

**Supporting information for:**

**Importance of the Kinetic Energy Density for Band  
Gap Calculations in Solids with Density Functional  
Theory**

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Table S1: Experimental<sup>S1-S4</sup> lattice constants (in Å) and angles (in degrees) of the unit cell for the solids considered in this work. When necessary, the positions of atoms (in internal units) are indicated at the second line. The space group number is indicated in parenthesis. For Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MnO, FeO, CoO and NiO, the antiferromagnetic order leads to a lowering of the symmetry (second indicated space group).

| solid  | <i>a</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>c</i> | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\gamma$ |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|
| Ne (225)   | 4.470    | 4.470    | 4.470    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Ar (225)   | 5.260    | 5.260    | 5.260    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Kr (225)   | 5.640    | 5.640    | 5.640    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Xe (225)   | 6.130    | 6.130    | 6.130    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| C (227)  | 3.567    | 3.567    | 3.567    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Si (227)   | 5.430    | 5.430    | 5.430    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Ge (227)   | 5.652    | 5.652    | 5.652    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (167)                       | 4.757    | 4.757    | 12.988   | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Al(0,0,0.35218), O(0.30625,0,1/4)                          |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| SiC (216)  | 4.358    | 4.358    | 4.358    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| SiO <sub>2</sub> ( $\alpha$ -quartz,152)                   | 4.921    | 4.921    | 5.400    | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Si(0.528,0,1/3), O(0.408,0.143,0.1193)                     |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| SiO <sub>2</sub> ( $\beta$ -cristobalite,227)              | 7.126    | 7.126    | 7.126    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BN (216)   | 3.616    | 3.616    | 3.616    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BP (216)   | 4.538    | 4.538    | 4.538    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BAs (216)  | 4.777    | 4.777    | 4.777    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AlN (216)  | 4.342    | 4.342    | 4.342    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AlN (wurtzite,186)   | 3.111    | 3.111    | 4.978    | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Al(1/3,2/3,0), N(1/3,2/3,0.385)                            |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| AlP (216)  | 5.463    | 5.463    | 5.463    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AlAs (216)   | 5.661    | 5.661    | 5.661    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AlSb (216)   | 6.136    | 6.136    | 6.136    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| GaN (216)  | 4.523    | 4.523    | 4.523    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| GaN (wurtzite,186)   | 3.180    | 3.180    | 5.166    | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Ga(1/3,2/3,0), N(1/3,2/3,0.385)                            |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| GaP (216)  | 5.451    | 5.451    | 5.451    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| GaSb (216)   | 6.096    | 6.096    | 6.096    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| GaAs (216)   | 5.648    | 5.648    | 5.648    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| InN (wurtzite,186)   | 3.533    | 3.533    | 5.693    | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| In(1/3,2/3,0), N(1/3,2/3,0.385)                            |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| InP (216)  | 5.869    | 5.869    | 5.869    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| InAs (216)   | 6.058    | 6.058    | 6.058    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| InSb (216)   | 6.479    | 6.479    | 6.479    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| SnO <sub>2</sub> (136)                                     | 4.737    | 4.737    | 3.186    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Sn(0,0,0), O(0.30562,0.30562,0)                            |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| SnSe (62)  | 11.500   | 4.154    | 4.446    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Sn(0.618,1/4,0.3957), Se(0.3559,1/4,0.0164)                |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| SnTe (225)   | 6.318    | 6.318    | 6.318    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Sb <sub>2</sub> Te <sub>3</sub> (166)                      | 4.264    | 4.264    | 30.458   | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Sb(0,0,0.3988), Te1(0,0,0.7872), Te2(0,0,0)                |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| LiH (225)  | 4.084    | 4.084    | 4.084    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| LiF (225)  | 4.010    | 4.010    | 4.010    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| LiCl (225)   | 5.106    | 5.106    | 5.106    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| NaF (225)  | 4.609    | 4.609    | 4.609    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| NaCl (225)   | 5.595    | 5.595    | 5.595    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| KF (225)   | 5.347    | 5.347    | 5.347    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| KCl (225)  | 6.293    | 6.293    | 6.293    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BeO (wurtzite,186)   | 2.694    | 2.694    | 4.384    | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Be(1/3,2/3,0), O(1/3,2/3,0.3778)                           |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| MgO (225)  | 4.207    | 4.207    | 4.207    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| MgS (216)  | 5.622    | 5.622    | 5.622    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| MgSe (225)   | 5.400    | 5.400    | 5.400    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| MgTe (216)   | 6.420    | 6.420    | 6.420    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CaO (225)  | 4.811    | 4.811    | 4.811    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CaF <sub>2</sub> (225)                                     | 5.463    | 5.463    | 5.463    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BaS (225)  | 6.389    | 6.389    | 6.389    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BaSe (225)   | 6.595    | 6.595    | 6.595    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| BaTe (225)   | 7.007    | 7.007    | 7.007    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| ScN (225)  | 4.500    | 4.500    | 4.500    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| TiO <sub>2</sub> (rutile,136)                              | 4.594    | 4.594    | 2.959    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Ti(0,0,0), O(0.305,0.305,0)                                |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| TiO <sub>2</sub> (anatase,141)                             | 3.785    | 3.785    | 9.512    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| Ti(0,1/4,3/8), O(1/2,3/4,0.08314)                          |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| SrTiO <sub>3</sub> (221)                                   | 3.901    | 3.901    | 3.901    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| VO <sub>2</sub> (M <sub>1</sub> ,14)                       | 5.743    | 4.517    | 5.375    | 90       | 122.6   | 90       |
| V(0.242,0.975,0.025), O1(0.1,0.21,0.2), O2(0.39,0.69,0.29) |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (167,146)                   | 4.953    | 4.953    | 13.588   | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Cr(0,0,0.3475), O(0.3058,0,1/4)                            |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> (167,146)                   | 5.035    | 5.035    | 13.747   | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Fe(0,0,0.35534), O(0.3056,0,1/4)                           |          |          |          |          |         |          |
| MnO (225,166)  | 4.445    | 4.445    | 4.445    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| FeO (225,166)  | 4.334    | 4.334    | 4.334    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CoO (225,166)  | 4.254    | 4.254    | 4.254    | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| NiO (225,166)  | 4.171    | 4.171    | 4.171    | 90       | 90      | 90       |

