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Materiais Bidimensionais

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CAPES

Dia 1 (29/01)

General introduction.

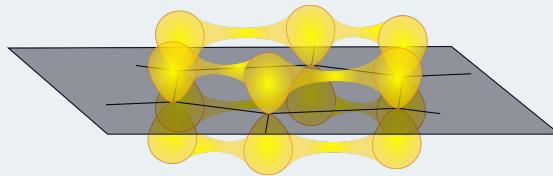
What are 2D materials?

A tiny bit of history.

Some interesting properties.

Dia 2 (30/01)

The origin of dimensionality: an analysis of orbital hybridization in graphene.



Dia 3 (31/01)

Synthesis methods.

Some experimental achievements.

Some help from computers: ML discovery and development of new 2D materials.

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Licenciatura em Física - PUC MG

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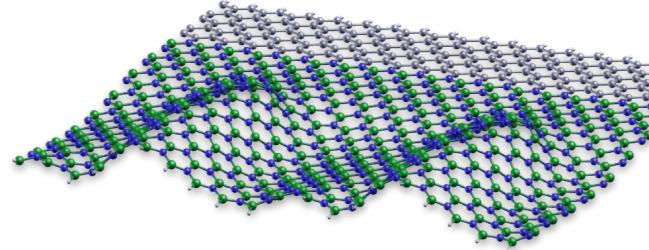
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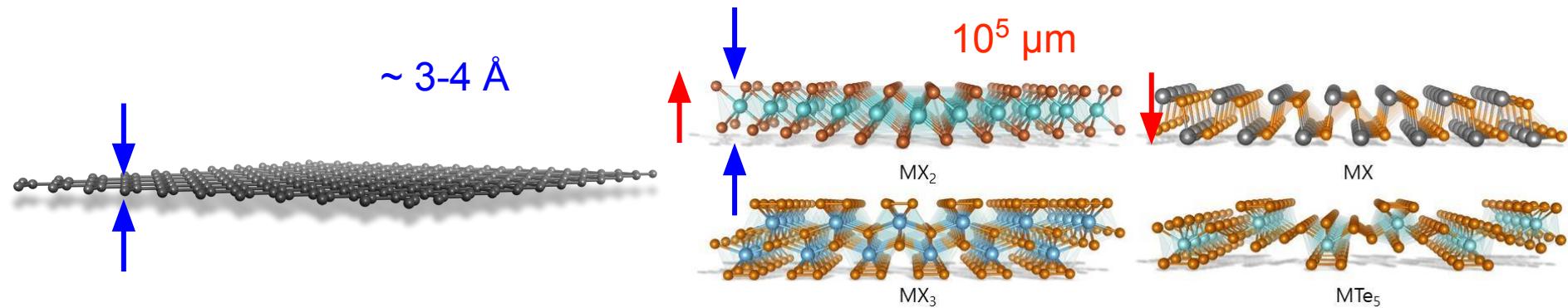


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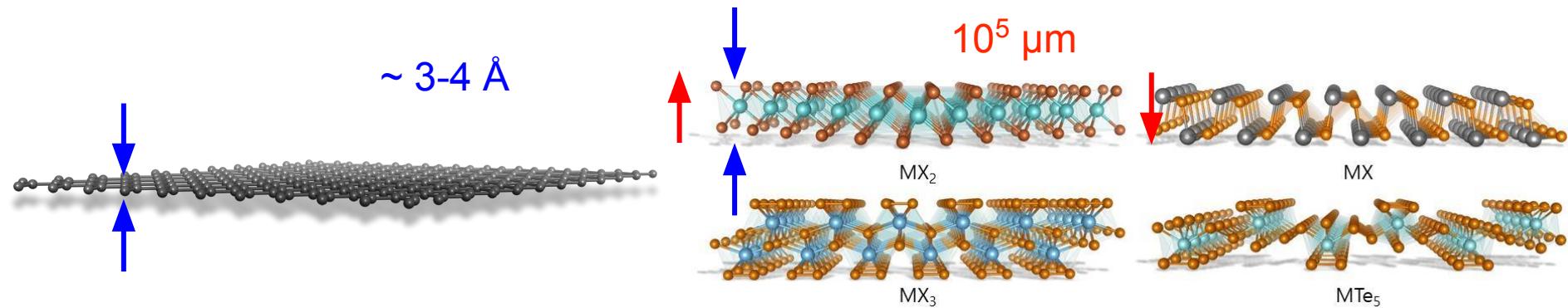


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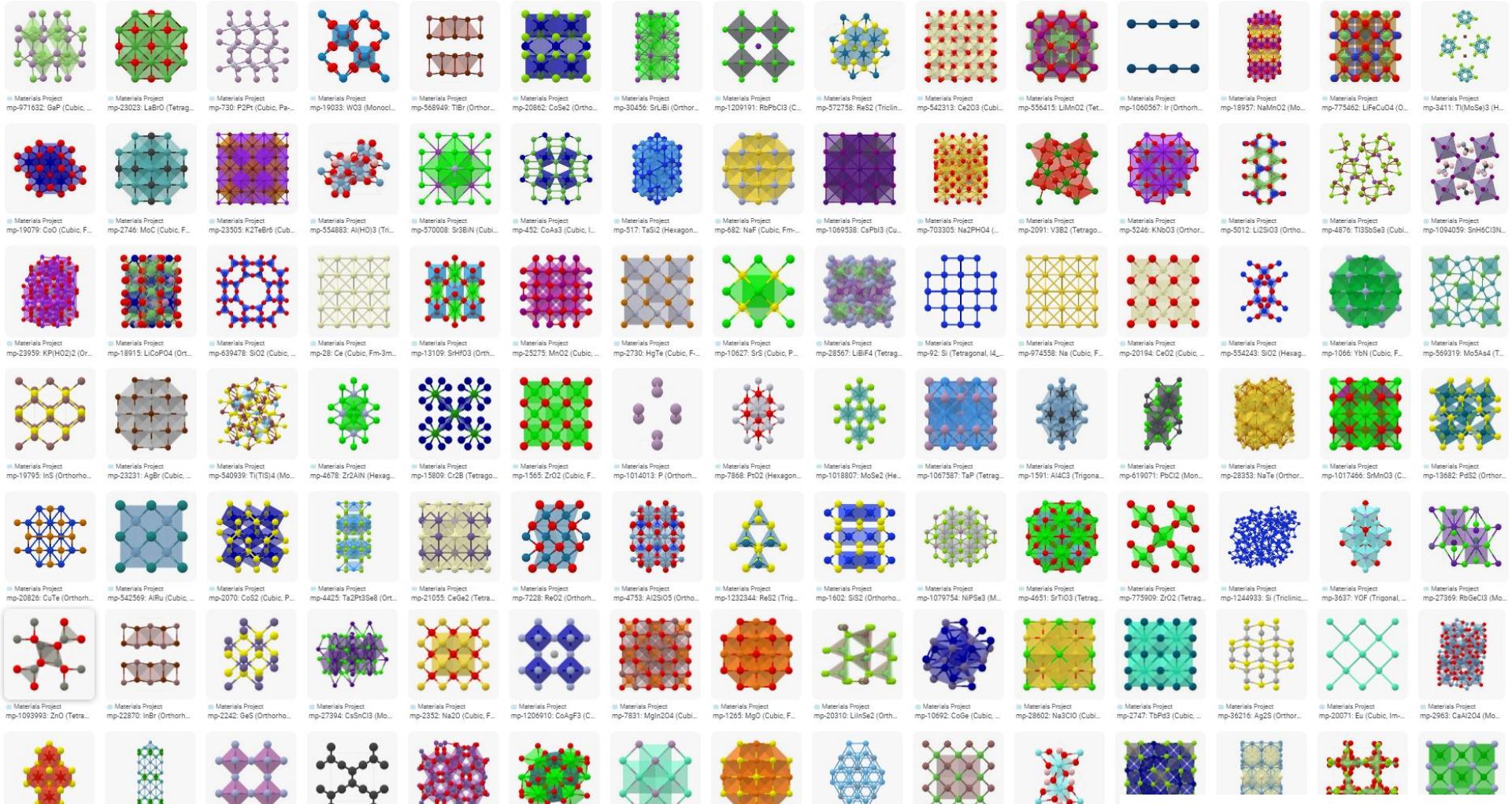
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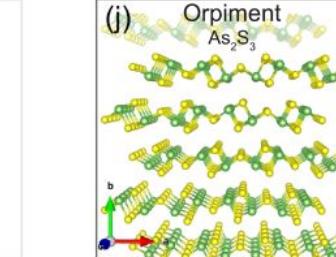
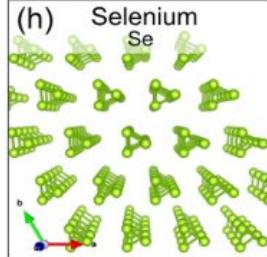
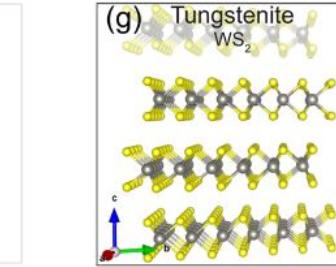
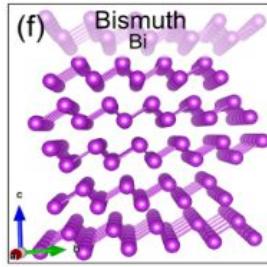
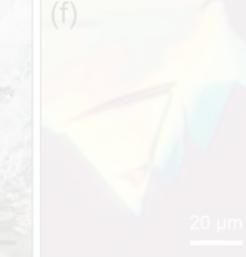
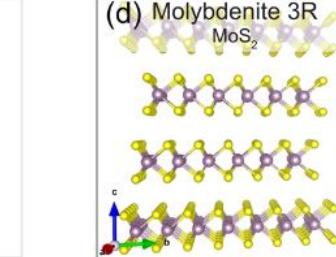
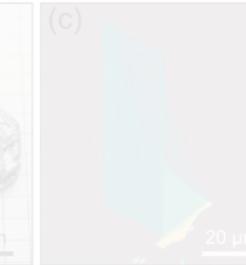
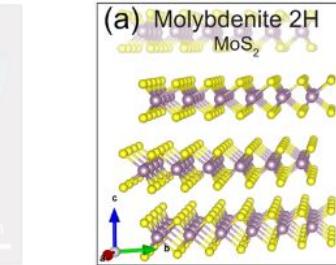
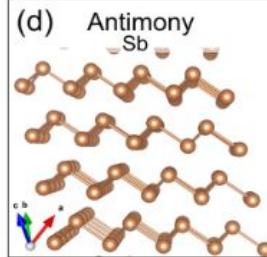
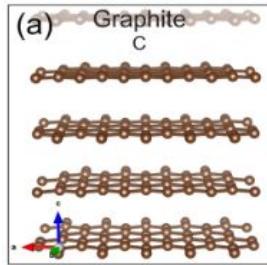
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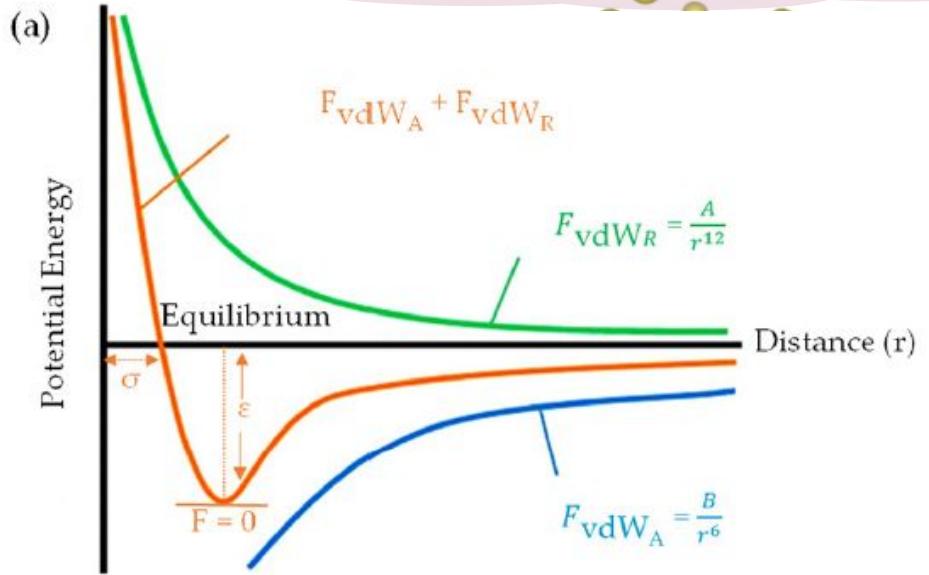
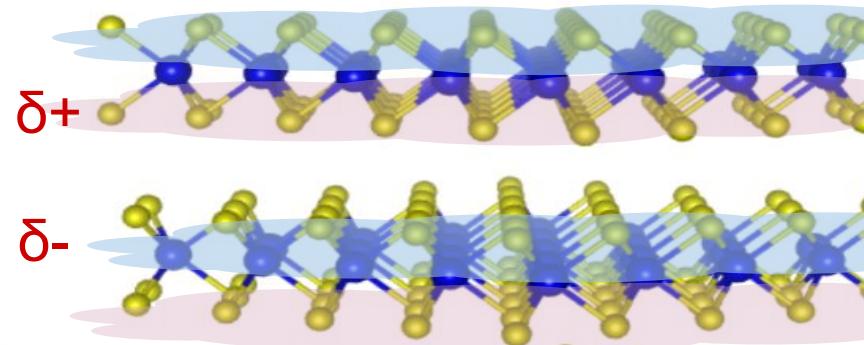
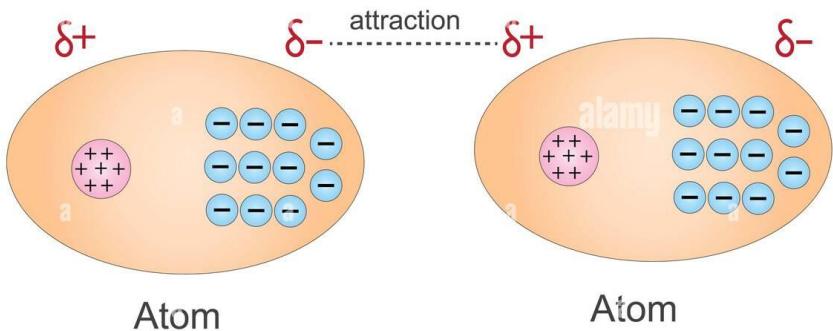
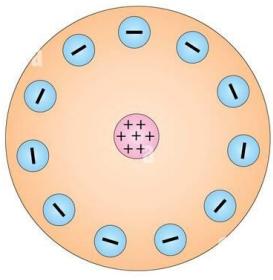
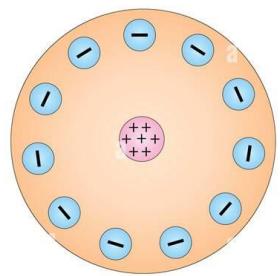


