

First-principles Computational Material Research

Lecture Notes

Calculations on Optical Properties

DAY 2

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Optics in VASP

Dielectric matrix in the random phase approximation (RPA)

Fouier transform

$$\vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \vec{E}(q, \omega) e^{i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\vec{E}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \int d^3 r \int dt \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) e^{-i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)}$$

$$\int d^3 r \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \left(\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t} \right) e^{-i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r} - \omega t)} = \int d^3 r e^{-i(\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r})} \left[e^{i\omega t} E \Big|_{-\infty}^{\infty} - i\omega \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \vec{E} e^{i(\omega t)} \right]$$

$\frac{\partial \vec{E}}{\partial t}$	$\xrightarrow{F.T.}$	$-i\omega \vec{E}(q, \omega)$
$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}$	$\xrightarrow{F.T.}$	$i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{E}(q, \omega) \xrightarrow{L-field} i q E(q, \omega) $
$\nabla^2 \phi$	$\xrightarrow{F.T.}$	$-q^2 \phi(q, \omega)$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{E}(\vec{r}, t) = 4\pi\rho(\vec{r}, t) = -e4\pi n(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$\nabla^2 V(\vec{r}, t) = \nabla^2(-e)\phi(\vec{r}, t) = 4\pi e^2 n(\vec{r}, t)$$

$$iqE(\vec{q}, \omega) = -e4\pi n(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$V(\vec{q}, \omega) = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|q|^2} n(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

Dielectric function

$$\vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{r}, \omega) = \int d^3 r' \epsilon(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \vec{E}_{tot}(\vec{r}', \omega) \quad \text{note } \vec{D} = \epsilon \vec{E}$$

$$\vec{E}_{tot}(\vec{r}, \omega) = \int d^3 r' \epsilon^{-1}(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{r}', \omega)$$



$$\vec{E}_{tot}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \int d^3 q' \epsilon^{-1}(\vec{q}', \omega) \vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{q}', \omega)$$

$$\epsilon(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) = \int \frac{d^3 q'}{(2\pi)^3} \int \frac{d^3 q''}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\vec{q}' \cdot \vec{r}} \epsilon(\vec{q}', \vec{q}'', \omega) e^{-i\vec{q}'' \cdot \vec{r}'}$$

$$\epsilon(\vec{r} + \vec{R}, \vec{r}' + \vec{R}, \omega) = \epsilon(\vec{r}, \vec{r}', \omega) \quad \rightarrow \quad \vec{q}' - \vec{q}'' = \vec{G}$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \vec{q}' = \vec{q} + \vec{G}; \quad \vec{q}'' = \vec{q} + \vec{G}'$$

$$\vec{E}_{total}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} \epsilon^{-1}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega) \vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)$$



$$\vec{E}_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} \epsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}^{-1}(\vec{q}, \omega) \vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)$$

$$\vec{E}_{ext}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} \varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) \vec{E}_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)$$

$$\frac{n_{ext}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega)}{|\vec{q} + \vec{G}|} = \sum_{\vec{G}'} \varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) \frac{n_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)}{|\vec{q} + \vec{G}'|}$$

$$iqE(\vec{q}, \omega) = -e4\pi n(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$V(\vec{q}, \omega) = \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{q}|^2} n(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$n_{ext}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} |\vec{q} + \vec{G}| \varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) |\vec{q} + \vec{G}'| \frac{n_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)}{(\vec{q} + \vec{G}')^2}$$

$$-n_{ind}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} |\vec{q} + \vec{G}| |\vec{q} + \vec{G}'| [\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) - \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}] \frac{n_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)}{(\vec{q} + \vec{G}')^2}$$

$$-n_{ind}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega) = \sum_{\vec{G}'} |\vec{q} + \vec{G}| |\vec{q} + \vec{G}'| [\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) - \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}] \frac{V_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)}{4\pi}$$

$$-\frac{\partial n_{ind}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega)}{\partial V_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}'', \omega)} = [\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) - \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}] \frac{|\vec{q} + \vec{G}| |\vec{q} + \vec{G}''|}{4\pi}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} - \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{q} + \vec{G}| |\vec{q} + \vec{G}'|} \frac{\partial n_{ind}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega)}{\partial V_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)} = \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} - \nu_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} P_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

RPA
approximation

$$P_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \chi_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}^{KS}(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} - \frac{4\pi e^2}{|\vec{q} + \vec{G}| |\vec{q} + \vec{G}'|} \frac{\delta n_{ind}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}, \omega)}{\delta V_{tot}(\vec{q} + \vec{G}', \omega)} = \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} - \nu_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} \chi_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}^{KS}(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$\chi_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}^{KS}(\vec{q}, \omega) = -\frac{1}{\Omega} \sum_{n\vec{k}}^{all} \sum_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}}^{all} 2f_{n\vec{k}}(1-f_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}}) \quad (\text{Appendix 1-1})$$

$$\times \left[\frac{\langle \psi_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} | e^{i(\vec{q}+\vec{G}) \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{n\vec{k}} \rangle \langle \psi_{n\vec{k}} | e^{-i(\vec{q}+\vec{G}') \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} \rangle}{\varepsilon_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} - \varepsilon_{n\vec{k}} - \varpi} + \frac{\langle \psi_{n\vec{k}} | e^{i(\vec{q}+\vec{G}) \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} \rangle \langle \psi_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} | e^{-i(\vec{q}+\vec{G}') \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{n\vec{k}} \rangle}{\varepsilon_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} - \varepsilon_{n\vec{k}} + \varpi} \right]$$

$$\langle \psi_{m\vec{k}'} | e^{i(\vec{q}+\vec{G}) \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{n\vec{k}} \rangle = \langle u_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} | e^{i\vec{G} \cdot \vec{r}} | u_{n\vec{k}} \rangle \xrightarrow{\vec{G}=0} \langle \psi_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} | \psi_{n\vec{k}} \rangle = \langle u_{m\vec{k}+\vec{q}} | u_{n\vec{k}} \rangle$$

If the off-diagonal elements of the dielectric matrix (local field effects) are neglected.

$$\varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \varepsilon_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'}(\vec{q}, \omega) \delta_{\vec{G}\vec{G}'} \xrightarrow{\text{red arrow}} \varepsilon_{mac}(\vec{q}, \omega) = \varepsilon_{00}(\vec{q}, \omega) \quad (\text{Appendix 2})$$

$$\varepsilon_{mac}(\hat{q}, \omega) = \lim_{\vec{q} \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_{00}(\vec{q}, \omega) = 1 - \lim_{\vec{q} \rightarrow 0} \frac{4\pi e^2}{q^2} \chi_{0,0}^{KS}(\vec{q}, \omega)$$

$$\varepsilon_{mac}(\hat{q}, \omega) = \varepsilon_1(\omega) + i\varepsilon_2(\omega)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\infty}^{(2)}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}, \omega) = \frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{\Omega} \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{q}|^2} \sum_{c,v,\mathbf{k}} 2w_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\epsilon_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \epsilon_{v\mathbf{k}} - \omega) \times |\langle u_{c\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | u_{v\mathbf{k}} \rangle|^2. \quad (n \neq m)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\infty}(\hat{\mathbf{q}}, \omega) = \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon_{\infty}(\mathbf{q}, \omega) = \sum_{\alpha, \beta} \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\alpha} \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) \hat{\mathbf{q}}_{\beta}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} = \frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{\Omega} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{vc} 2w_{\mathbf{k}} \delta(\varepsilon_{c,\mathbf{k}} - \varepsilon_{v,\mathbf{k}} - \omega) \times \langle \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\alpha,c,\mathbf{k}} | \tilde{u}_{v,\mathbf{k}} \rangle \langle \tilde{u}_{v,\mathbf{k}} | \boldsymbol{\beta}_{\beta,c,\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{m^2} \sum_{nk} \left| \vec{\varepsilon} \cdot \overrightarrow{M}_{nn}(\vec{k}) \right|^2 \left(-\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \varepsilon} \right)_{\varepsilon_{nk}} D_n(\hbar\omega) \quad (n = m)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)}(\omega) = 1 + \frac{2}{\pi} P \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(\omega') \omega'}{\omega'^2 - \omega^2} d\omega'$$

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How to evaluate

$$\lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} \langle \psi_{n' \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} | e^{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} | \psi_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$e^{i \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)} = 1 + i \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i) + o(\mathbf{q}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\mathbf{q} \rightarrow 0} \langle \psi_{n' \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} | e^{i \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}} | \psi_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle &= \langle \tilde{u}_{n' \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} | \left(1 + \sum_{ij} |\tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}}\rangle Q_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_{j \mathbf{k}}| \right) | \tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle \\ &\quad + i \mathbf{q} \sum_{ij} \langle \tilde{u}_{n' \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} | \tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} \rangle \vec{\tau}_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_{j \mathbf{k}} | \tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle, \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{ij} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{PAW}}} [\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{\phi}_i(\mathbf{r}) \tilde{\phi}_j(\mathbf{r})] d^3 \mathbf{r}$$

$$\vec{\tau}_{ij} = \int_{\Omega_{\text{PAW}}} (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i) [\phi_i(\mathbf{r}) \phi_j(\mathbf{r}) - \tilde{\phi}_i(\mathbf{r}) \tilde{\phi}_j(\mathbf{r})] d^3 \mathbf{r}$$

$$\tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}} = \tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}} + \mathbf{q} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}} + o(\mathbf{q}^2)$$

$$|\tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}}\rangle = [1 - i \mathbf{q}(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)] |\tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k}}\rangle + o(\mathbf{q}^2)$$

$$\lim_{\vec{q} \rightarrow 0} \left\langle \psi_{n' \vec{k} + \vec{q}} \left| e^{i \vec{q} \cdot \vec{r}} \right| \psi_{n' \vec{k}} \right\rangle = |\vec{q}| \left\langle \hat{q} \cdot \vec{\beta}_{n' \vec{k}} \left| \tilde{u}_{n \vec{k}} \right. \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \vec{\beta}_{n' \vec{k}} \right\rangle = \left(1 + \sum_i |\tilde{p}_{i \vec{k}}\rangle Q_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_{j \vec{k}}| \right) \left| \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} \tilde{u}_{n \vec{k}} \right\rangle + i \left(\sum_{ij} |\tilde{p}_{i \vec{k}}\rangle Q_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_{j \vec{k}}| \right) (\vec{r}_i - \vec{R}_i) |\tilde{u}_{n \vec{k}}\rangle - i \sum_{ij} |\tilde{p}_{i \vec{k}}\rangle \vec{\tau}_{ij} \langle \tilde{p}_{j \vec{k}} | \tilde{u}_{n \vec{k}} \rangle$$

Basics of the PAW formalism

$$|\psi_{n \mathbf{k}}\rangle = |\tilde{\psi}_{n \mathbf{k}}\rangle + \sum_i (|\phi_i\rangle - |\tilde{\phi}_i\rangle) \langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\psi}_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\phi}_j \rangle = \delta_{ij}$$

$$\langle \mathbf{r} | \tilde{p}_i \rangle = \tilde{p}_i (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)$$

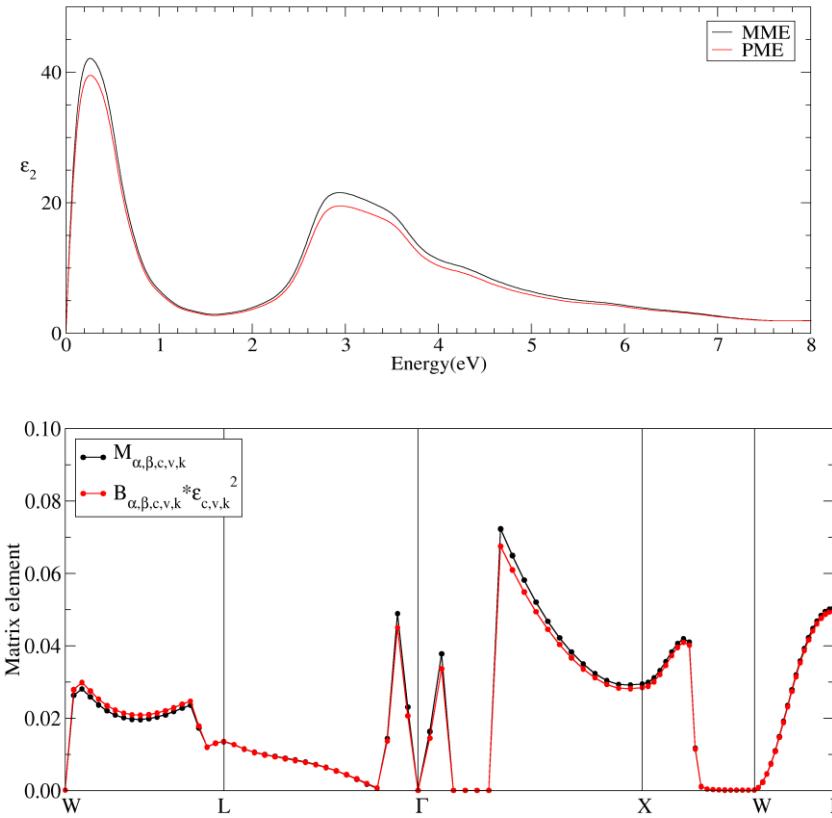
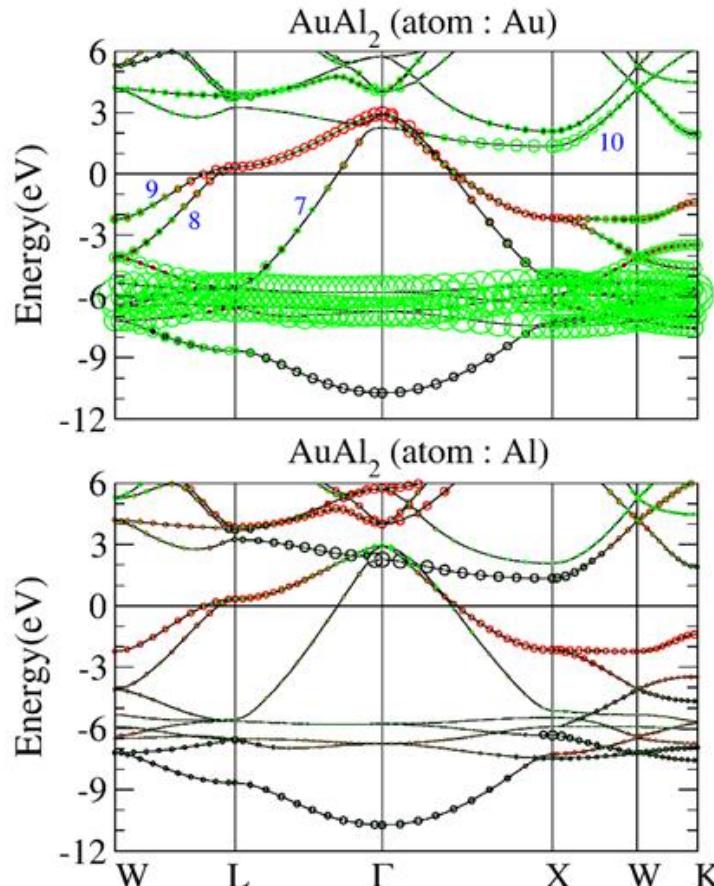
$$|\tilde{\psi}_{n \mathbf{k}}\rangle = e^{i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{r}} |\tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}}\rangle$$

$$|\tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k}}\rangle = e^{-i \mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_i)} |\tilde{p}_i\rangle$$

$$\langle \tilde{p}_i | \tilde{\psi}_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle = e^{i \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_i} \langle \tilde{p}_{i \mathbf{k}} | \tilde{u}_{n \mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\varepsilon^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{4\pi e^2}{m^2 \omega^2} \sum_k 2w_k \sum_{v,c} \left| \vec{\varepsilon} \cdot \overrightarrow{M}_{cv}(\vec{k}) \right|^2 \delta(\varepsilon_{ck} - \varepsilon_{vk} - \omega)$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} = \frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{\Omega} \sum_k \sum_{vc} 2w_k \delta(\varepsilon_{c,k} - \varepsilon_{v,k} - \omega) \times \langle \beta_{\alpha,c,k} | \tilde{u}_{v,k} \rangle \langle \tilde{u}_{v,k} | \beta_{\beta,c,k} \rangle$$



The matrix element for band 7 and 8 in AuAl₂. Notice that $\alpha=\beta=x$.

