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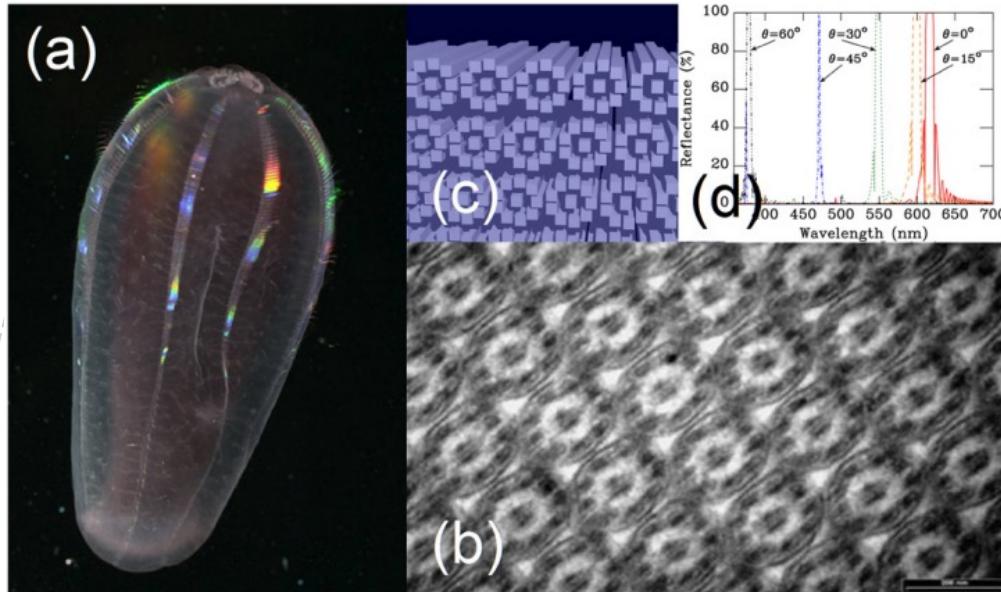
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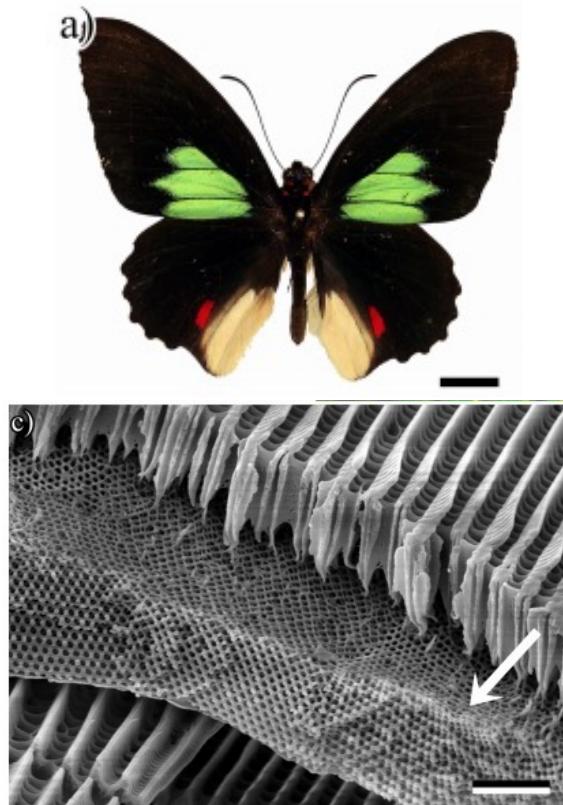
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# The Diversity of Three- Dimensional Photonic Crystals for Colloidal Self-assembly

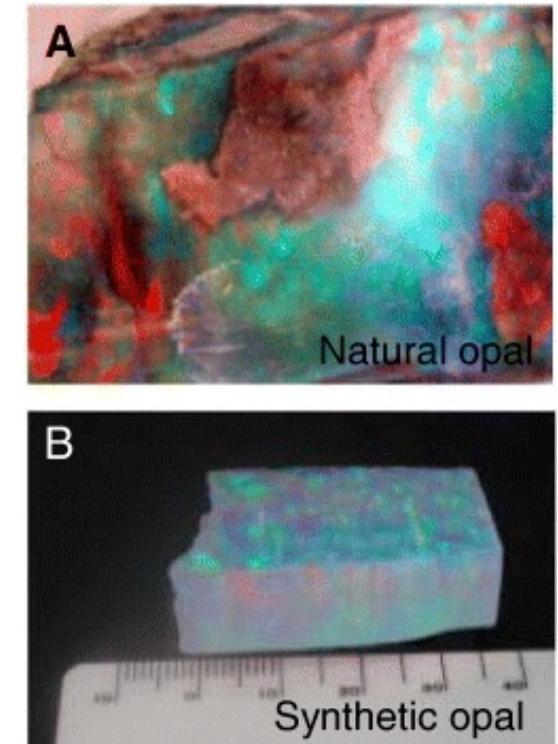
# Colloidal photonic crystals are responsible for some of the most vibrant and beautiful structural color in nature.



Optical properties of the iridescent organ of the comb-jellyfish *Beroë cucumis* (Ctenophora)  
Victoria Welch, et al.  
Phys. Rev. E 73, 041916 2006

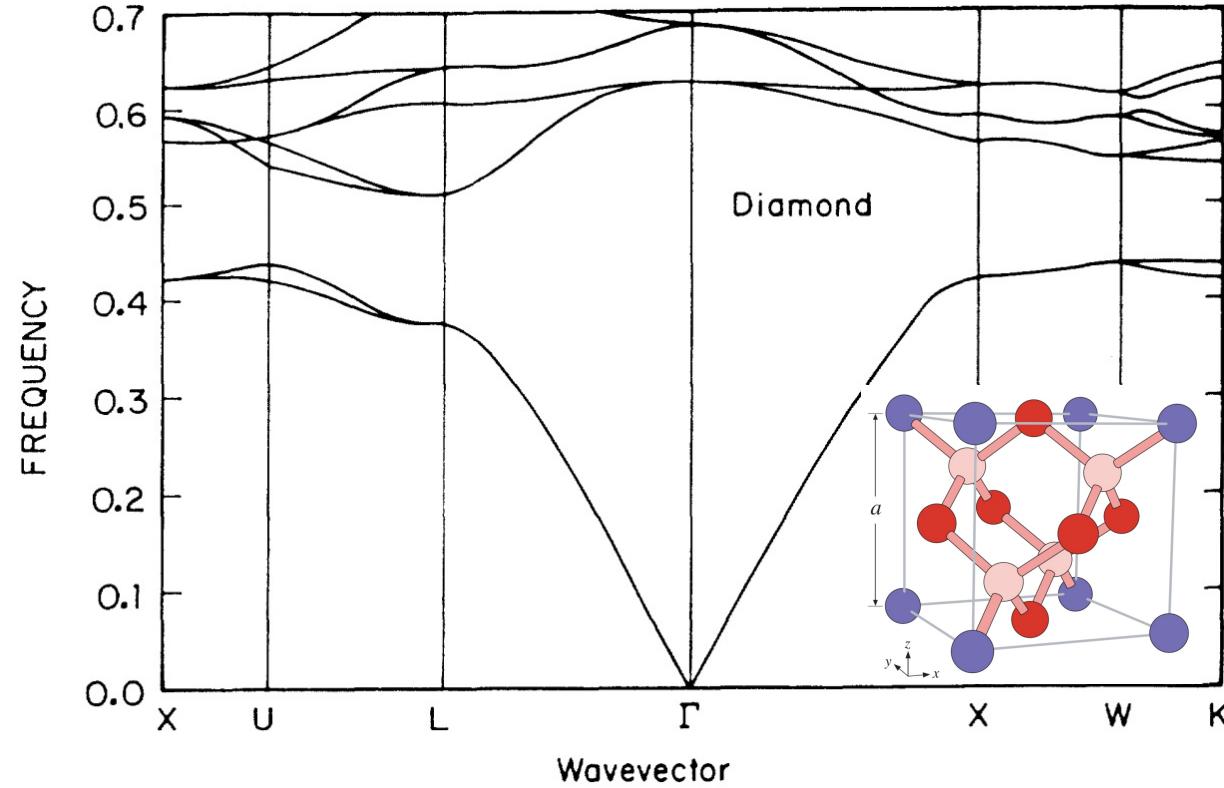


Optical properties of gyroid structured materials:  
from photonic crystals to metamaterials  
James A. Dolan, et al.  
Advanced Optical Materials 3 (1), 12-32



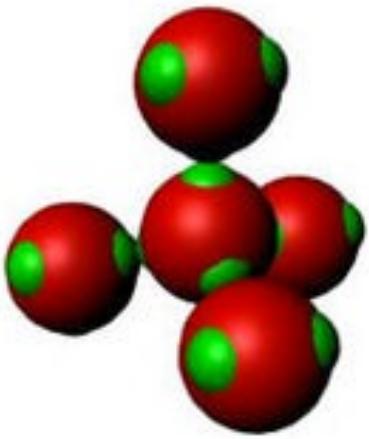
Tunable structural color in organisms and photonic materials for design of bioinspired materials  
Hiroshi Fudouzi  
Sci. Technol. Adv. Mater. (2011) 12 064704

**A complete photonic band gap occurs when there are frequencies not transmittable through a mixed-dielectric medium.**

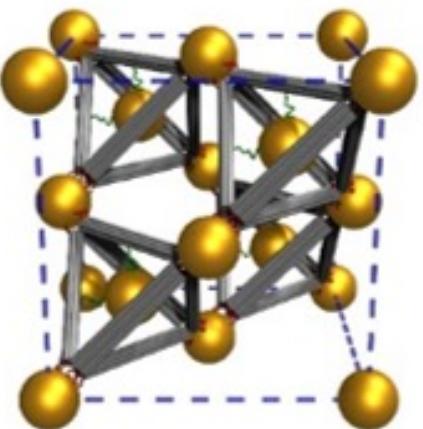


**Existence of a Photonic Gap in Periodic Dielectric Structures**  
K. M. Ho, C. T. Chan, and C. M. Soukoulis  
Physics Review Letters 65, 25 (1990)

