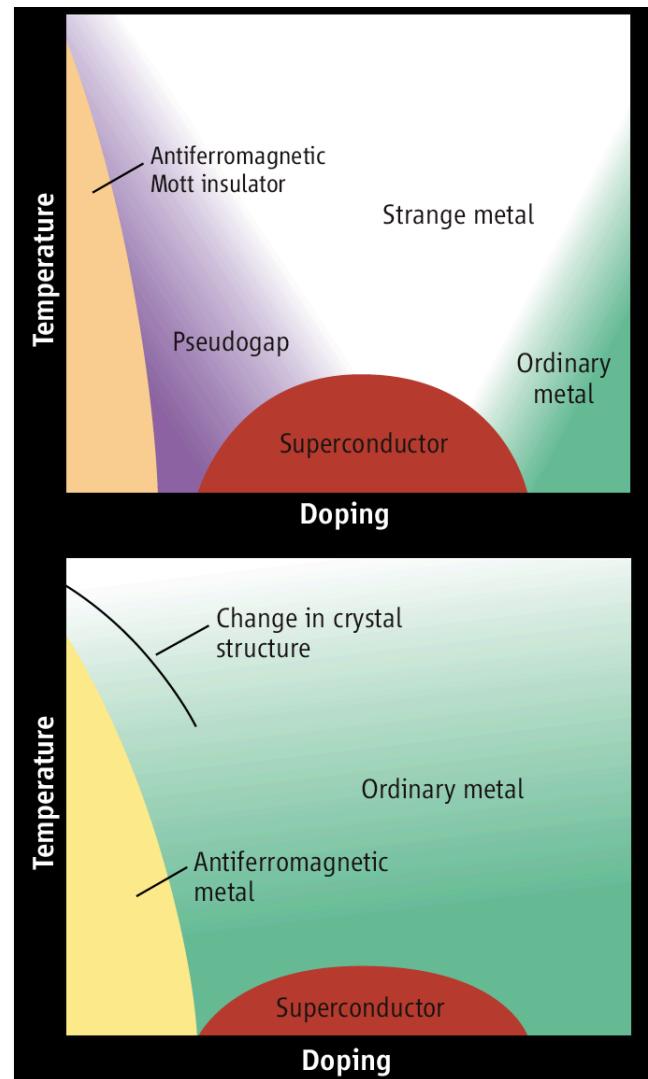
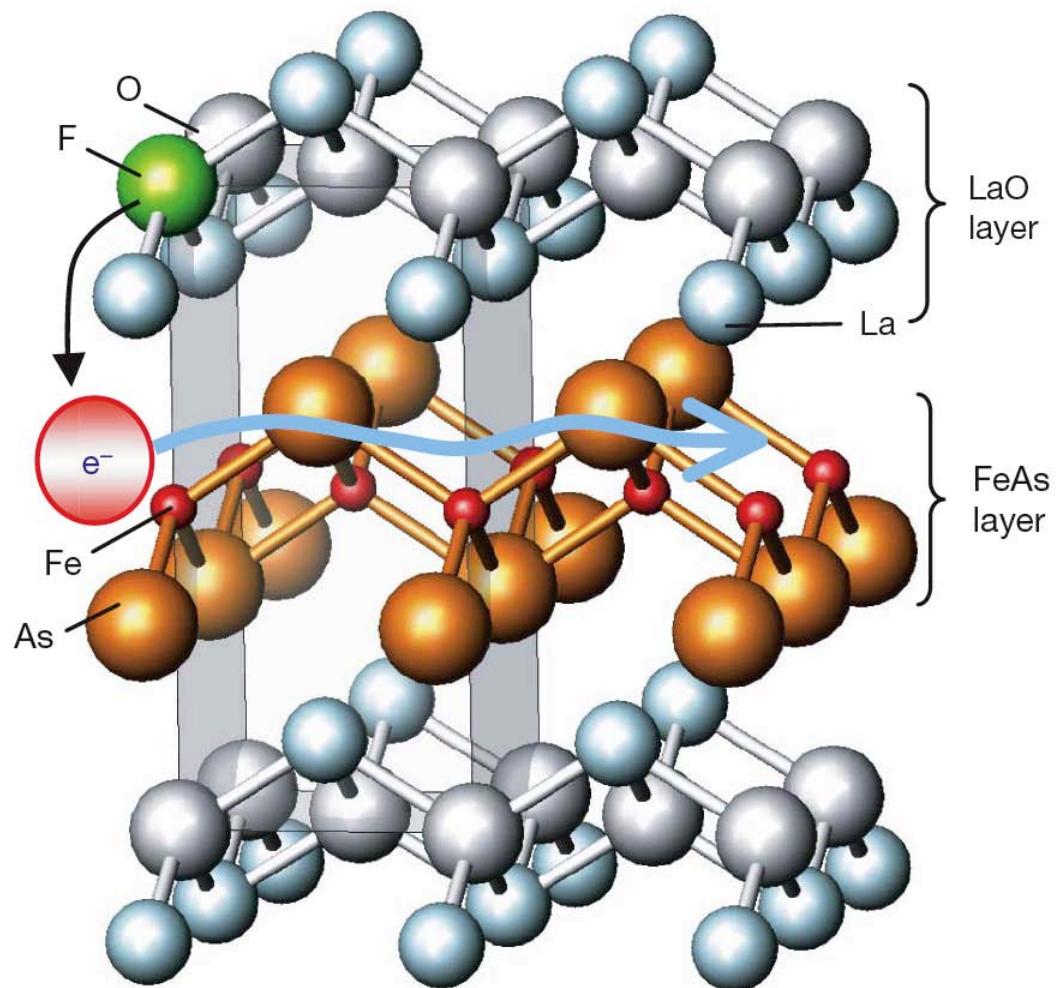


Optical Investigation of the Charge Dynamics in $\text{Ba}(\text{Fe}_{1-x}\text{Co}_x)_2\text{As}_2$

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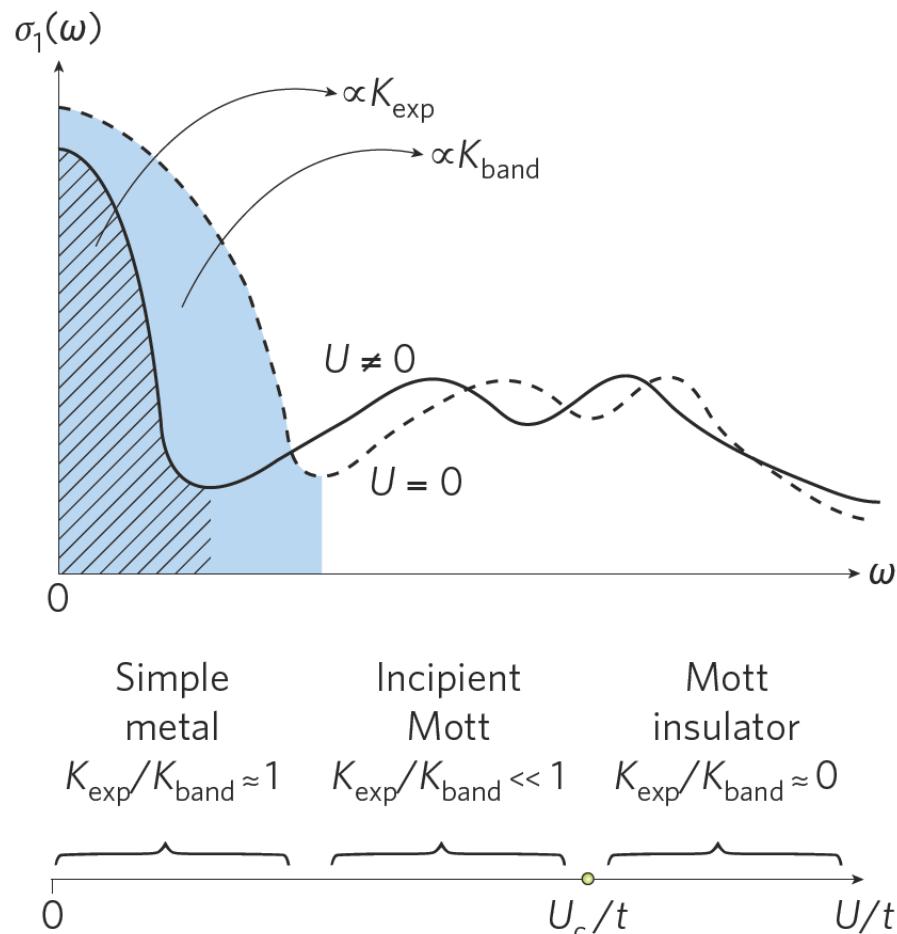