Drude model

$$\sigma = 1 + \frac{\sigma_0}{1 - i\omega\tau}, \quad \sigma_0 = \frac{ne^2\tau}{m}, \quad \omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi ne^2}{m}$$

$$\varepsilon = 1 + \frac{4\pi i\sigma}{\omega} = 1 + \frac{4\pi i\sigma_0}{\omega(1 - i\omega\tau)} = 1 + \frac{i\omega_p^2\tau}{\omega(1 - i\omega\tau)} = 1 - \frac{\tau^2\omega_p^2}{(1 + \omega^2\tau^2)} + \frac{i\tau\omega_p^2}{\omega(1 + \omega^2\tau^2)}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_1 &= 1 - \frac{\tau^2\omega_p^2}{(1 + \omega^2\tau^2)} \\ \varepsilon_2 &= \frac{\tau\omega_p^2}{\omega(1 + \omega^2\tau^2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\tau = 1/\Gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_1 &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{(\Gamma^2 + \omega^2)} \\ \varepsilon_2 &= \frac{\Gamma\omega_p^2}{\omega(\Gamma^2 + \omega^2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega \gg \Gamma$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varepsilon_1 &= 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2} \\ \varepsilon_2 &= \frac{\Gamma\omega_p}{\omega^3}\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{4\pi e^2}{m^2} \sum_{nk} \left| \vec{\varepsilon} \cdot \overrightarrow{M}_{nn}(k) \right|^2 \left(-\frac{\partial f_0}{\partial \varepsilon} \right)_{\varepsilon_{nk}} D_n(\omega)$$

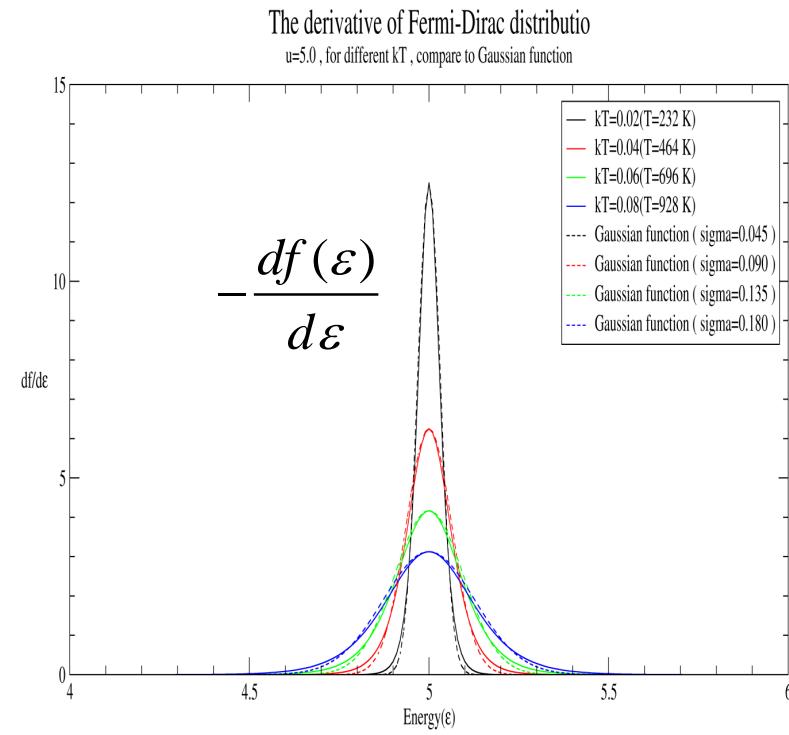
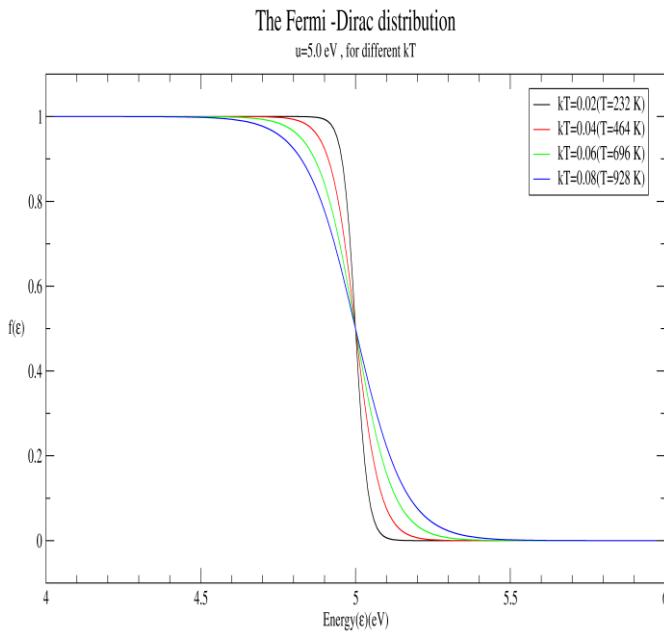
$$\text{Energy loss function} = \text{Im} \left(-\frac{1}{\varepsilon} \right) = \text{Im} \left(-\frac{1}{\varepsilon_1 + i\varepsilon_2} \right) = \frac{\varepsilon_2}{\varepsilon_1^2 + \varepsilon_2^2}$$

The fermi dirac function

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{(\varepsilon - \mu)/kT}}$$

At $T = 0$

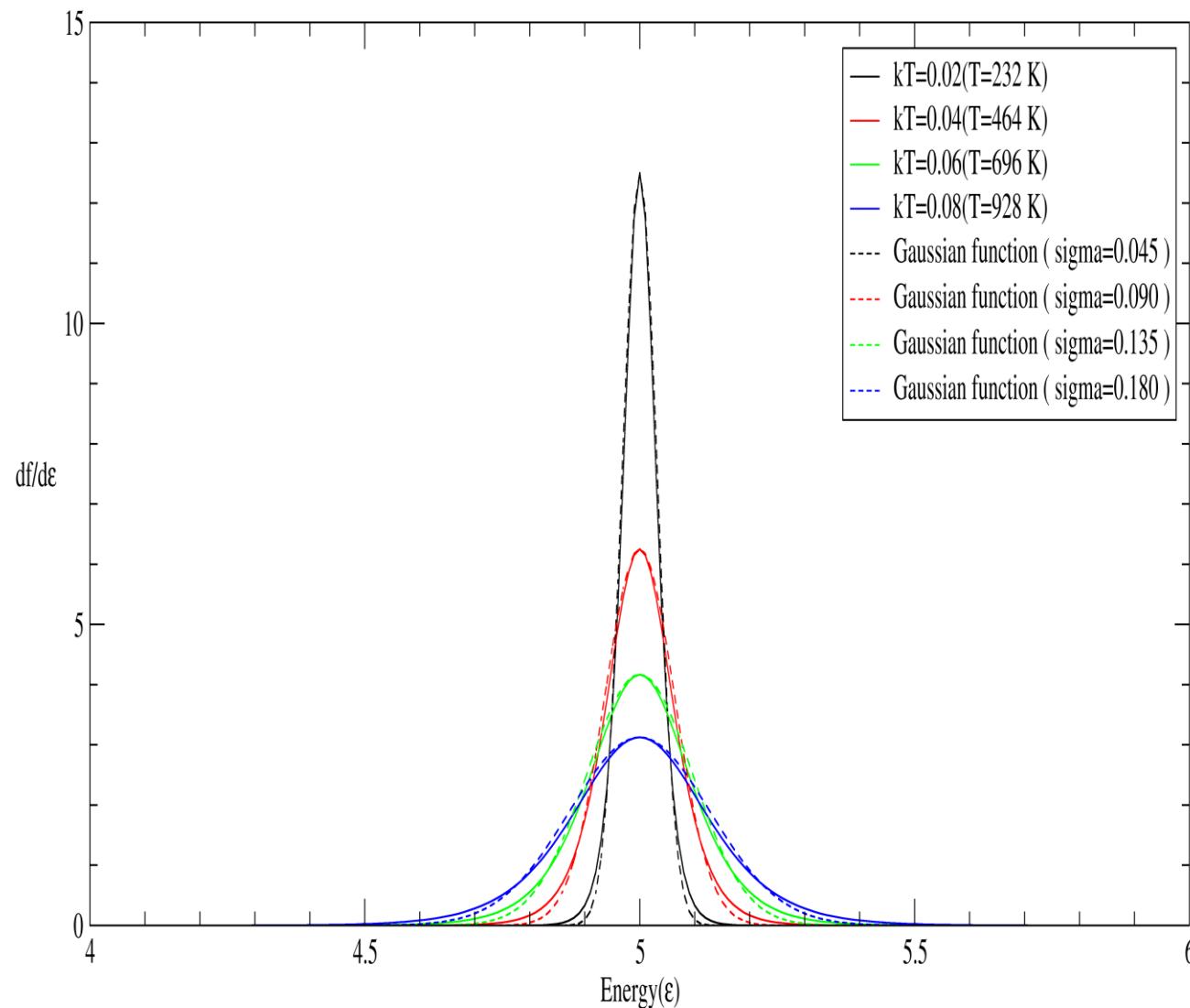
$$-\frac{df(\varepsilon)}{d\varepsilon} = \delta(\varepsilon - \mu)$$



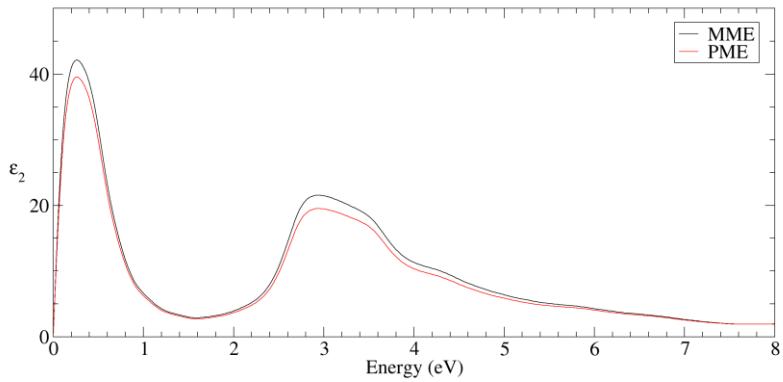
For small T, it behaves like Gaussian function

$$f(\varepsilon) = \frac{1}{\alpha\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{\varepsilon - \mu}{\alpha}\right)^2}$$

The derivative of Fermi-Dirac distribution

 $u=5.0$, for different kT , compare to Gaussian function

Interband transition ε_2 of AuAl₂

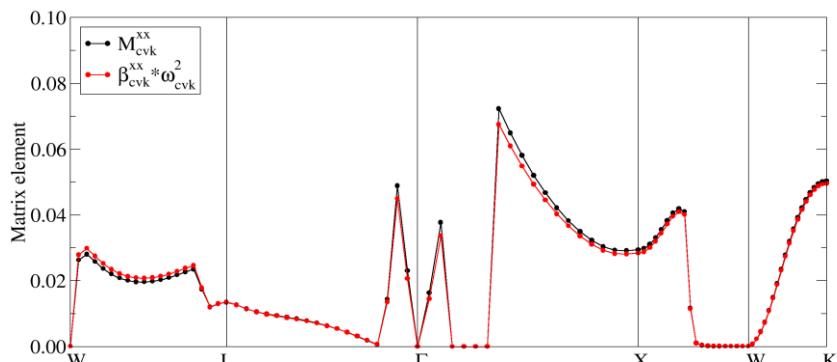


$$\varepsilon_{\text{xx}}^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 e^2}{\Omega m^2} \sum_k \sum_{vc} 2w_k \delta(\varepsilon_{c,k} - \varepsilon_{v,k} - \omega) \frac{\langle \psi_{c,k} | \hat{p}_x | \psi_{v,k} \rangle \langle \psi_{v,k} | \hat{p}_x | \psi_{c,k} \rangle}{\omega_{cvk}^2}$$

$$\varepsilon_{\text{xx}}^{(2)}(\omega) = \frac{4\pi^2 e^2}{\Omega} \sum_k \sum_{vc} 2w_k \delta(\varepsilon_{c,k} - \varepsilon_{v,k} - \omega) \times \langle \beta_{x,c,k} | \tilde{u}_{v,k} \rangle \langle \tilde{u}_{v,k} | \beta_{x,c,k} \rangle$$

$$M_{cvk}^{\text{xx}} \equiv \langle \Psi_{v,k} | \hat{p}_x | \Psi_{c,k} \rangle \langle \Psi_{c,k} | \hat{p}_x | \Psi_{v,k} \rangle$$

$$\beta_{cvk}^{\text{xx}} \equiv \langle \beta_{x,c,k} | \tilde{u}_{v,k} \rangle \langle \tilde{u}_{v,k} | \beta_{x,c,k} \rangle$$