Table S1: continued

| solid  | $a$   | $b$   | $c$    | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\gamma$ |
|--|-------|-------|--------|----------|---------|----------|
| Cu <sub>2</sub> O (224)  | 4.267 | 4.267 | 4.267  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CuSCN (160)  | 3.856 | 3.856 | 16.452 | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Cu(0,0,0), S(0.28904,0.28904,0.28904), C(0.18674,0.18674,0.18674), N(0.1169,0.1169,0.1169) |       |       |        |          |         |          |
| CuCl (216)   | 5.501 | 5.501 | 5.501  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CuBr (216)   | 5.820 | 5.820 | 5.820  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CuI (216)  | 6.063 | 6.063 | 6.063  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| ZnO (wurtzite,186)   | 3.258 | 3.258 | 5.220  | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Zn(1/3,2/3,0), O(1/3,2/3,0.382)  |       |       |        |          |         |          |
| ZnS (216)  | 5.409 | 5.409 | 5.409  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| ZnSe (216)   | 5.668 | 5.668 | 5.668  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| ZnTe (216)   | 6.089 | 6.089 | 6.089  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| MoS <sub>2</sub> (194)   | 3.160 | 3.160 | 12.294 | 90       | 90      | 120      |
| Mo(1/3,2/3,1/4), S(1/3,2/3,0.621)  |       |       |        |          |         |          |
| AgCl (225)   | 5.546 | 5.546 | 5.546  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AgBr (225)   | 5.772 | 5.772 | 5.772  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| AgI (216)  | 6.499 | 6.499 | 6.499  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CdS (216)  | 5.818 | 5.818 | 5.818  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CdSe (216)   | 6.052 | 6.052 | 6.052  | 90       | 90      | 90       |
| CdTe (216)   | 6.480 | 6.480 | 6.480  | 90       | 90      | 90       |

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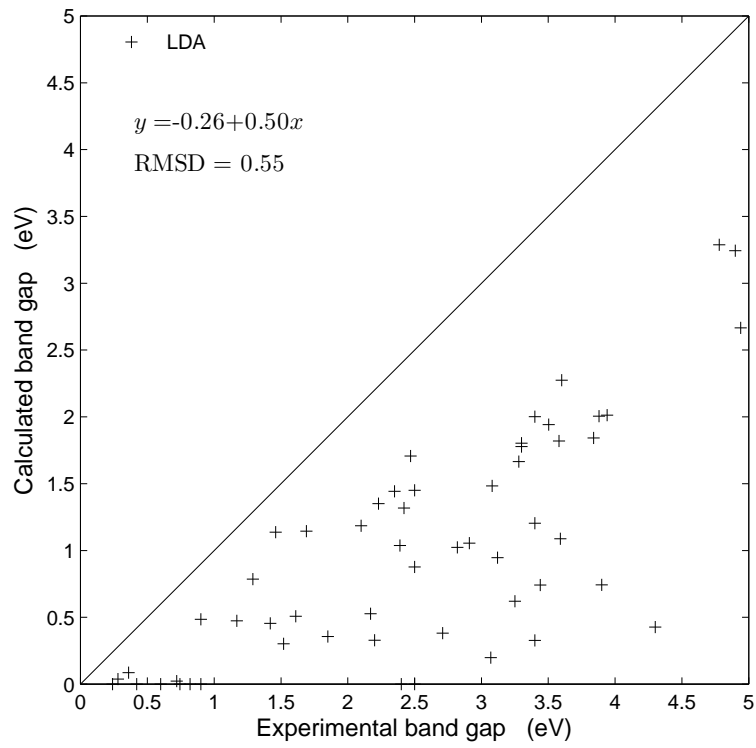
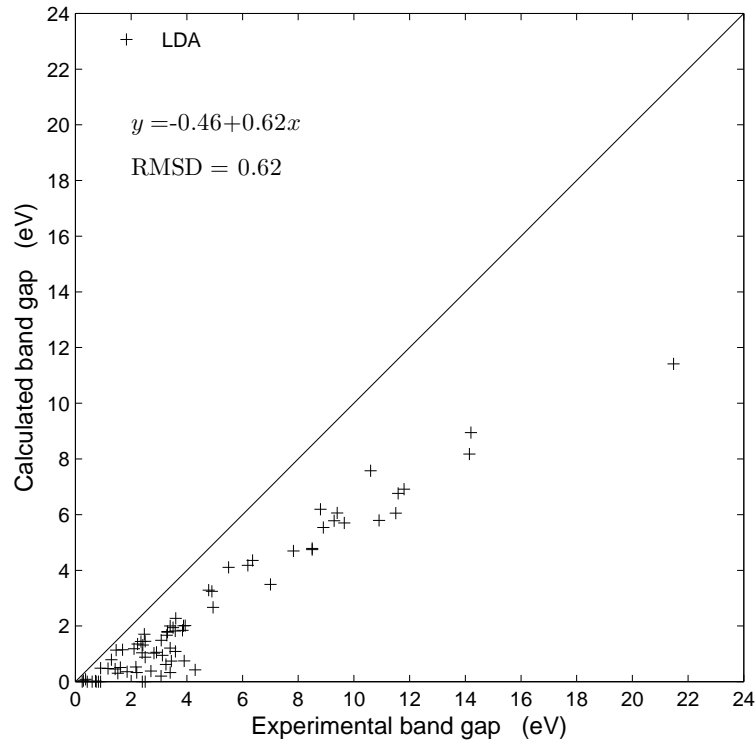