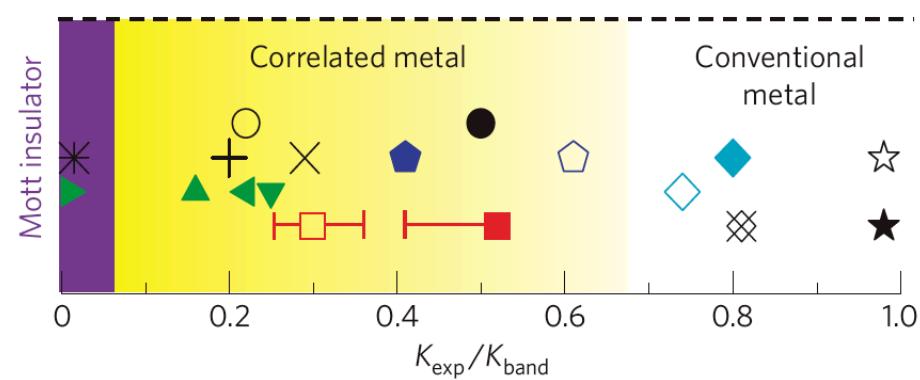


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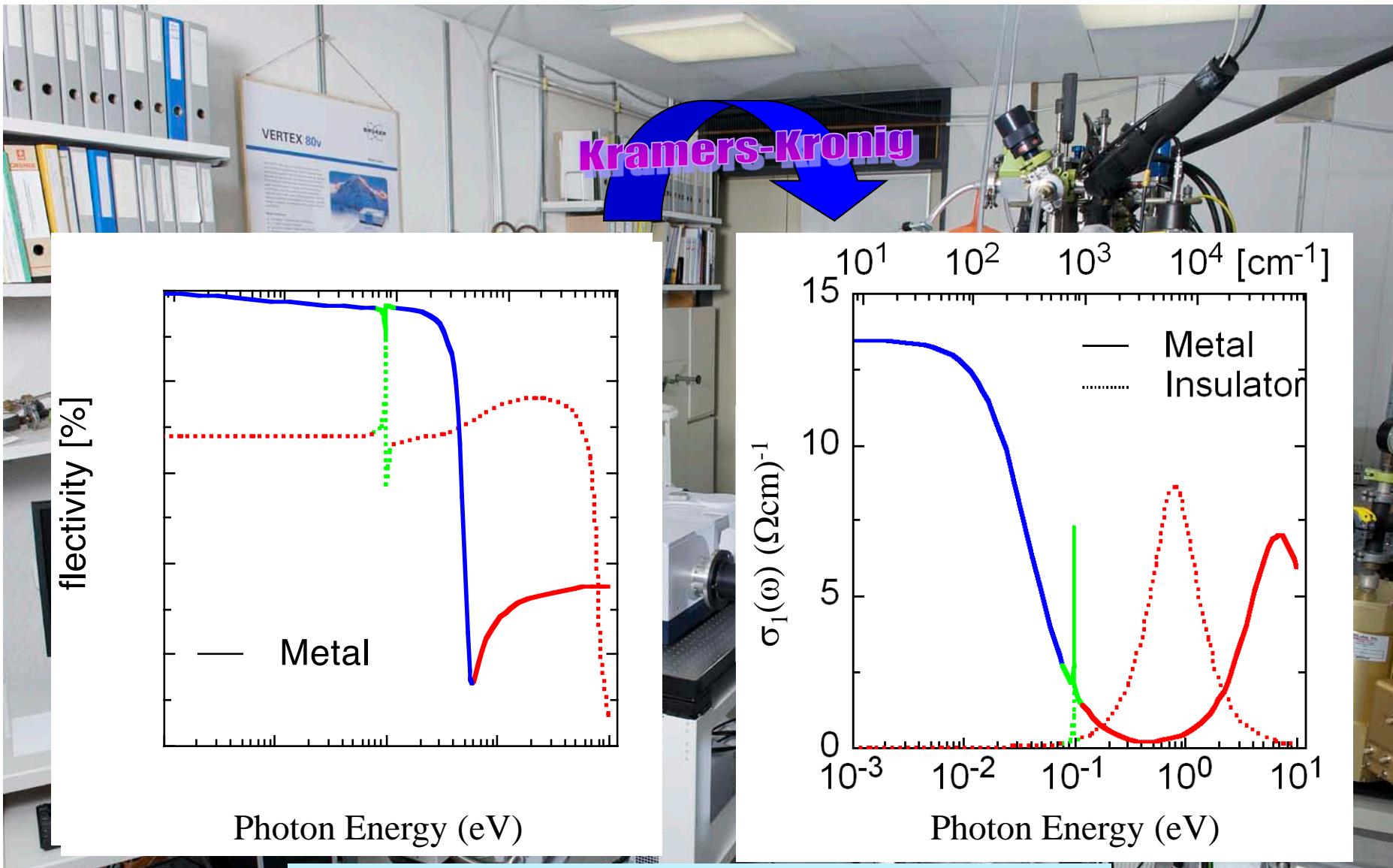
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