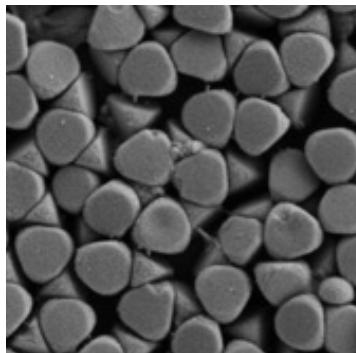
**There have been many different approaches to obtain diamond at the colloidal length scale.**



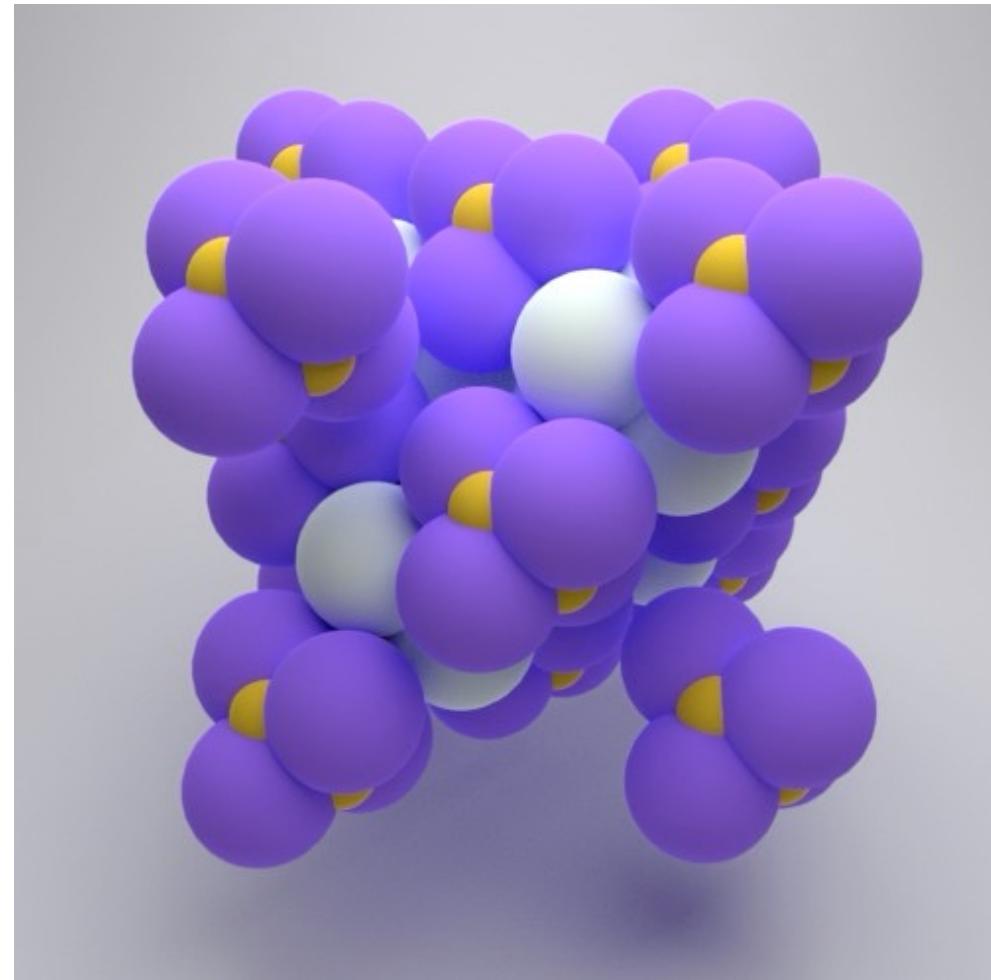
Colloidal crystals with diamond symmetry at optical lengthscales  
Yifan Wang, et al.  
Nature Comm. 8, 14173 (2017)



Diamond family of nanoparticle superlattices  
W. Liu, et. al,  
Science 351, 582-586 (2016).



Entropy driven assembly of truncated colloidal tetrahedra into diamond structure  
Zhe Gong, et al.

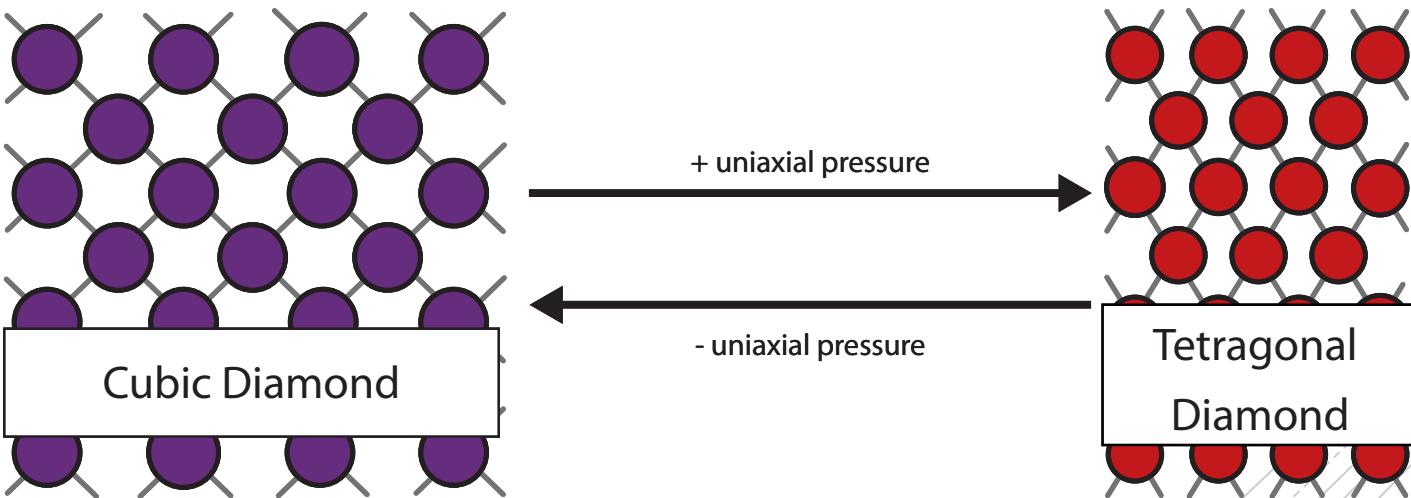
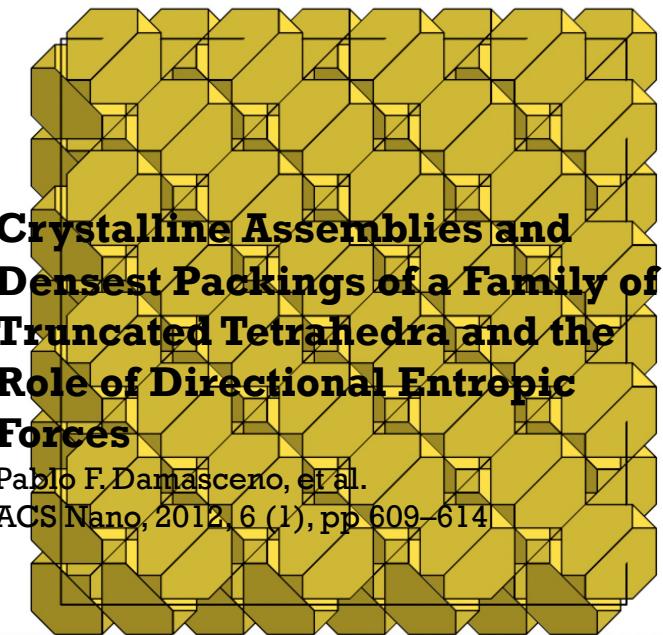
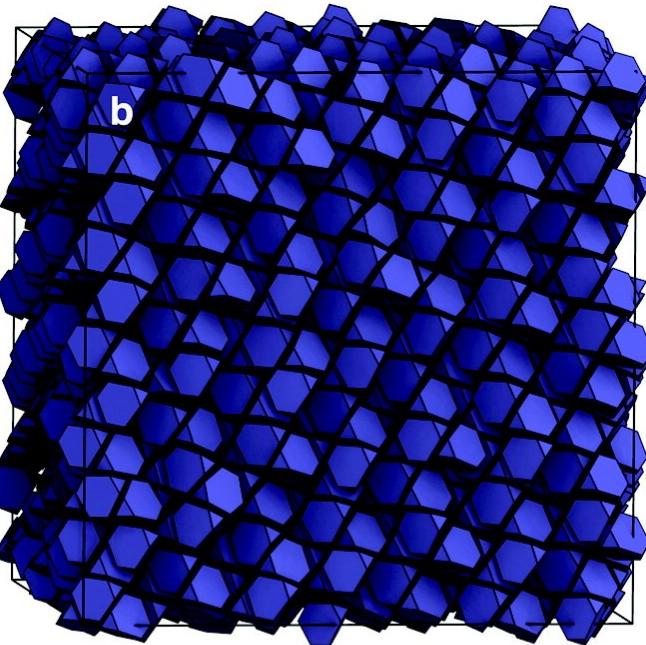


Colloidal Diamond  
He, M., et al.  
Nature 585, 524-529 (2020).