Figure S1: Calculated versus experimental band gaps for the set of 76 solids. The lower panel is a zoom of the upper panel focusing on band gaps smaller than 5 eV. The linear regression and root-mean-square deviation of the data are also shown.

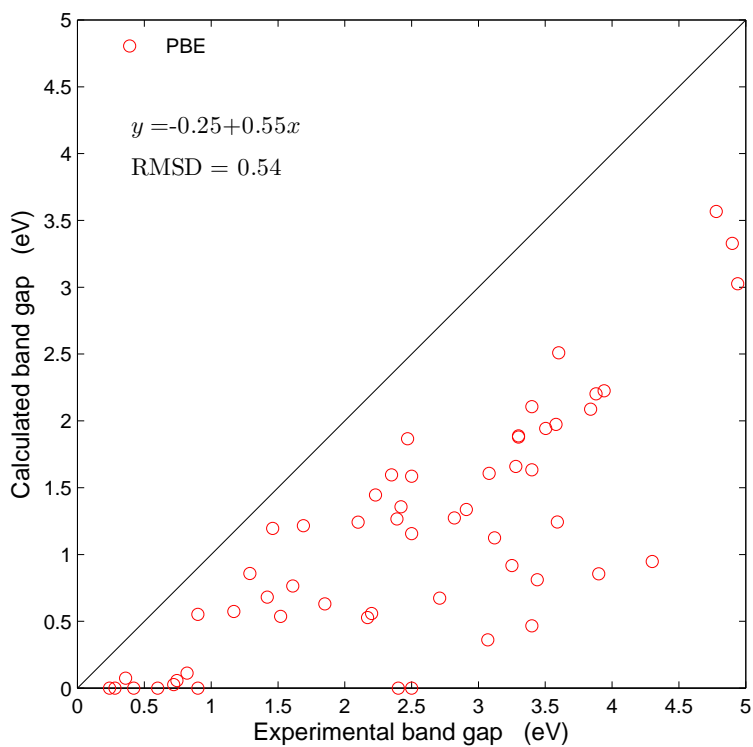
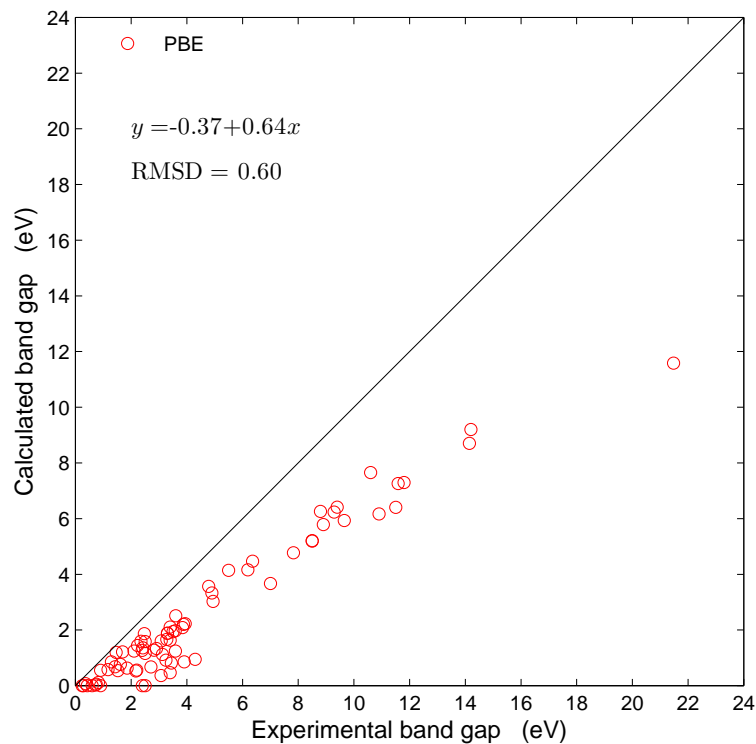