- ◀ La_{2-x}Sr_xCuO₄ ($x = 0.15$)
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- * Nd₂CuO₄
- + Nd_{2-x}Ce_xCuO₄ ($x = 0.1$)
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- VO₂
- V₂O₃
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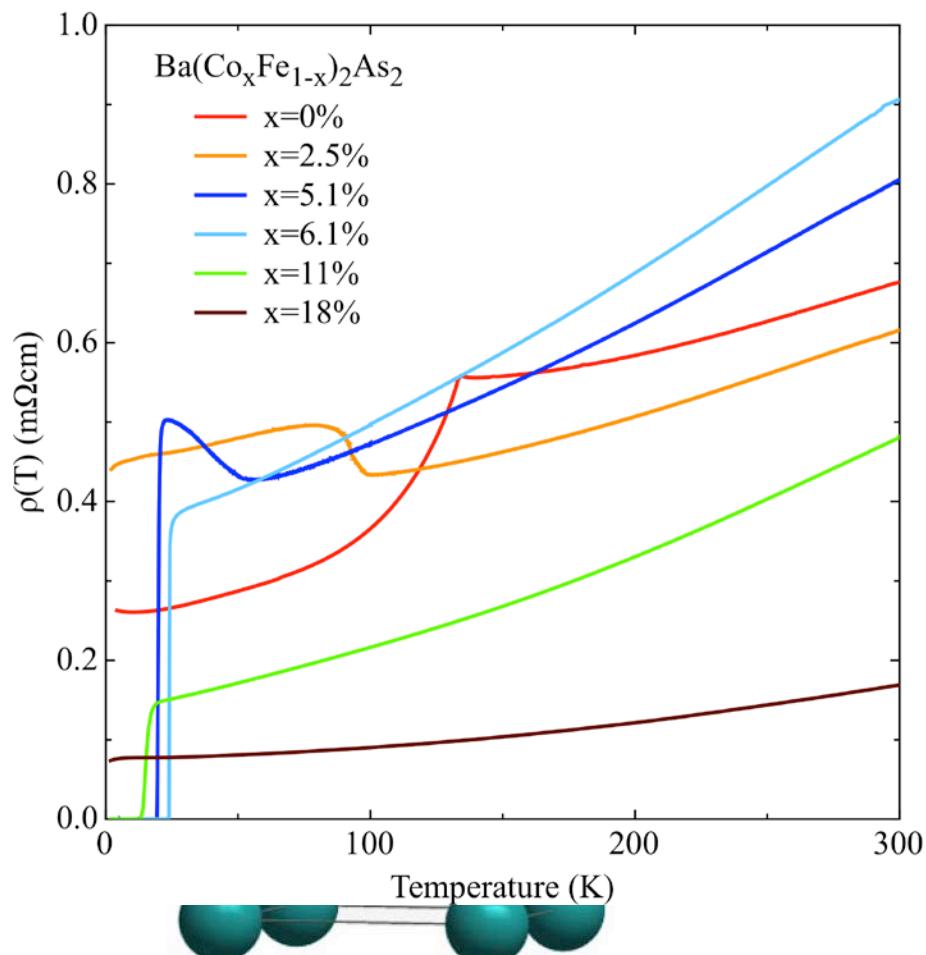
