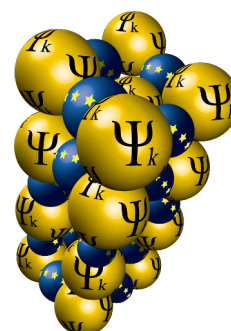




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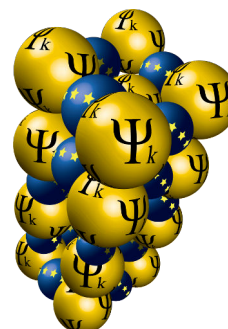
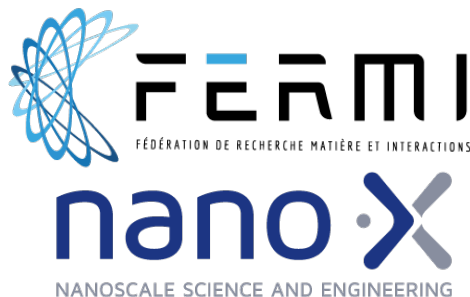
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Detailed Program

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Electronic Structure and Method Development		Optical Properties of Materials	Strongly Correlated Systems and Magnetism	High Performance Computing
8:30 - 9:30	Registration & Welcome Talk				
9:30 - 10:30	Tommaso Nottoli	Maryam Azizi	Marta Monti	Francesca Paoletti	Aleksandar Zivkovic
10:30 - 10:55	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10:55 - 11:20	Flash presentations	Advancing Photoemission Spectra Analysis with Three-Body Green's Function Formalism Emma Nogu��	Computational and Experimental Investigation of Curcumin Derivatives as Potential Photosensitizers for Photodynamic Therapy Ali Ghiami-Shomami	Extended Hubbard functionals insight on transition-metal oxides for sodium-ion batteries Domenico Corona	Exploiting Parallelism for Fast Feynman Diagrammatics John Sturt
11:20 - 11:45	Computing the one-body reduced density matrix with Quantum Monte Carlo for solids Carlos Rodriguez Perez	Exploring superconducting nickelates electronic structures with the GW approximation Jean-Baptiste de Vaulx	Finite momentum excitons in scintillating materials and their implications for dark matter-electron scattering Nora Taufertsh��fer	Bouncing-ball quantum scars in two-dimensional systems Simo Selinummi	Fabio Caleffi Industry session
11:45 - 12:10	First-principles study of Bi(trimer) on a Ge(111) surface Montserrat Navarro Espino	Simulations of the Thorium Nuclear Clock Martin Pimon	Optical properties of anisotropic excitons in GeS Mehdi Arfaoui	Revealing spinons by proximity effect Antonio Maria Tagliente	
		Vibrational Properties of Materials and Transport			
12:10 - 13:40	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Closing remarks
13:40 - 14:40	Abdallah El Sahili	Ivan Maliyov (online)	Elisa Serrano Richaud	Pauline Besserve	End of Conference
14:40 - 15:05	Benchmark study of many-body methods for the prediction of band alignment at hetero-interfaces, using 1D Hubbard models Jean Goossaert	Scartronics: Boosting Quantum Transport in Two-Dimensional Systems with Variational Scarring Fartash Chalangari	Optical Absorption in Indirect Semiconductor to Semimetal PtSe2 Arises from Direct Transitions Sabrine Ayari	Local classical correlations between physical electrons Gabriele Bellomia	
15:05 - 15:30	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	
15:30 - 15:55	Temperature dependence of band gaps of inorganic halide perovskites Milan Jovic	From Symmetry to Stability: Structural and Electronic Transformation in Cs2KInI6 Mohammad Bakhsh	Unveiling the Role of Electron-Phonon Scattering in High-Order Harmonics Thomas Lettau	Altermagnetism from interaction-driven itinerant magnetism Samuele Giuli	
15:55 - 16:20	From single bond to line defects: a case study from a novel two-dimensional network-forming material Marco Dirindin	Structural phase transitions in monolayer TMDs with a neural-network interatomic potential Davide Bidoggia	Electronic properties of 2D Transition Metal Dichalcogenides : an ab initio study confirmed by experiment Felana Andriambelaza	Social debate	
16:20 - 16:45	Social event Hiking to Castelletto di Miramare (through Strada Napoleonica)	Chaotic dynamics creates and destroys branched flow Esko Toivonen	Sum frequency generation from real-time simulation in 2D crystals Mike Pionteck		
16:45 - 18:00		Coffee break & poster session			
18:00 - 20:00					
20:00 -				Social dinner @ Suban	

Temperature dependence of band gaps of inorganic halide perovskites

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Recently, halide perovskites have been praised for their low-cost and high performance capabilities. However, in order to give reliable and accurate predictions on their performance and stability using *ab-initio* methods, one should first provide an adequate description of their electronic structure.

