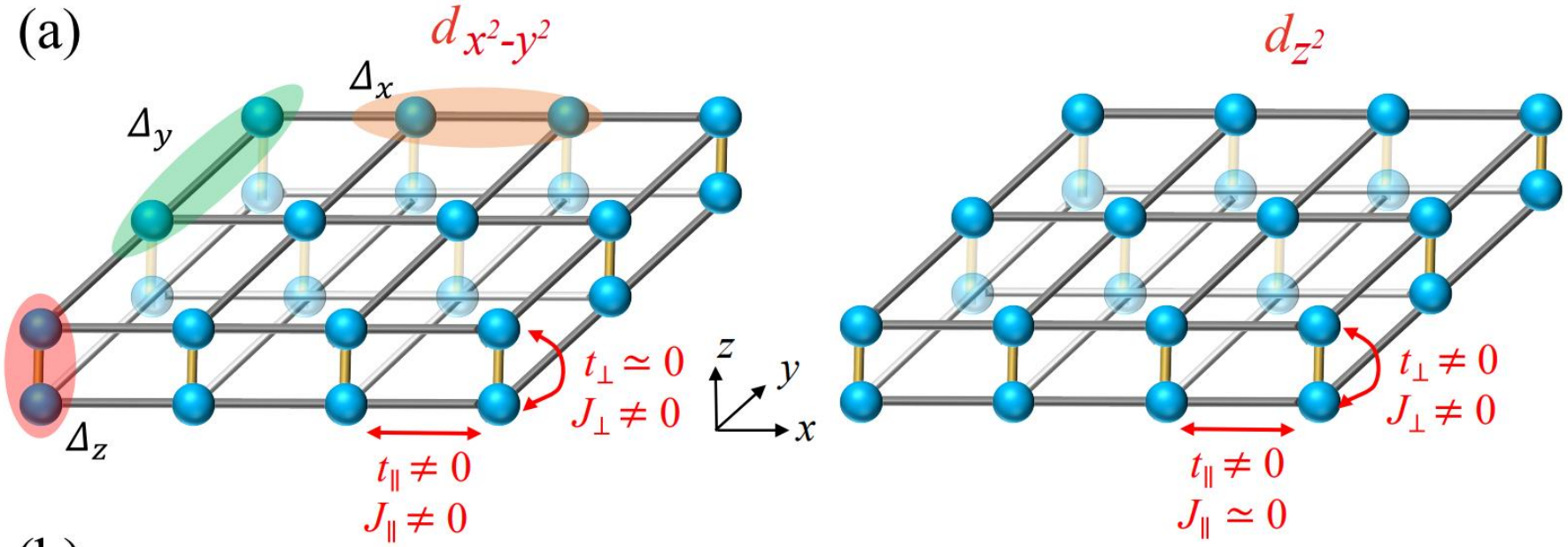


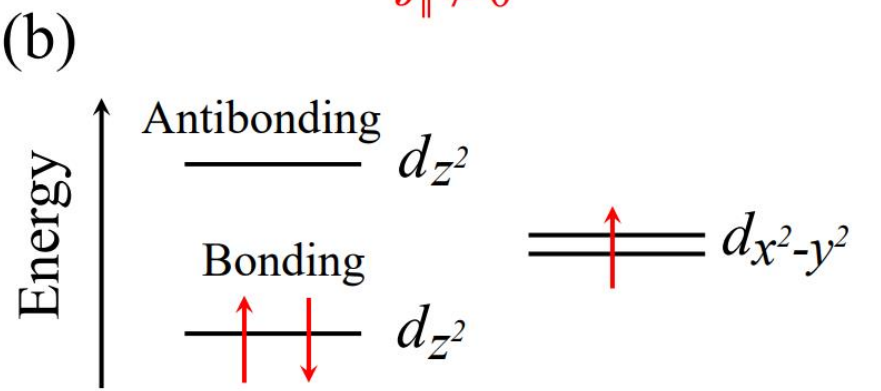






$d_{x^2-y^2}$ and d_{z^2} which responsible for SC order?





d_{z^2}: hybridize with $d_{x^2-y^2}$, which provide holes

$d_{x^2-y^2}$: Hund's rule located on the same site

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Different parameters for $d_{x^2-y^2}$ or d_{z^2}