Matrix element for bands 7 and 8 of AuAl₂

$$M_{cvk}^{\text{xx}} \approx \beta_{cvk}^{\text{xx}} \times \omega_{cvk}^2$$

(suppose that $\hbar = m = 1$)

Electron energy-loss spectroscopy

$$L(\omega) = -\text{Im}\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon(\omega)}\right) \quad \text{---} \rightarrow \quad \text{Energy loss function}$$

Complex refractive index

$$\tilde{n}(\omega) = n(\omega) + i\kappa(\omega)$$

$$\begin{cases} n(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_1(\omega) + |\epsilon(\omega)|}{2}} \\ \kappa(\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{-\epsilon_1(\omega) + |\epsilon(\omega)|}{2}} \end{cases}$$

Reflectivity

$$R(\omega) = \frac{[1 - n(\omega)]^2 + \kappa^2(\omega)}{[1 + n(\omega)]^2 + \kappa^2(\omega)}$$

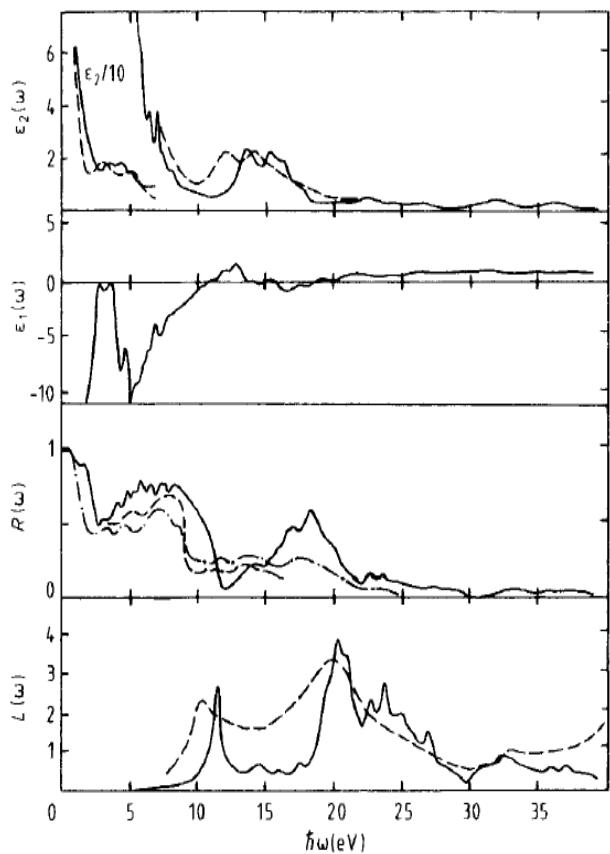
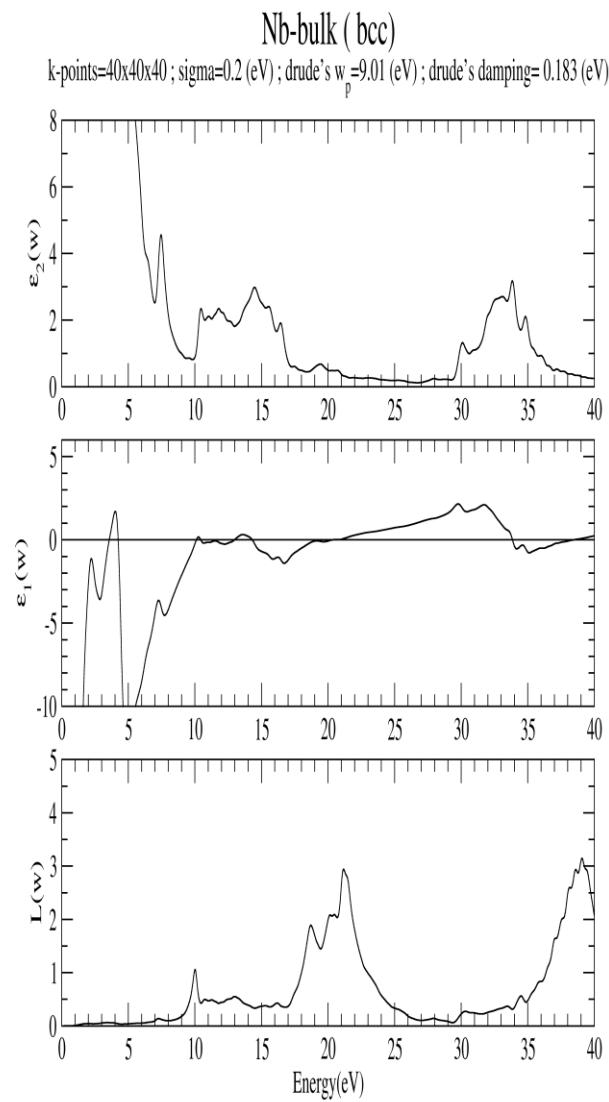


Figure 5. Optical properties of niobium: full curves, calculations; broken curves, measurements of $\epsilon_2(\omega)$ (from Weaver *et al* 1973), $R(\omega)$ (from Vilesov *et al* 1967) and $L(\omega)$ (from Lynch and Swan 1968); chain curve, measurements of $R(\omega)$ (from Weaver *et al* 1973) (arbitrary units).

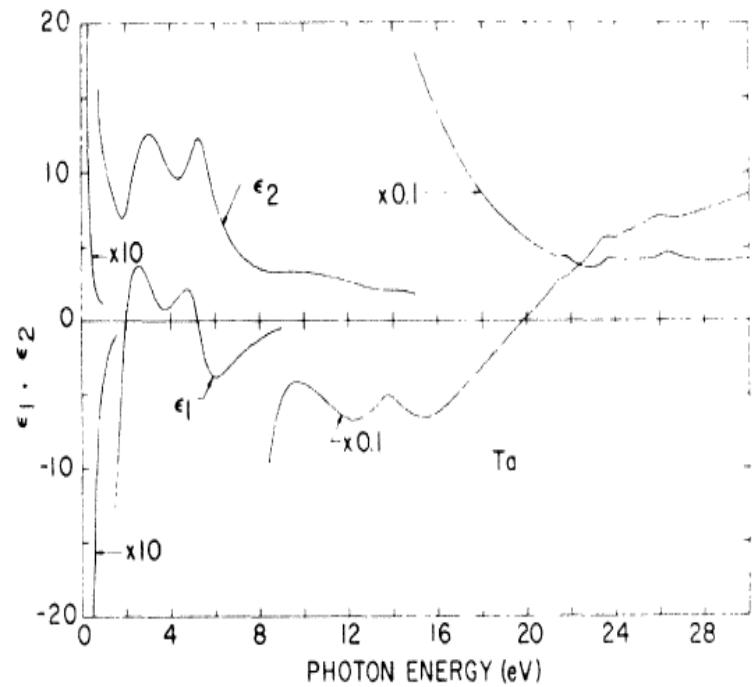
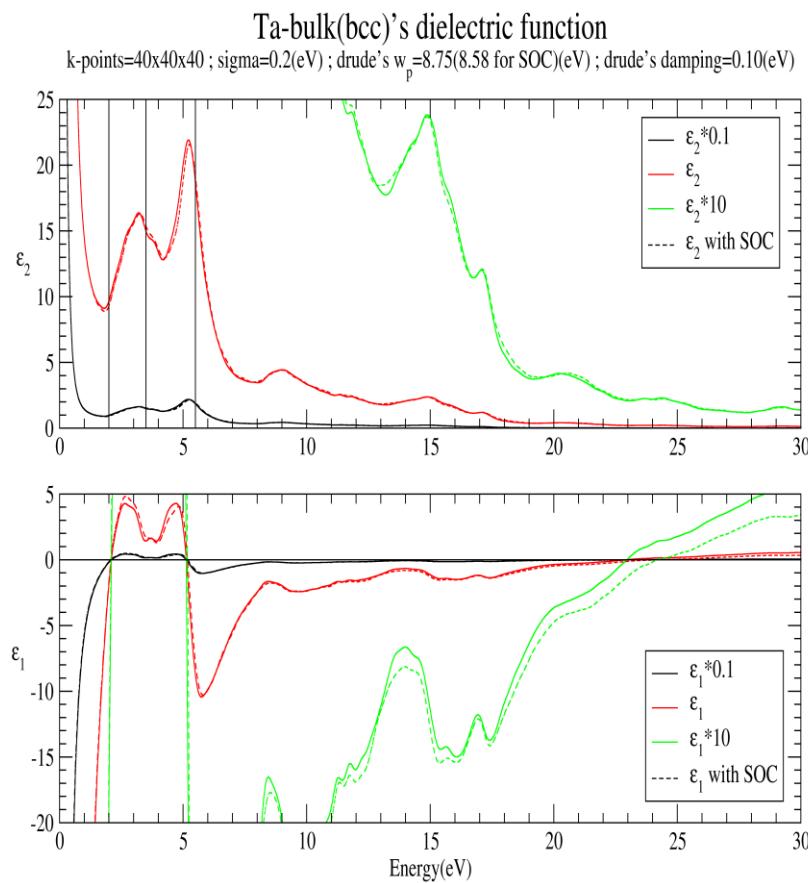


FIG. 6. Dielectric functions of Ta. The scales are shown expanded for clarity.

J.H.Weaver , Phys.Rev.B 10,501 (1974)

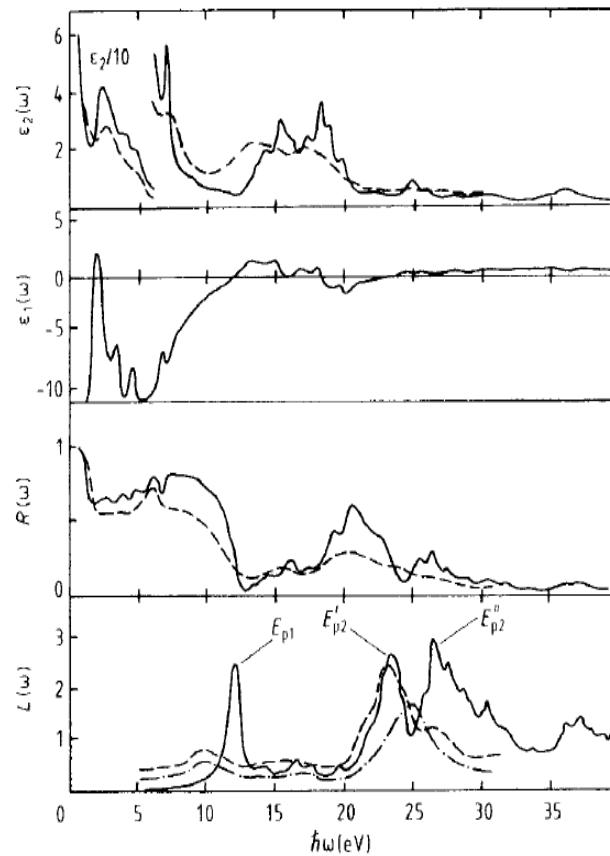
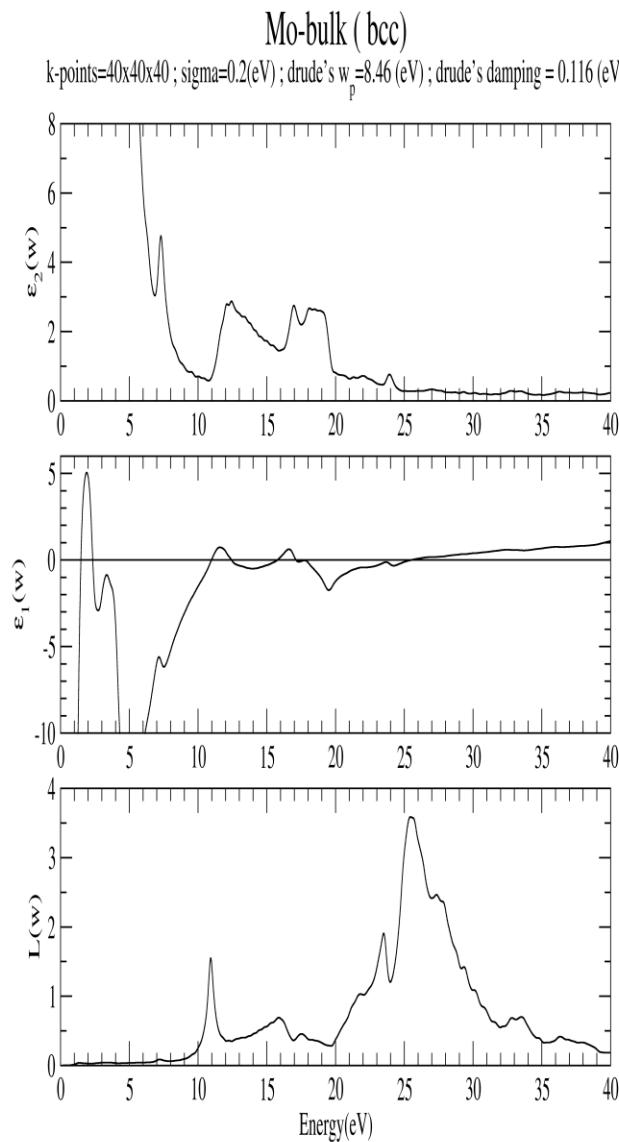


Figure 6. Optical properties of molybdenum: full curves, calculations; broken curves, measurements (from Mayevskii *et al* 1981); chain curve, measurements of $L(\omega)$ (from Weaver *et al* 1974) (arbitrary units).