Reasonably accurate band gaps can be obtained using conventional DFT with local or semi-local functionals but this is a result of error cancellation due to the neglect of spin-orbit coupling (SOC) effects. Using hybrid functionals with full SOC treatment still yields an underestimated value of the band gap. In order to get correct results of the band gap, temperature effects caused by electron-phonon interaction must also be included.

We propose a combination of DFT with hybrid PBE0 functional, combined with Allen-Heine-Cardona (AHC) method, and the evaluation of anharmonic phonon frequencies using self-consistent phonon method [1]. We also propose a way to account for energy level renormalization and broadening at the same time by utilizing a procedure based on self-consistent Migdal approximation. Obtained results for CsPbX₃ (X=Cl, Br, I) halide perovskite band gaps for bulk crystals cover a wide range of temperatures which can be compared with experimental data, as seen in Figure 1.

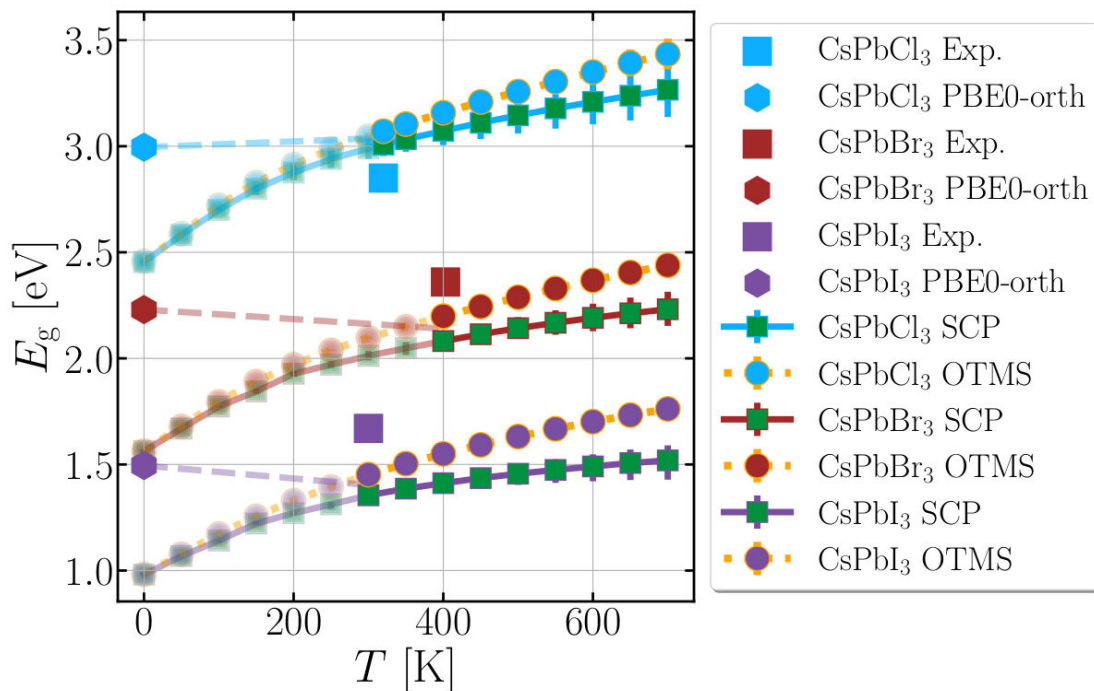


Figure 1: Band gaps of CsPbX₃ (X=Cl, Br, I) obtained using DFT with PBE0 hybrid functional and AHC correction for temperature effects compared with experimental values (disconnected squares). Results are obtained using on-the-mass-shell (OTMS) approximation (circles) and more refined self-consistent procedure (SCP) based on self-consistent Migdal approximation (connected squares). Zero temperature calculations were performed on an orthorhombic structure (hexagons), while temperature corrections were added on results with cubic phase. Lines and symbols at temperatures above (below) the formation of the cubic phase are shown as opaque (transparent) for each material.

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