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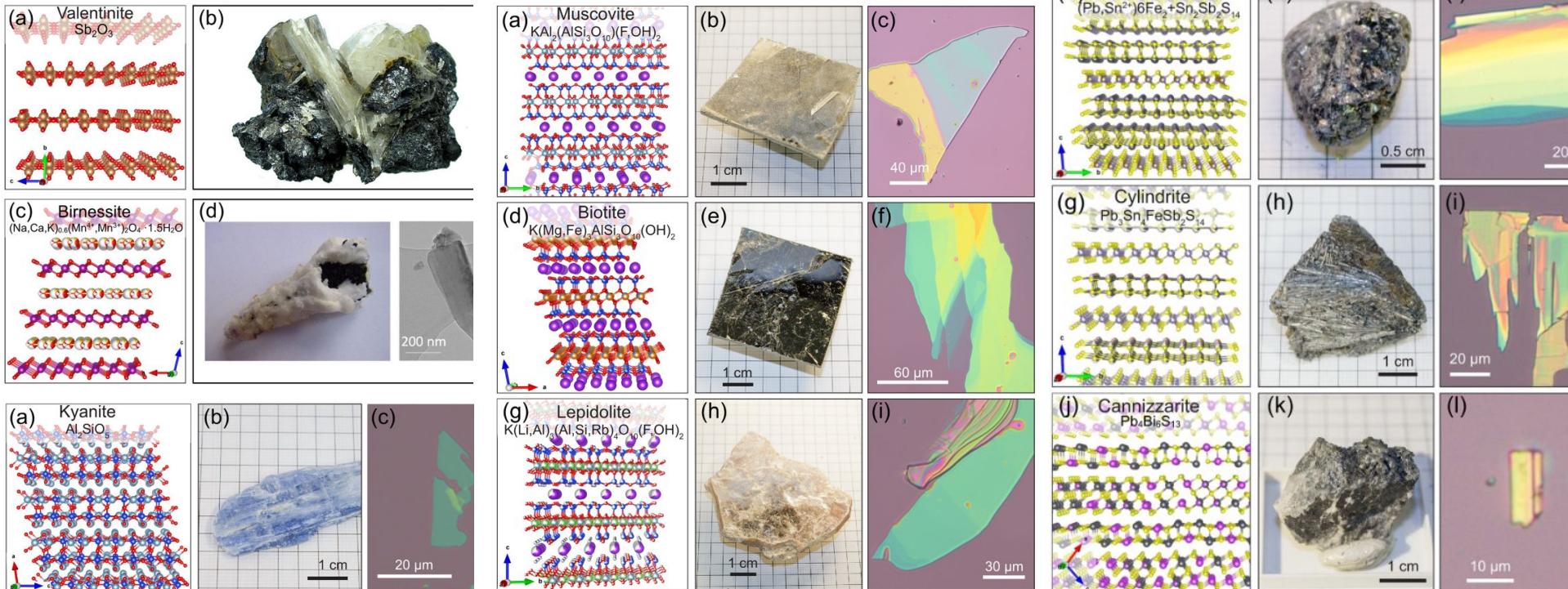
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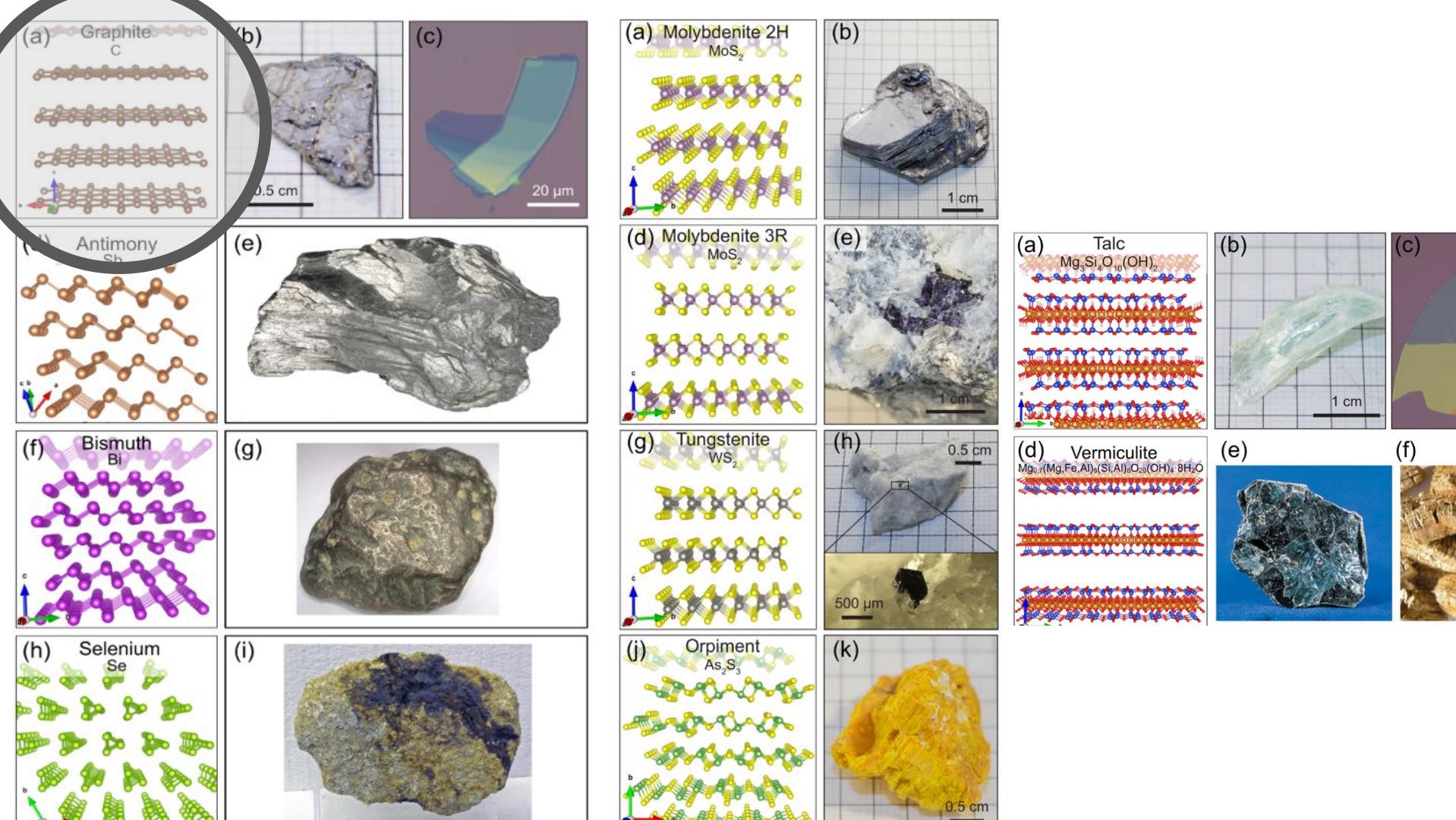


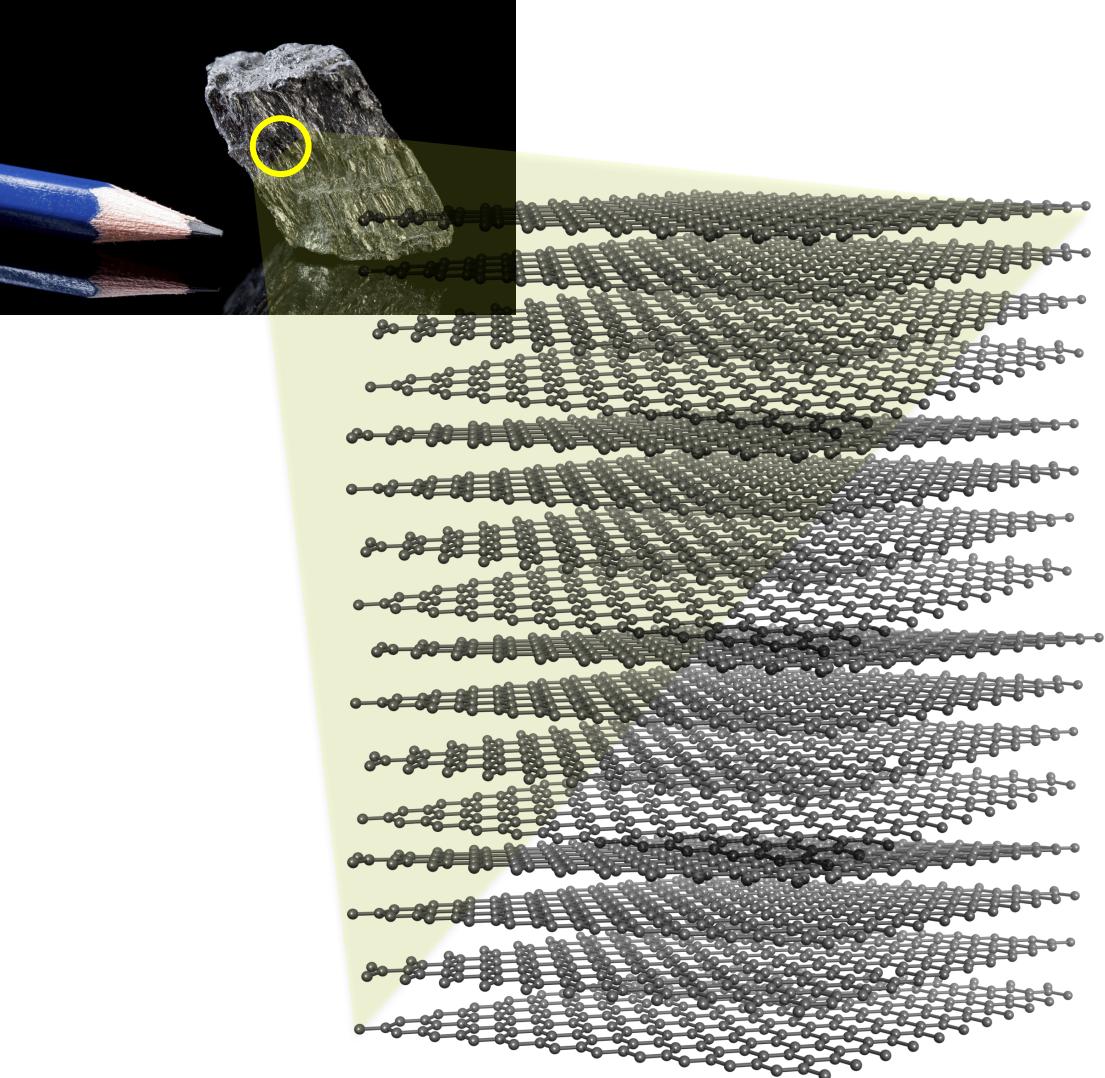
Naturally occurring van der Waals materials

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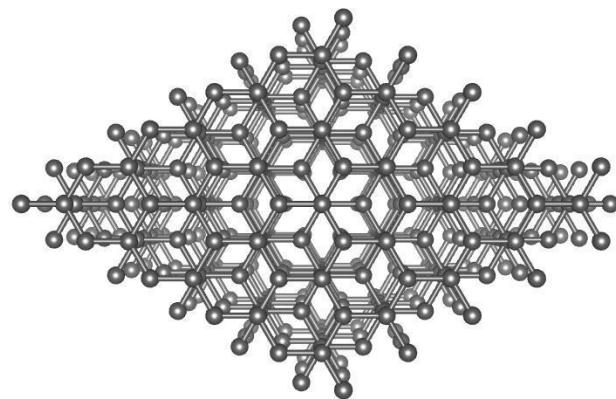
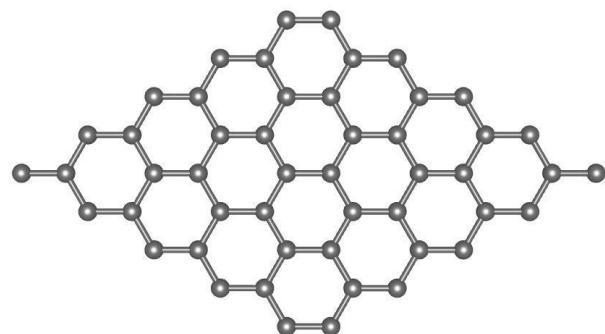
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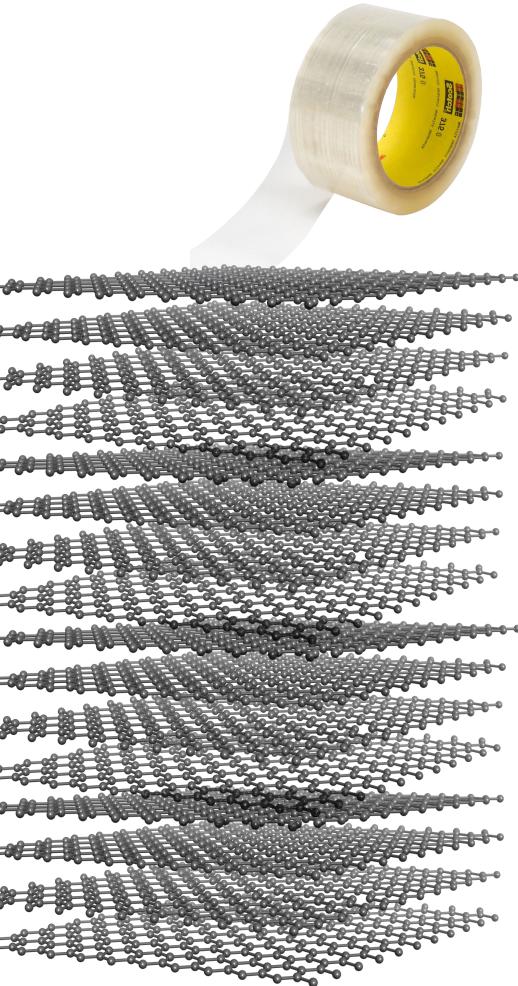






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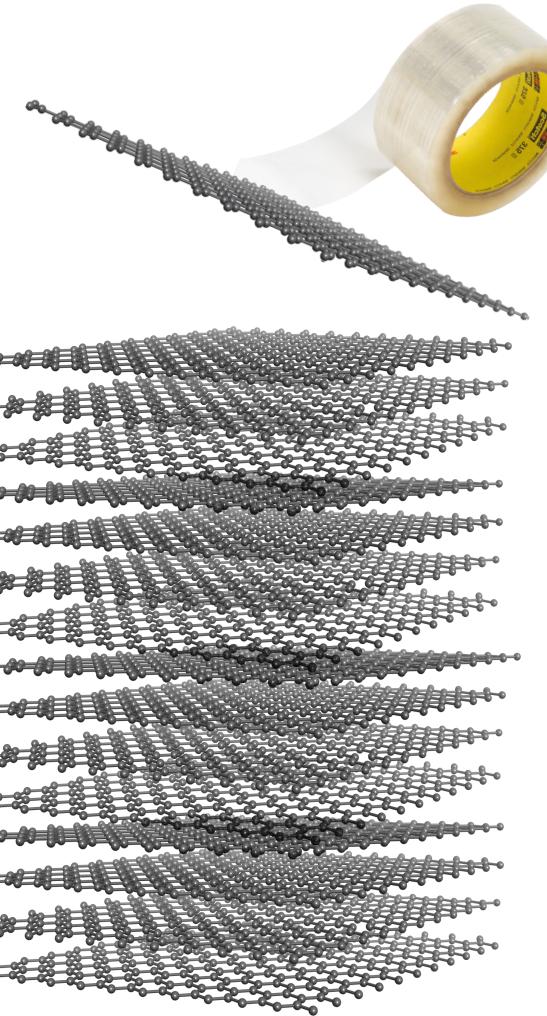




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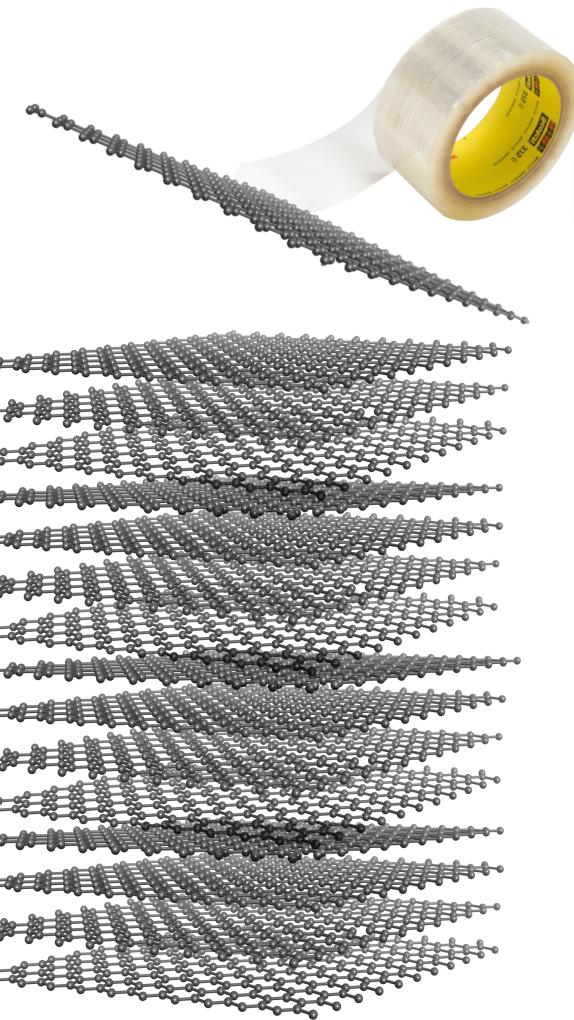
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INTRODUCTION

The past decade has catalyzed the interest of the scientific community to study atomically thin materials (also known as two-dimensional (2D) materials). According to the Web of Science, the number of publications related to 2D materials have increased from ~1900 in 2004, when graphene was first isolated experimentally,¹ to ~49100 in 2021.² In that time, interest has expanded far beyond graphene. Other 2D



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Experimental observation of the quantum Hall effect and Berry's phase in graphene

Yuanbo Zhang¹, Yan-Wen Tan¹, Horst L. Stormer^{1,2} & Philip Kim¹

When electrons are confined in two-dimensional materials, quantum-mechanically enhanced transport phenomena such as the quantum Hall effect can be observed. Graphene, consisting of an isolated single atomic layer of graphite, is an ideal realization of such a two-dimensional system. However, its behaviour is expected to differ markedly from the well-studied case of quantum wells in conventional semiconductor interfaces. This difference arises from the unique electronic properties of graphene, which

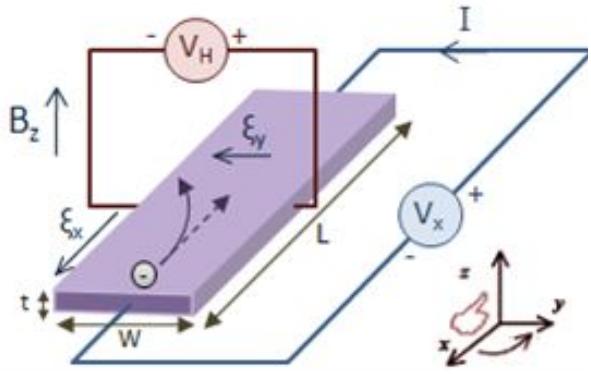
electron-like and hole-like carriers tuned by the electric field effect^{9,10,11}. However, the quantum Hall effect (QHE) was not observed in these samples, possibly as a result of their low mobility and/or the residual three-dimensional nature of the specimens.