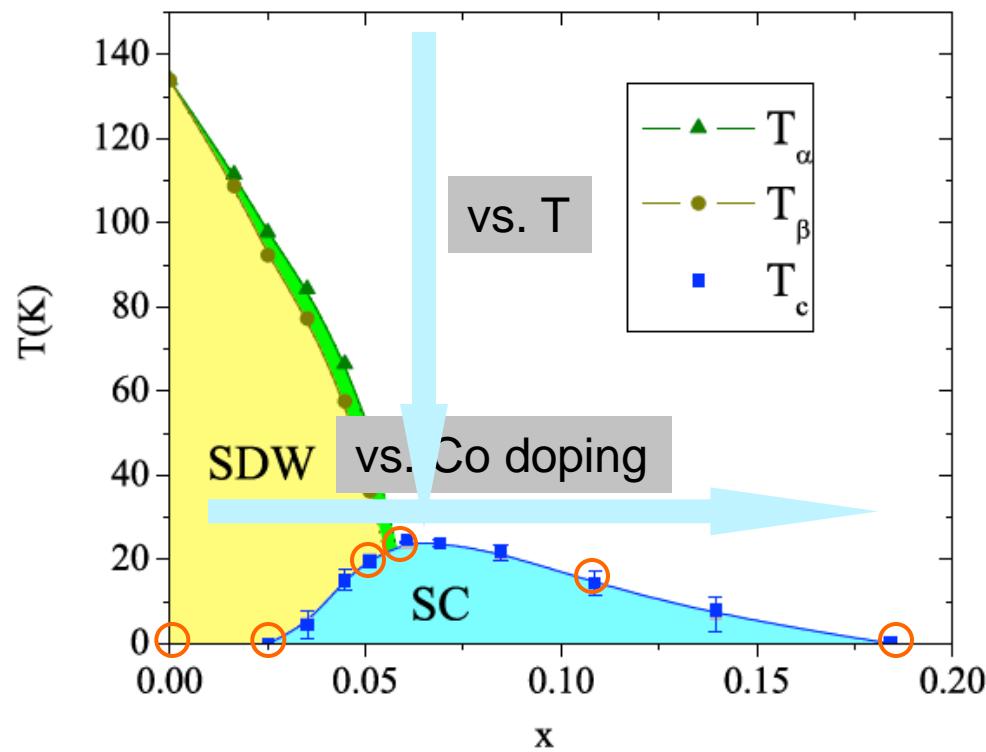


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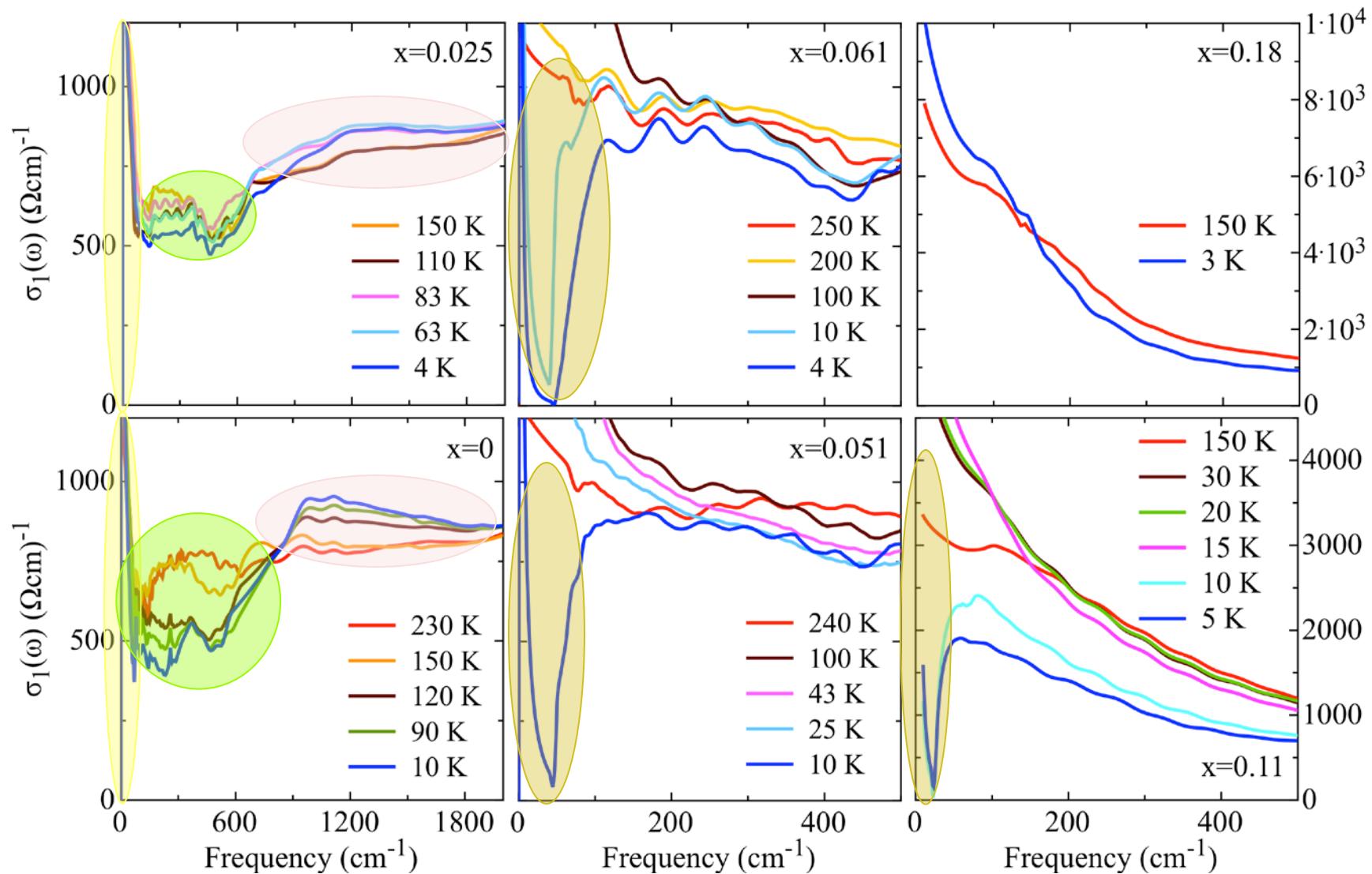