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\begin{aligned}
H_{\text{bilayer}} &= -t_{\parallel} \sum_{\langle i,j\rangle,\mu,\sigma} (c^{\dagger}_{i,\mu,\sigma} c_{j,\mu,\sigma} + H.c.) \\
&+ J_{\parallel} \sum_{\langle i,j\rangle,\mu} (\mathbf{S}_{i,\mu} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{j,\mu} - \frac{1}{4} n_{i,\mu} n_{j,\mu}) \\
&- t_{\perp} \sum_{i,\sigma} (c^{\dagger}_{i,\mu=1,\sigma} c_{i,\mu=-1,\sigma} + H.c.) \\
&+ J_{\perp} \sum_{i} \mathbf{S}_{i,\mu=1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{i,\mu=-1},
\end{aligned}
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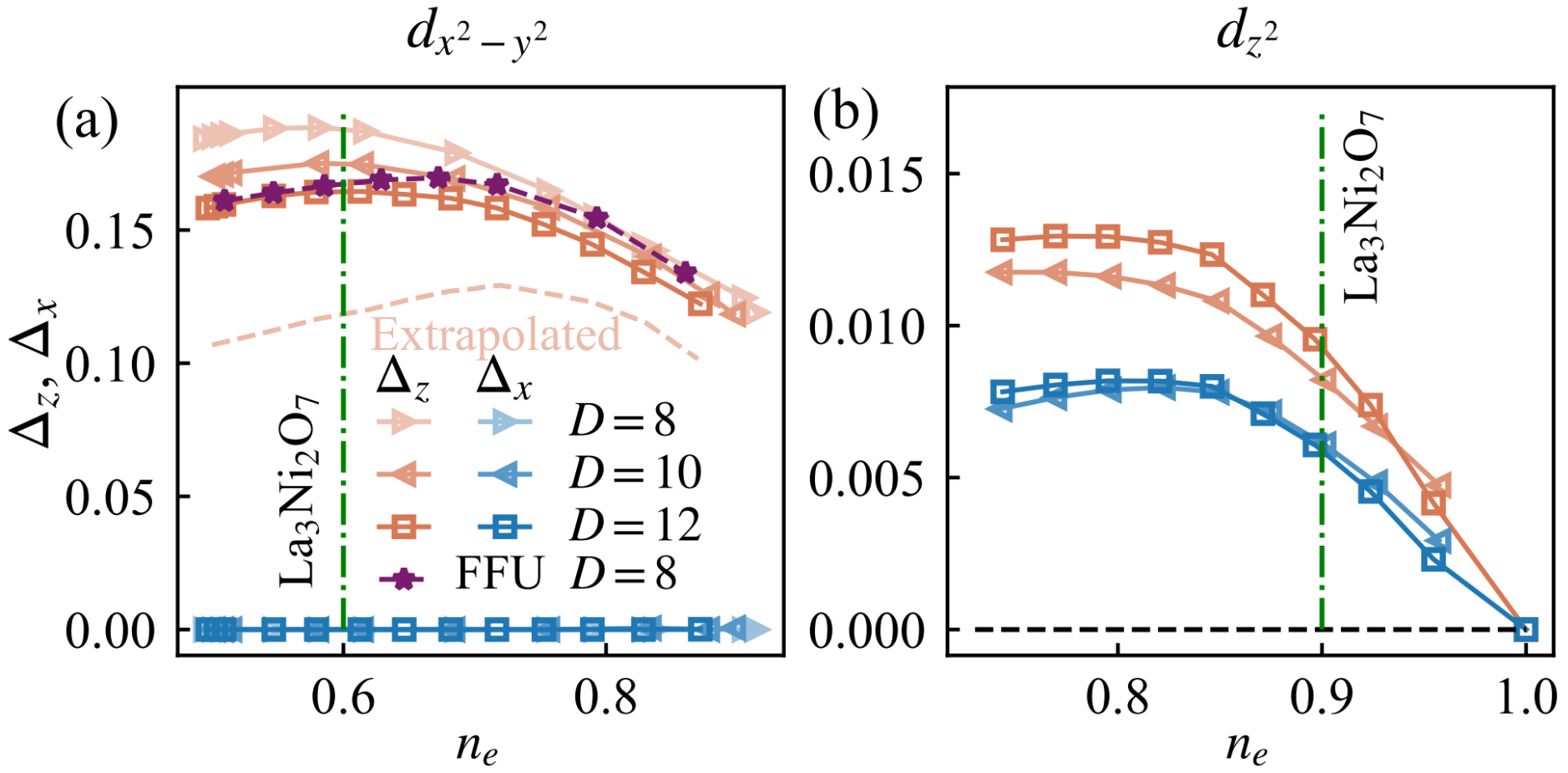
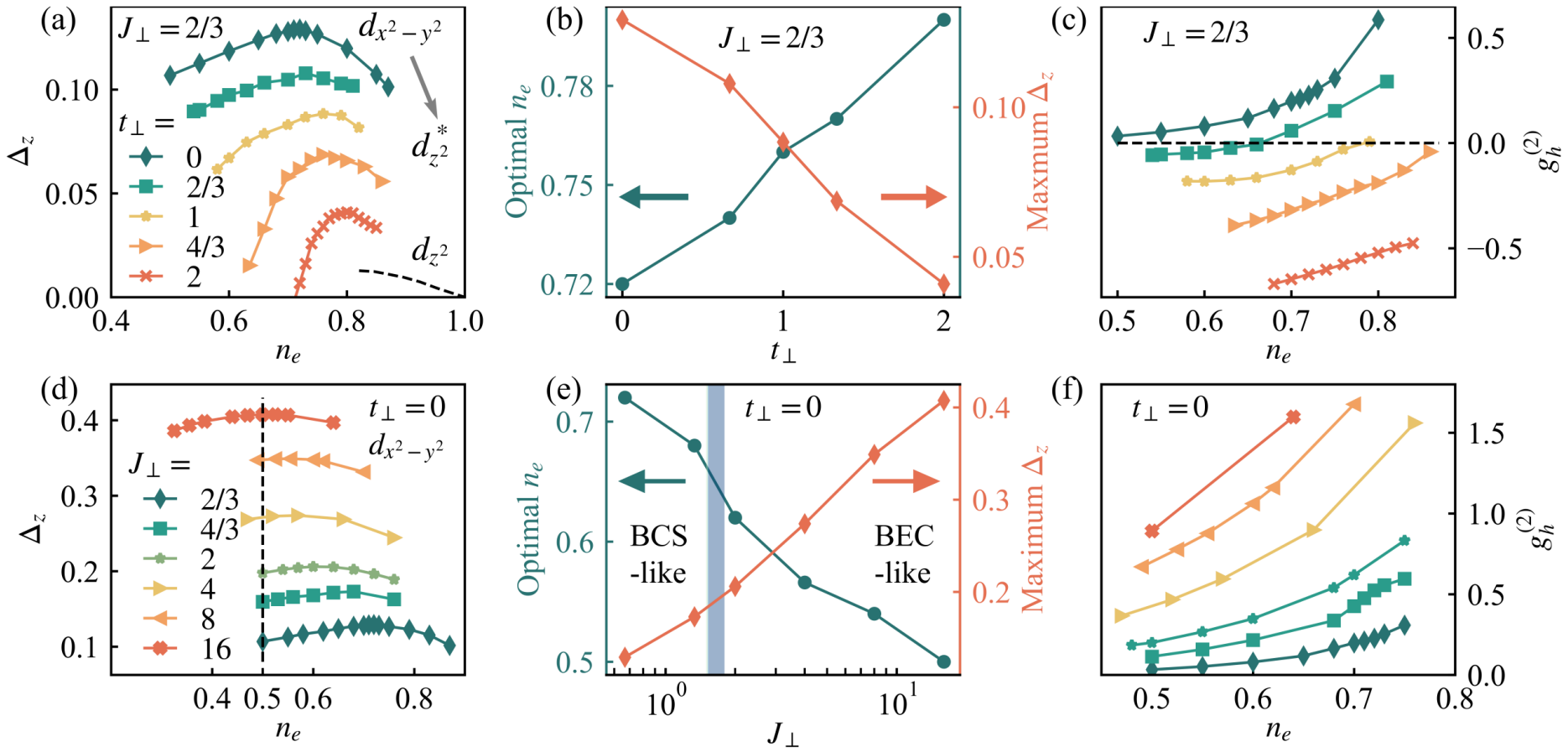
$d_{x^2-y^2}$ responsible for SC order