W-bulk(bcc)'s dielectric function

k-points=40x40x40 ; sigma=0.2(eV) ; drude's w_p=7.53(7.37 with SOC)(eV) ; drude's damping=0.005(eV)

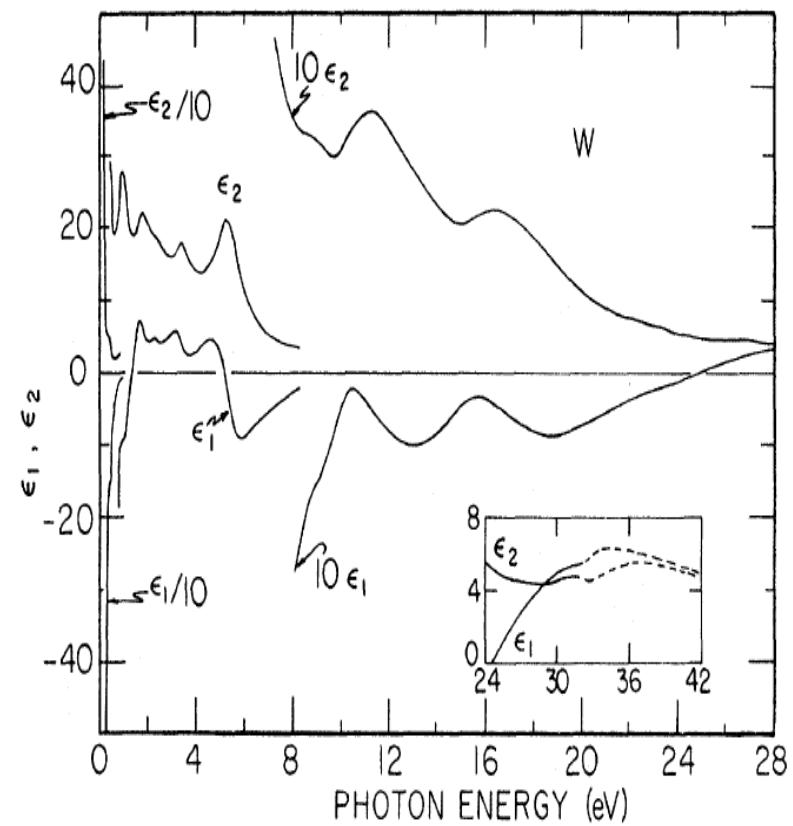
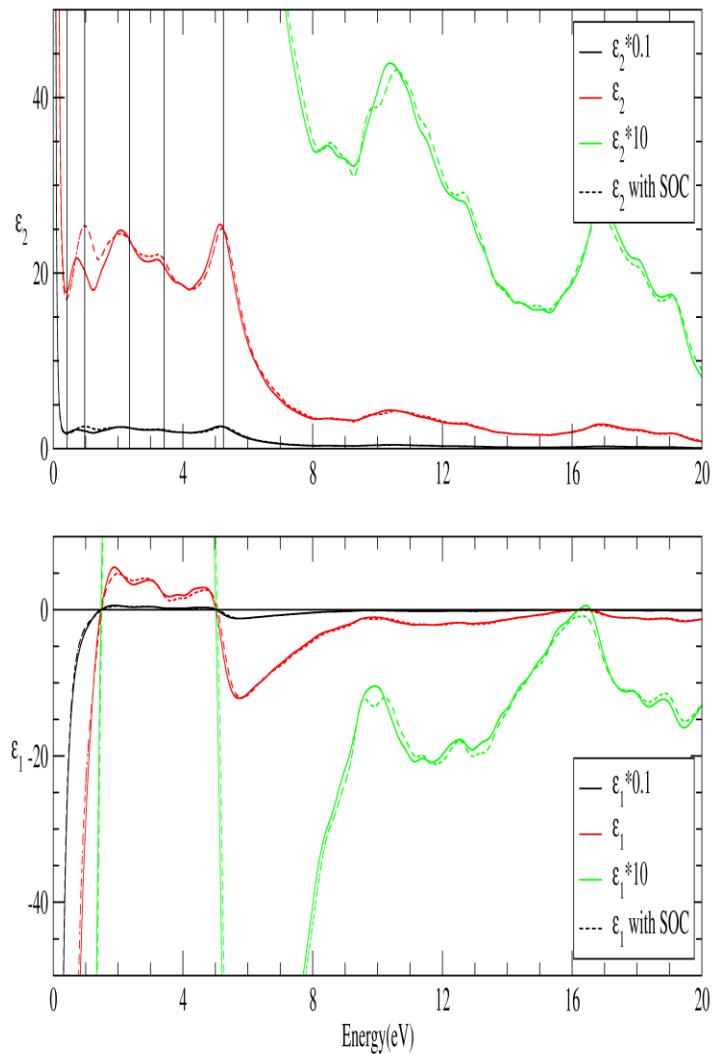


FIG. 3. Real and imaginary parts of the dielectric function of W. The high-energy region is shown in the insert.

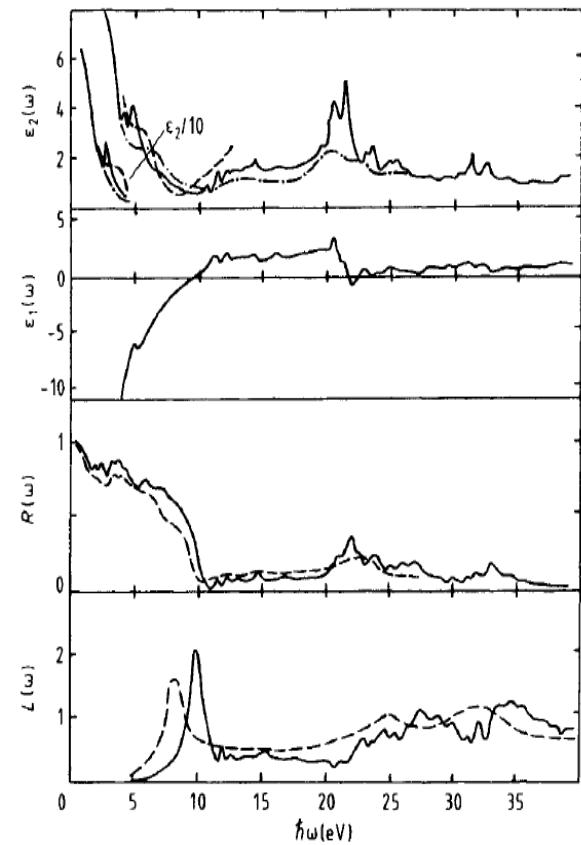
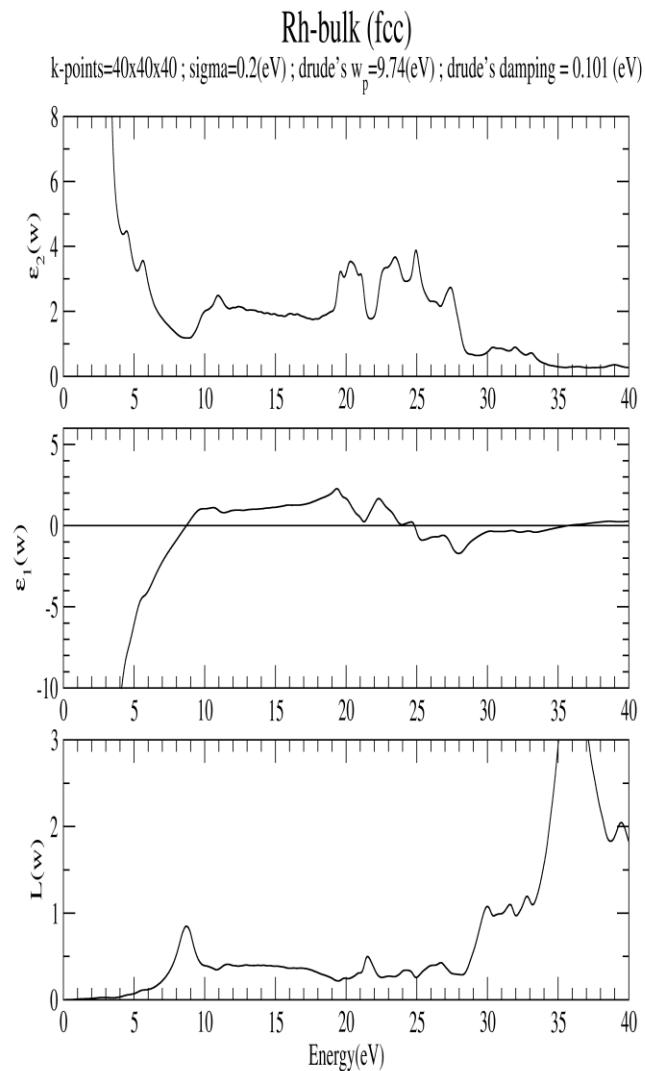


Figure 3. Optical properties of rhodium: full curves, calculations; broken curves, measurements of $\epsilon_2(\omega)$ (from Pierce and Spicer 1973), $R(\omega)$ (from Seignac and Robin 1970) and $L(\omega)$ (from Lynch and Swan 1968); chain curve, measurements of $\epsilon_2(\omega)$ (from Seignac and Robin 1970) (arbitrary units).

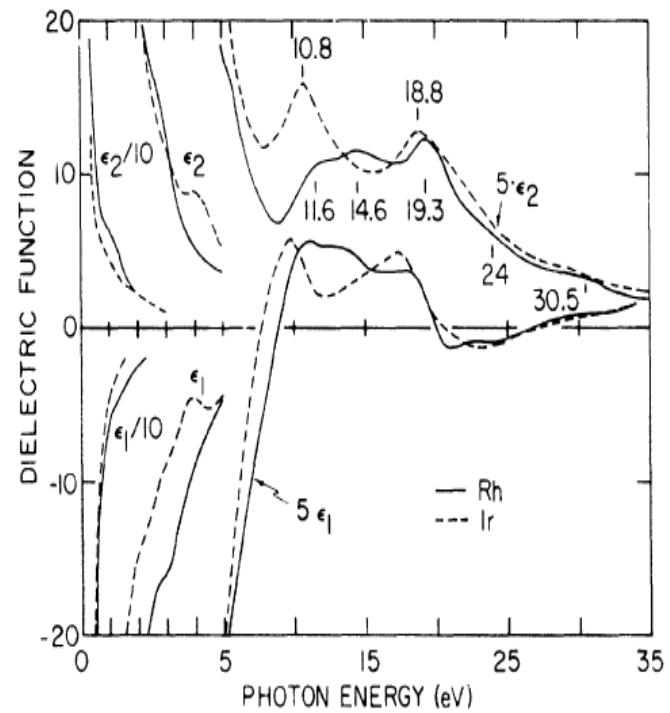
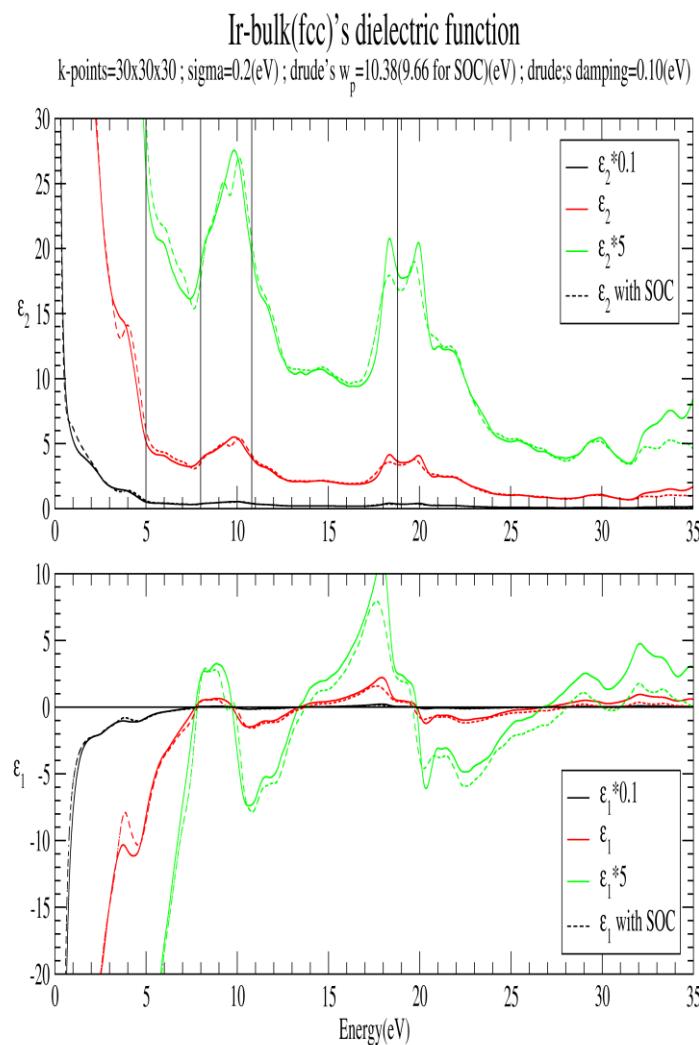


FIG. 3. Dielectric functions for Rh and Ir. The energy scale is linear, but changes at 5 eV. The low-energy structure is shown better in a plot of the conductivity (see Fig. 4).