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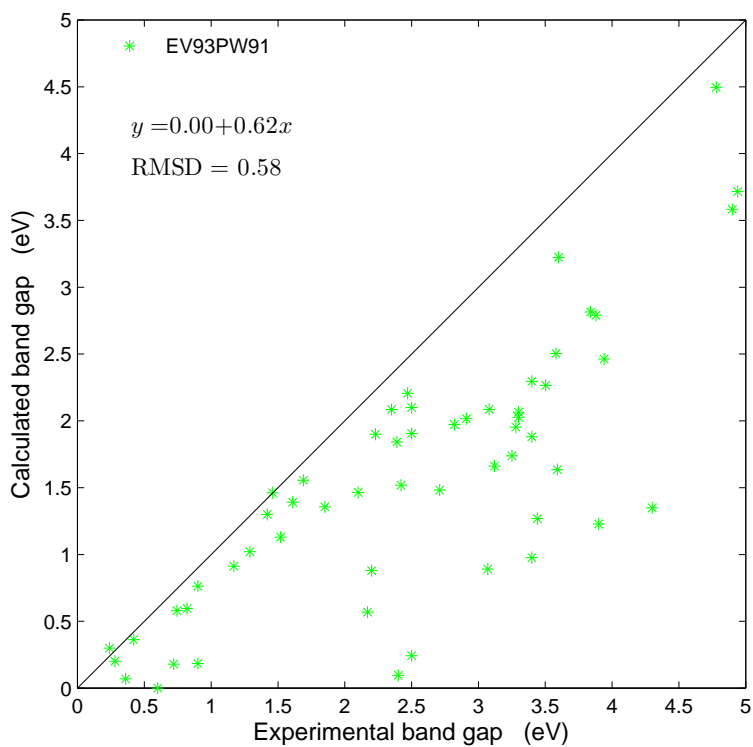
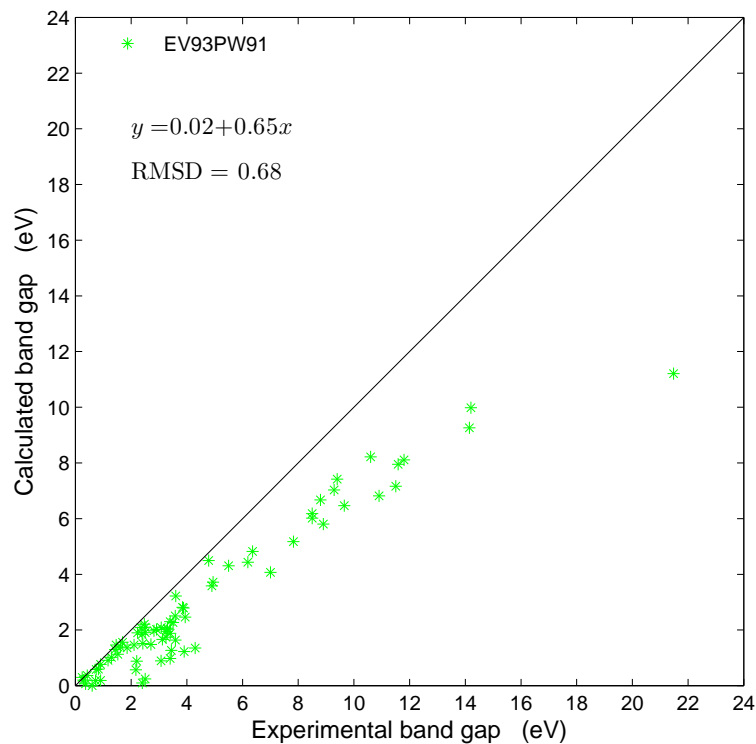