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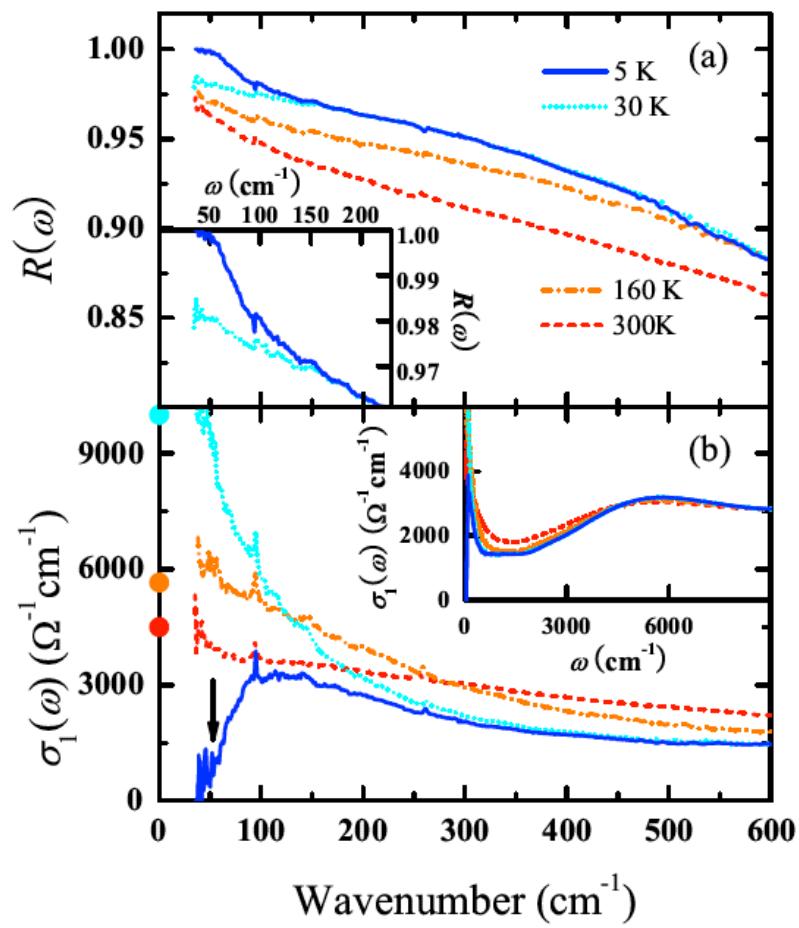
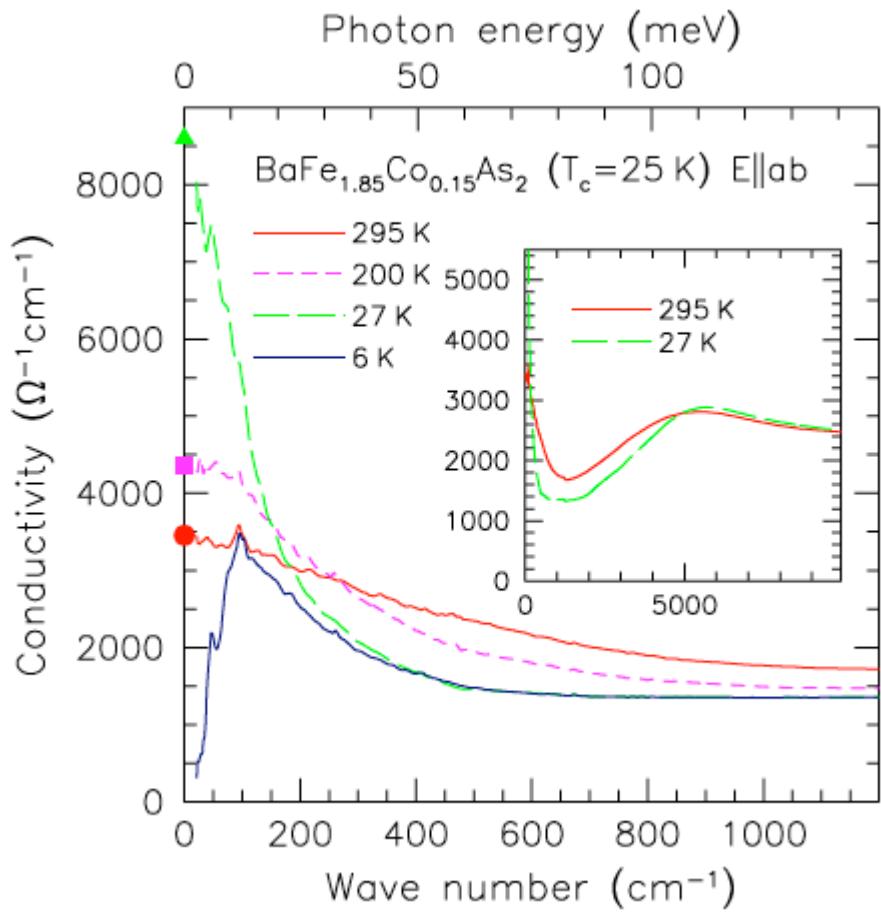