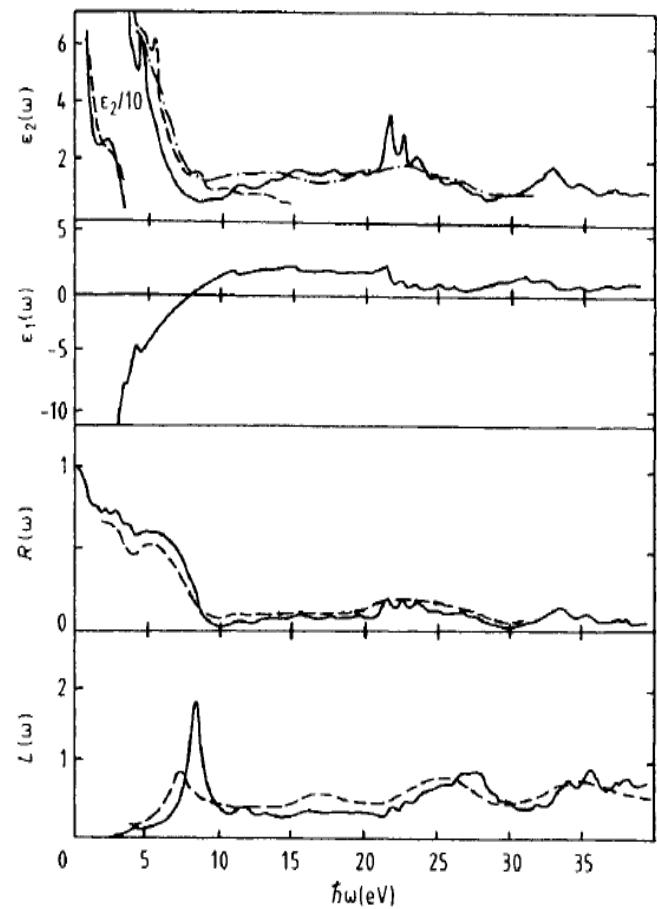
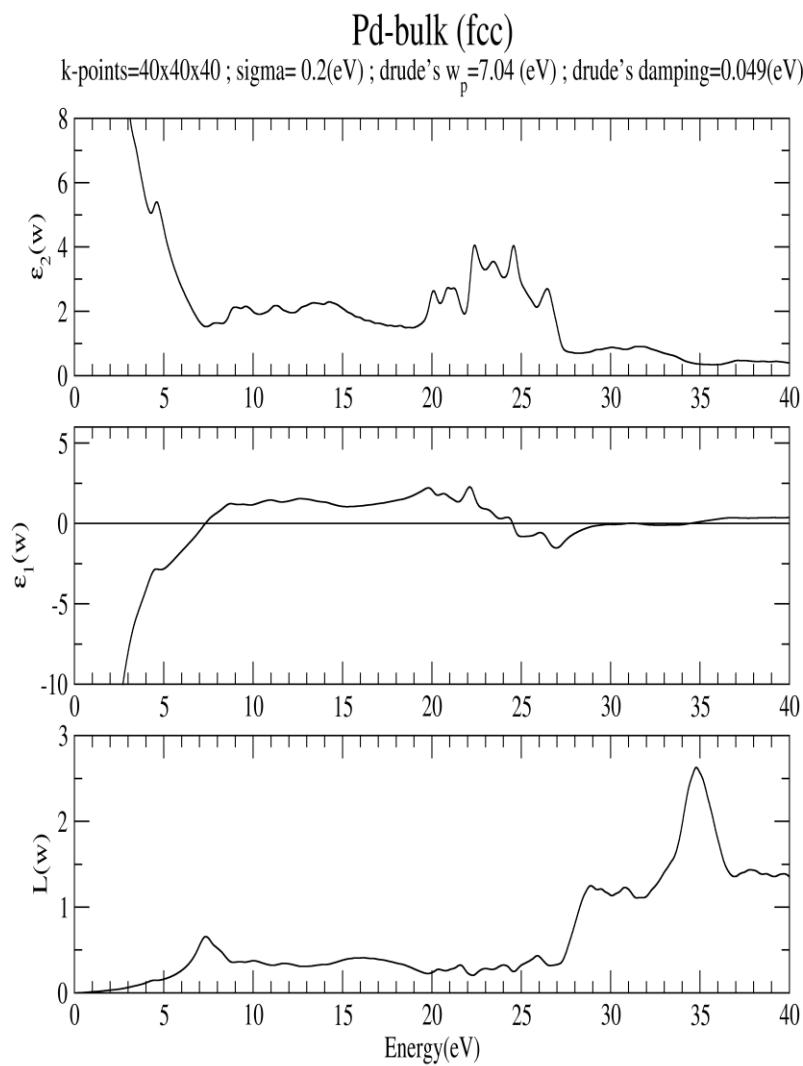


Figure 4. Optical properties of palladium: full curves, calculations; broken curves, measurements of $\epsilon_2(\omega)$ (from Weaver 1973), $R(\omega)$ (from Vehse *et al* 1970) and $L(\omega)$ (from Daniels 1969); chain curve, measurements of $\epsilon_2(\omega)$ (from Vehse *et al* 1970) (arbitrary units).

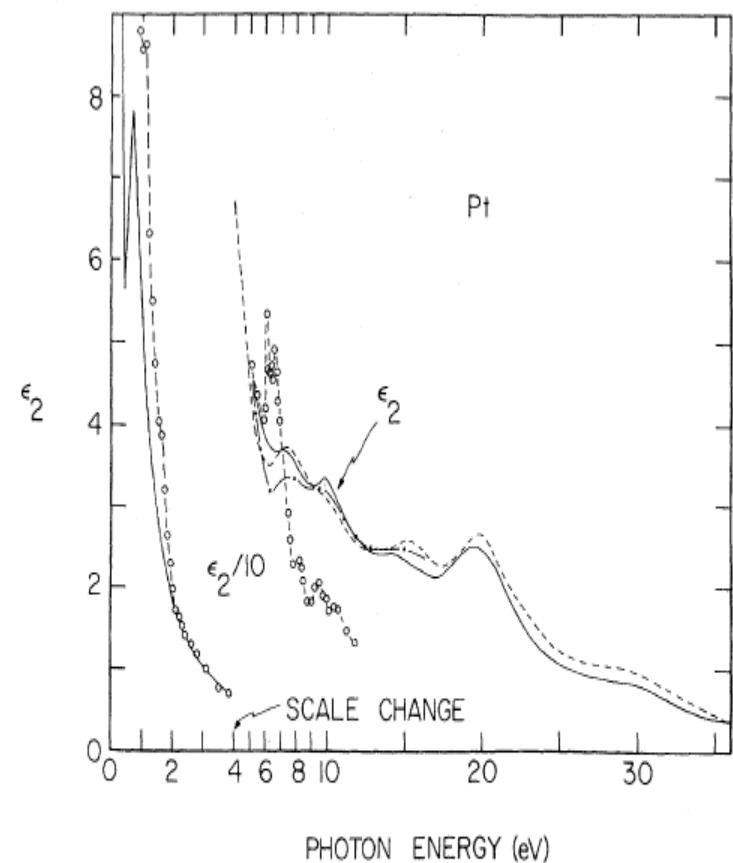
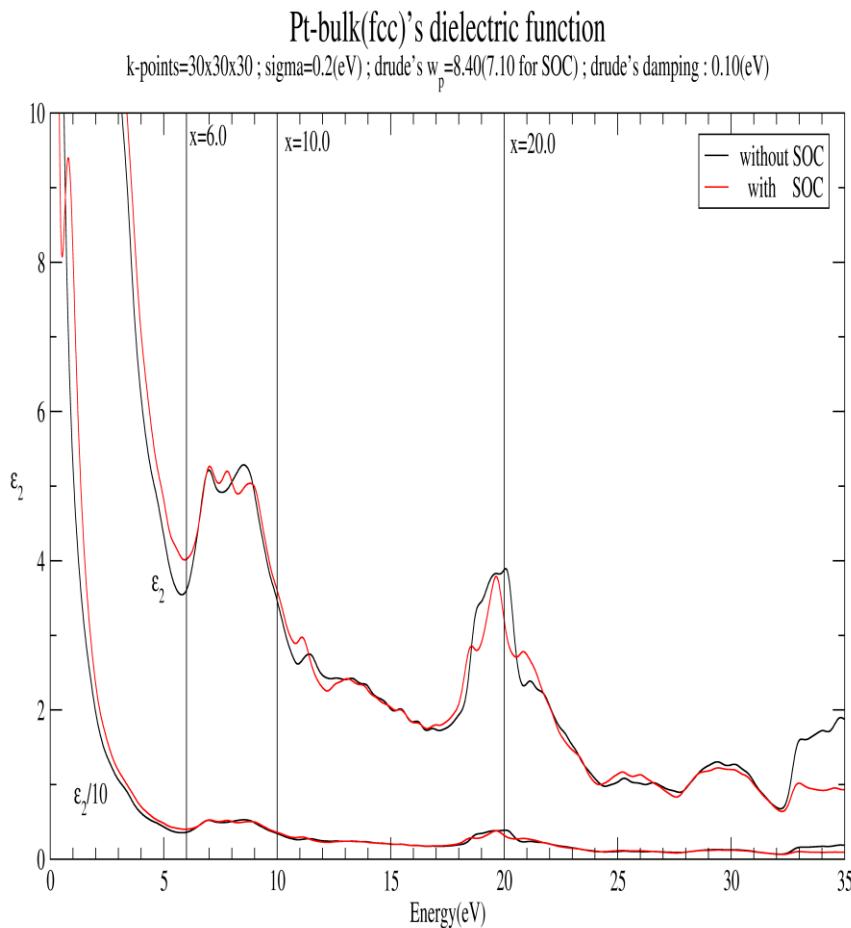
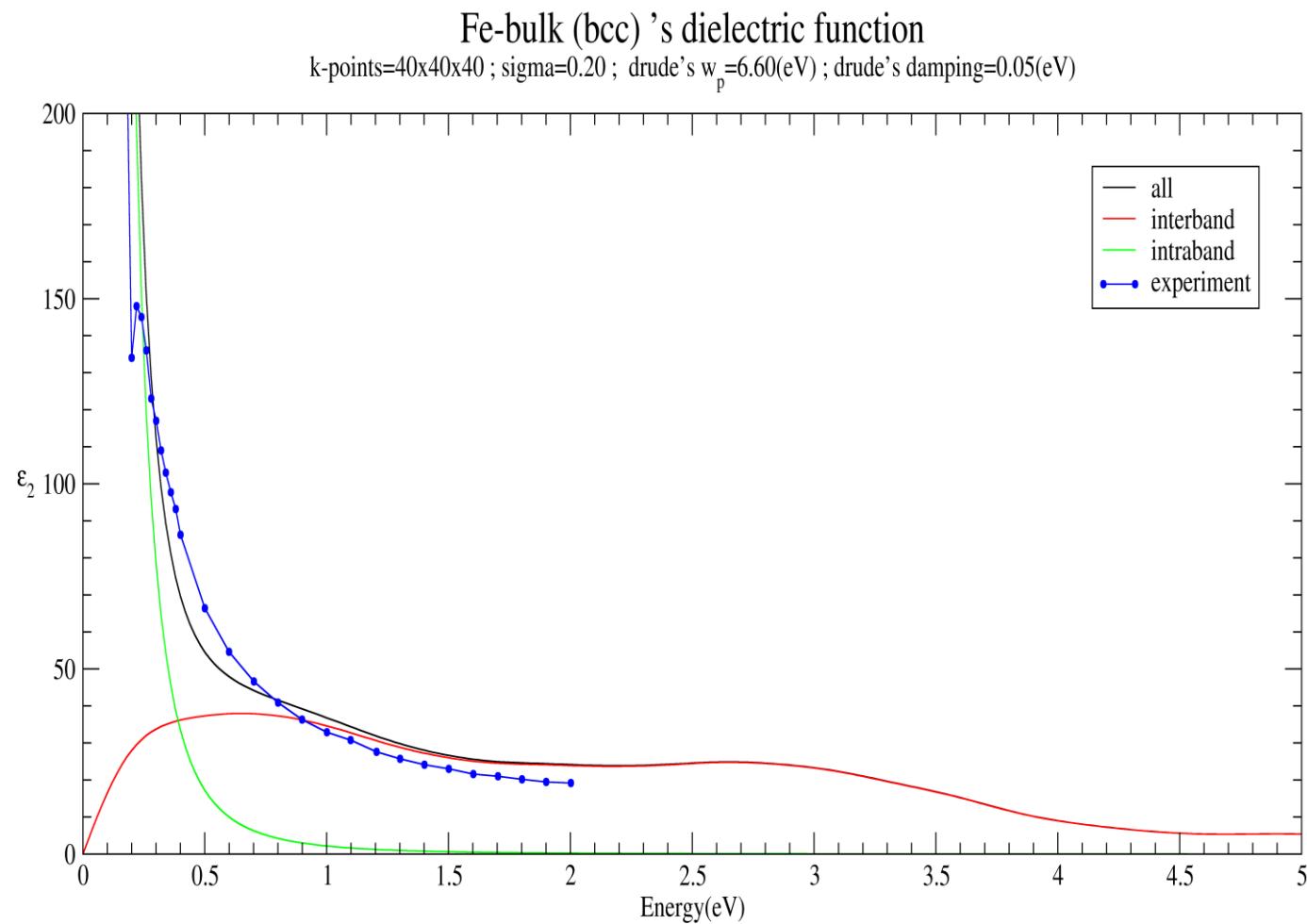


FIG. 8. ϵ_2 spectra of Pt. The calculated results are shown as open circles. The solid line represents the results obtained using the author's $R(E)$ data plus the high-energy $R(E)$ of Ref. 46. Experimental results are as follows: solid circles, Ref. 49; dashed line, Ref. 50. The energy scale is linear, but the scale doubles at 4 eV.