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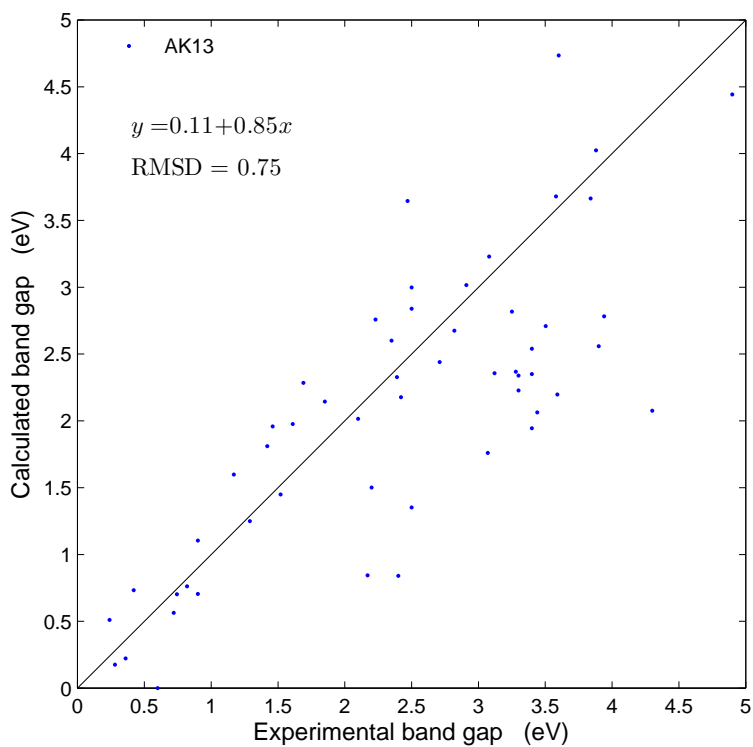
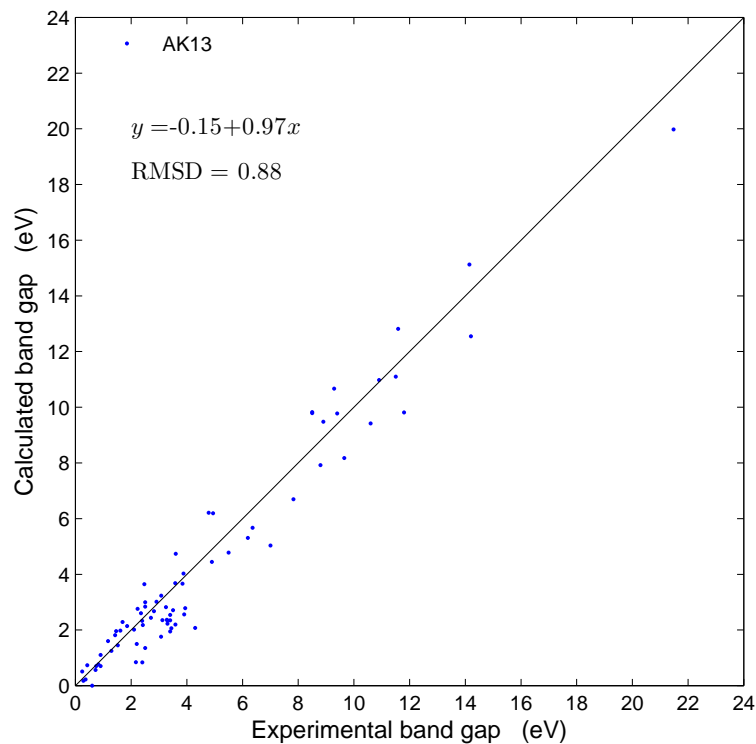


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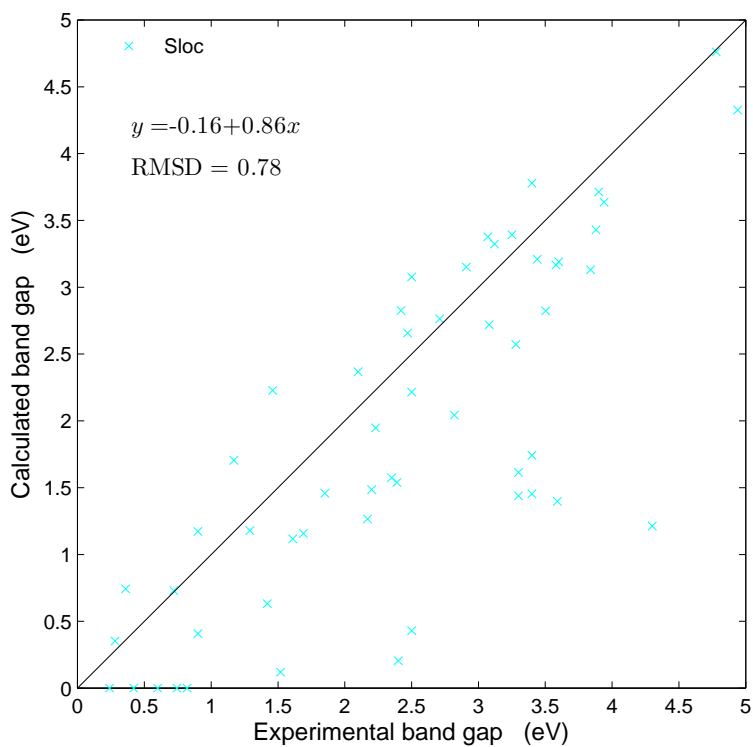
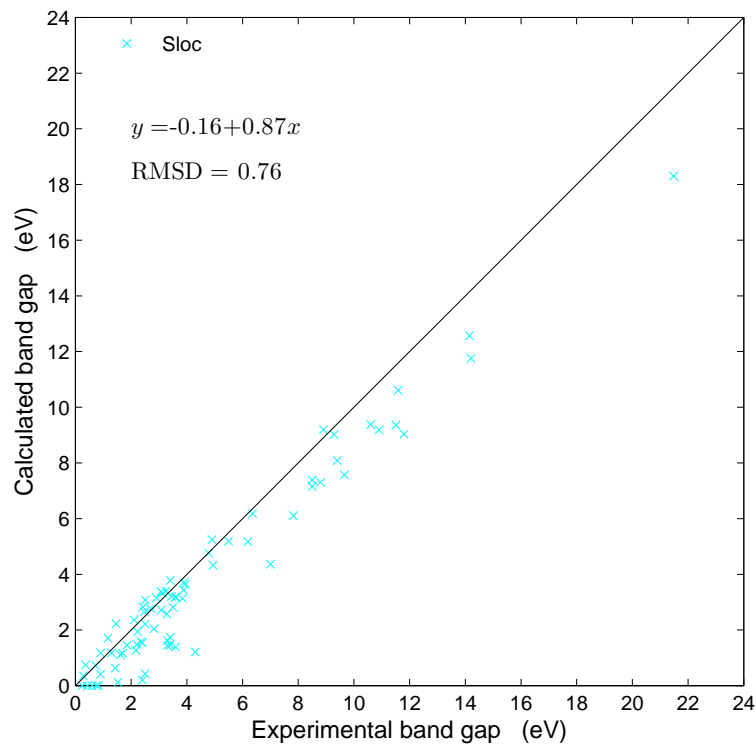