**However, perfect diamond is not necessary to support a complete photonic band gap.**

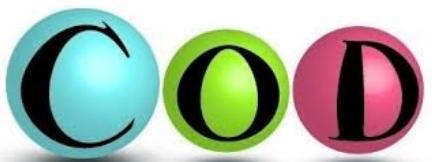
**Pressure-tunable photonic band gaps in an entropic colloidal crystal**

Rose K. Cersonsky Julia Dshemuchadse,  
James Antonaglia, Greg van Anders, and Sharon C. Glotzer  
Physical Review Materials (2018) 2(12), 125201.  
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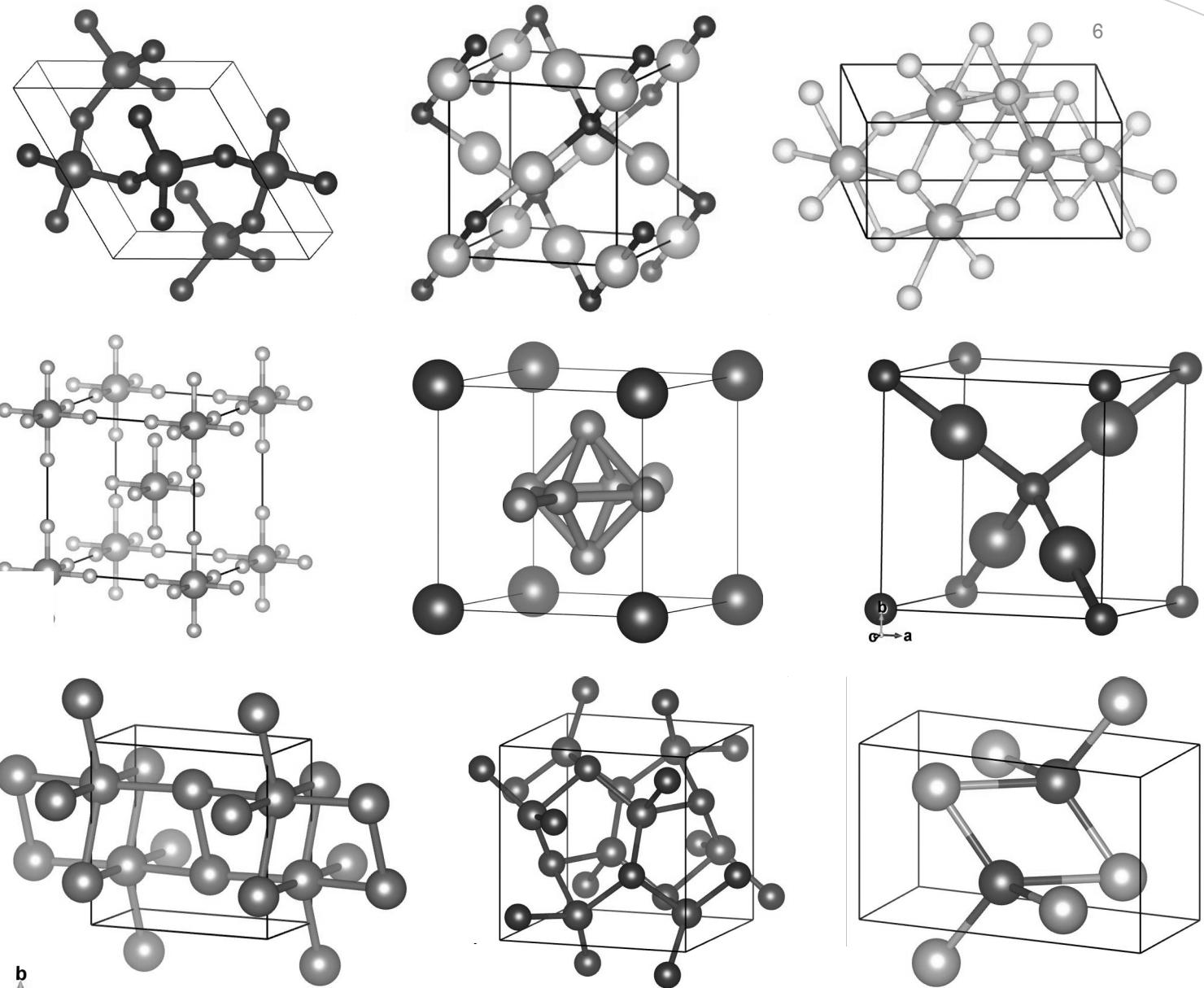




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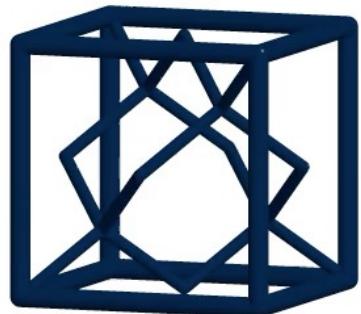
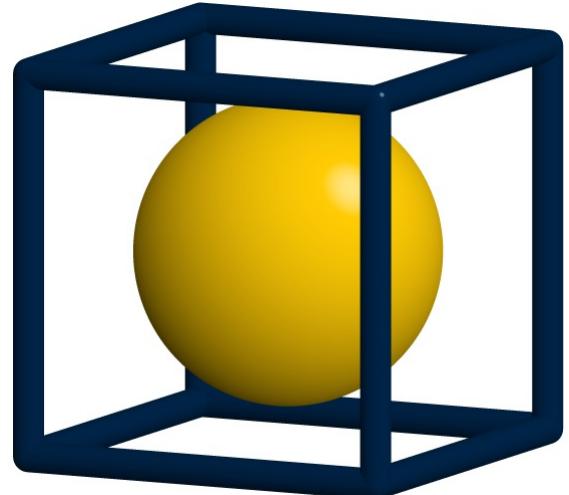


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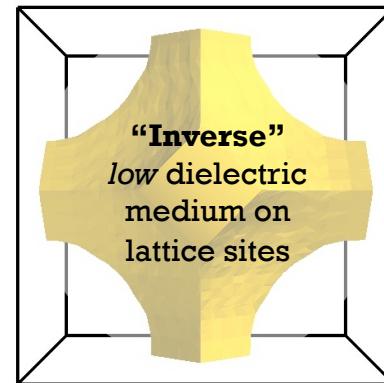


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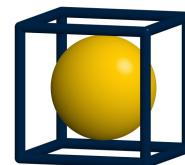
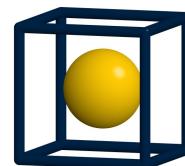
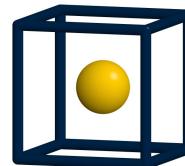
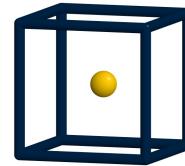
1355 Structure Templates



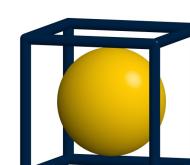
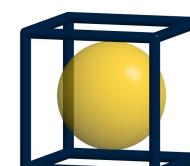
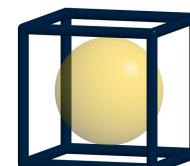
x 2 Instantiations



x 20-100 radii



x 1-8 dielectric constants

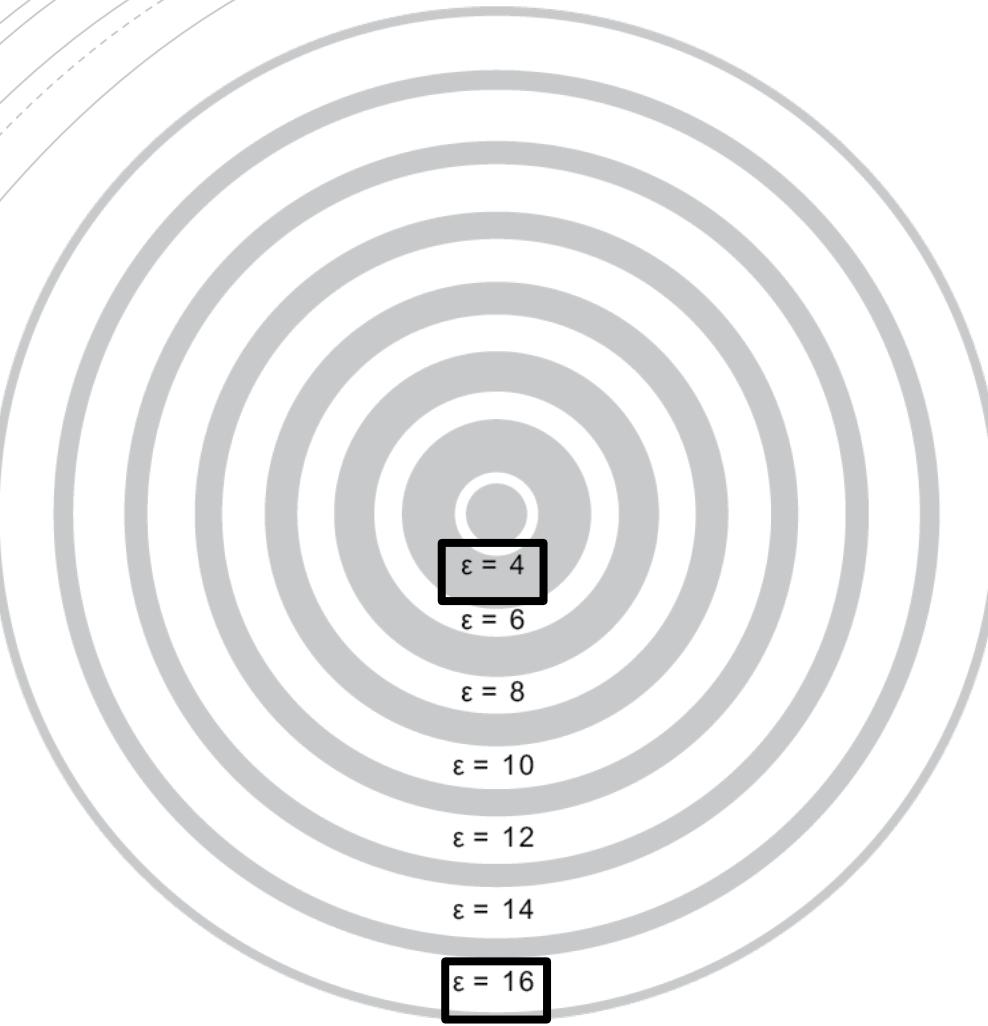


> 150,000 band structures

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RKC, et al. *Nature Communications* 12,  
<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41467-021-22809-6> (2021).