The high-mobility graphene samples used in our experiments were extracted from Kish graphite (Toshiba Ceramics) on degenerately doped Si wafers with a 300-nm SiO₂ coating layer, by using micromechanical manipulation similar to that described in ref. 8.

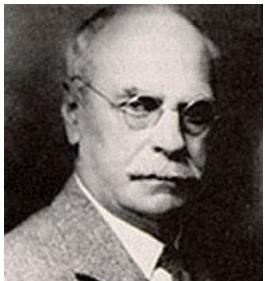


- **Thinnest.** At one atom thick, it's the thinnest material we can see.
- **Lightest.** One square meter of graphene weighs about 0.77 milligrams. For scale, one square meter of regular paper is 1000 times heavier than graphene and a single sheet of graphene big enough to cover a football field would weigh less than a gram.
- **Strongest.** Graphene is stronger than steel and Kevlar, with a tensile strength of 150,000,000 psi.
- **Stretchiest.** Graphene has an amazing ability to retain its initial size after strain. Graphene sheets suspended over silicone dioxide cavities had spring constants in the region of 1-5 N/m and a Young's modulus of 0.5 TPa.
- **Best Conductor of Heat.** At room temperature, graphene's heat conductivity is $(4.84 \pm 0.44) \times 10^3$ to $(5.30 \pm 0.48) \times 10^3 \text{ W}\cdot\text{m}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1}$.
- **Best Conductor of Electricity.** In graphene, each carbon atom is connected to three other carbon atoms on a two-dimensional plane, which leaves one electron free for electronic conduction. Recent studies have shown electron mobility at values more than 15,000 $\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$. Graphene moves electrons 10 times faster than silicon using less energy.
- **Best Light Absorber.** Graphene can absorb 2.3% of white light, which is remarkable because of its extreme thinness. This means that, once optical intensity reaches saturation fluence, saturable absorption takes place, which makes it possible to achieve full-band mode locking.
- **Most Renewable.** Statistically speaking, carbon is the fourth most abundant element in the entire universe (by mass). Because of this abundance, graphene could well be a sustainable, ecologically friendly solution for an increasingly complex world.
- **Most Exceptional.** What most captures the imagination is that graphene is one simple material that by itself possesses all these astonishing qualities. No other material in the world is the thinnest, strongest, lightest, and stretchiest, and can conduct heat and electricity super-fast, all at the same time.

Hall Effect

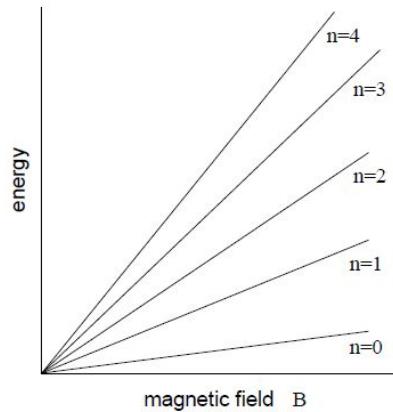


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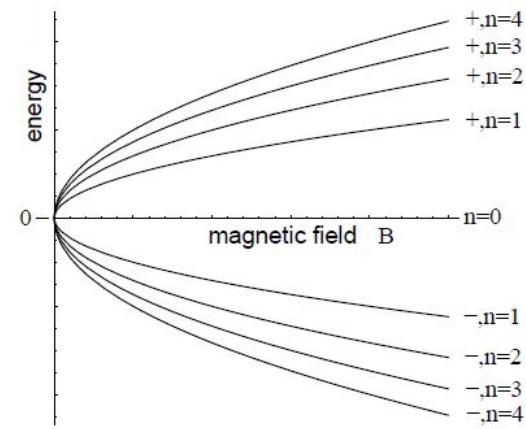
Edwin Herbert Hall
(1879)

Quantum Hall Effect



$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_n &= \hbar\omega_C(n + 1/2) \\ &\propto B(n + 1/2)\end{aligned}$$

Anomalous Quantum Hall Effect

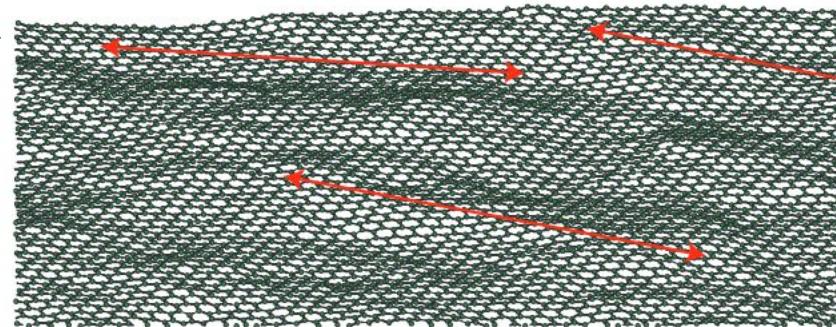


$$\begin{aligned}\epsilon_{\lambda,n} &= \lambda(\hbar v/l_B)\sqrt{2n} \\ &\propto \lambda\sqrt{Bn}\end{aligned}$$

Intrinsic ripples in graphene

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The stability of two-dimensional (2D) layers and is the subject of a long-standing theoretical debate to the so-called Mermin–Wagner theorem¹, long-wavelength fluctuations destroy the long-range order of 2D crystals. Similarly, 2D membranes embedded in a 3D space have a tendency to be crumpled². These fluctuations can, however, be suppressed by anharmonic coupling between bending and stretching modes meaning that a 2D membrane can exist but will exhibit strong height fluctuations^{2–4}. The discovery of

Figure 1 A representative configuration of the $N = 8,640$ sample. The red arrows are $\sim 80 \text{ \AA}$ long.

Two-dimensional atomic crystals

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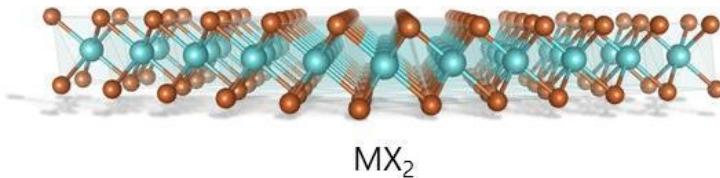
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We report free-standing atomic crystals that are strictly 2D and can be viewed as individual atomic planes pulled out of bulk crystals or as unrolled single-wall nanotubes. By using micromechanical cleavage, we have prepared and studied a variety of 2D crystals including single layers of boron nitride, graphite, several dichalcogenides, and complex oxides. These atomically thin sheets (essentially gigantic 2D molecules unprotected from the immediate environment) are stable under ambient conditions, exhibit high crystal quality, and are continuous on a macroscopic scale.

wafer (Fig. 1*d*), because even a monolayer adds up sufficient to the optical path of reflected light so that the interference contrast changes with respect to the one of an empty substrate (phase contrast). The whole procedure takes literally half an hour to implement and identify probable 2D crystallites. Their further analysis was done by atomic force microscopy (AFM), for which single-layer crystals were selected as those exhibiting an apparent (12) thickness of approximately the interlayer distance in corresponding 3D crystals.

Transition Metal Dichalcogenides (TMDCs)



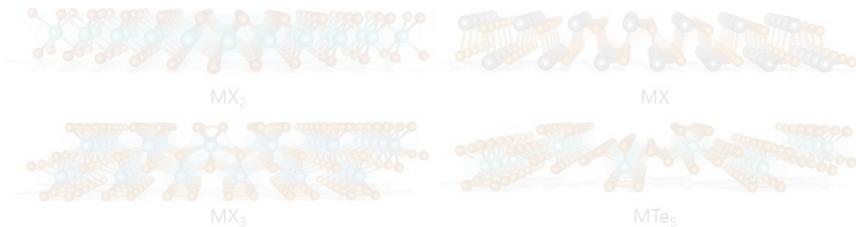
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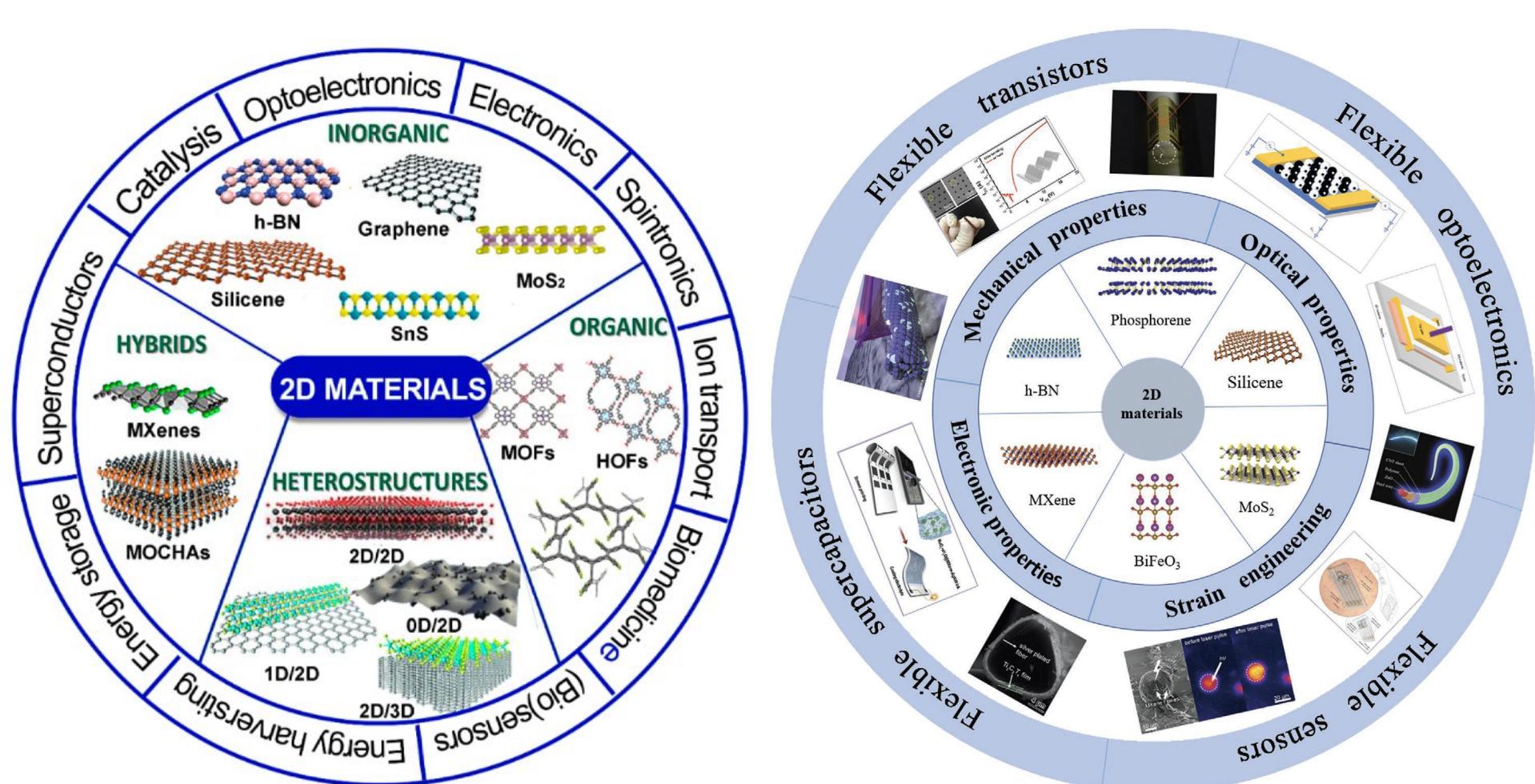
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2D materials for quantum information science

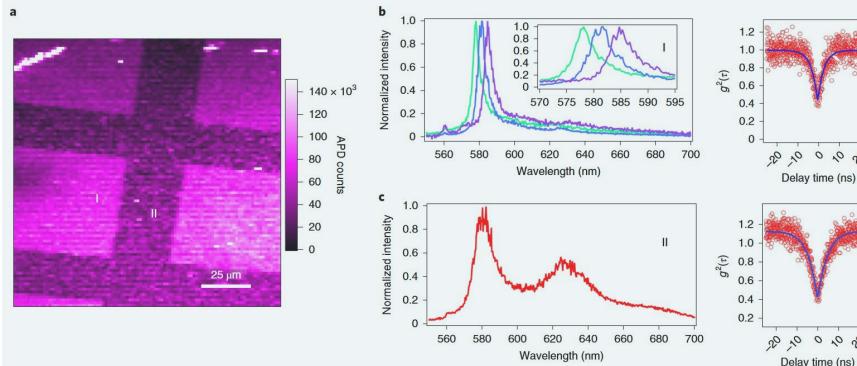
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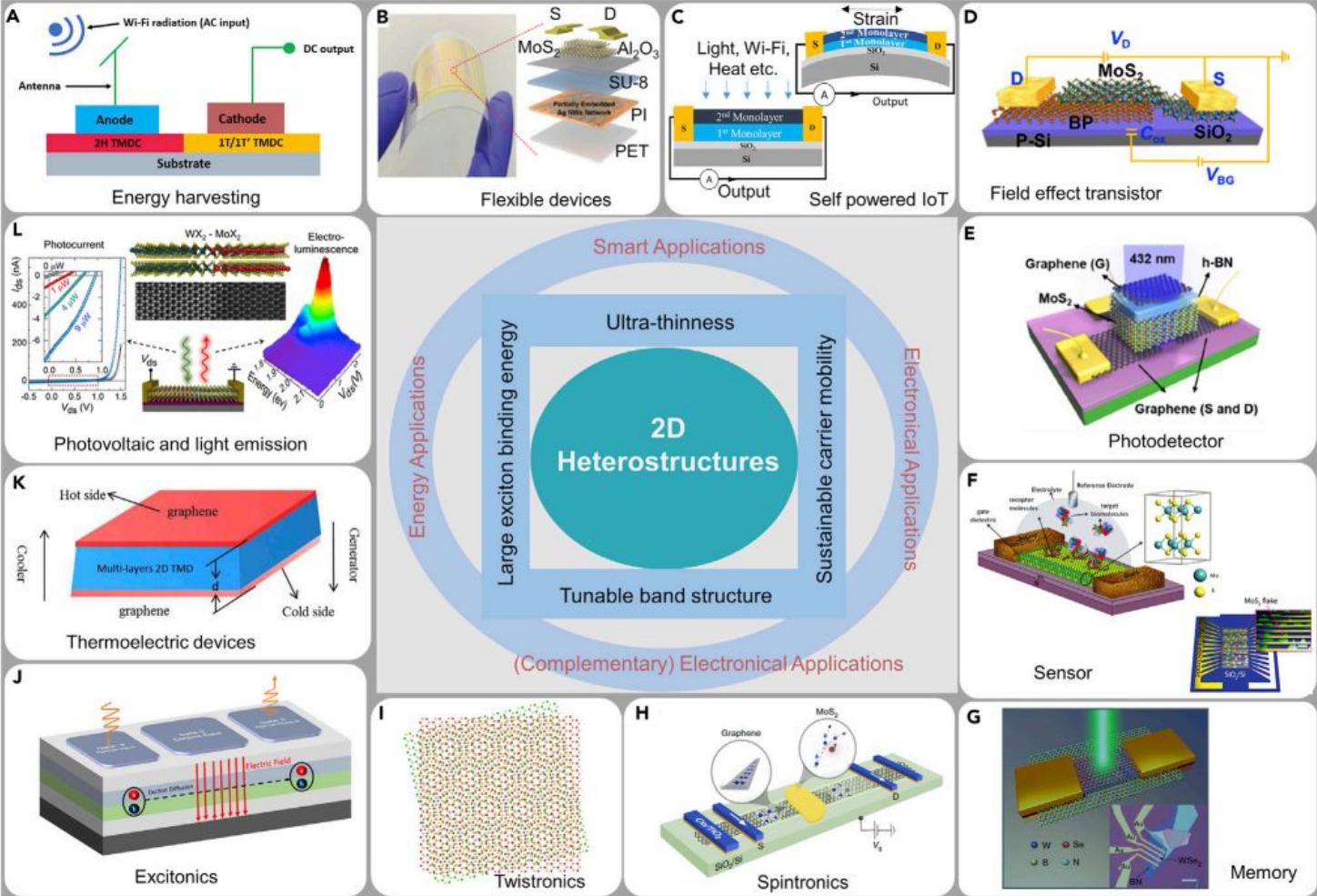
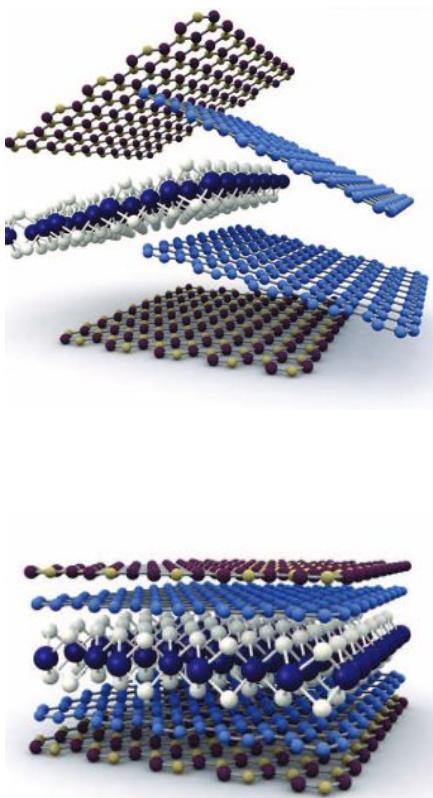
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Identifying carbon as the source of visible single-photon emission from hexagonal boron nitride