Beyond LDA

1. GW Approximation : include the self-energy

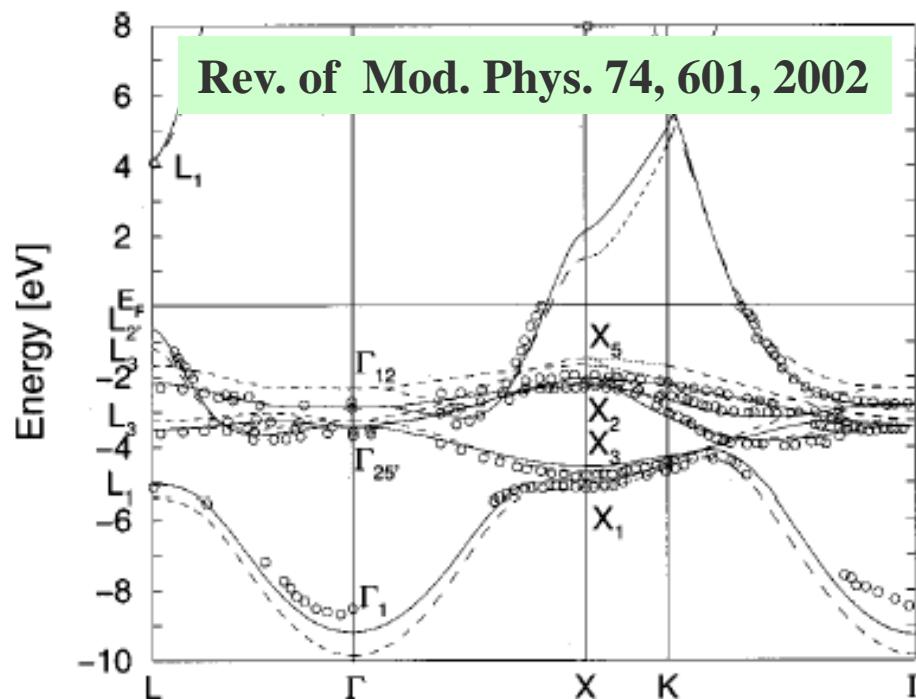
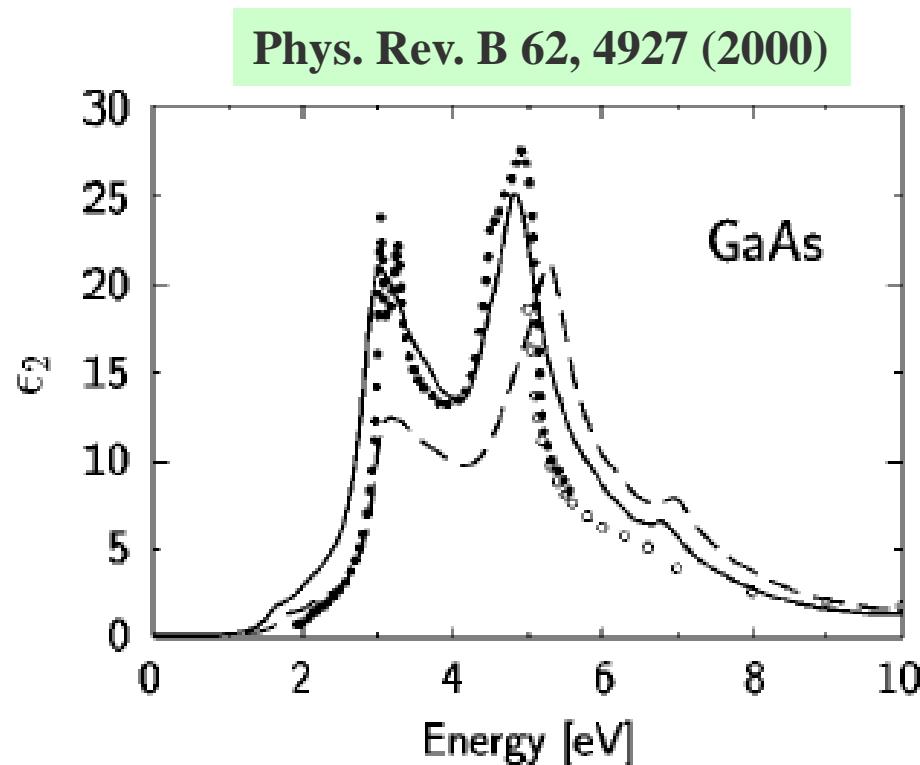


FIG. 2. Comparison of the calculated and experimental band structures for copper: solid line, GW quasiparticle excitation energies (Marini *et al.*, 2002); dashed line, DFT-LDA eigenvalues; \circ , experimental data compiled by Courths and Hüfner (1984). A comparison to more recent experimental data (Strocov *et al.*, 1998, 2001) yields the same agreement.

Improve the single particle spectrum of electrons and holes.

1. Band structure
2. Band gap

2. Bethe-Salpeter equation : included the electron-hole interaction



Improve the optical absorption spectrum.

FIG. 6. Calculated optical absorption spectrum of GaAs with (solid lines) and without (dashed lines) electron-hole interaction, using three valence bands, six conduction bands, 500 \mathbf{k} points in the BZ, and an artificial broadening of 0.15 eV. The dots denote experimental data from Ref. 32 (\circ) and Ref. 33 (\bullet).

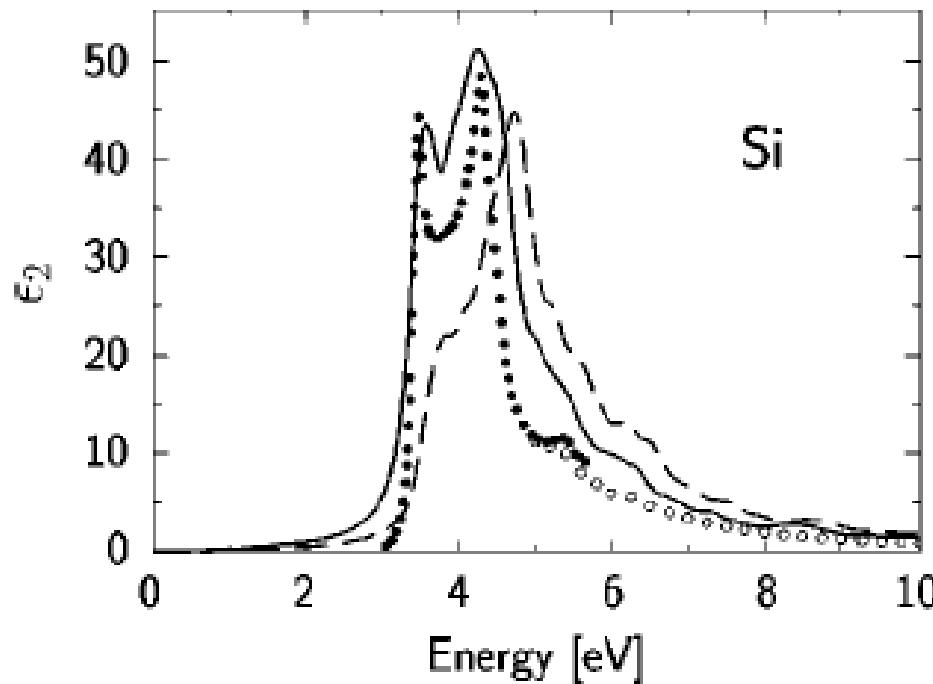


FIG. 8. Calculated optical absorption spectrum of Si with (solid lines) and without (dashed lines) electron-hole interaction, using three valence bands, six conduction bands, 500 k points in the BZ, and an artificial broadening of 0.15 eV. Experimental data are taken from Ref. 34 (\circ) and Ref. 35 (\bullet).

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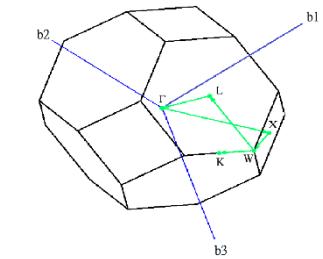
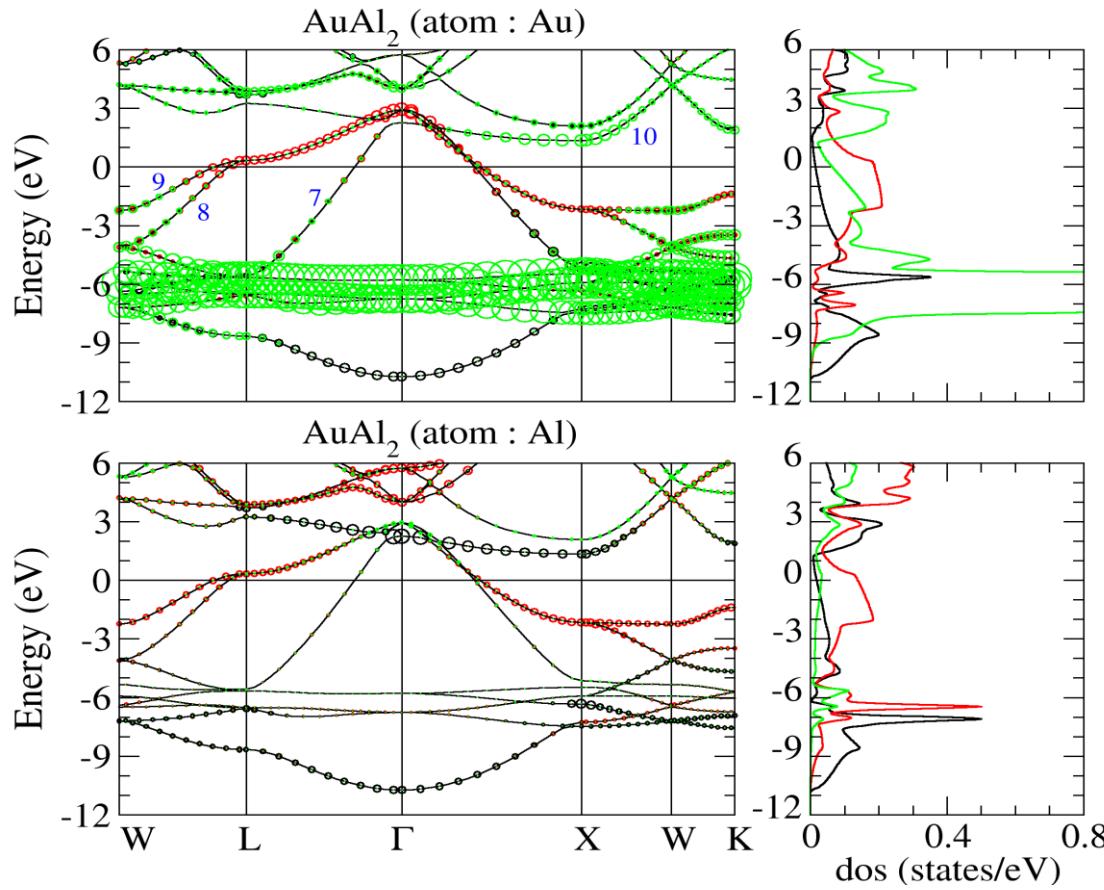
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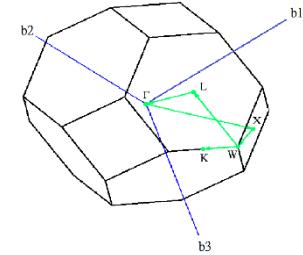
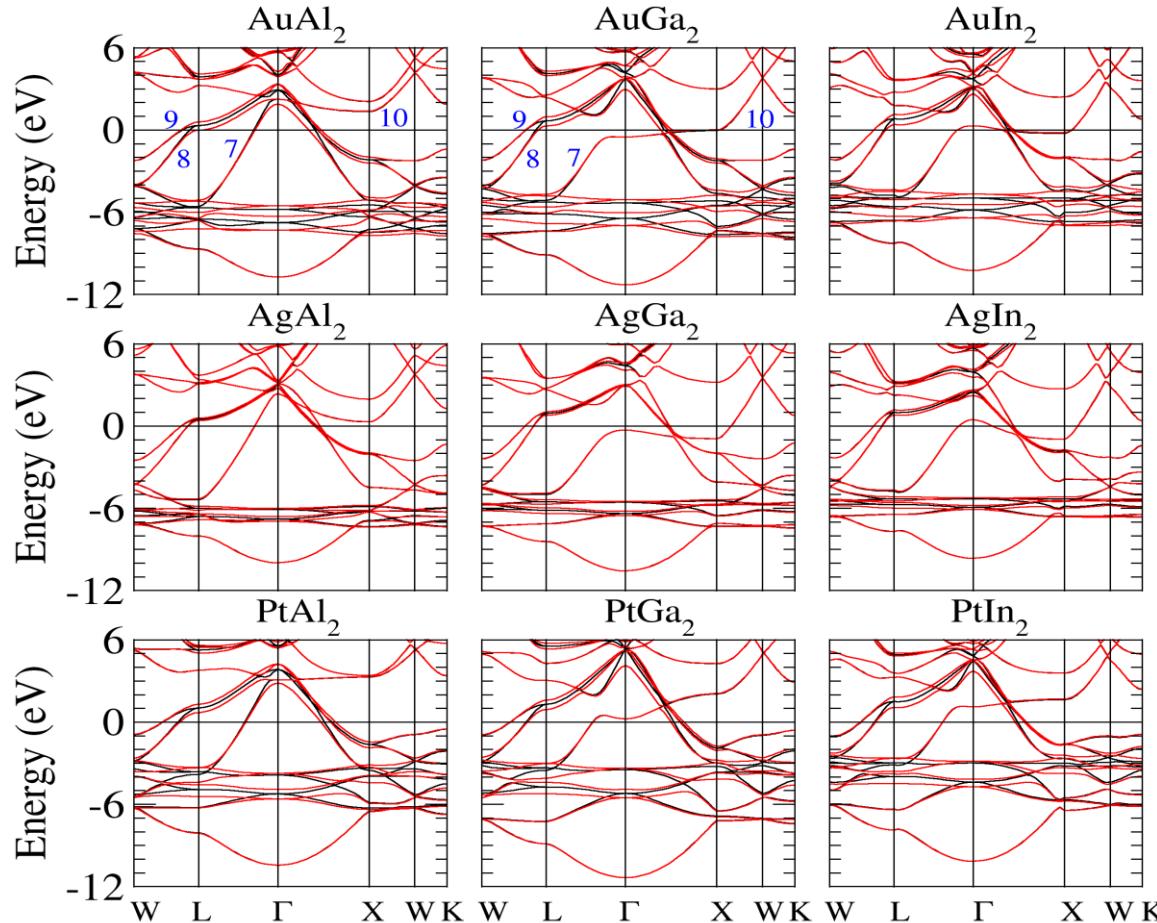
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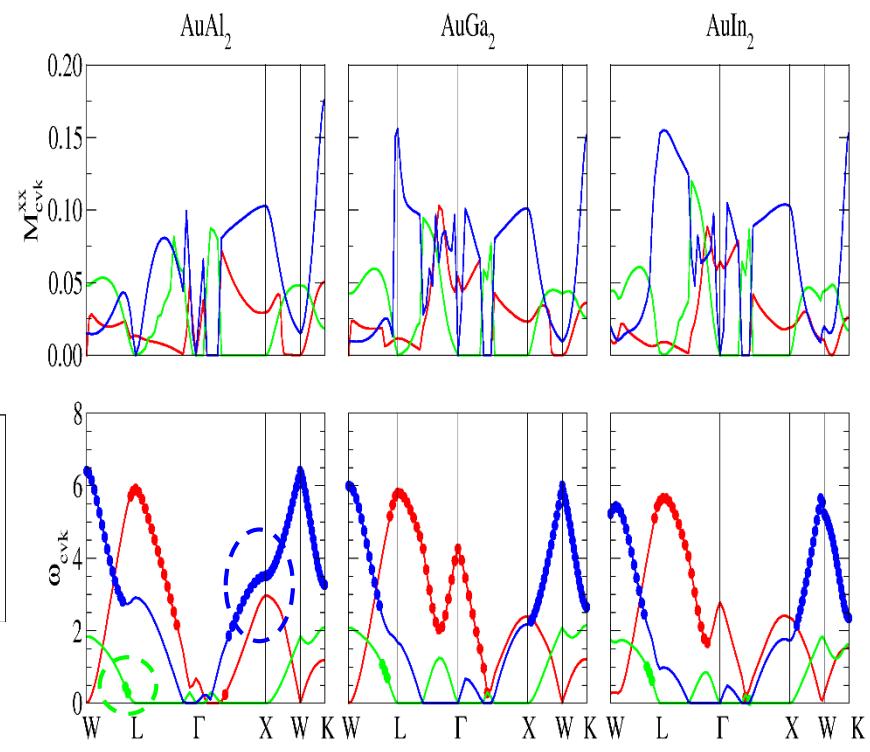
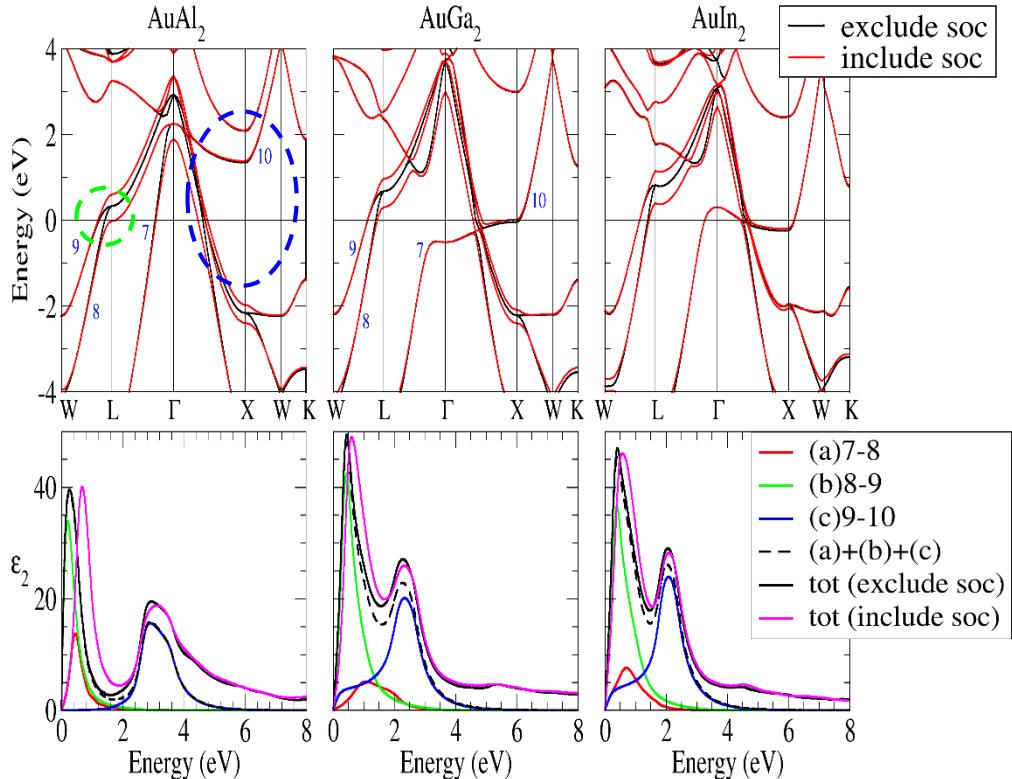
Band structure and density of states for AuAl_2