SC order parameter $\Delta_z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\langle \sum_{\mu=\pm 1} c^{\dagger}_{i,\mu,\uparrow} c^{\dagger}_{i,-\mu,\downarrow} \rangle$

Tuning parameters



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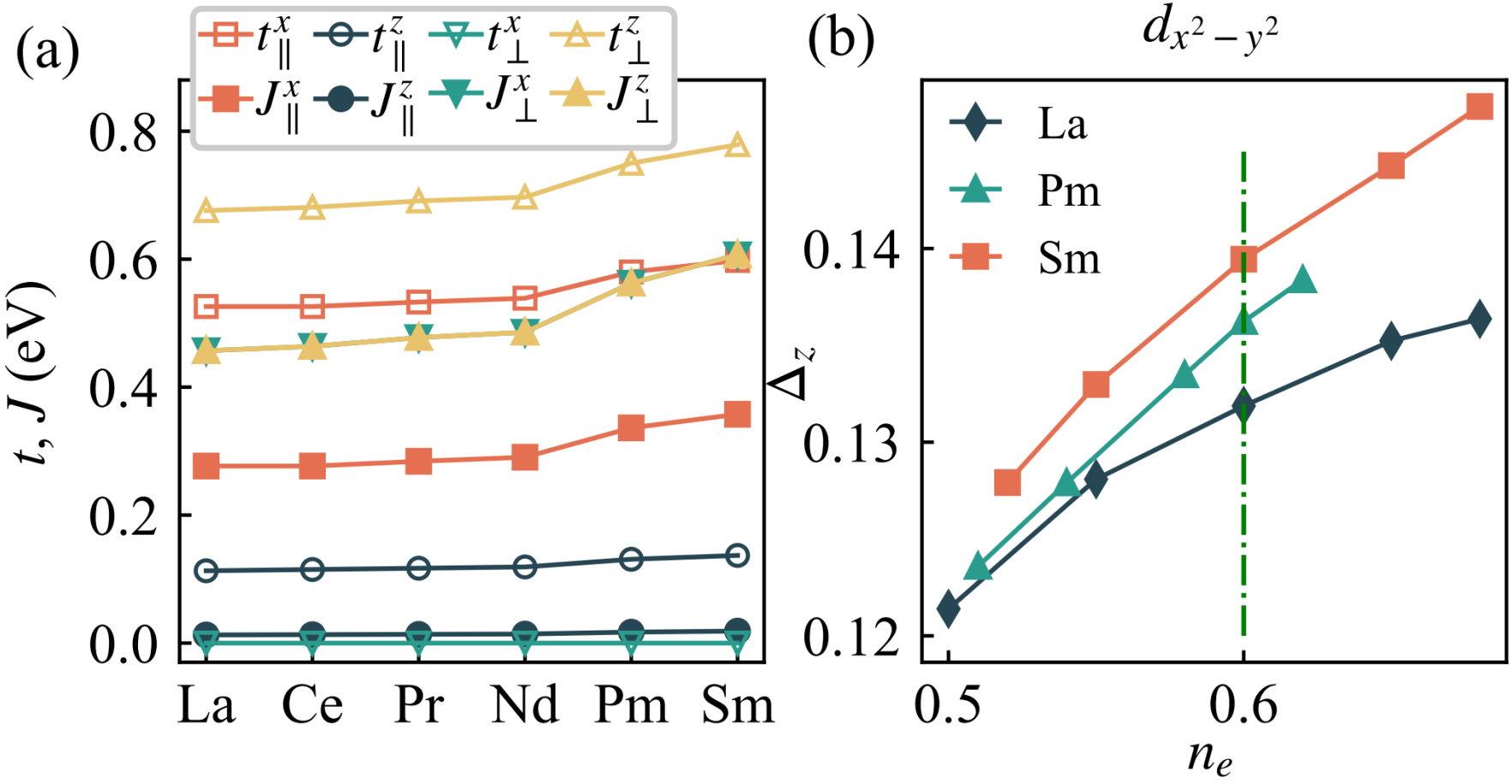
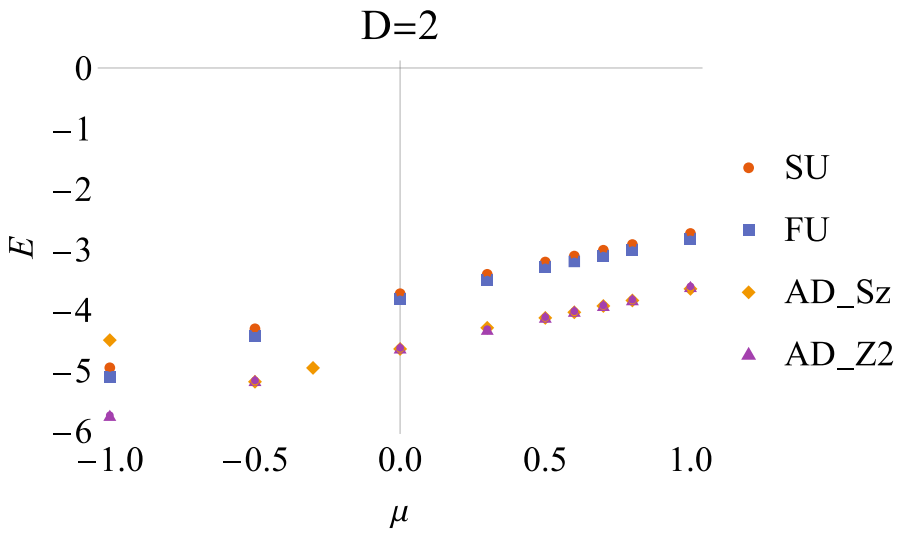
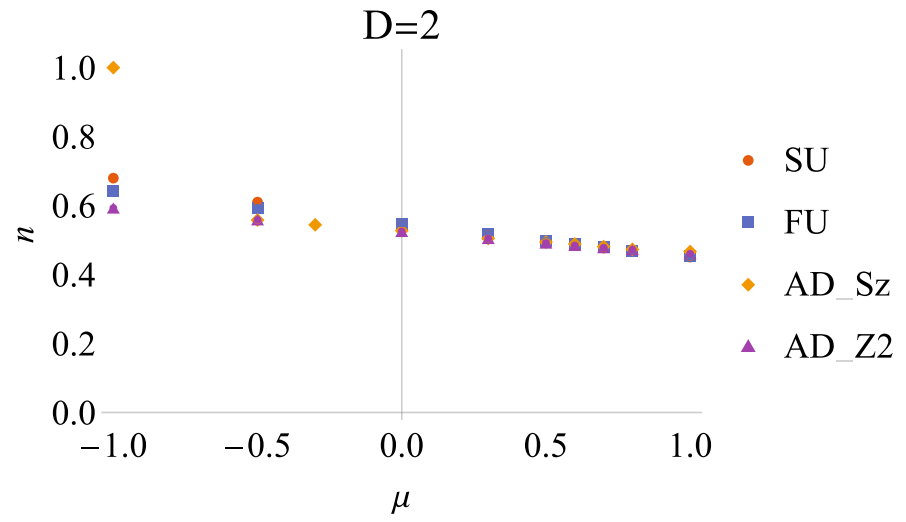