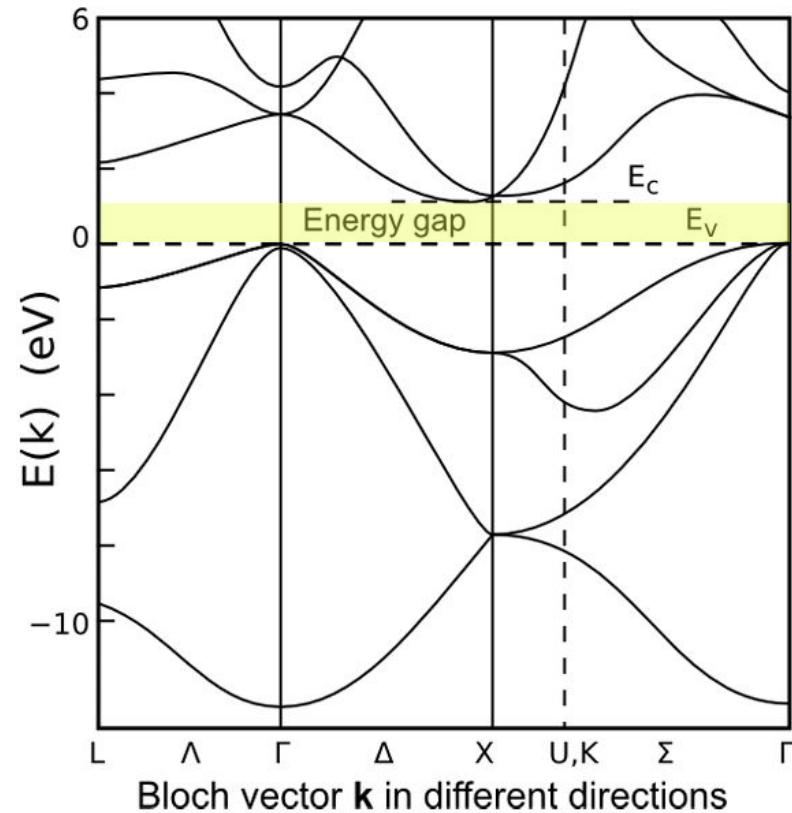
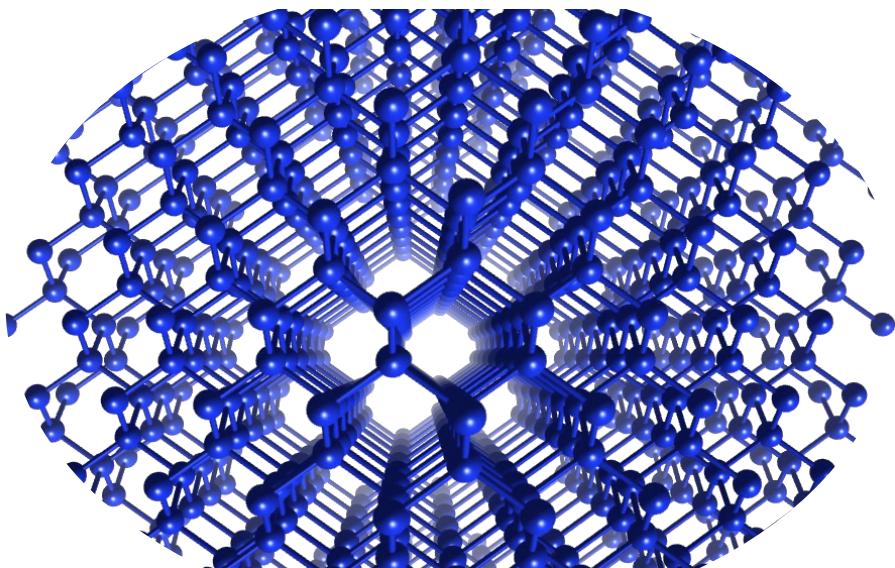
Noah Mendelson⁵, Dipankar Chugh², Jeffrey R. Reimers^{1,3}, Tin S. Cheng⁴, Andreas Gottscholl⁵, Hu Long^{6,7,8}, Christopher J. Mellor⁴, Alex Zettl^{5,7,8}, Vladimir Dyakonov⁵, Peter H. Beton⁵, Sergei V. Novikov⁵, Chennupati Jagadish^{2,9}, Hark Hoe Tan^{2,9}, Michael J. Ford⁵, Milos Toth^{5,10}, Carlo Bradac¹¹ and Igor Aharonovich^{5,10} 

Single-photon emitters (SPEs) in hexagonal boron nitride (hBN) have garnered increasing attention over the last few years due to their superior optical properties. However, despite the vast range of experimental results and theoretical calculations, the defect structure responsible for the observed emission has remained elusive. Here, by controlling the incorporation of impurities

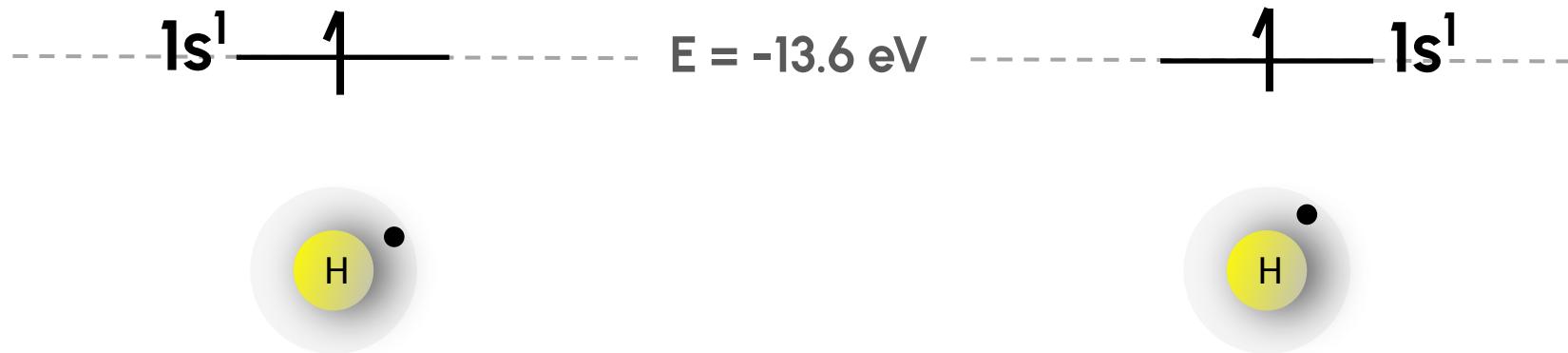




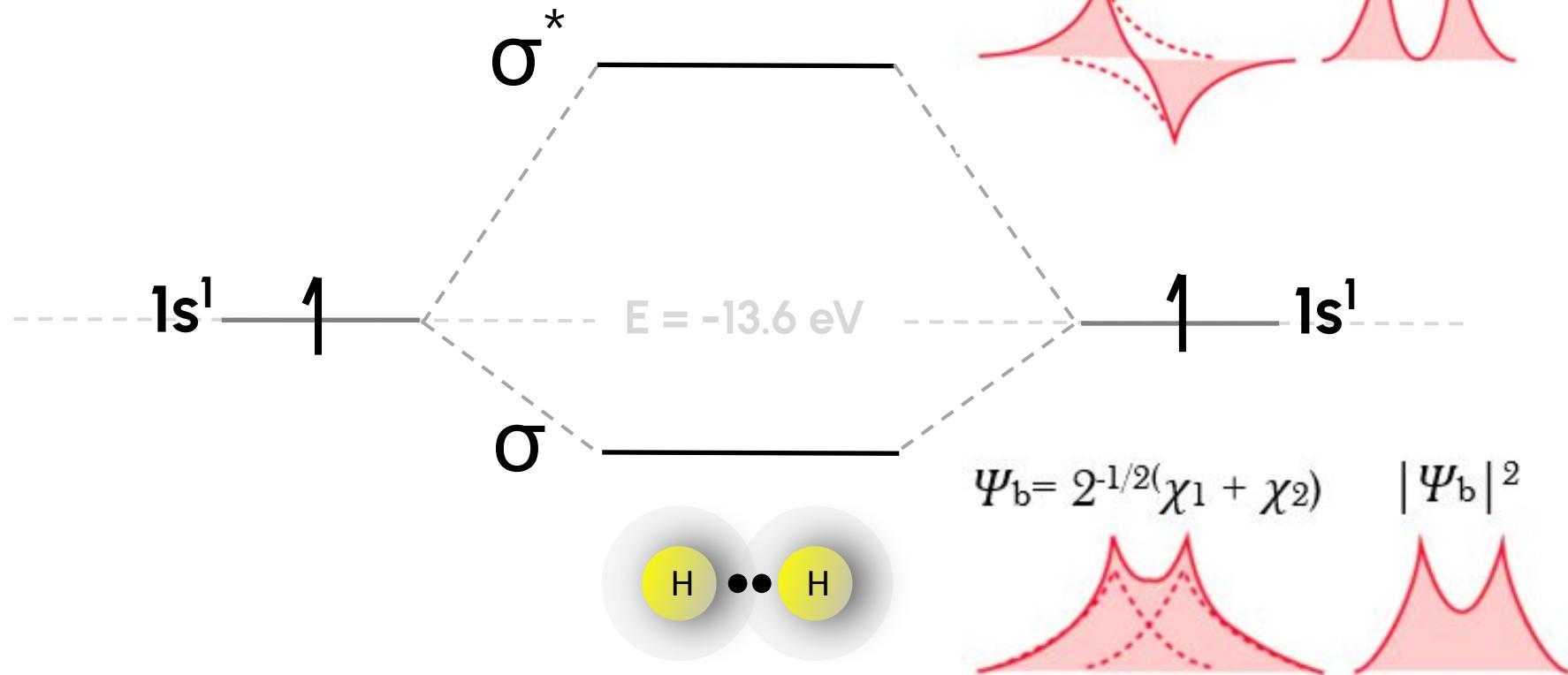
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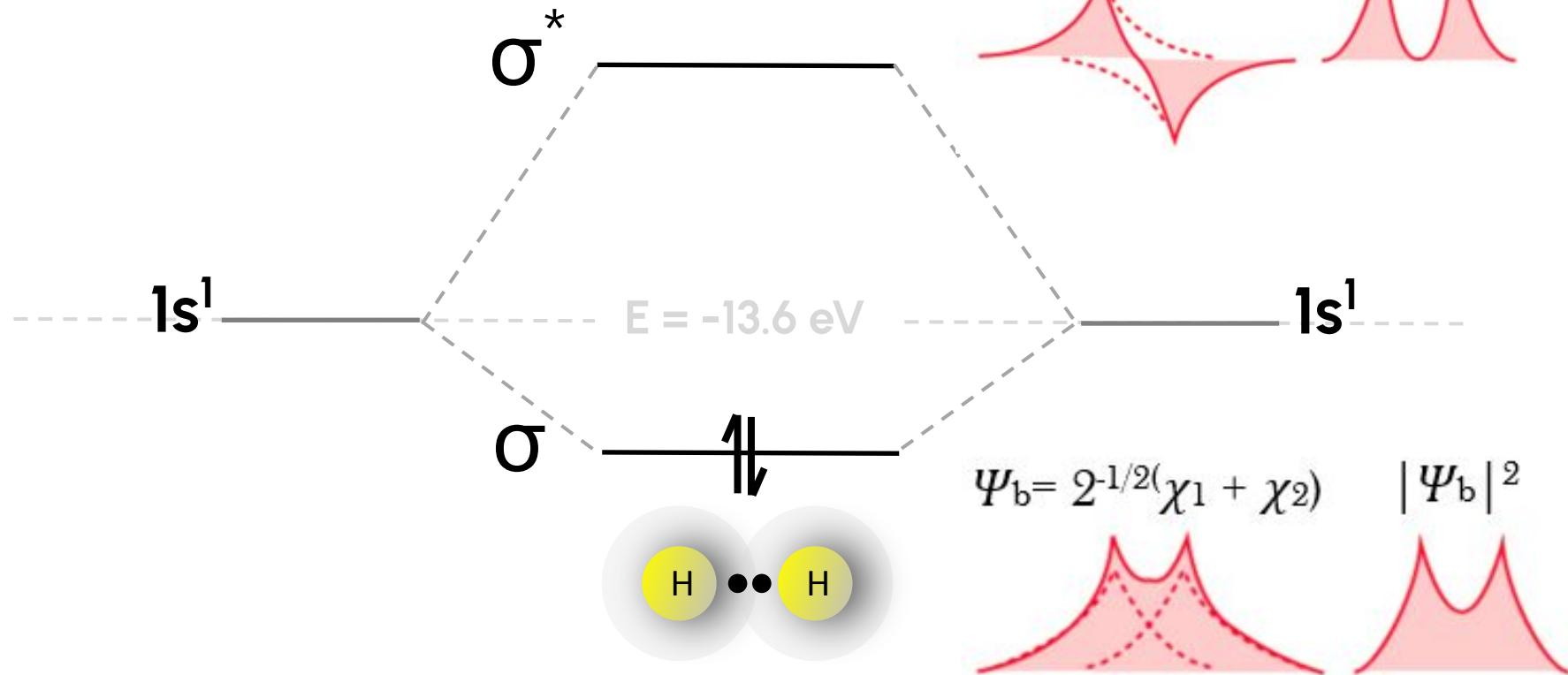
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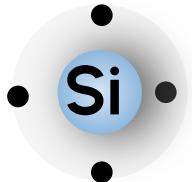
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Electronic Band Structure: Si crystal

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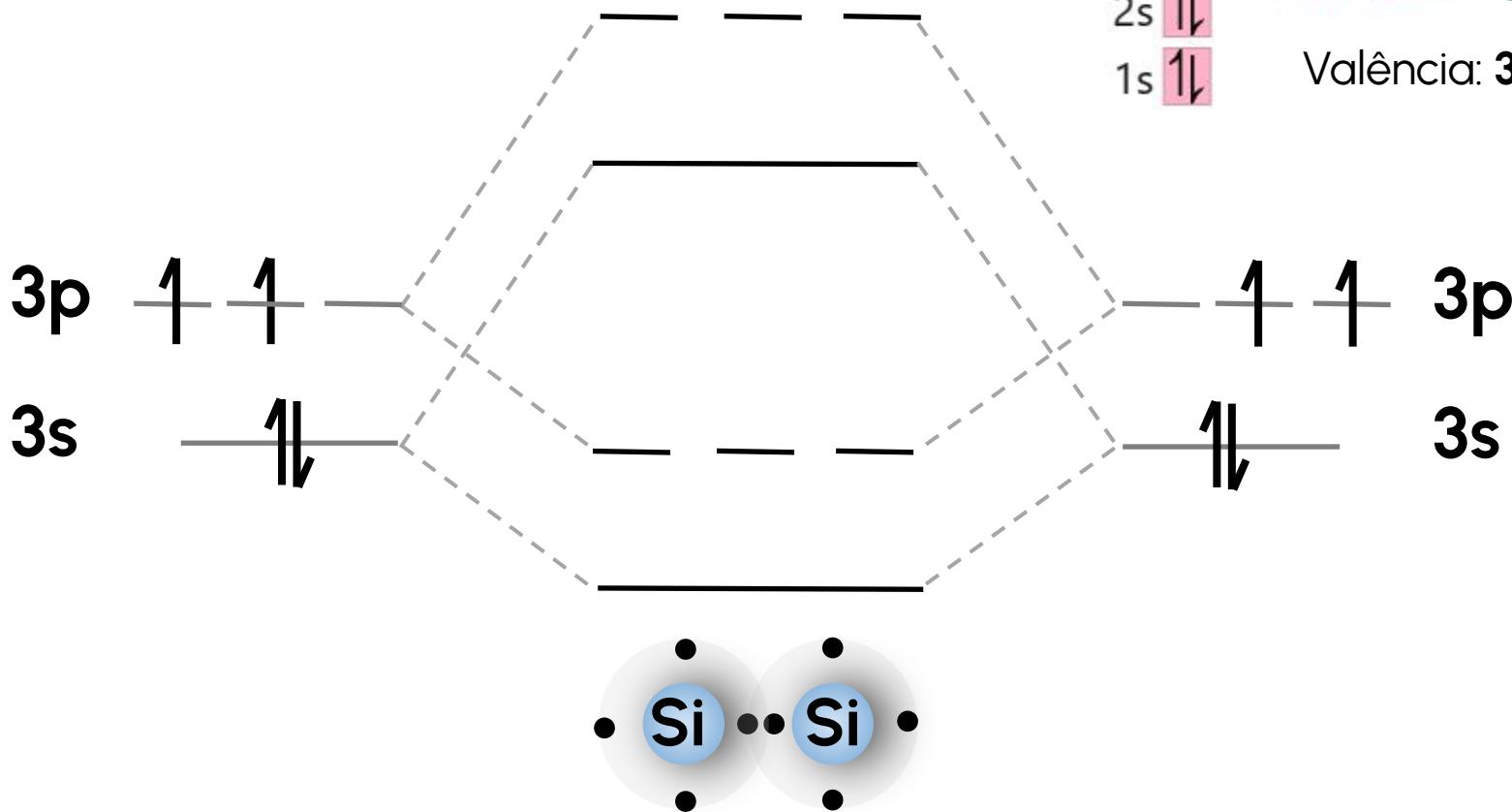