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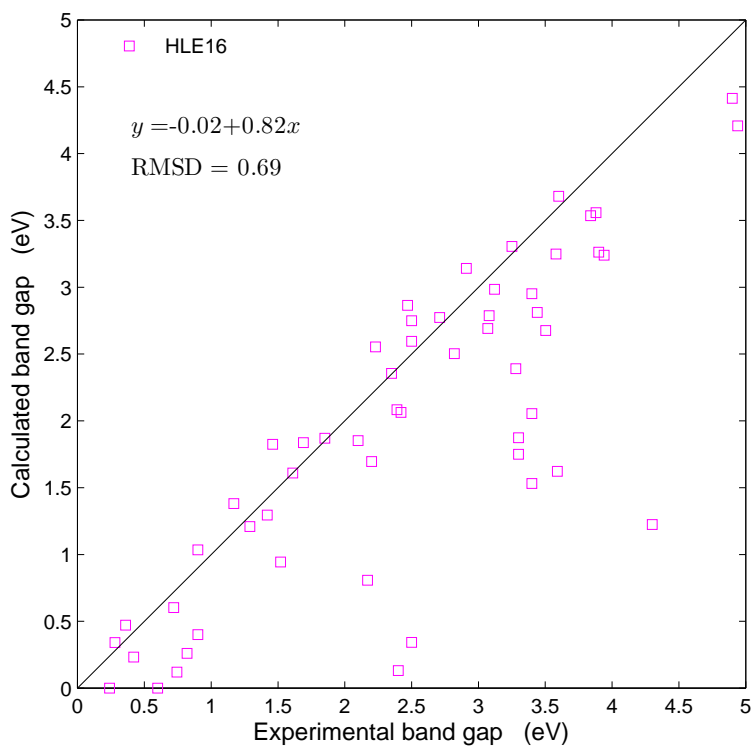
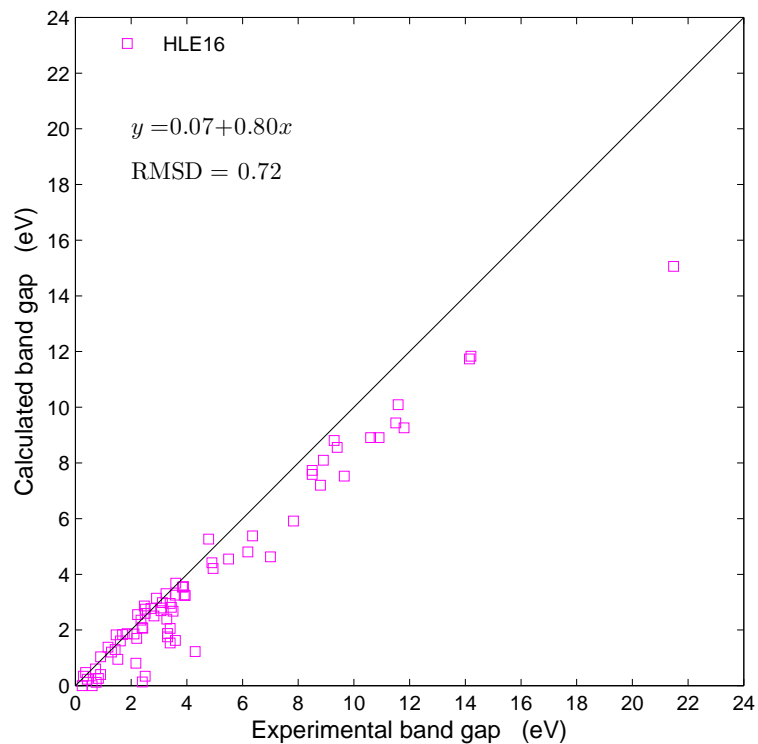