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**Existence of a photonic gap in periodic dielectric structures.**

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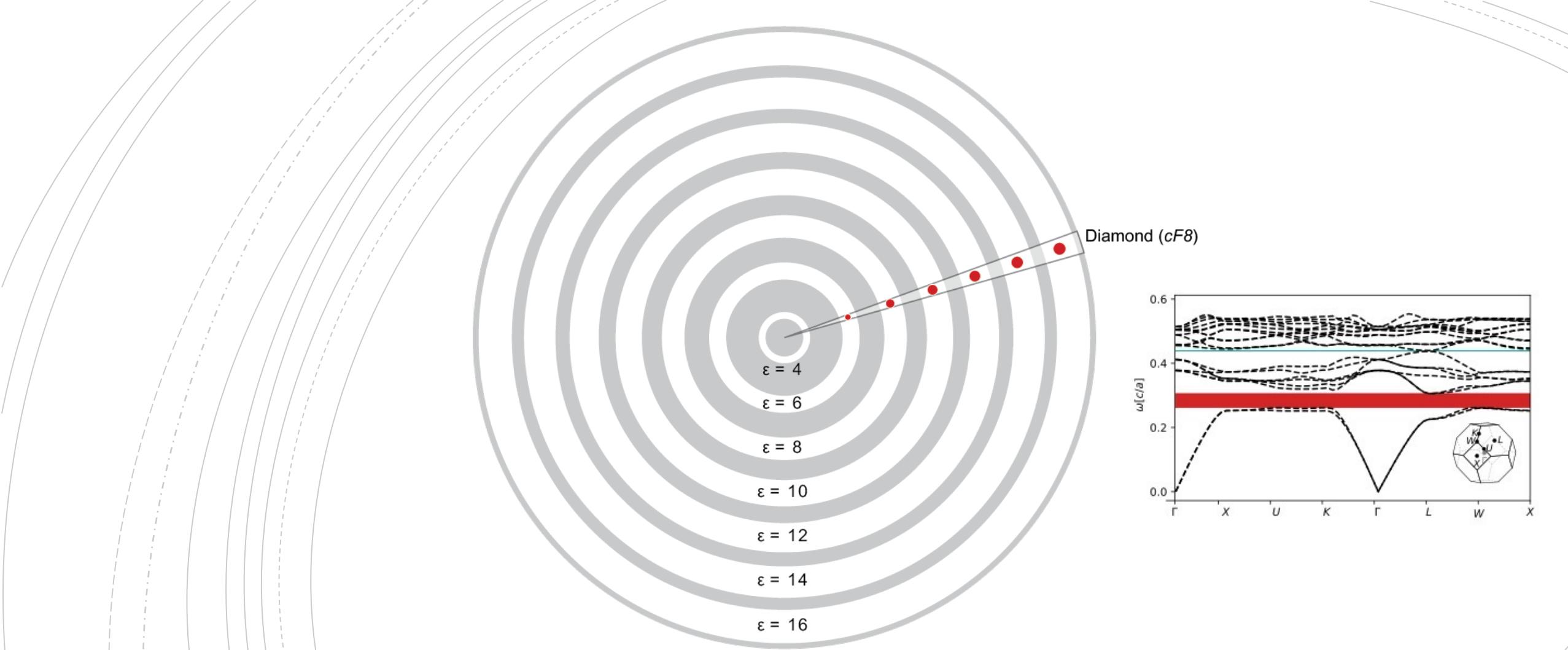
**Robust topology optimization of three-dimensional photonic-crystal band-gap structures.**

Men, H., Lee, K. Y. K., Freund, R. M., Peraire, J. & Johnson, S. G.

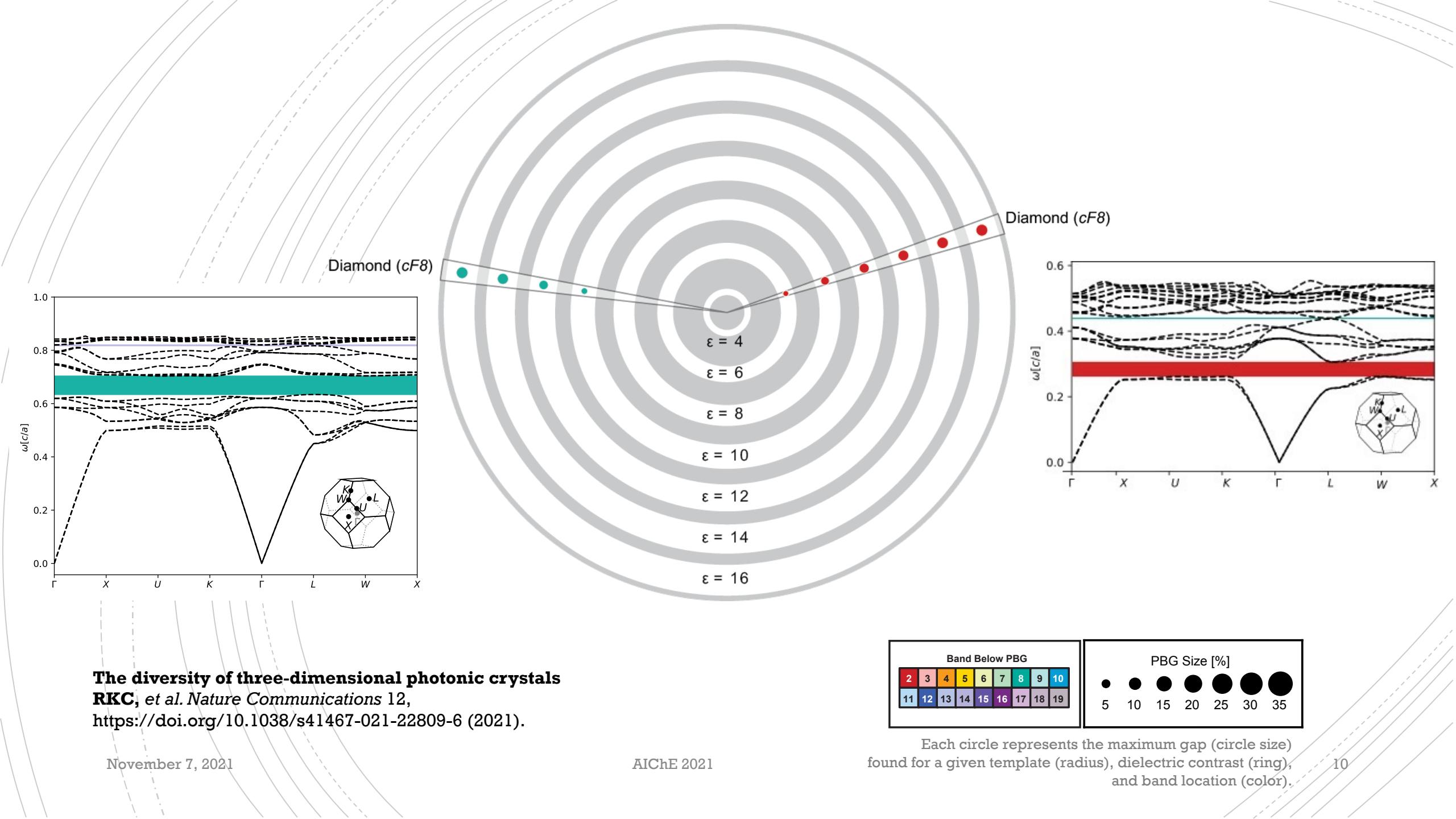
*Opt. Express* 22, 22632 (2014).

**Refractive index of silicon and germanium and its wavelength and temperature derivatives.**

Li, H. H. *J. Phys. Chem. Ref. Data* 9, 561 658 (1980).



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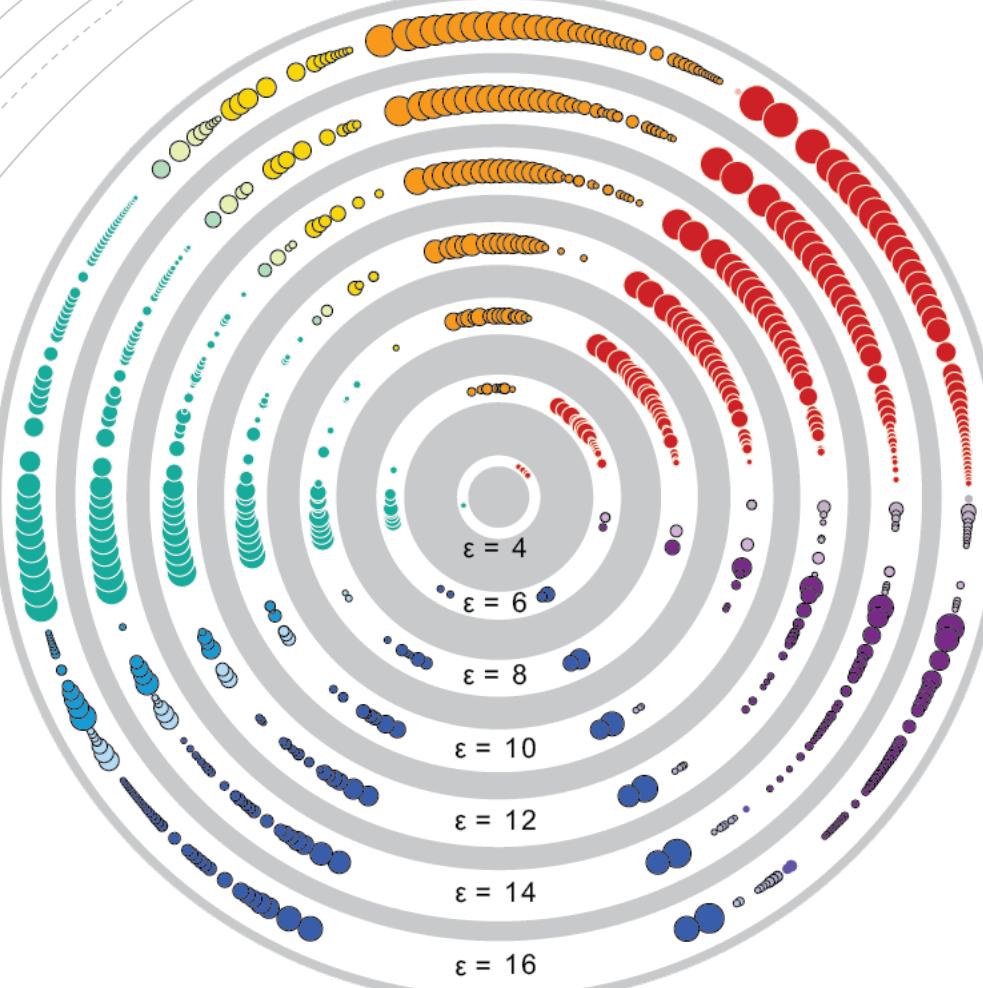