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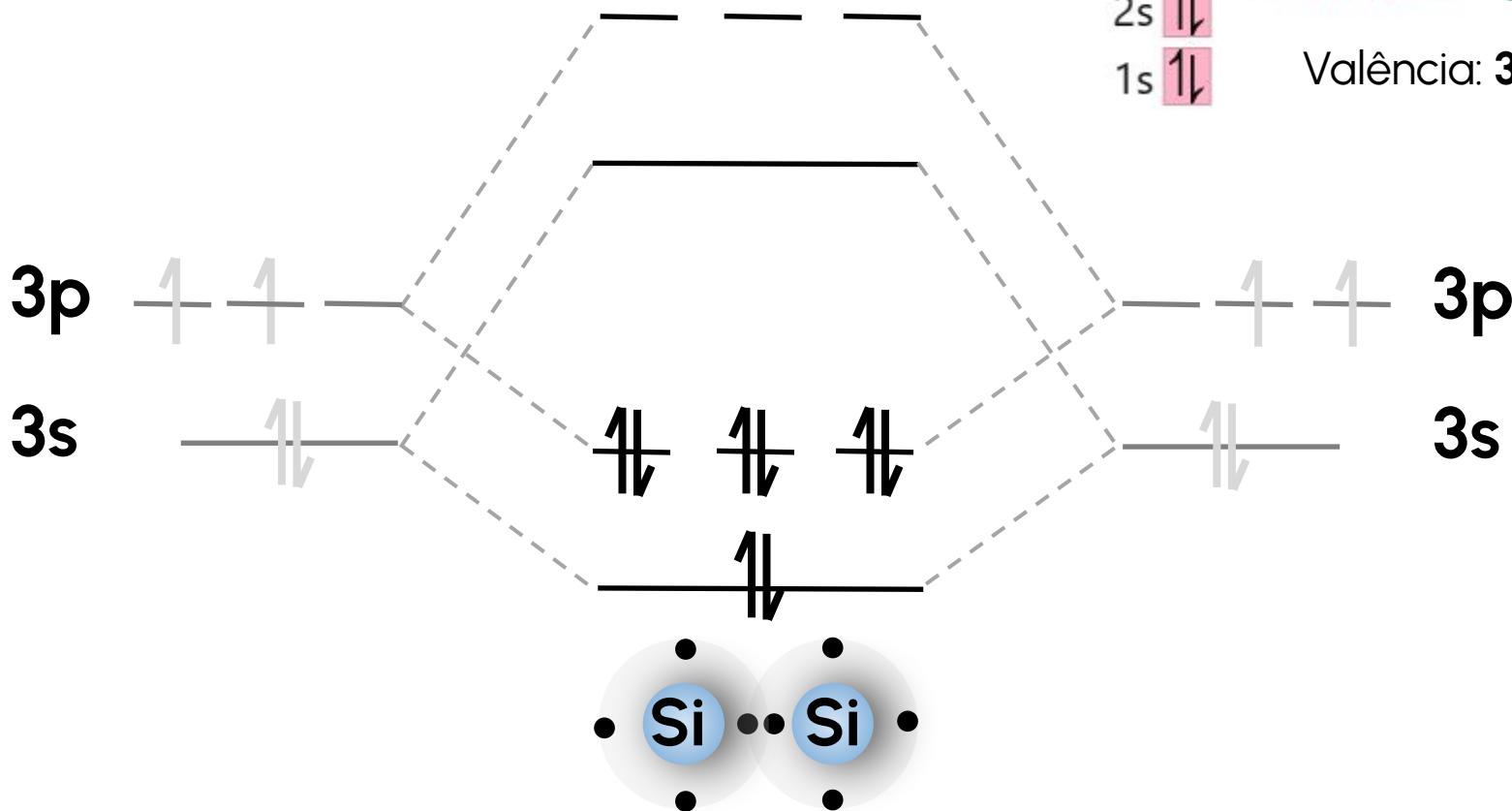


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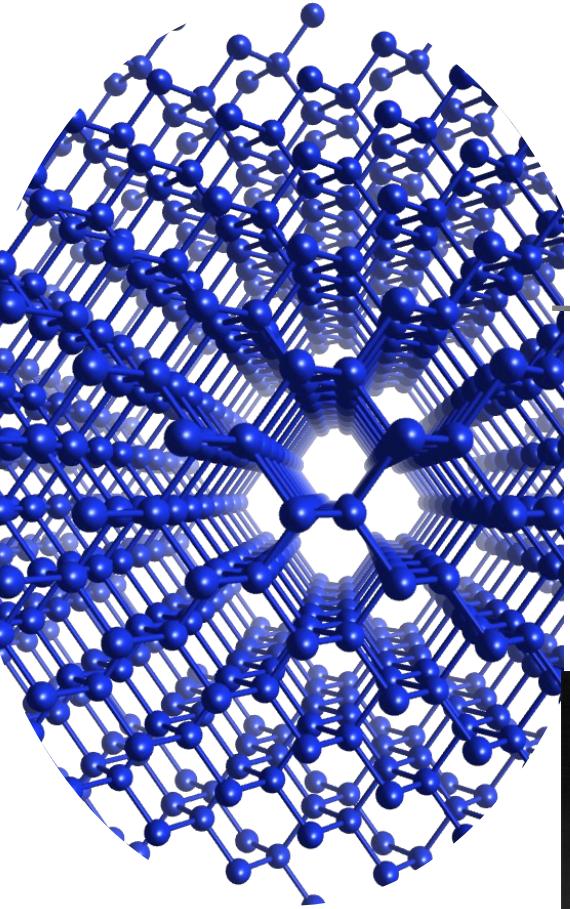
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If we have a lot of atoms? ($\sim 10^{23}$)

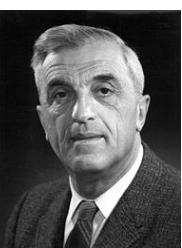


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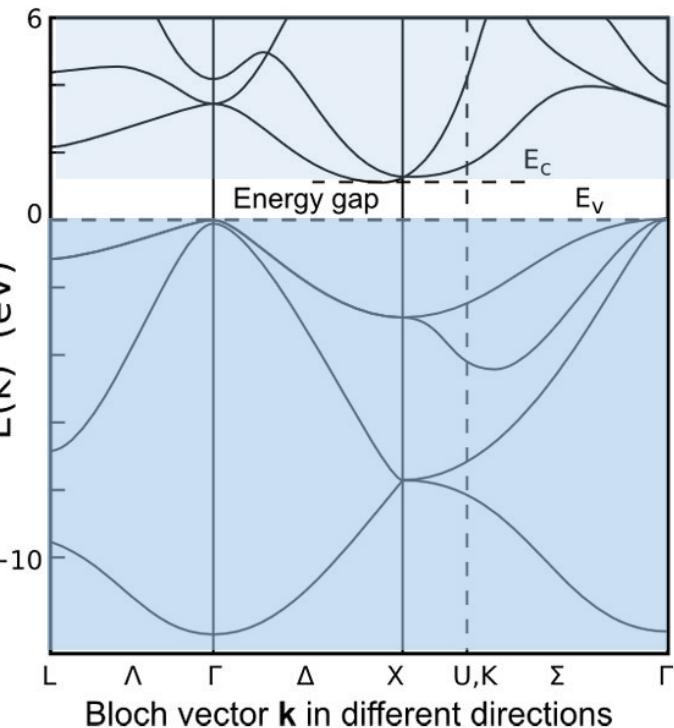
Conduction

Valence

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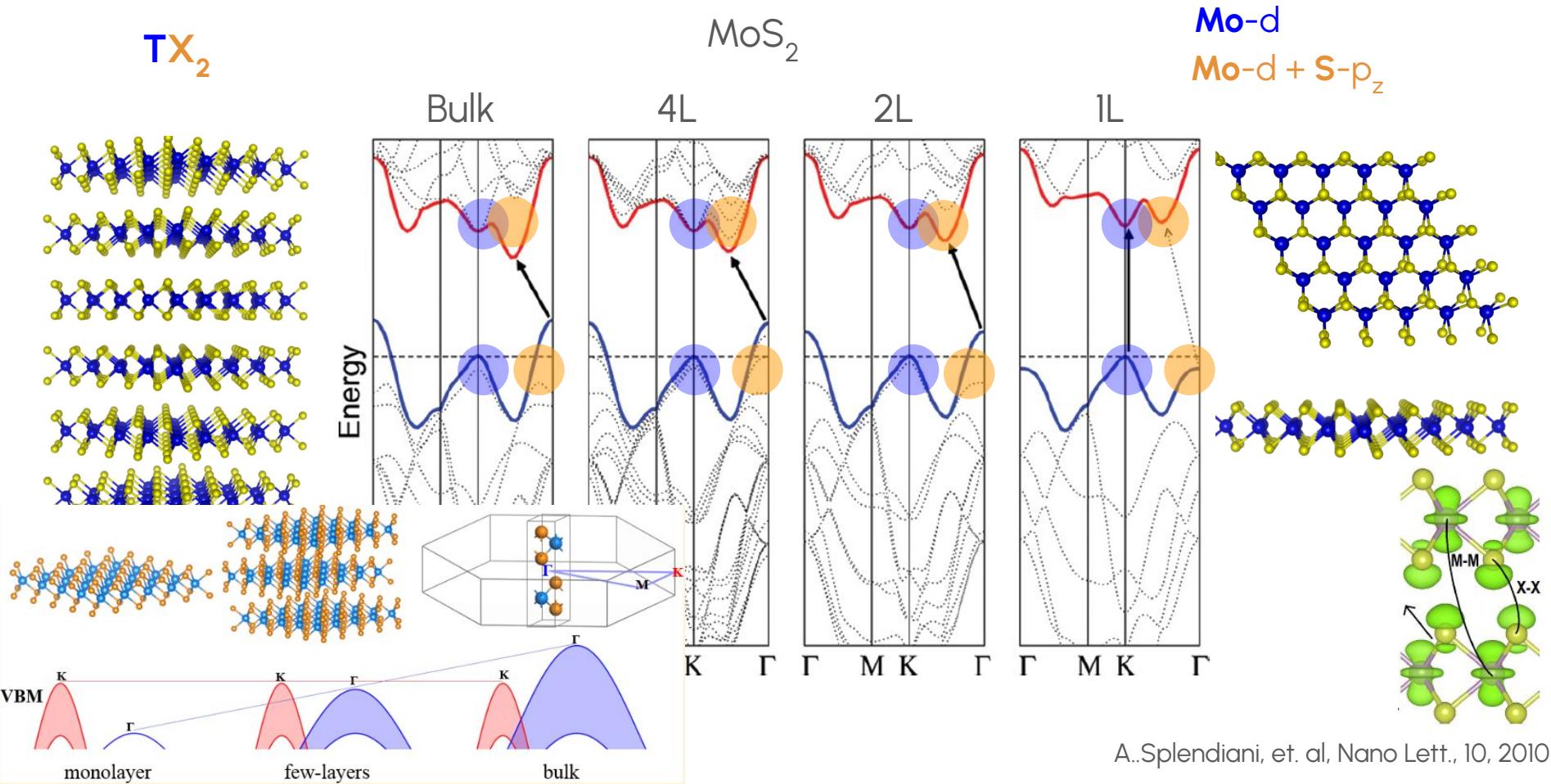


Felix Bloch
(1905-1983)

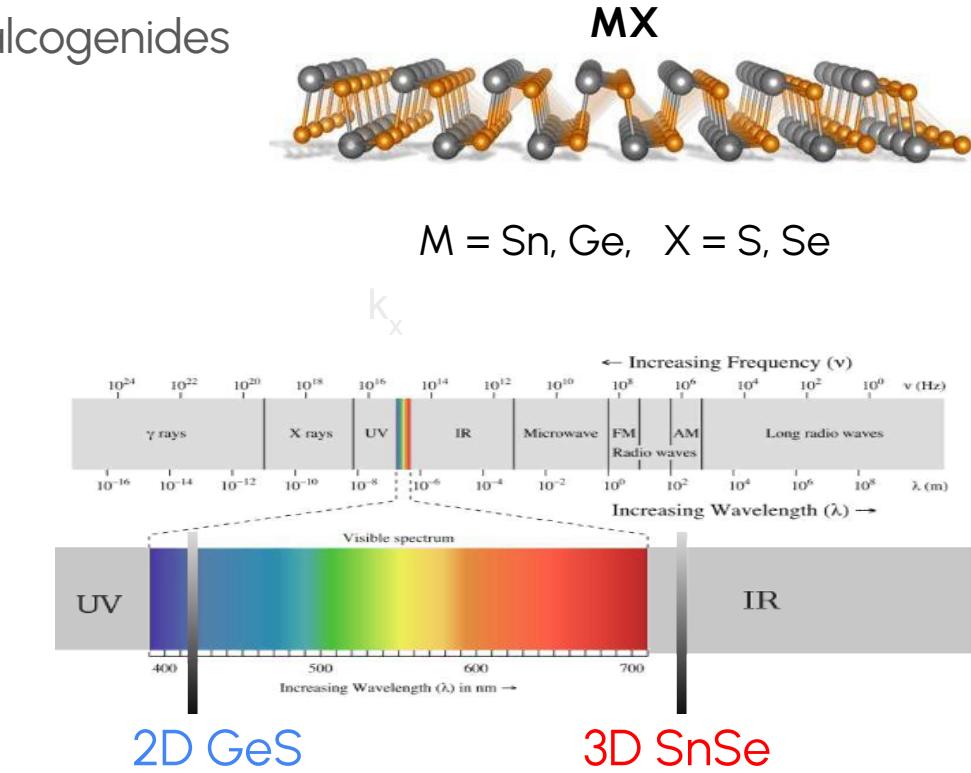
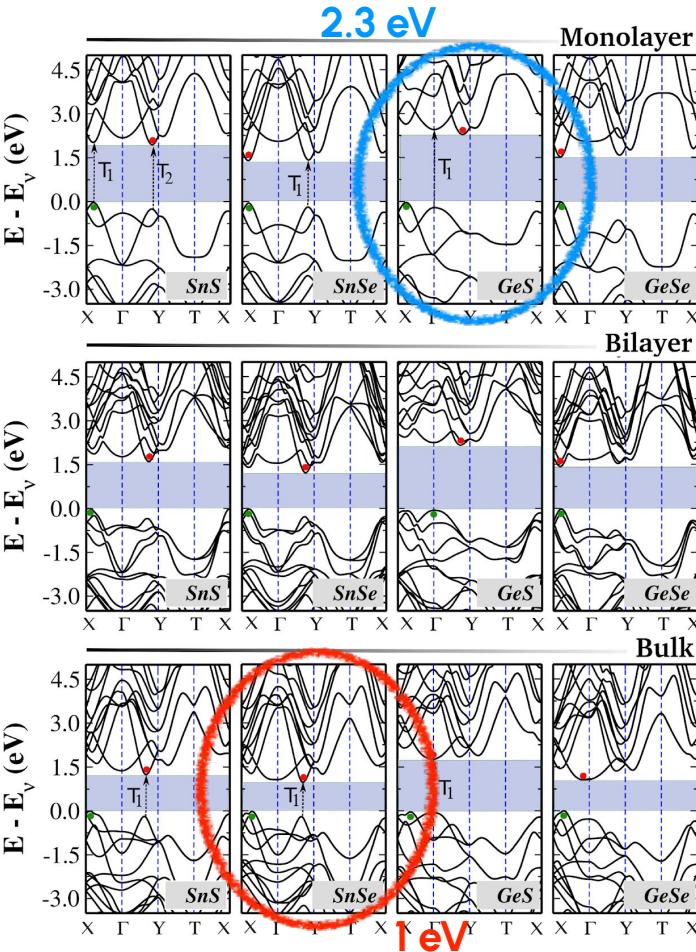


Bloch's Theorem
 $\psi(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u(\mathbf{r})$