Band structure for noble-group III compounds



Interband transition ε_2 for Au-group III compounds



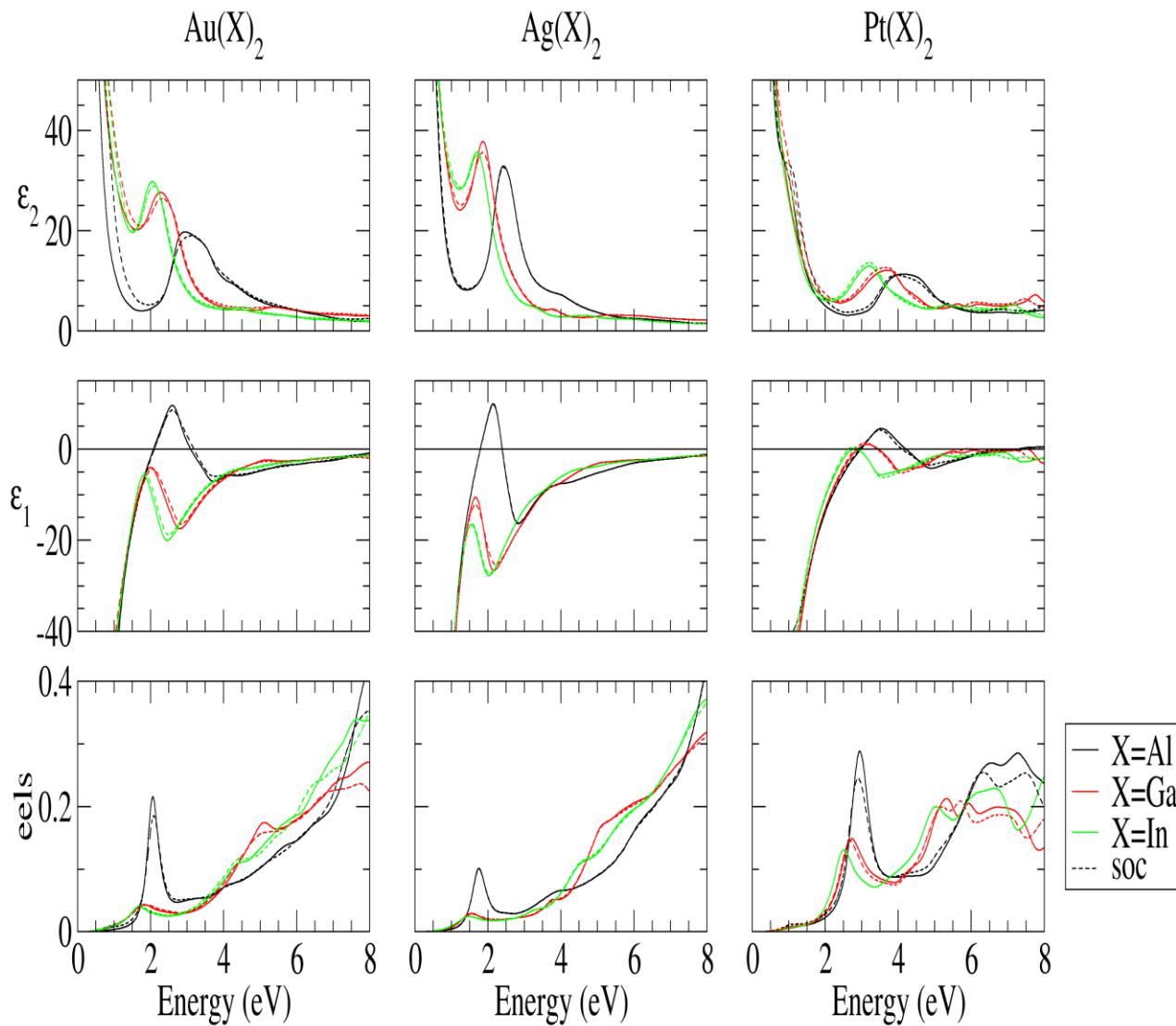
Intraband plasma energy Ω_p for noble-group III compounds

	Ω_p (without SOC)			unit: eV	
PtAl ₂	8.09	AuAl ₂	7.64	AgAl ₂	7.86
PtGa ₂	8.44	AuGa ₂	7.72	AgGa ₂	8.56
PtIn ₂	8.01	AuIn ₂	7.57	AgIn ₂	8.22
	Ω_p (with SOC)				
PtAl ₂	7.64	AuAl ₂	7.01	AgAl ₂	7.76
PtGa ₂	8.04	AuGa ₂	7.29	AgGa ₂	8.49
PtIn ₂	7.69	AuIn ₂	7.22	AgIn ₂	8.12

$$\Omega_{p,\alpha\beta}^2 \equiv \frac{4\pi e^2}{\Omega} \sum_k \sum_n 2w_k \delta(\varepsilon_{n,k} - \varepsilon_f) (\hat{e}_\alpha \cdot \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{n,k}}{\partial \mathbf{k}}) (\hat{e}_\beta \cdot \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{n,k}}{\partial \mathbf{k}})$$

$$\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}(\omega) = 1 - \frac{\Omega_{p,\alpha\beta}^2}{\omega^2 + i\Gamma\omega} , \Gamma = 0.1 \text{ eV}$$

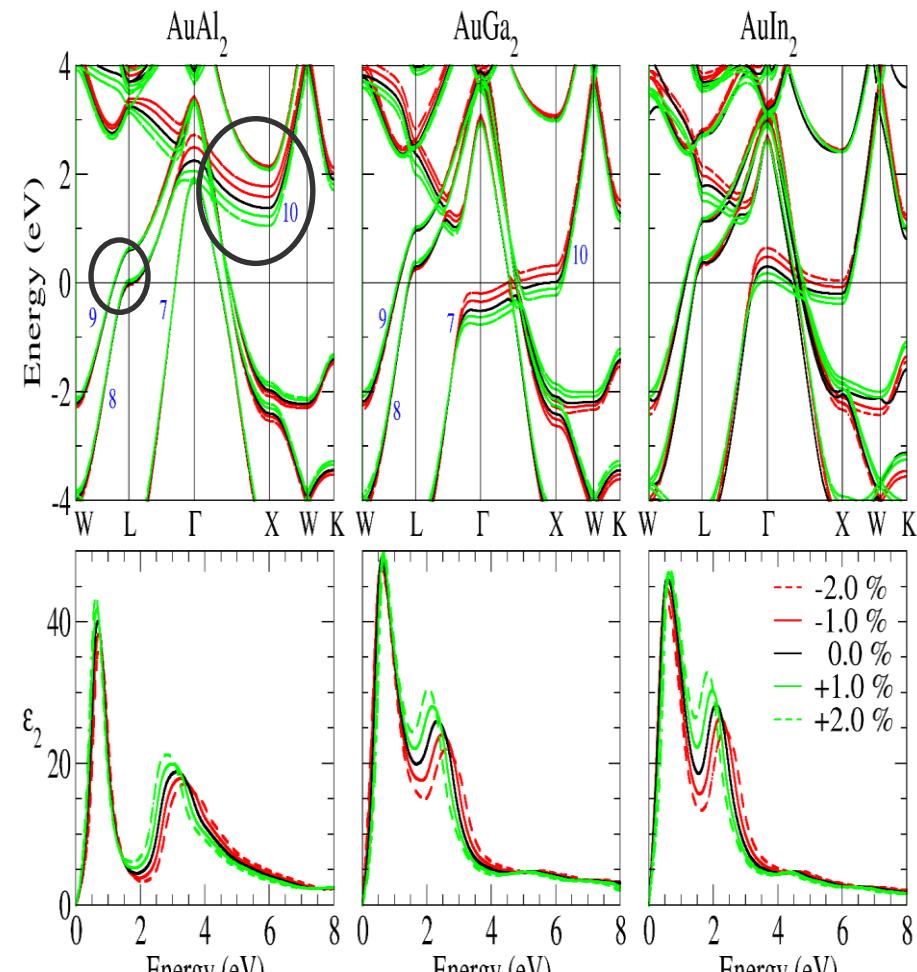
Dielectric function and EELS



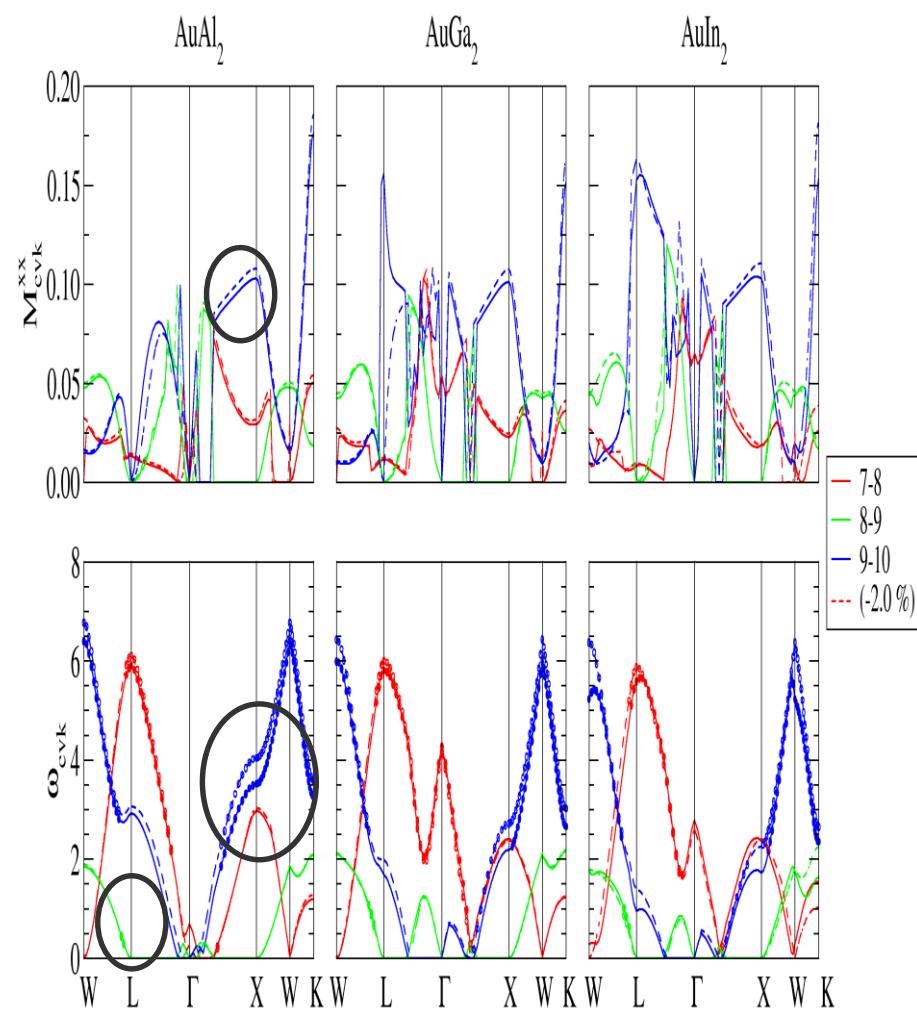
Bulk plasma energy ω_p

AuAl_2	2.08 eV
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PtAl_2	2.90 eV
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PtIn_2	2.46 eV