351 Photonic  
“Templates”  
(almost 300 new  
templates)

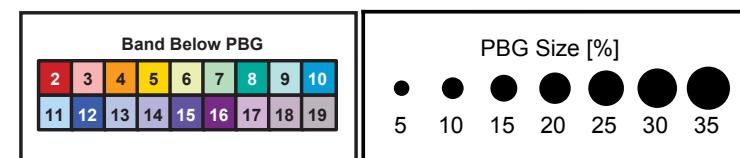
474 Unique Gaps

Database of Photonic Crystals:  
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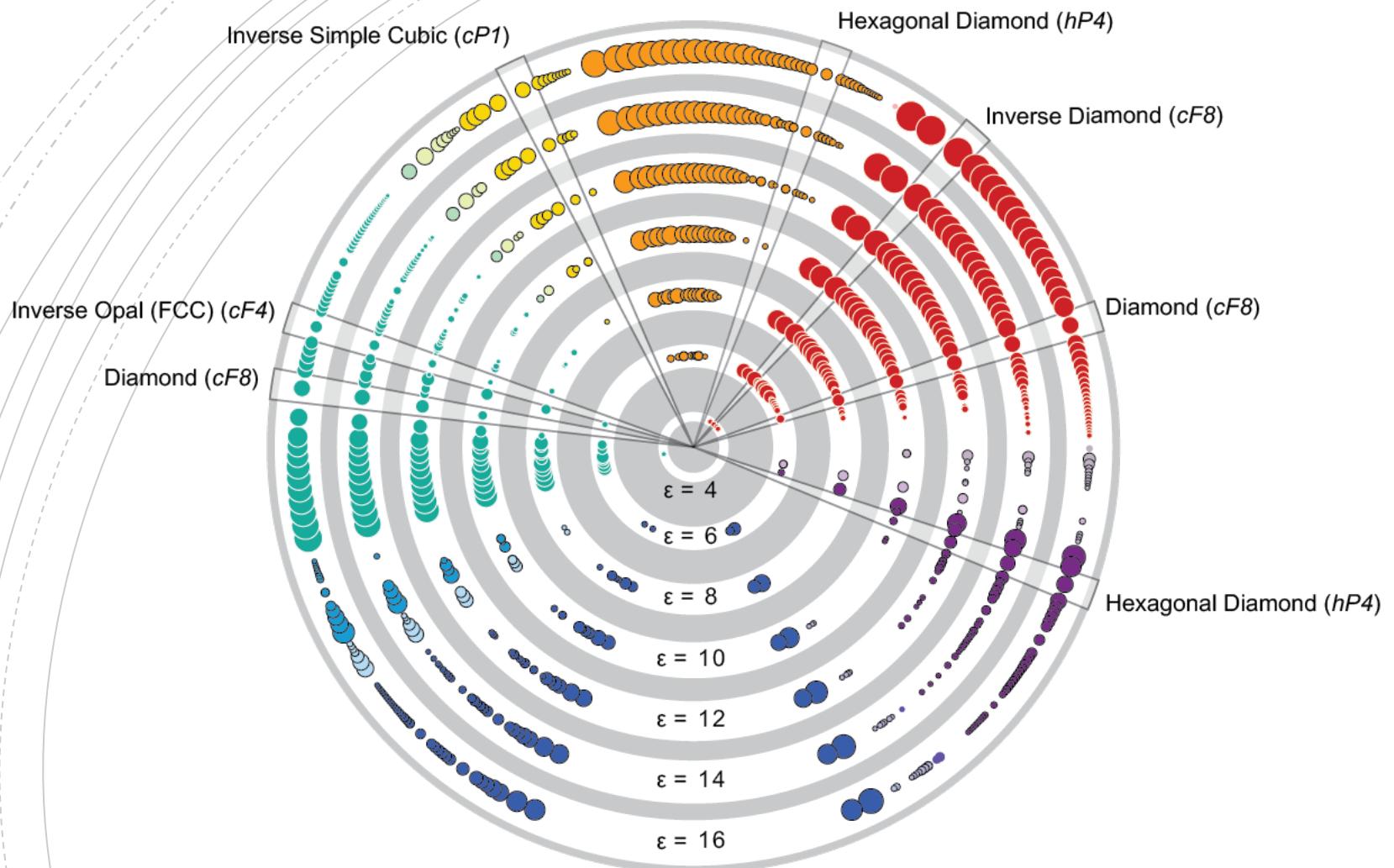
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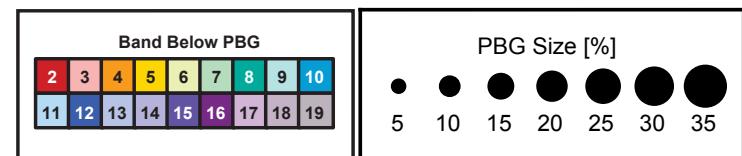
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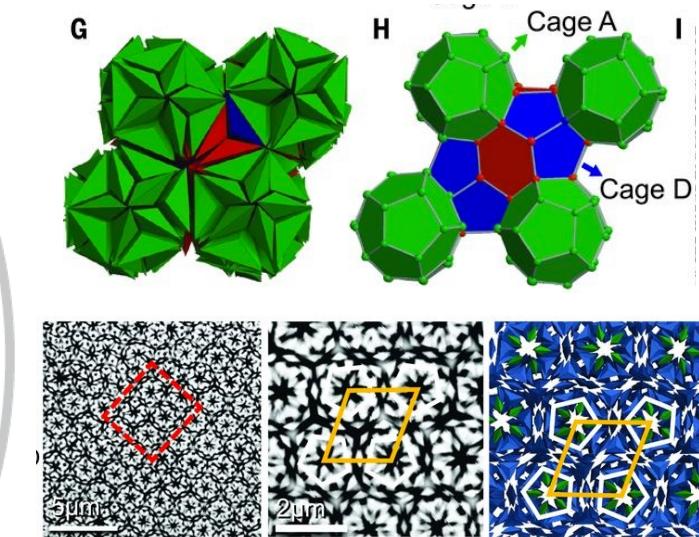
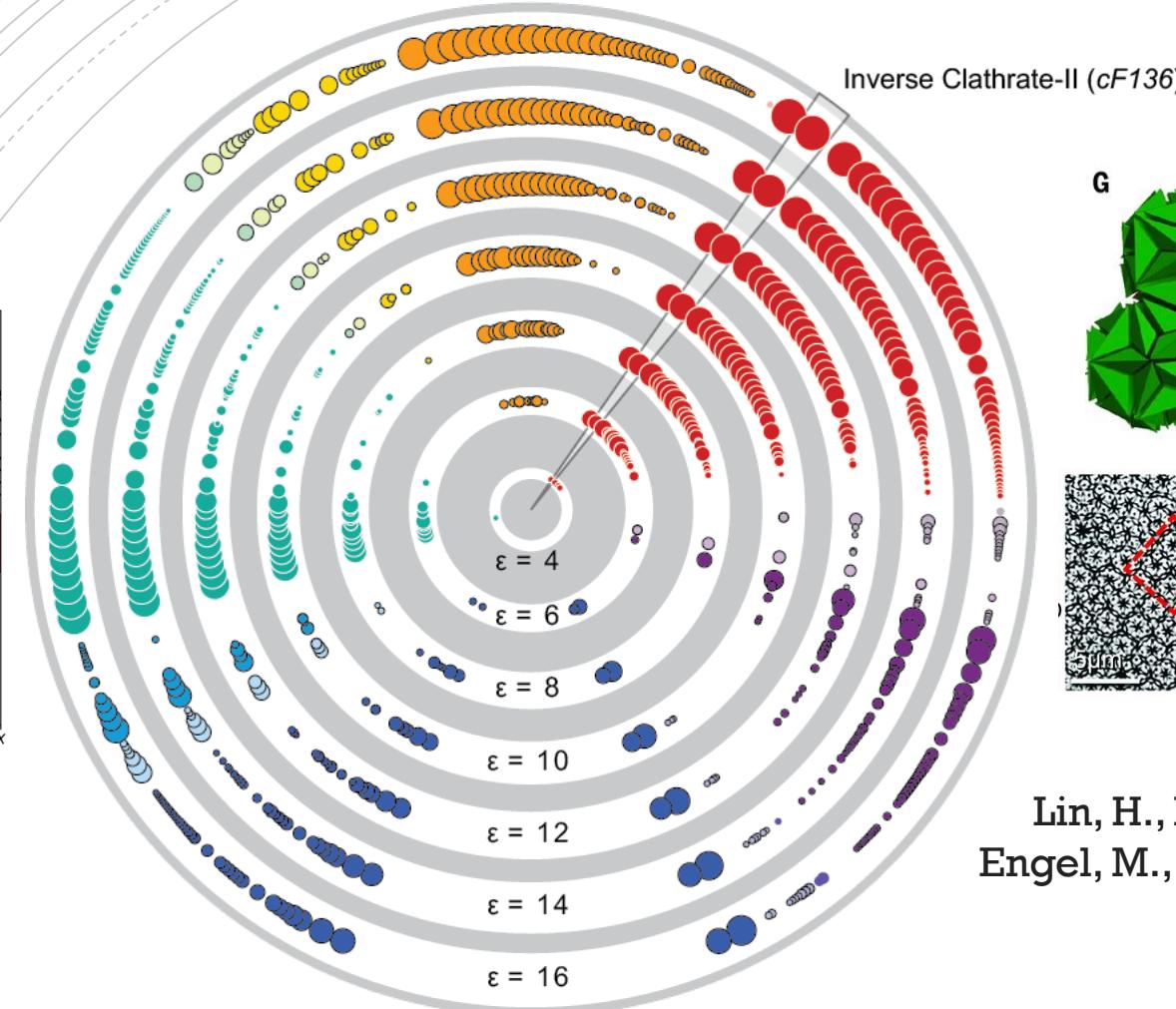
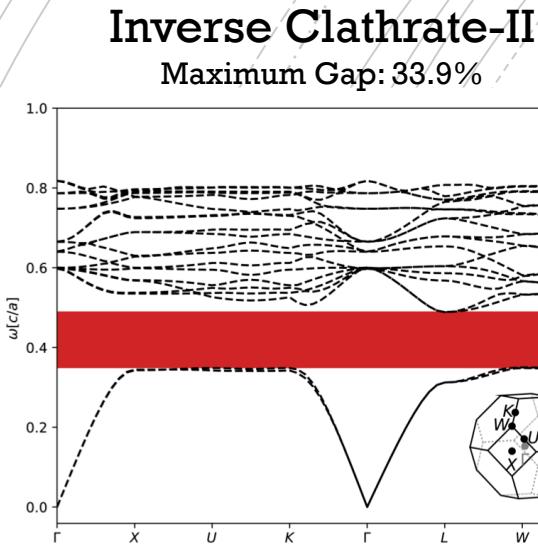
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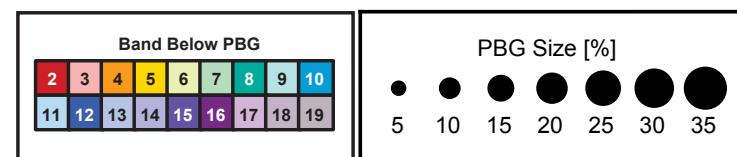