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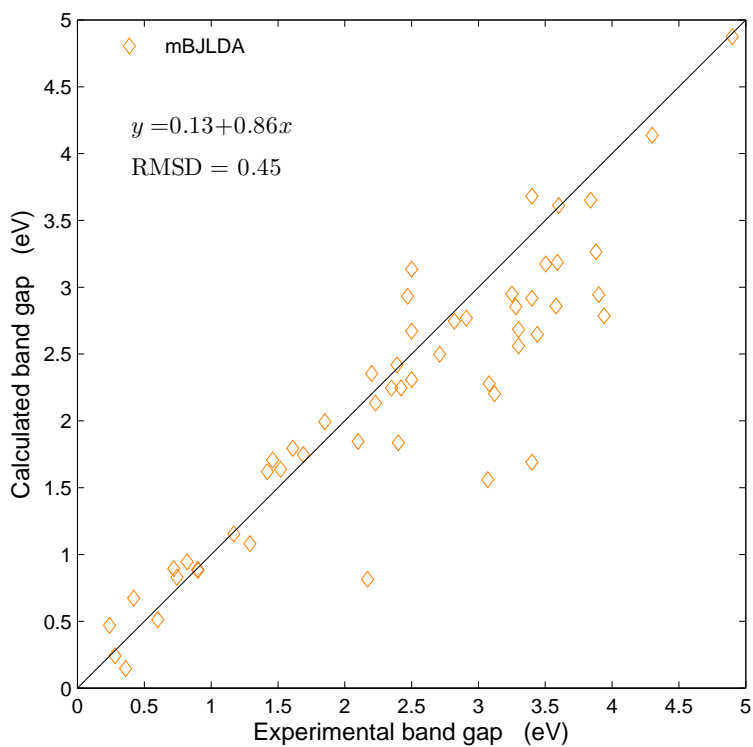
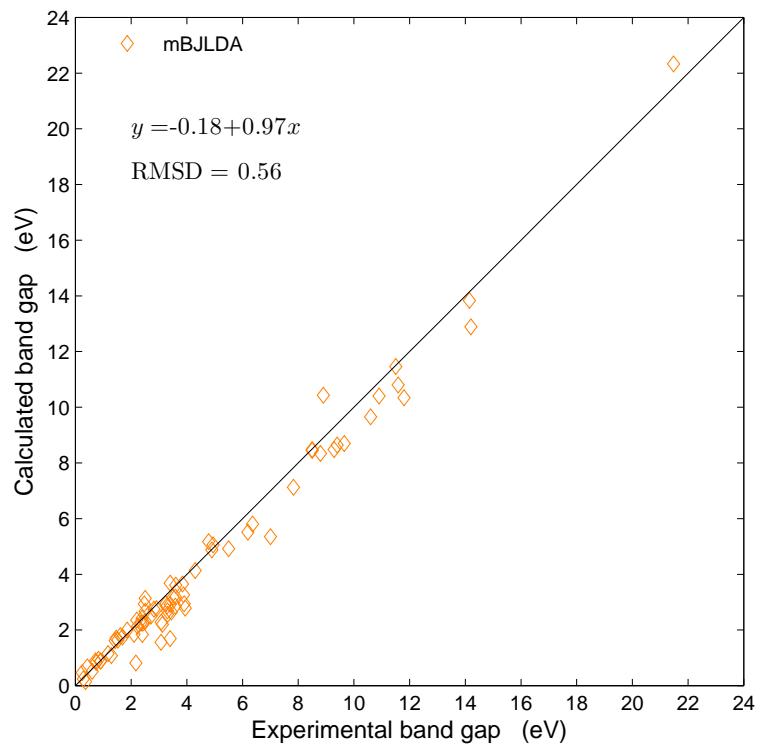


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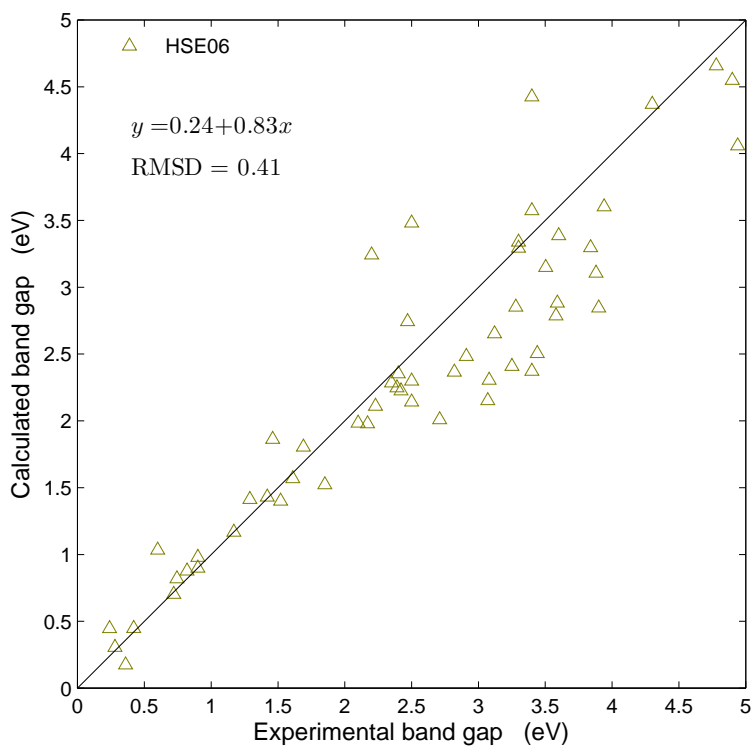
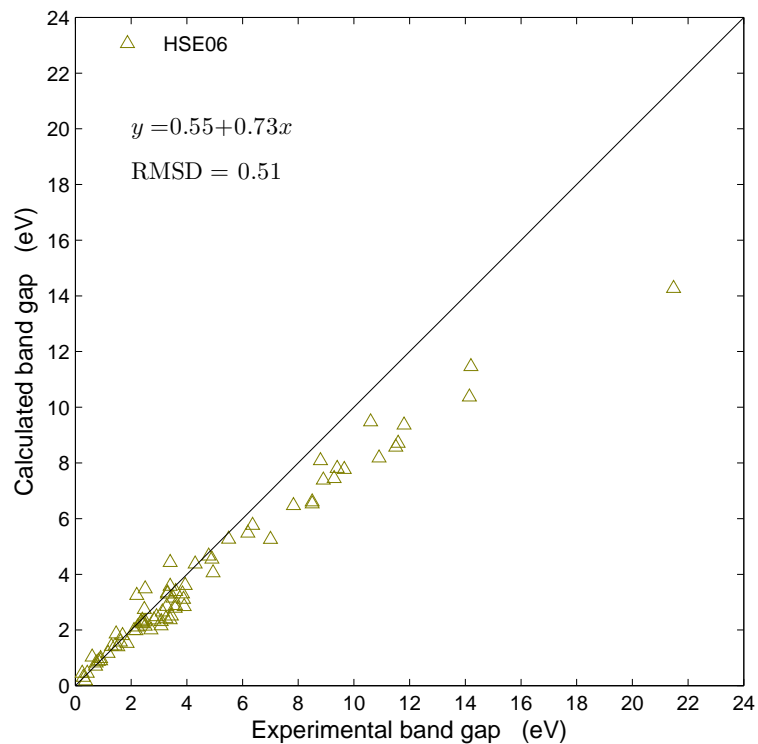