Strain effects on the interband contributions



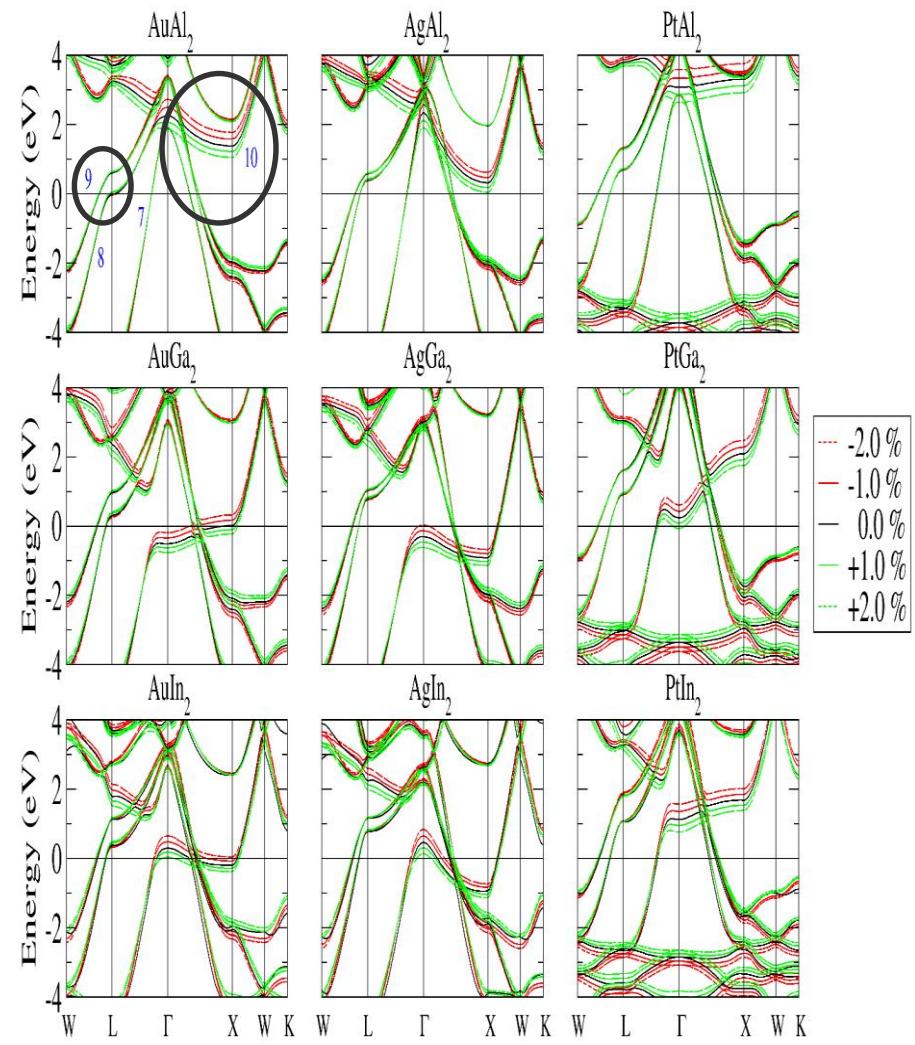
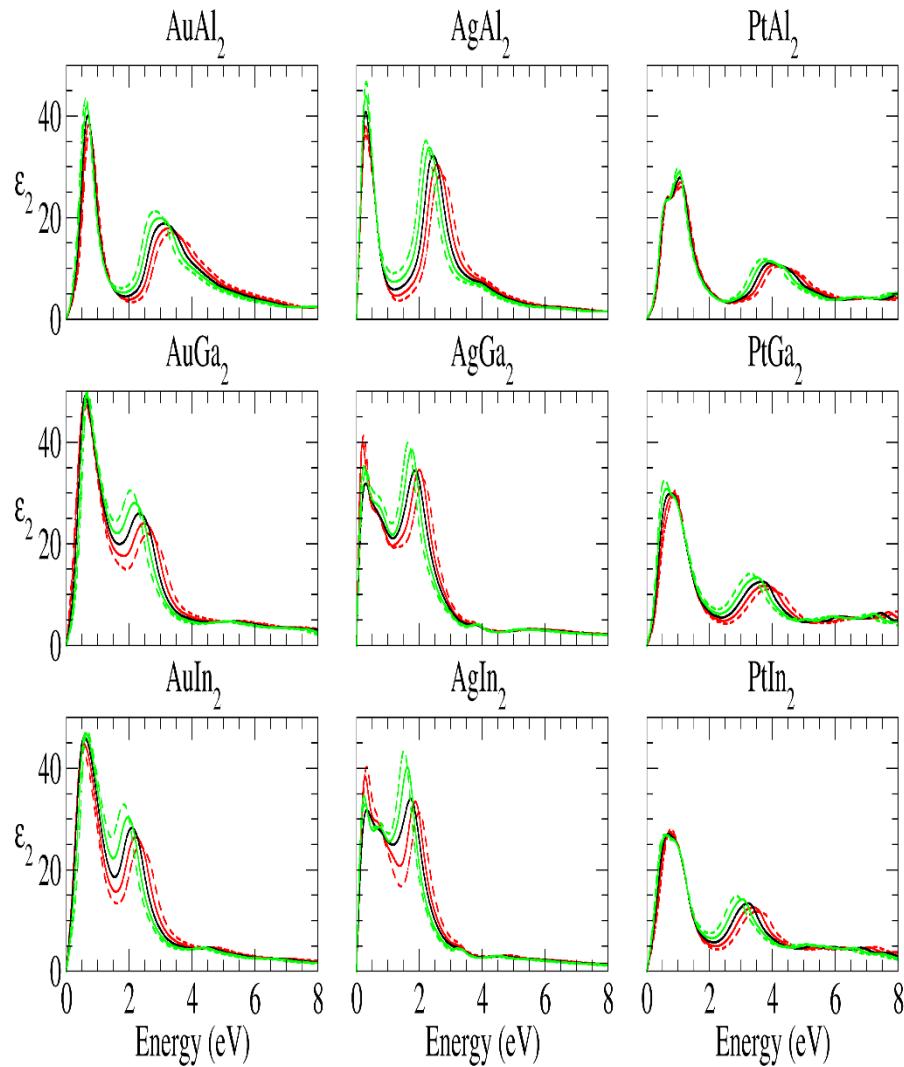
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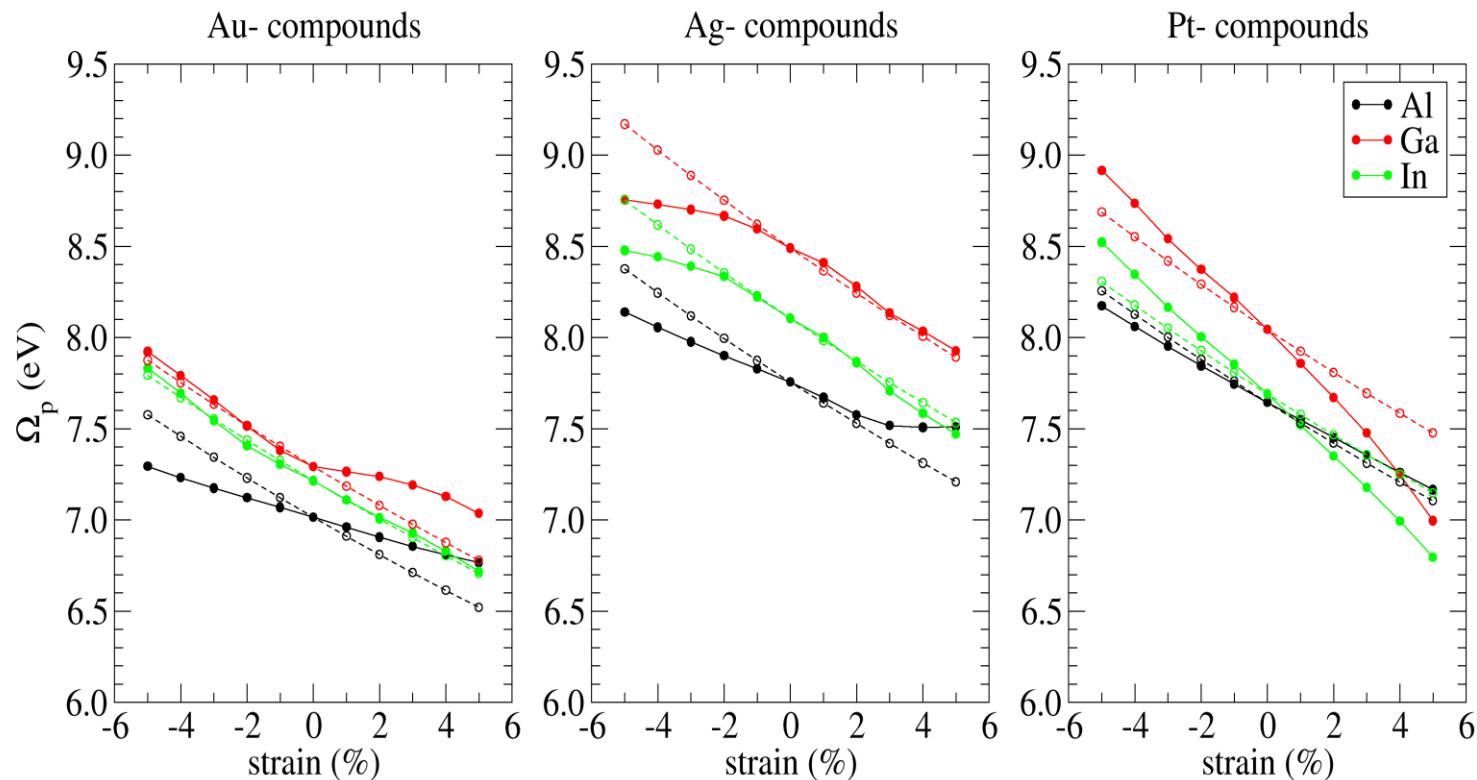
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$$\omega_{cvk}^2 \uparrow$$

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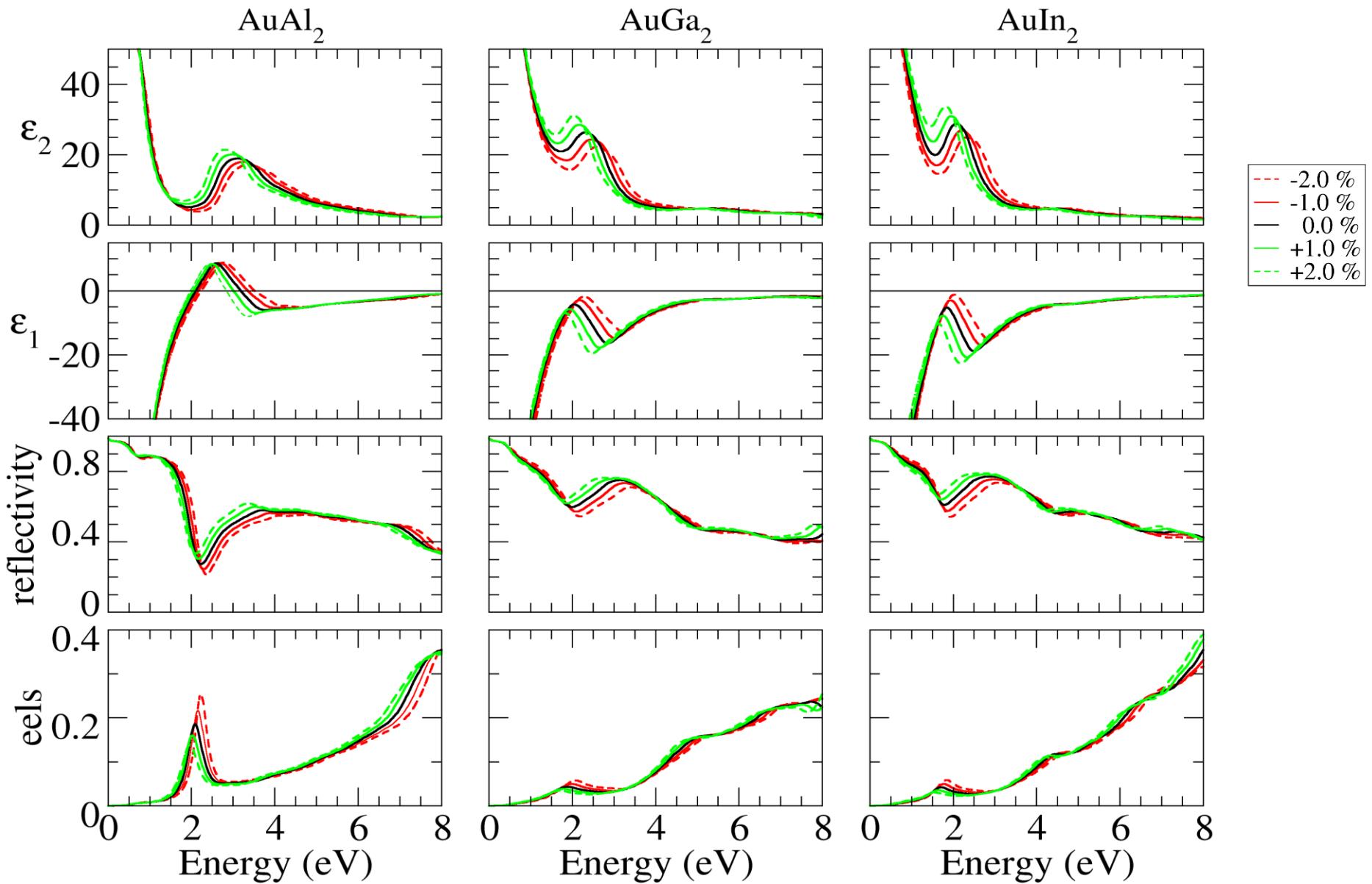
Strain effects on the intraband contributions



$$\Omega_p = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi ne^2}{m}} = \sqrt{\frac{4\pi Ne^2}{mV}}$$

$$\propto \sqrt{\frac{1}{V}}$$

Strain effects on the optical properties of Au-group III compounds



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