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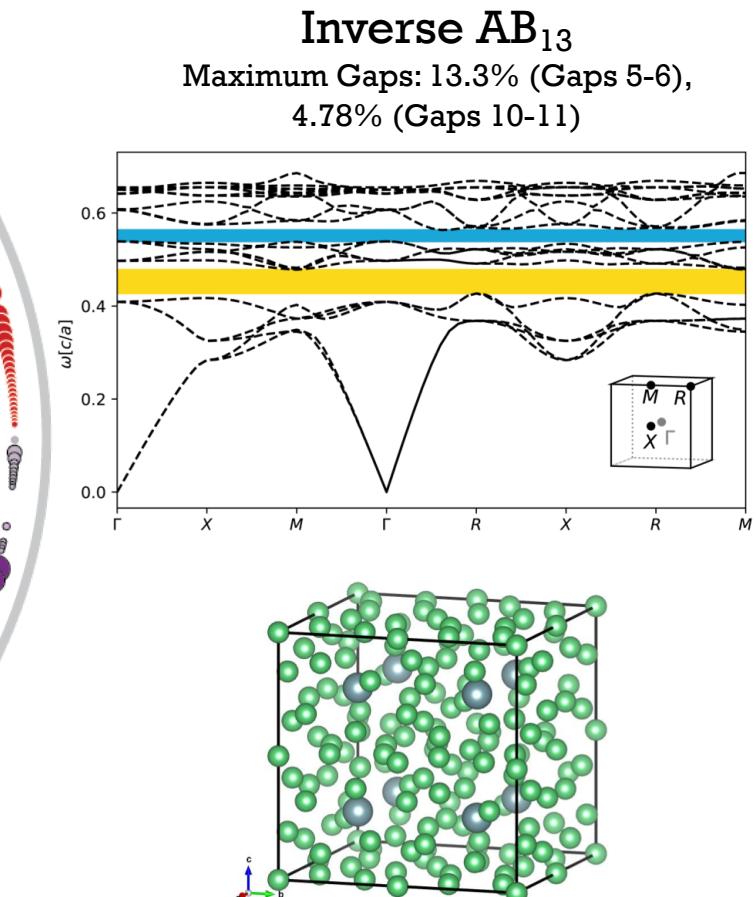
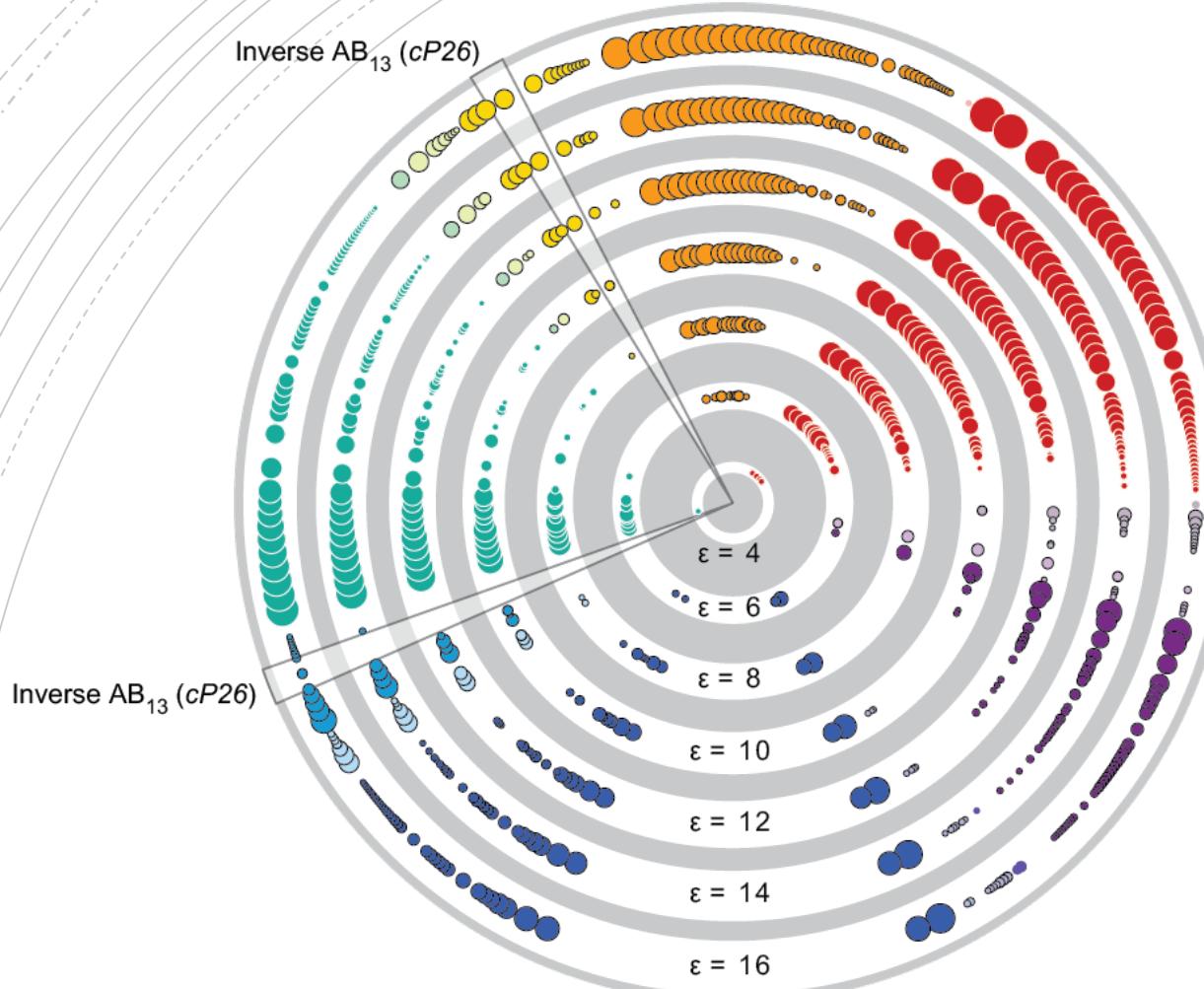


**Clathrate colloidal crystals.**  
Lin, H., Lee, S., Sun, L., Spellings, M.,  
Engel, M., Glotzer, S. C., & Mirkin, C. A.  
Science, 355(6328), 931-935.