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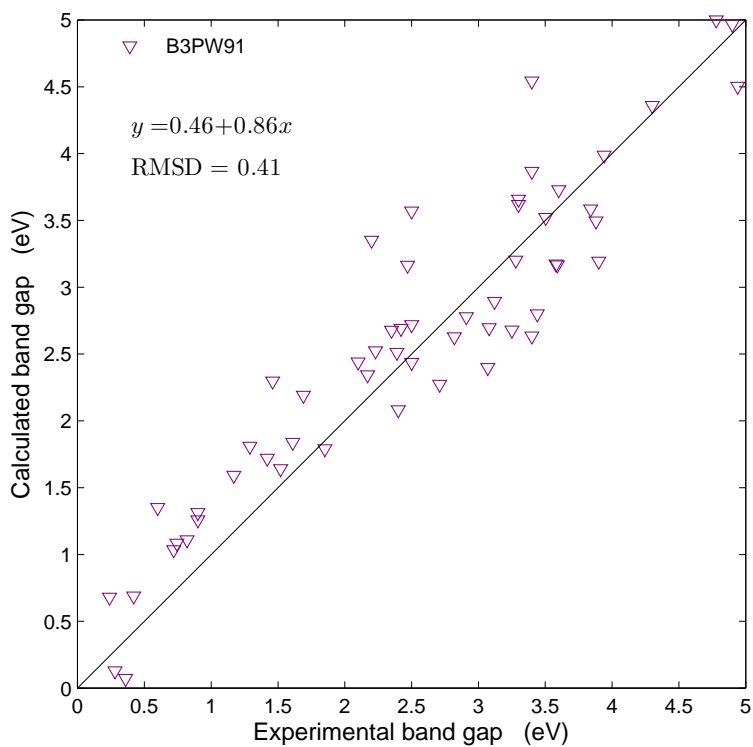
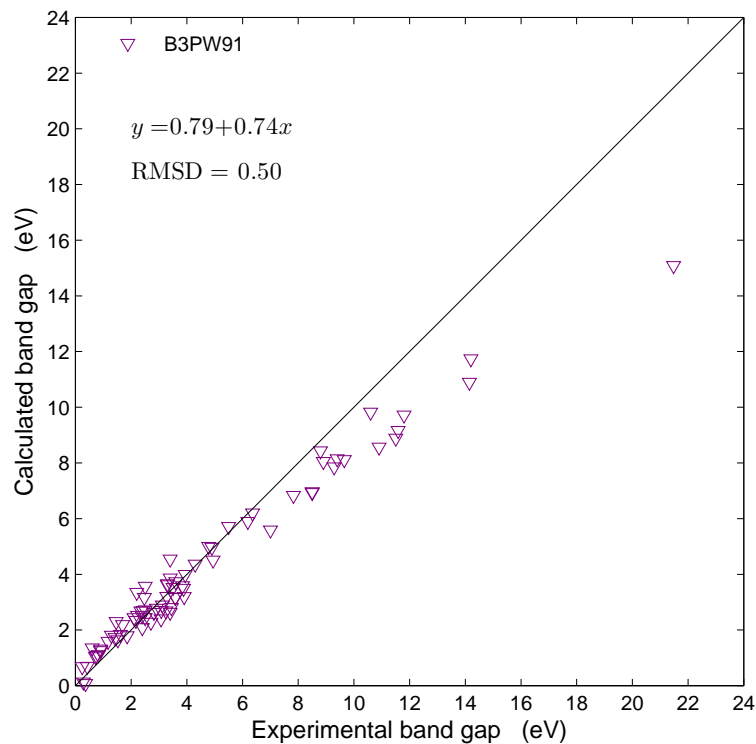


Figure S9: Calculated versus experimental band gaps for the set of 76 solids. The lower panel is a zoom of the upper panel focusing on band gaps smaller than 5 eV. The linear regression and root-mean-square deviation of the data are also shown.