(a)
$t_{\parallel}^{x}$ $t_{\parallel}^{z}$ $t_{\perp}^{x}$ $t_{\perp}^{z}$
$J_{\parallel}^{x}$ $J_{\parallel}^{z}$ $J_{\perp}^{x}$ $J_{\perp}^{z}$
t, J (eV)
0.0
0.2
0.4
0.6
0.8
La Ce Pr Nd Pm Sm
(b)
$d_{x^2-y^2}$
La
Pm
Sm
Δ_z
0.12
0.13
0.14
0.5
0.6
n_e

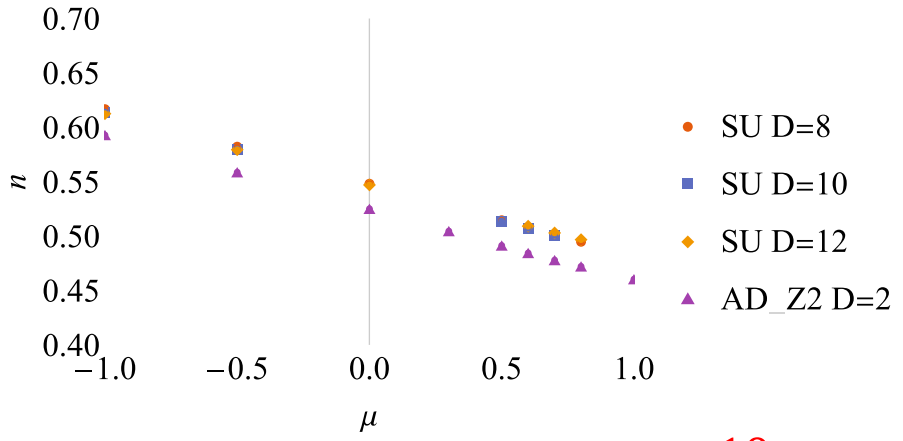
$d_{x^2-y^2}$ $t_{\parallel} = 3, J_{\parallel} = 1, t_{\perp} = 0, J_{\perp} = 2$



Problems:

1. VUMPS doesn't converge
2. Up and down environment converges but the energy is not good
3. Local minimum when n approach to 1





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