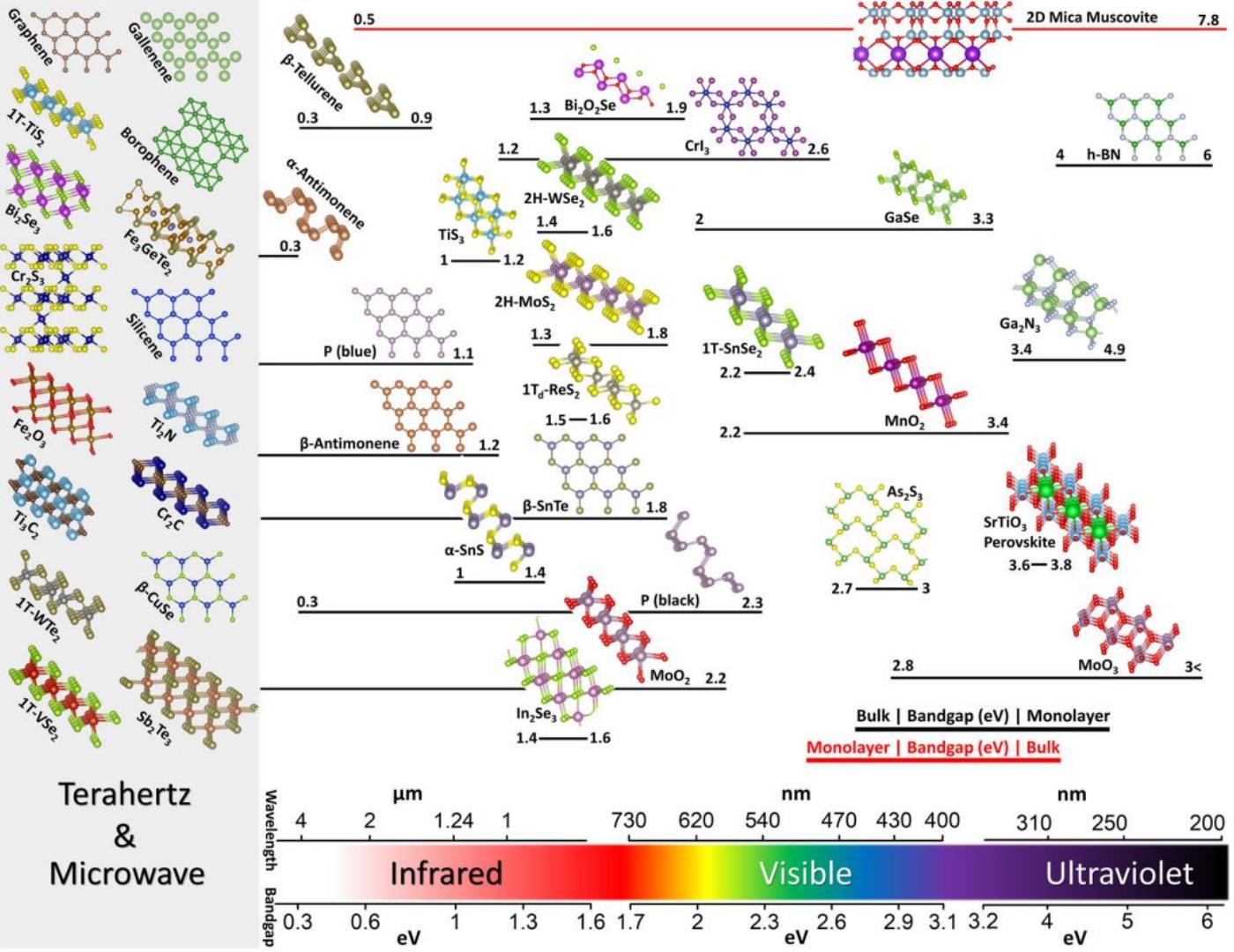
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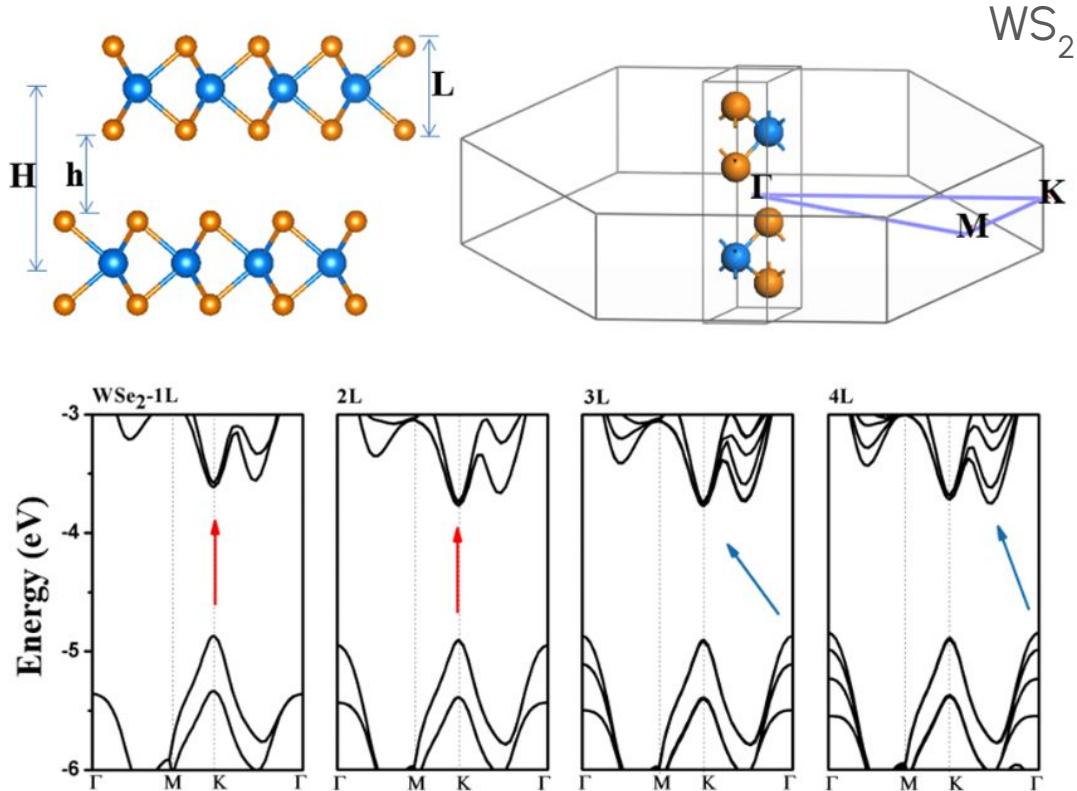
Band Gap Tuning: Group-IV Monochalcogenides



Gaps de energia cobrindo toda a região do visível.



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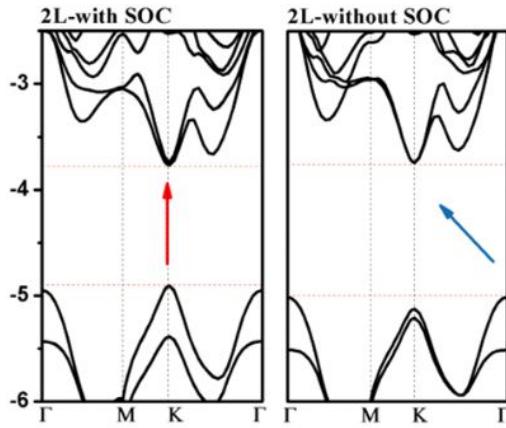
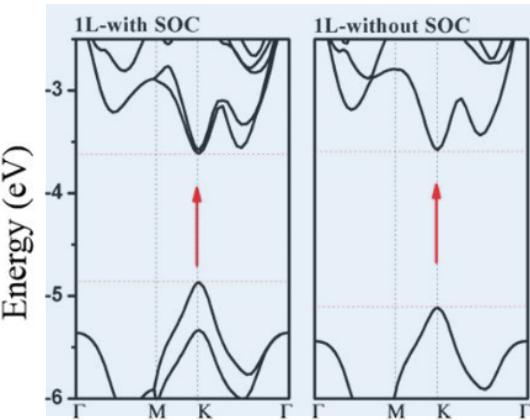
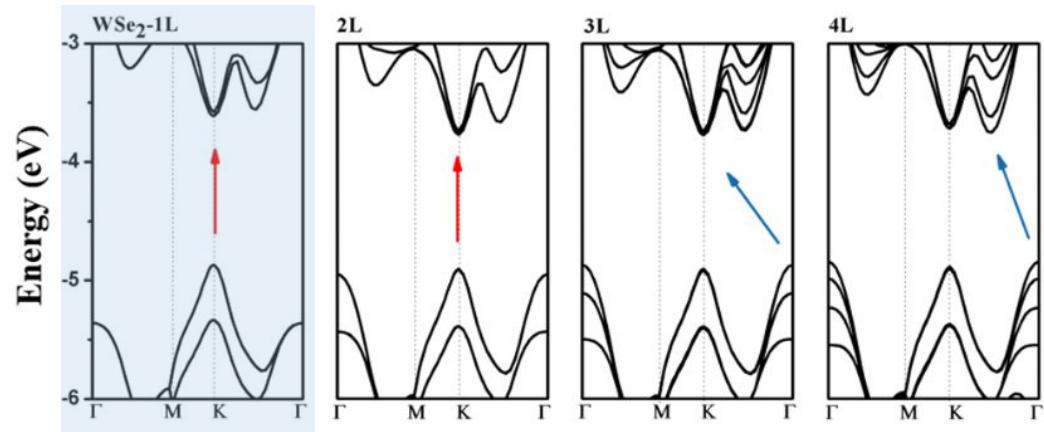
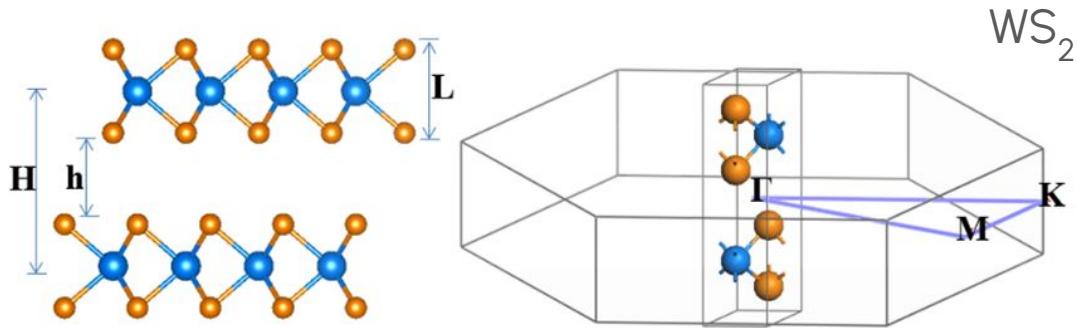


Spin Orbit Coupling (SOC)

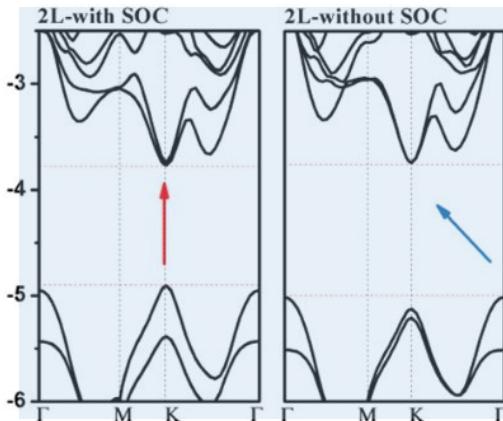
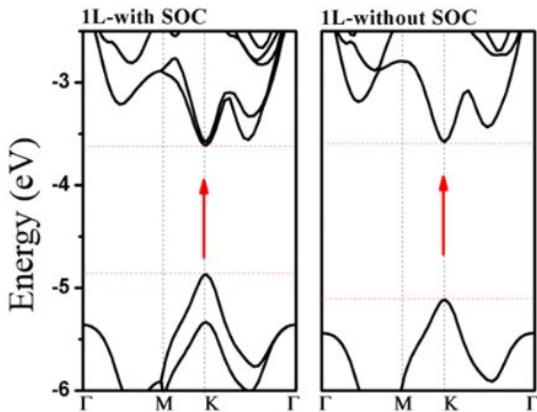
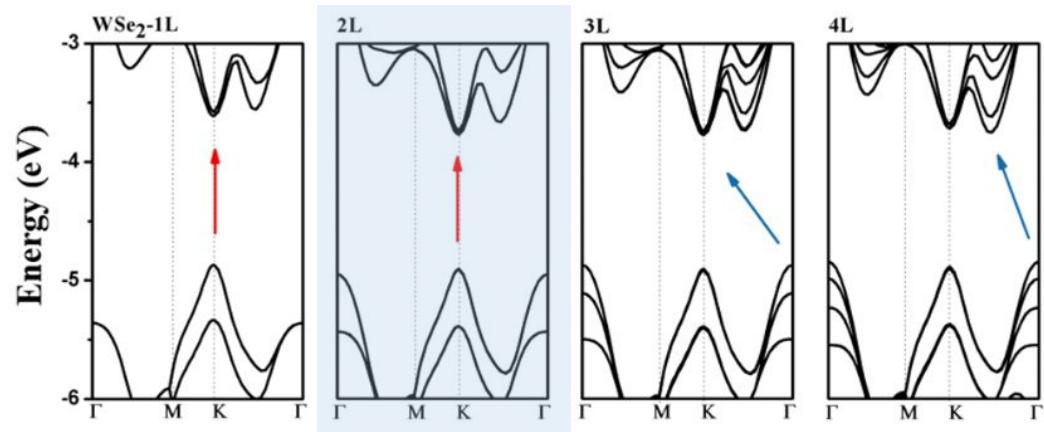
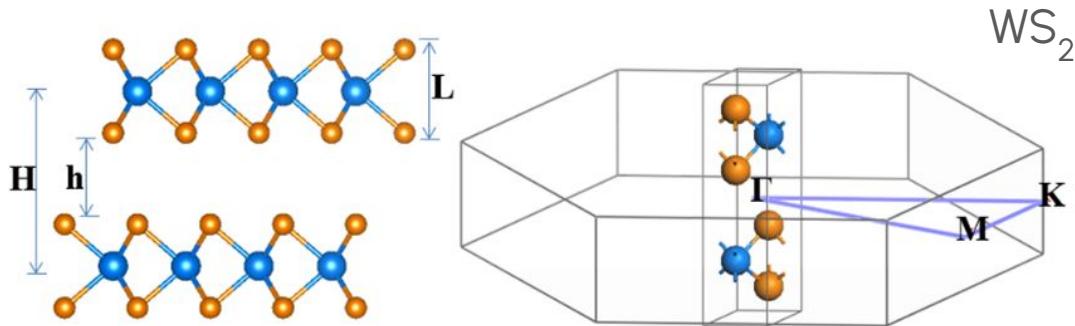
Relativistic interaction of a particle's spin with its motion inside a potential.

$$H_{SO} = \frac{1}{2m_e^2c^2} \frac{1}{r} \frac{dV(r)}{dr} \vec{S} \cdot \vec{L}$$

Band Gap Tuning: TMDCs



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Spintronics

spin transport electronics

REVIEW

Spintronics: A Spin-Based Electronics Vision for the Future

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This review describes a new paradigm of electronics based on the spin degree of freedom of the electron. Either adding the spin degree of freedom to conventional charge-based electronic devices or using the spin alone has the potential advantages of nonvolatility, increased data pro-

pared with conventional semiconductor devices.

Major challenges in this field of spintronics that are addressed by experiment and

Electronics



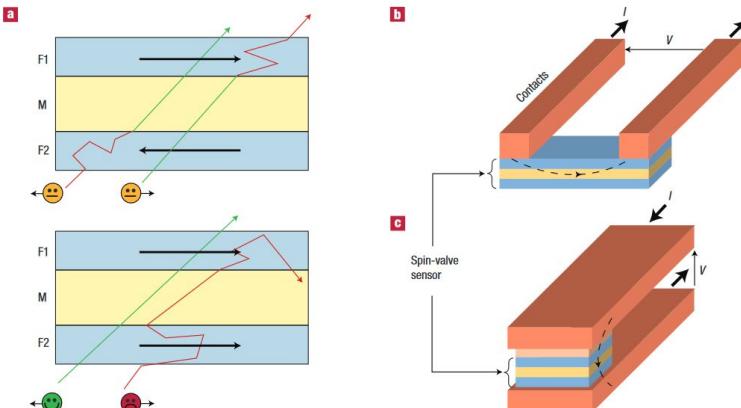
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The emergence of spin electronics in data storage

Electrons have a charge and a spin, but until recently these were considered separately. In classical electronics, charges are moved by electric fields to transmit information and are stored in a capacitor to save it. In magnetic recording, magnetic fields have been used to read or write the information stored on the magnetization, which 'measures' the local orientation of spins in ferromagnets. The picture started to change in 1988, when the discovery of giant

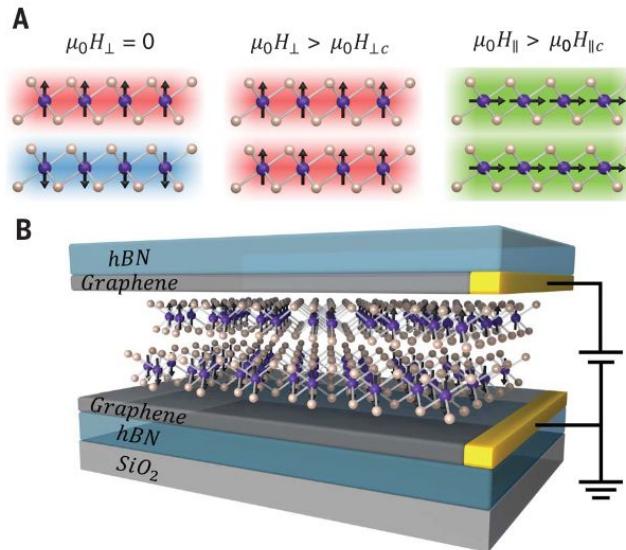


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2D materials for spintronic devices