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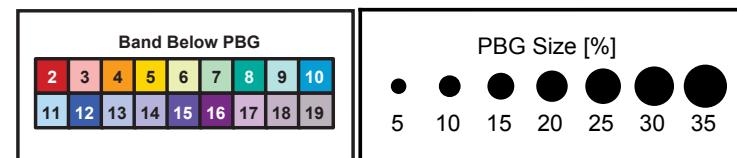
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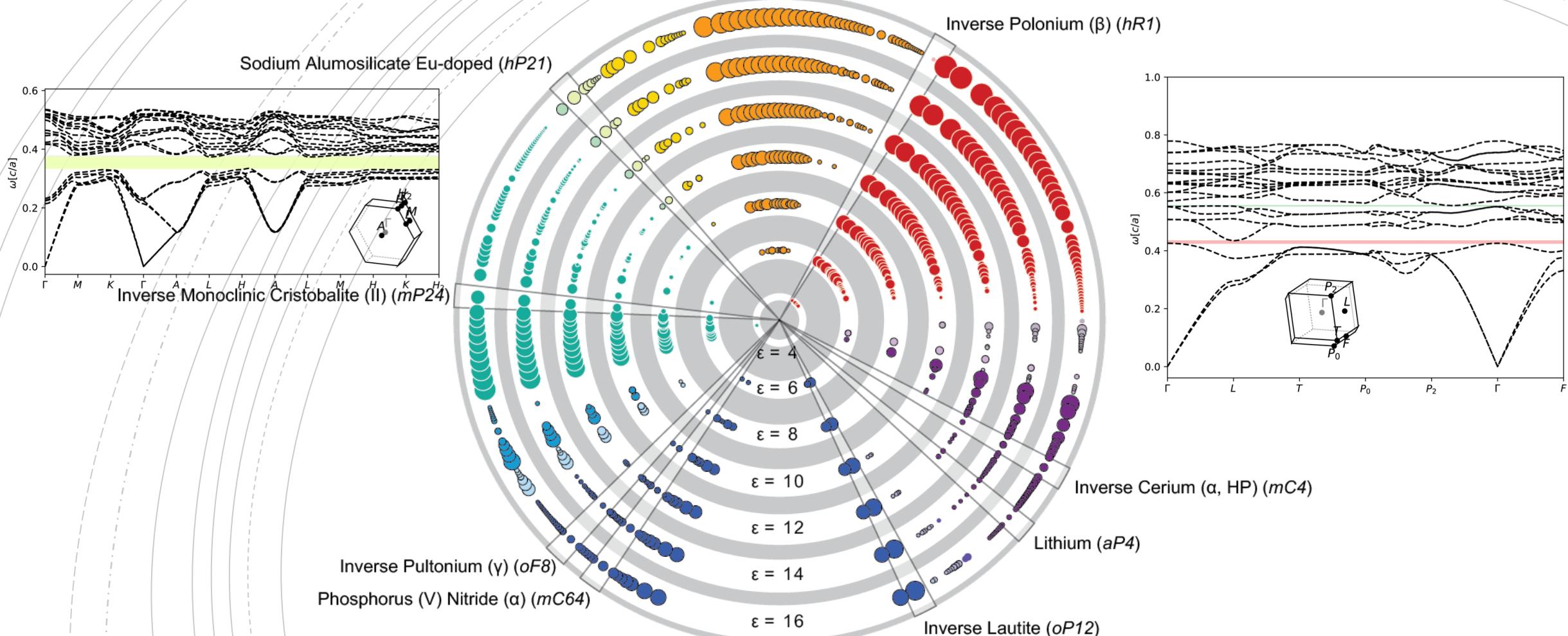
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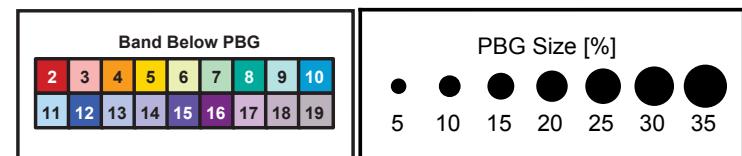


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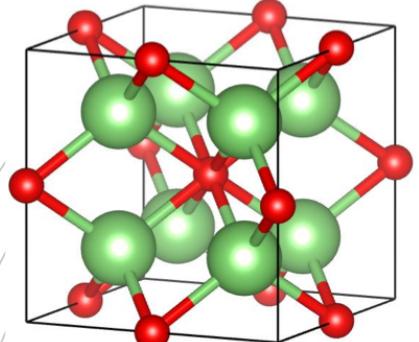
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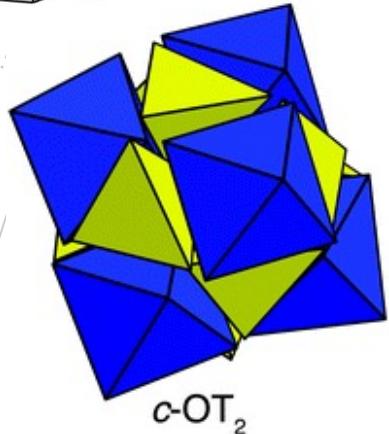
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Lithium Oxide (*cF12*)



*c*-OT<sub>2</sub>

Self-assembly of a space-tessellating structure in the binary system of hard tetrahedra and octahedra.

Cadotte, Andrew T., et al.

Soft matter 12.34 (2016): 7073-7078.

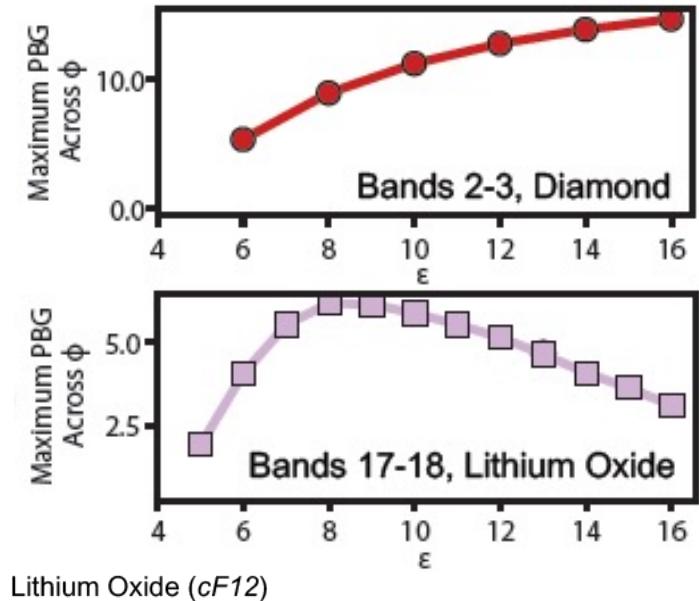
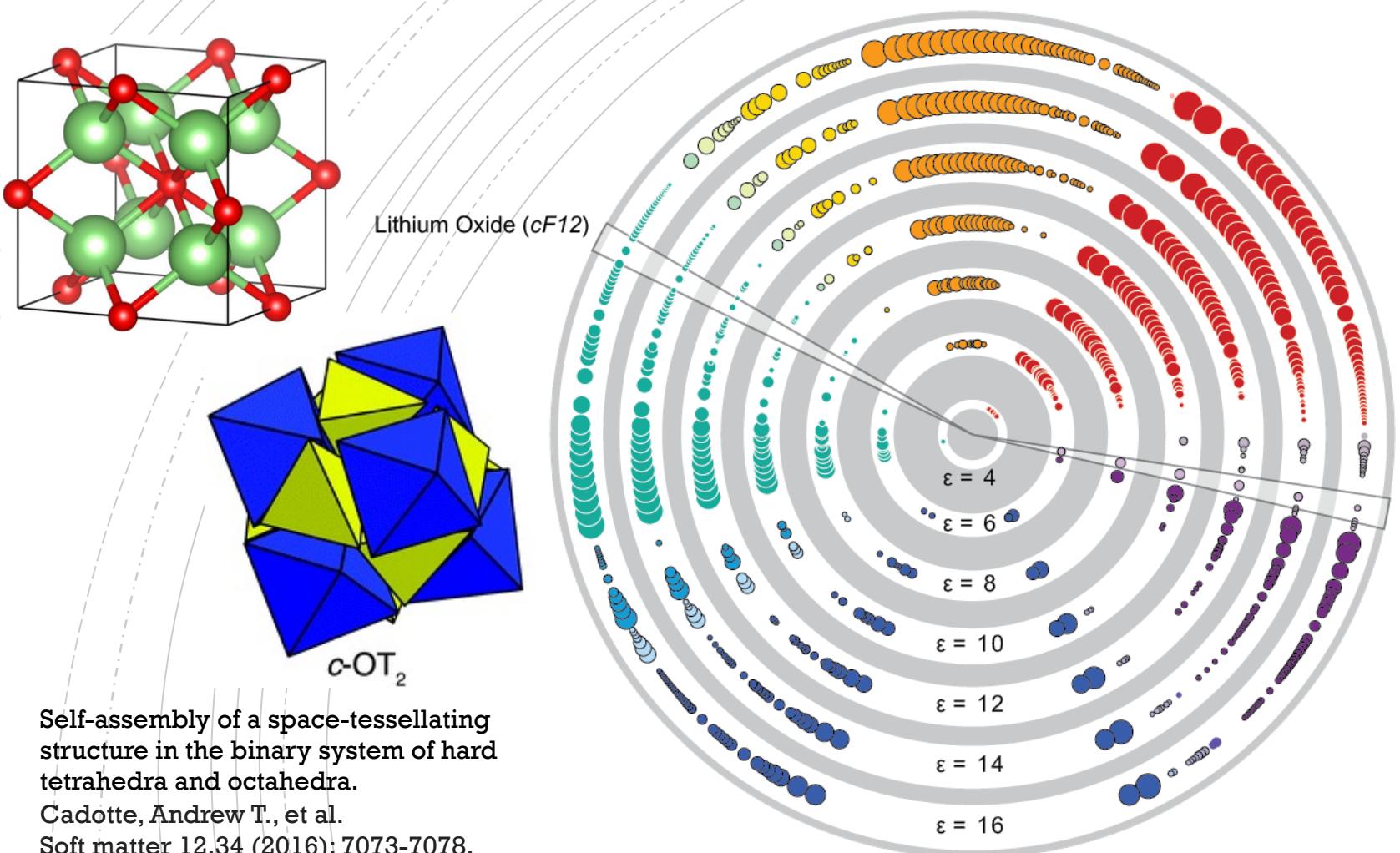
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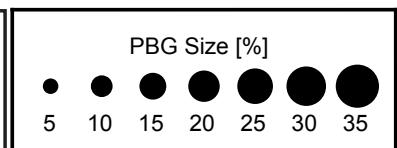
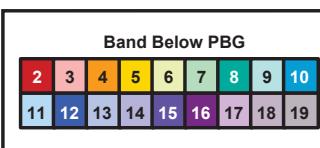
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For more detailed analysis, see SI Fig. 9.