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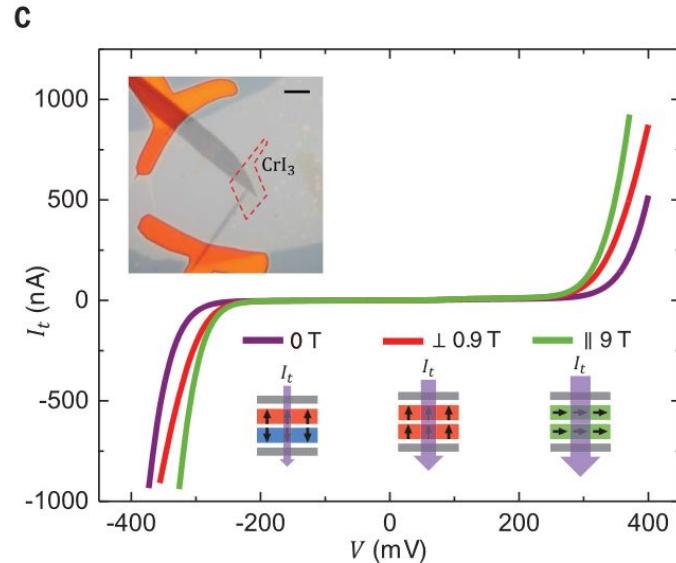
2D materials are attractive for nanoelectronics due to their ultimate thickness dimension and variety of emerging spintronic device concepts will greatly benefit from the use of 2D materials manipulating spin. In this review, we discuss various 2D materials, including graphene and other



Giant tunneling magnetoresistance in spin-filter van der Waals heterostructures

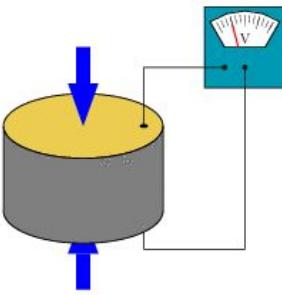
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Magnetic multilayer devices that exploit magnetoresistance are the backbone of magnetic sensing and data storage technologies. Here, we report multiple-spin-filter

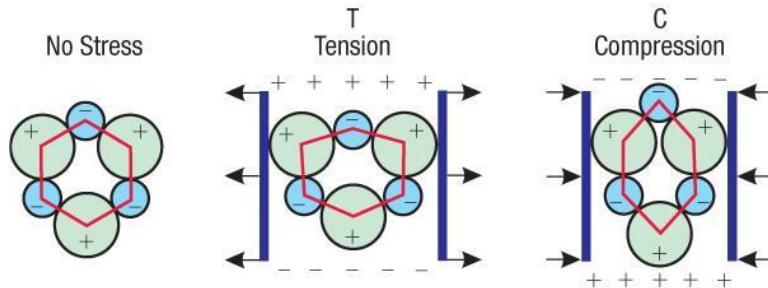


Symmetry loss in 2D systems

Piezoelectricity



Piezoelectric Effect in Quartz



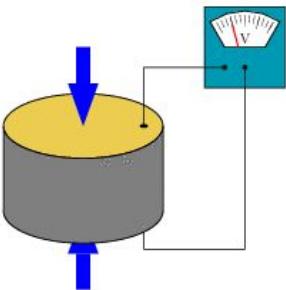
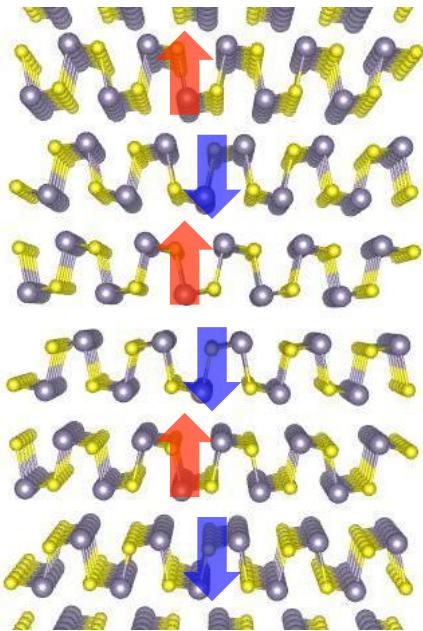
Silicon Atom Oxygen Atom

α -Quartz
 SiO_4



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Enhanced piezoelectricity and modified dielectric screening of two-dimensional group-IV monochalcogenides

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We use first-principles calculations to investigate the lattice properties of group-IV monochalcogenides.

$$e_{ij} = -\frac{\partial \sigma_i}{\partial E_j} = \frac{\partial P_i}{\partial \varepsilon_j}$$

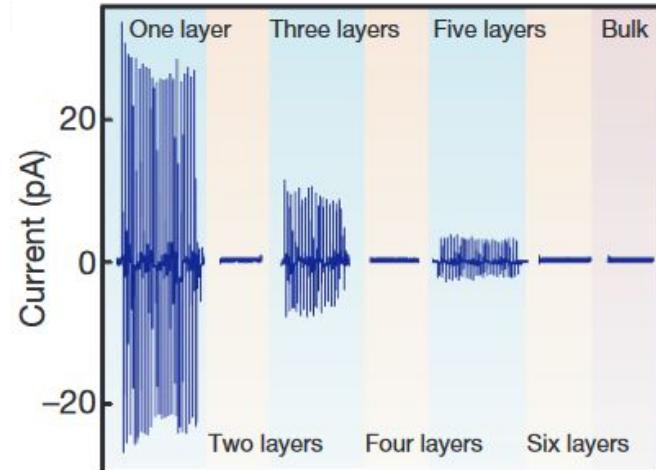
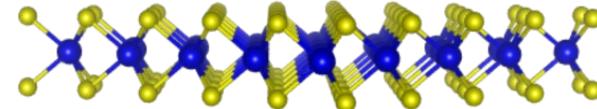
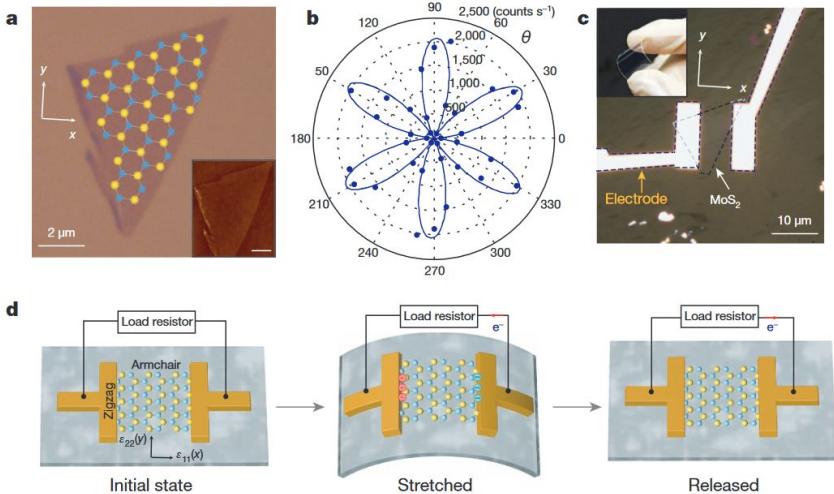
		Clamped-ion			Relaxed-ion		
		e_{32}^{2D}	e_{33}^{2D}	e_{24}^{2D}	e_{32}^{2D}	e_{33}^{2D}	e_{24}^{2D}
SnS	GGA-PBE	-4.73	0.29	-4.39	0.76	23.36	15.70
	vdW-TS	-5.01	0.47	-4.75	2.27	18.94	15.54
SnSe	GGA-PBE	-4.89	0.53	-4.67	4.42	24.18	28.17
	vdW-TS	-4.67	0.58	-4.29	6.73	30.25	30.82
GeS	GGA-PBE	-6.69	-1.25	-7.10	-4.97	7.28	0.37
	vdW-TS	-6.89	-0.81	-7.08	-4.64	8.83	2.05
GeSe	GGA-PBE	-7.16	-0.26	-7.37	-3.00	13.26	8.25
	vdW-TS	-7.11	0.35	-7.20	-1.48	16.95	12.48
h-BN		-3.71	3.71		-1.38	1.38	
MoS ₂		-3.06	3.06		-3.64	3.64	
MoTe ₂		-2.98	2.98		-5.43	5.43	

Symmetry loss in 2D systems

Piezoelectricity

Piezoelectricity of single-atomic-layer MoS₂ for energy conversion and piezotronics

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Muitas (todas?) propriedades interessantes dos materiais 2D surgem devido às fortes correlações eletrônicas.



Modos coletivos!

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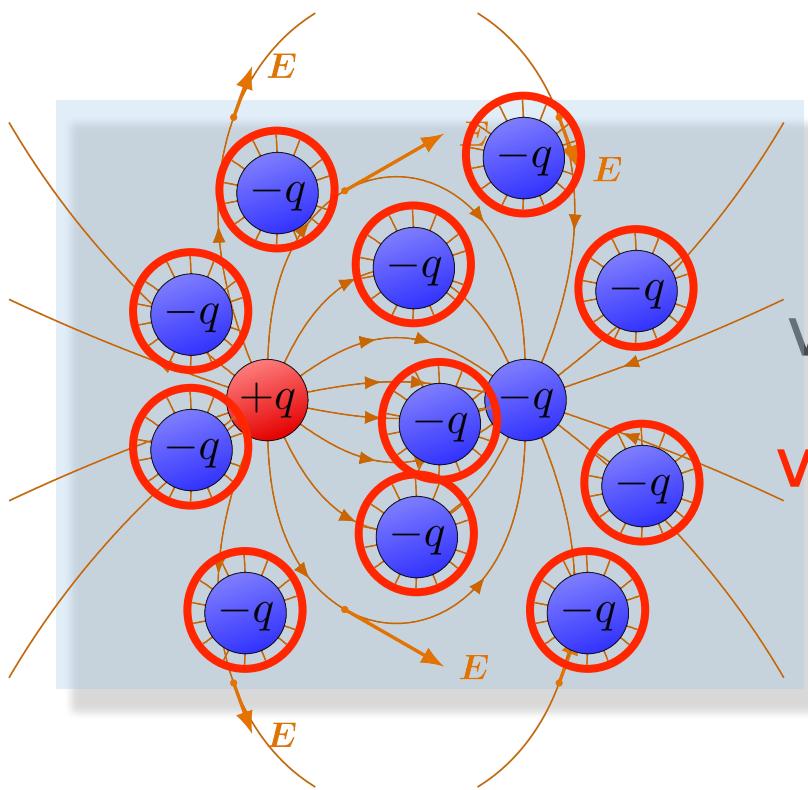
Collective excitations in 2D materials

Aleksandr Rodin^{1,2}, Maxim Trushin¹, Alexandra Carvalho¹ and A. H. Castro Neto^{1,3}

Abstract | Research on 2D materials has been one of the fastest-growing fields in condensed matter and materials science research in the past 10 years. The low dimensionality and strong correlations of 2D systems give rise to electronic and structural properties, in the form of collective excitations, that do not have counterparts in ordinary 3D materials used in modern technology. These 2D materials present extraordinary opportunities for new technologies, such as in flexible electronics. In this Review, we focus on plasmons, excitons, phonons and magnons in 2D materials. We discuss the theoretical formalism of these collective excitations and elucidate how they differ from their 3D counterparts.

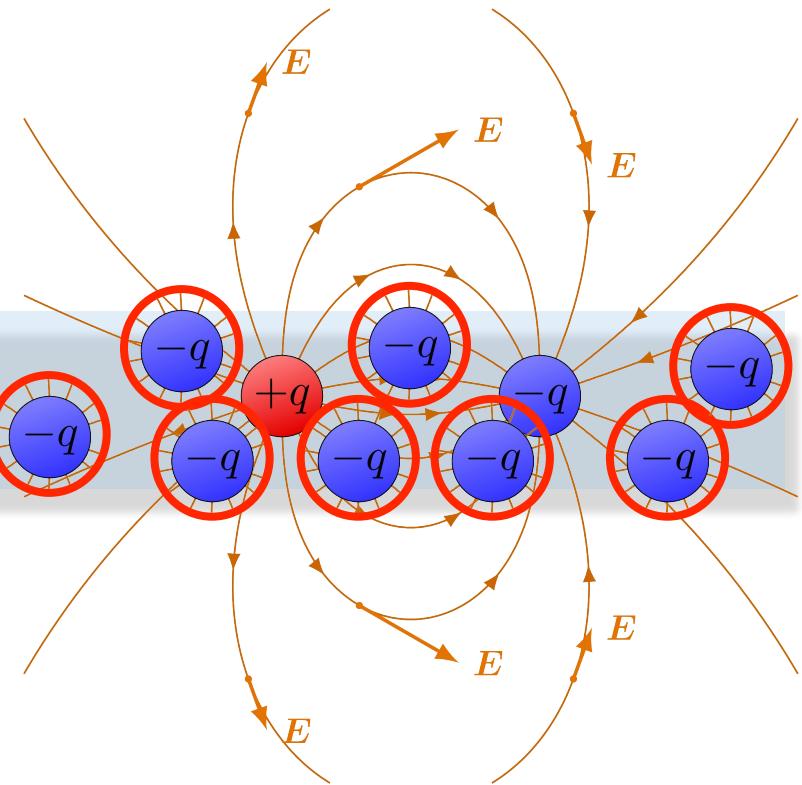
New properties due to high electronic correlation

Poor screening in 2D systems

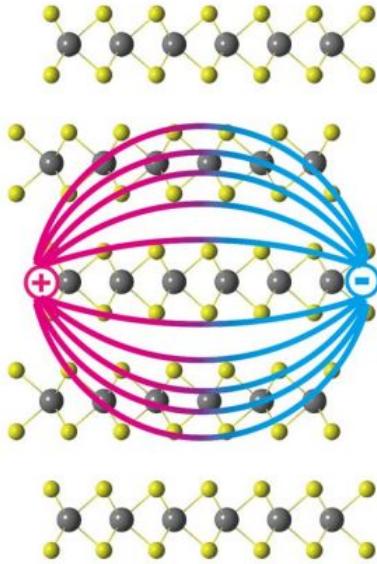


$$V \propto q^2/r$$

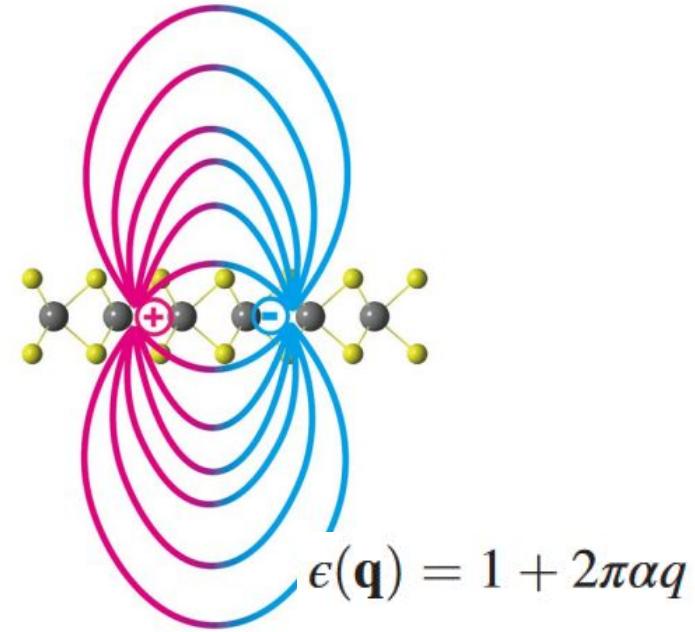
$$V \propto q^2/\epsilon r$$



Modified Coulomb potential in 2D systems

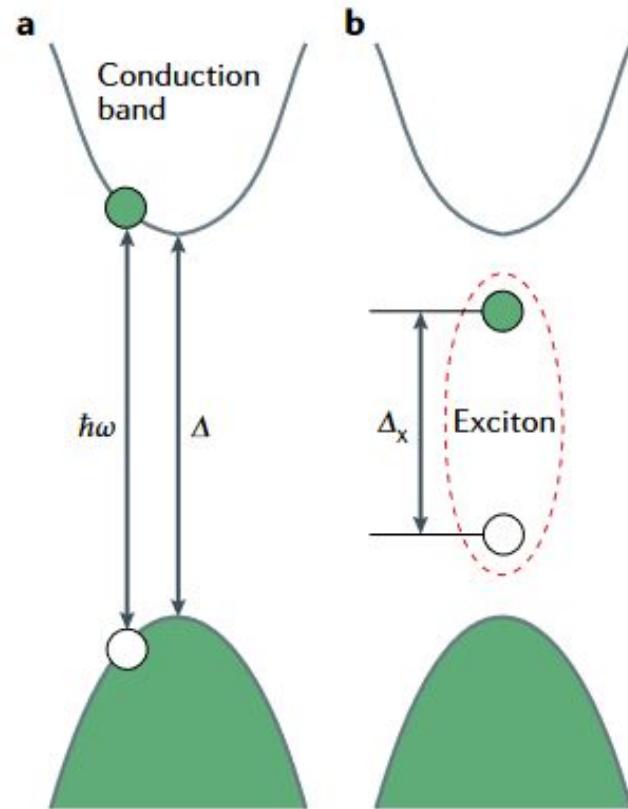
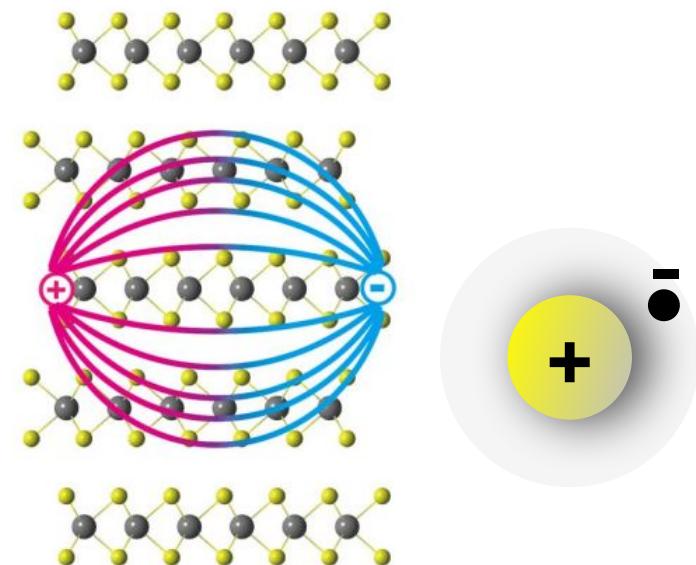