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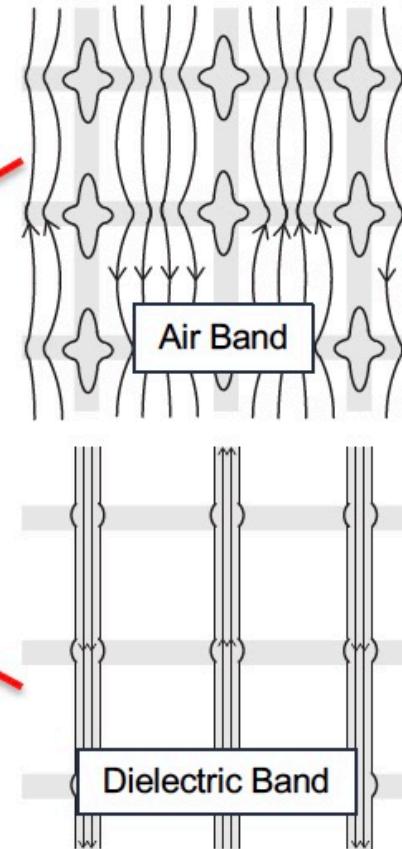
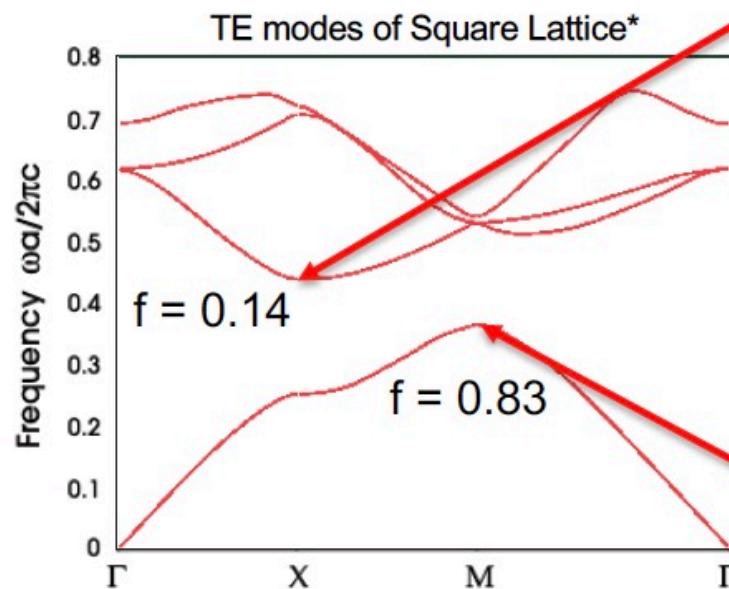


**A band gap which is largest at intermediate dielectric constant has enormous potential for synthesis.**



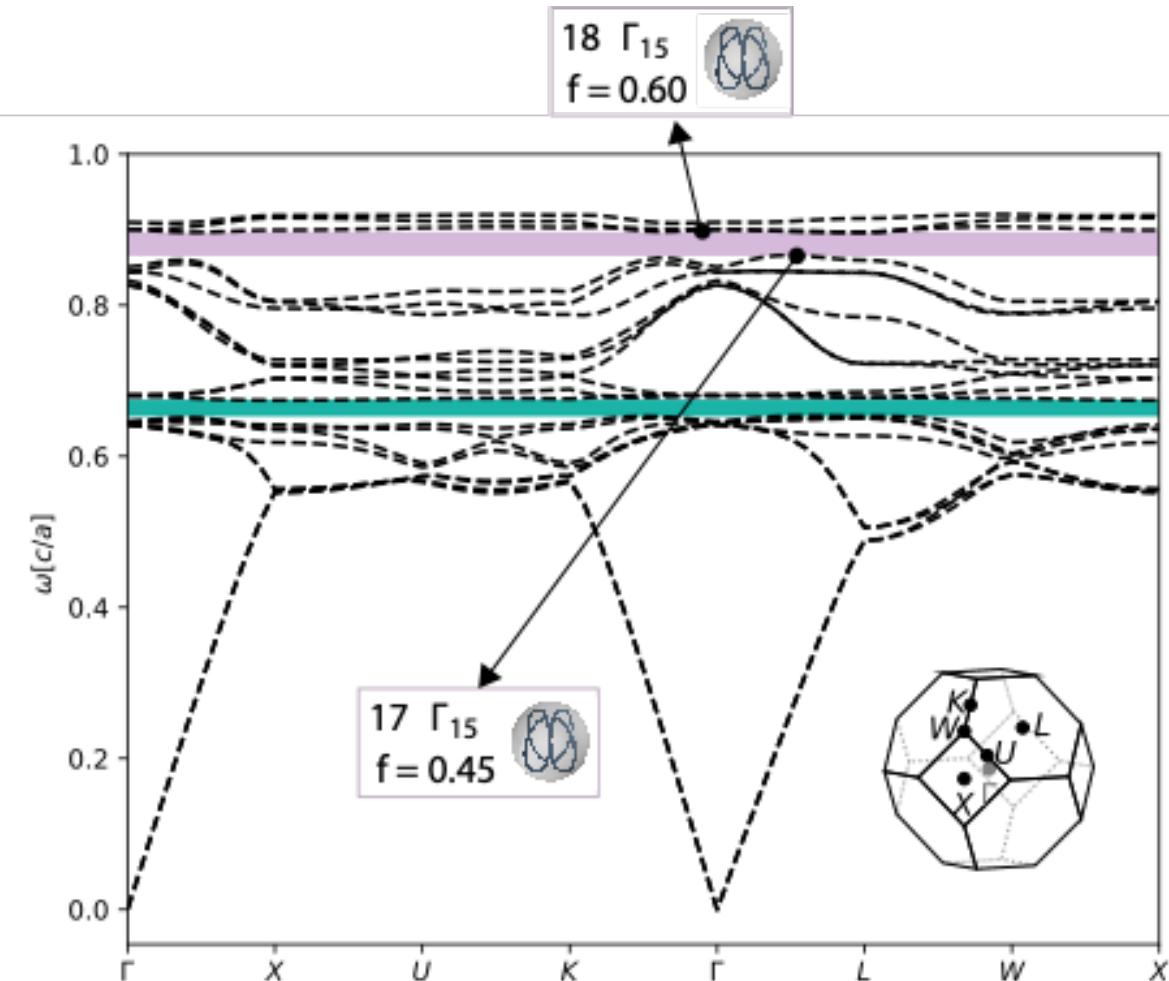
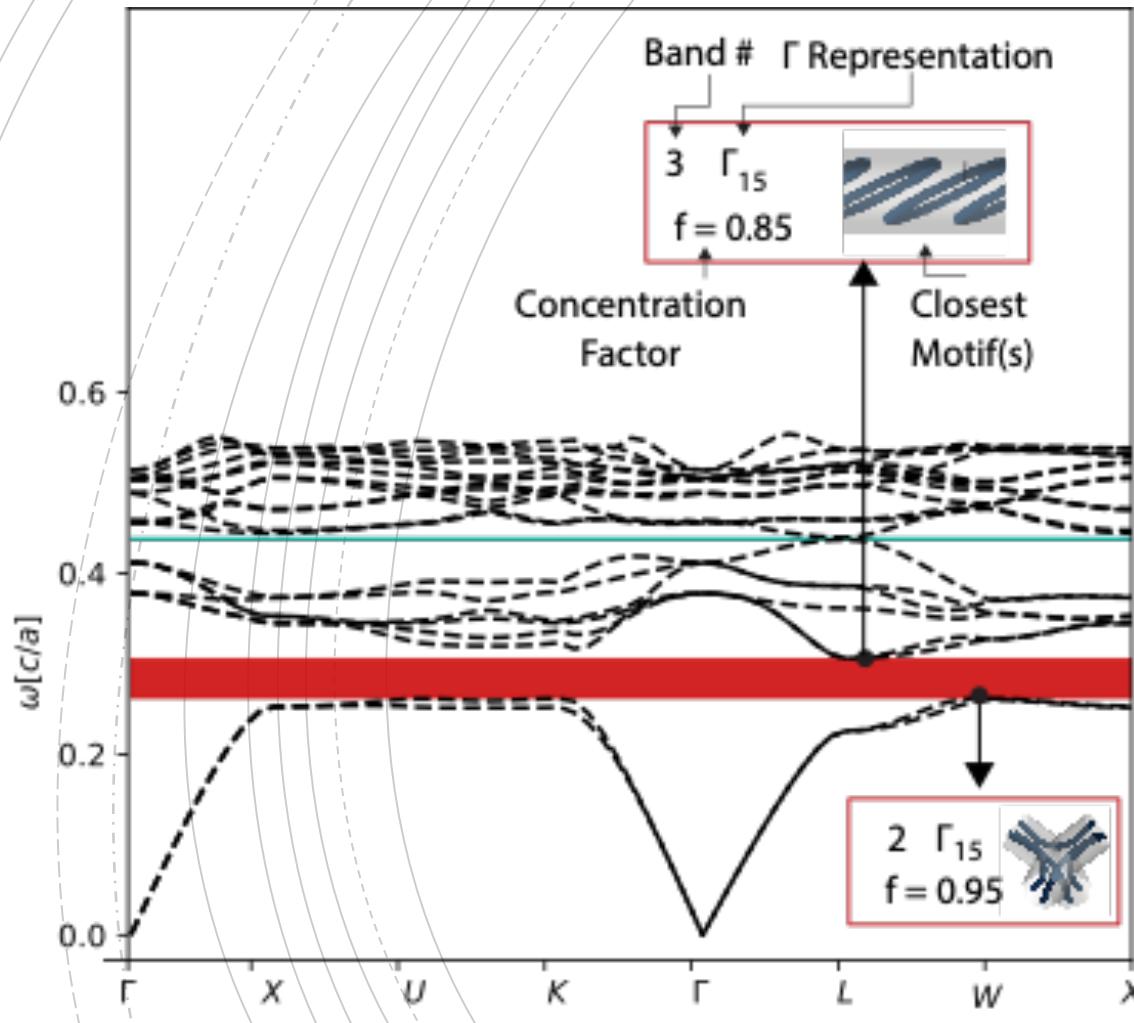
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**Conventional knowledge states that band gaps occur between bands of different localization of the energy density in either dielectric region.**



Nature of the photonic band gap: some insights from a field analysis  
R. D. Meade, A. M. Rappe, K. D. Brommer, and J. D. Joannopoulos  
Journal of the Optical Society of America B (1993) 10 (2), pp. 328-332

**Because the gap in lithium oxide does not occur between a “dielectric” and “air” band, the relationship between dielectric constant and gap size is similarly atypical.**



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