$$V_{3D} = \frac{e}{4\pi\epsilon_r\epsilon_0 r}$$

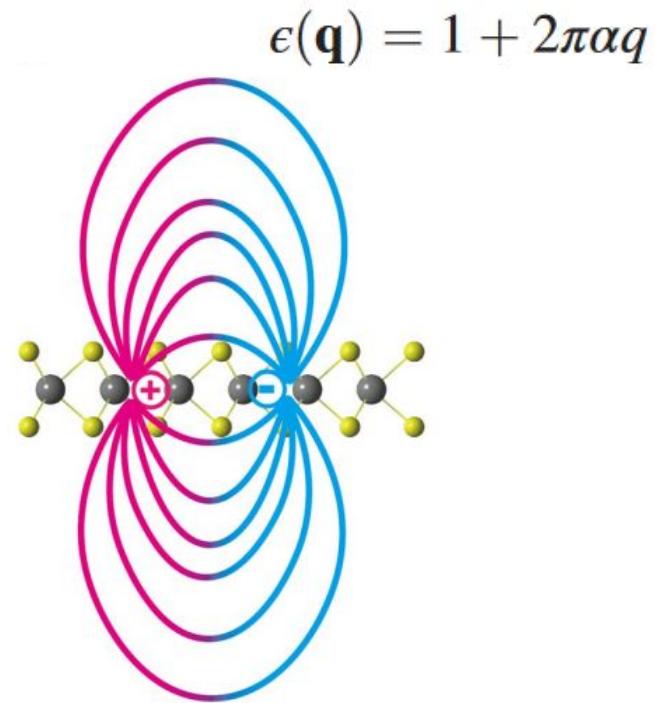
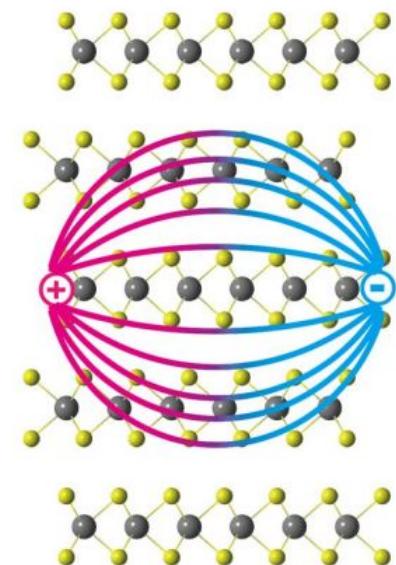


$$V_{2D}(r, z = 0) = -\frac{e^2}{8\epsilon_0 r_0} \left[H_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon_r r}{r_0} \right) - Y_0 \left(\frac{\epsilon_r r}{r_0} \right) \right]$$

Excitons



Excitons



Exciton Binding Energy and Nonhydrogenic Rydberg Series in Monolayer WS₂Alexey Chernikov,^{1,*} Timothy C. Berkelbach,² Heather M. Hill,¹ Albert Rigosi,¹ Yilei Li,¹ Burak Aslan,¹David R. Reichman,² Mark S. Hybertsen,³ and Tony F. Heinz^{1,†}¹Departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering, Columbia University, 538 West 120th Street, New York, New York 10027, USA²Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, 3000 Broadway, New York, New York 10027, USA³Center for Functional Nanomaterials, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, New York 11973-5000, USA

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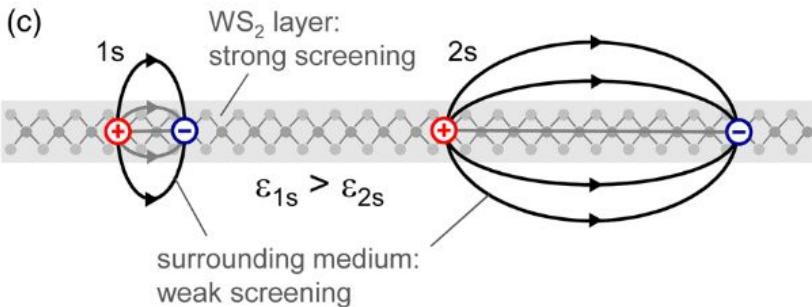
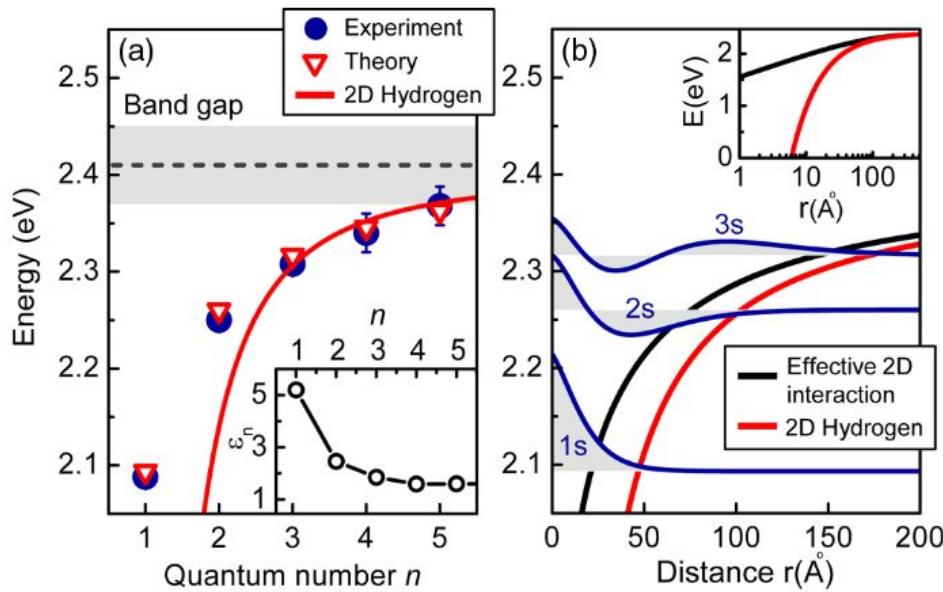
We have experimentally determined the energies of the ground and first four excited excitonic states of the fundamental optical transition in monolayer WS₂, a model system for the growing class of atomically thin two-dimensional semiconductor crystals. From the spectra, we establish a large exciton binding energy

$$V_{eh}(r) = -e^2/\epsilon r$$

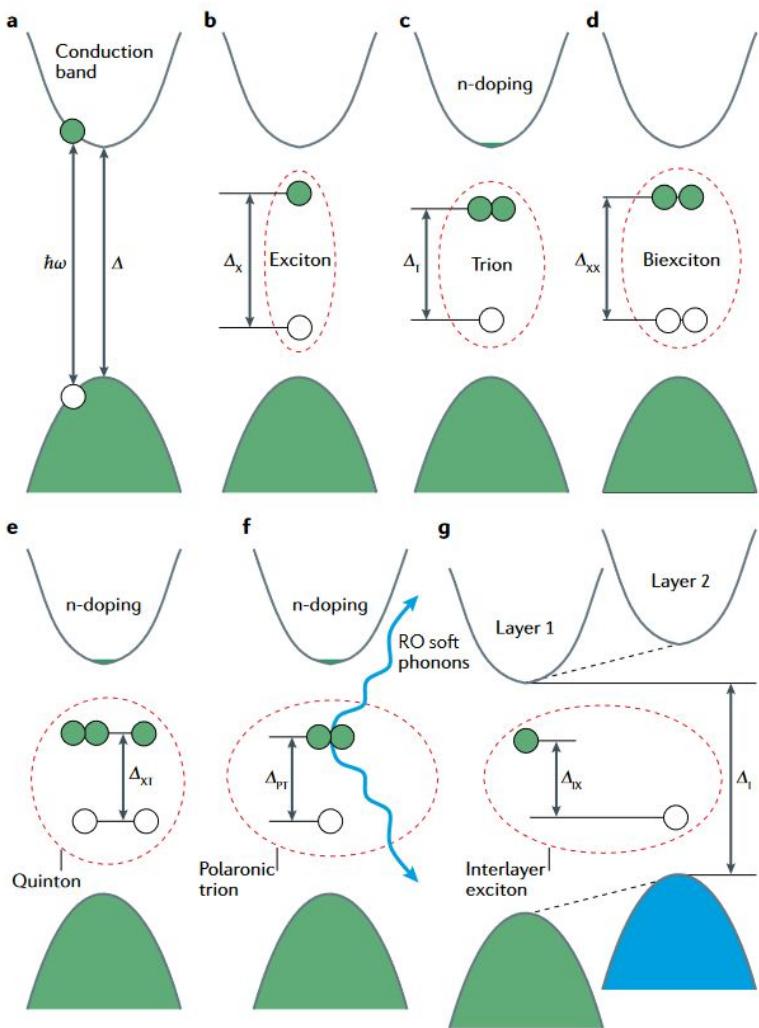
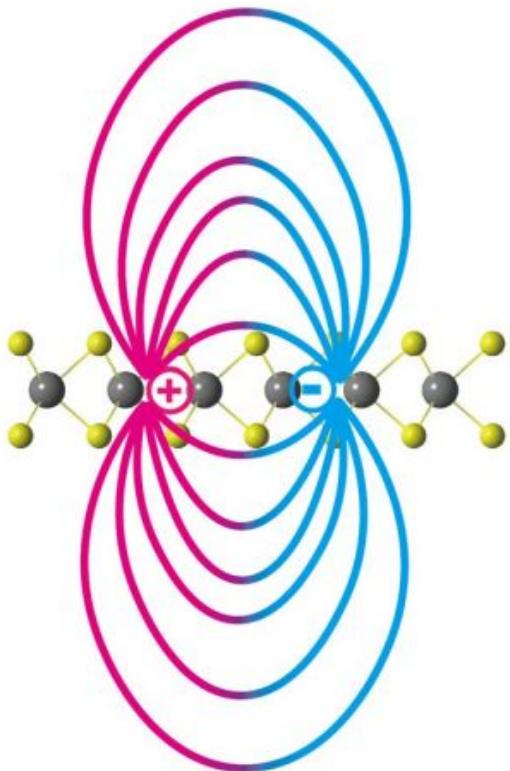
$$E_b^{(n)} = \frac{\mu e^4}{2\hbar^2 \epsilon^2 (n - 1/2)^2}$$

$$\epsilon(\mathbf{q}) = 1 + 2\pi\alpha q$$

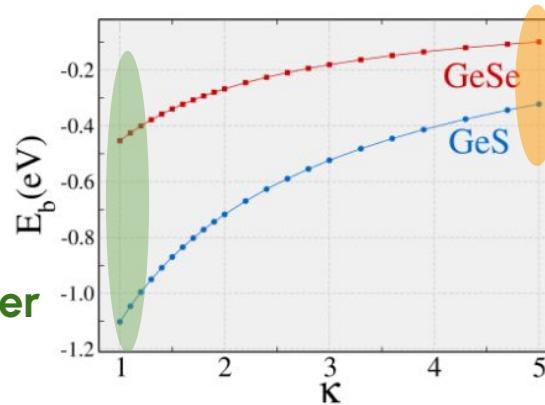
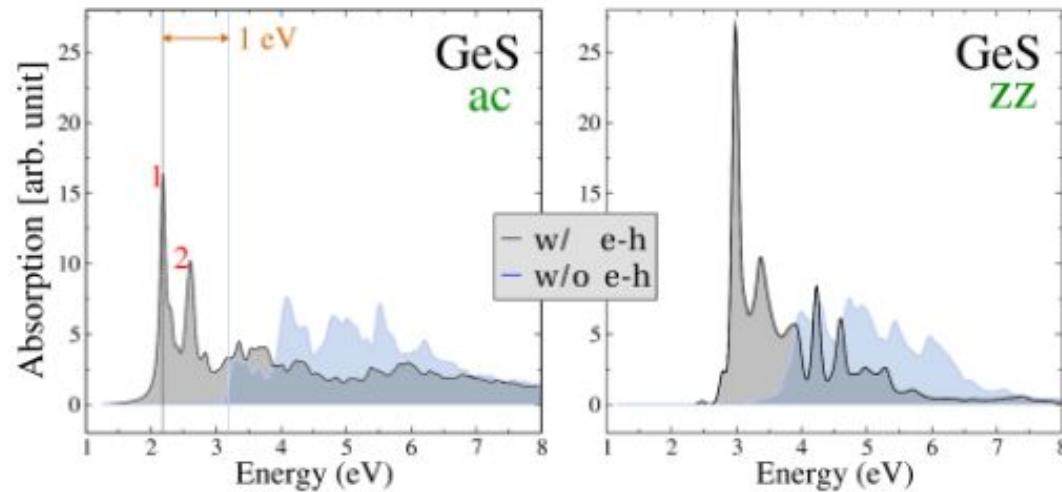
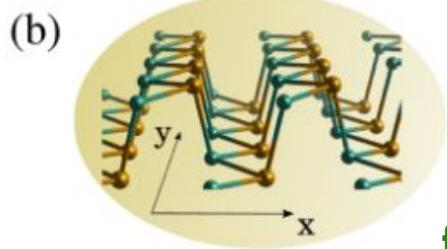
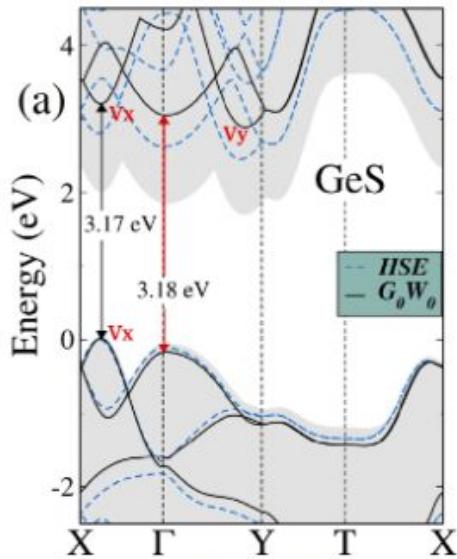
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Excitons



Excitons: Group IV-Monochalcogenides



on top of a substrate

Topological excitations: Skyrmions, Merons

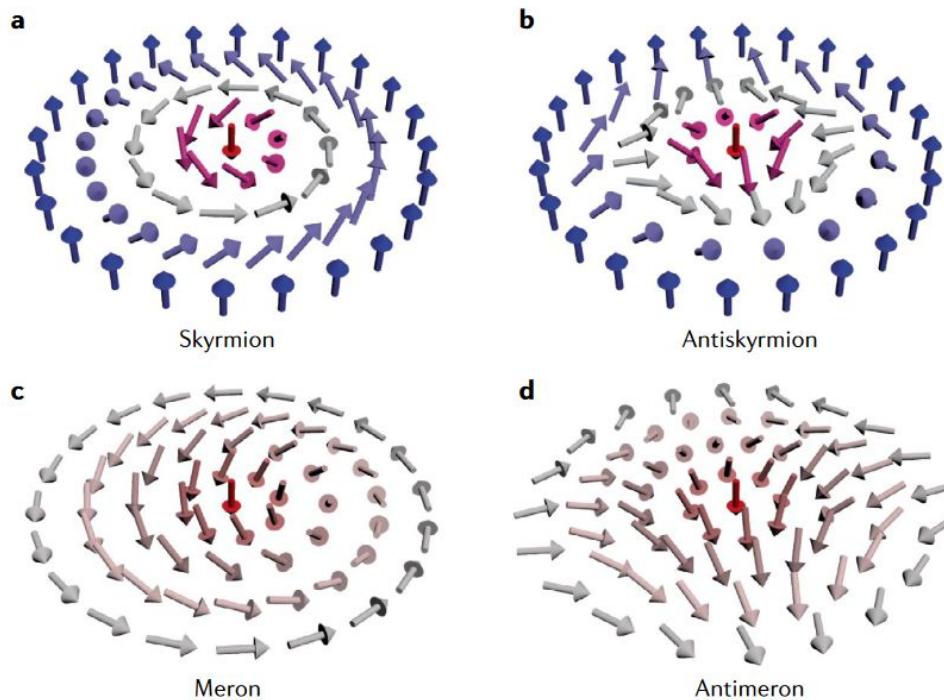


Fig. 7 | Chiral magnetic spin textures. **a** | Skyrmion (spiral-type), topological charge $Q=-1$. **b** | Antiskyrmions, topological charge $Q=+1$. **c** | Meron, topological charge $Q=-1/2$. **d** | Antimeron, topological charge $Q=+1/2$. Reprinted from REF.¹⁴⁸, Springer Nature Limited.