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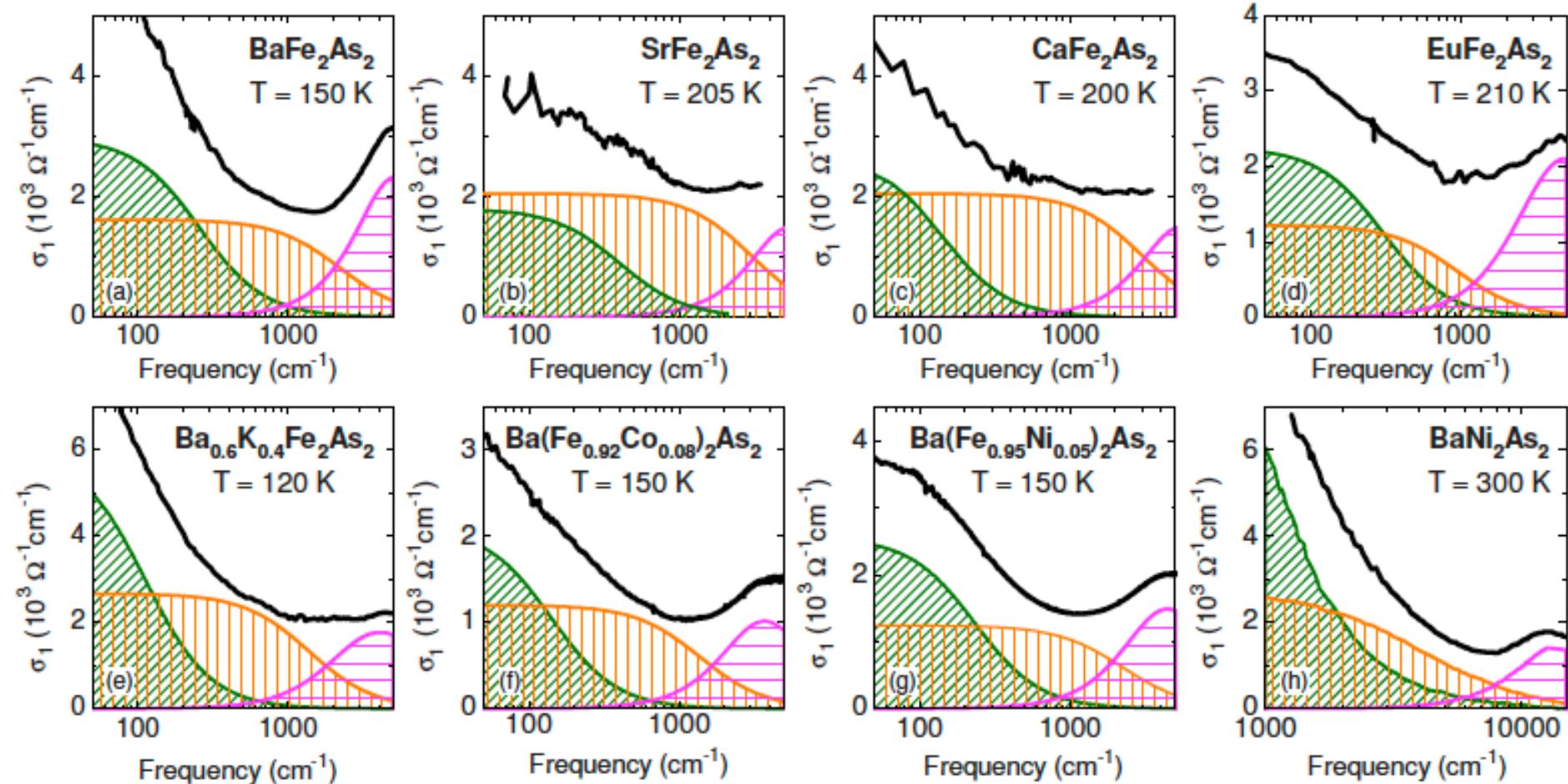


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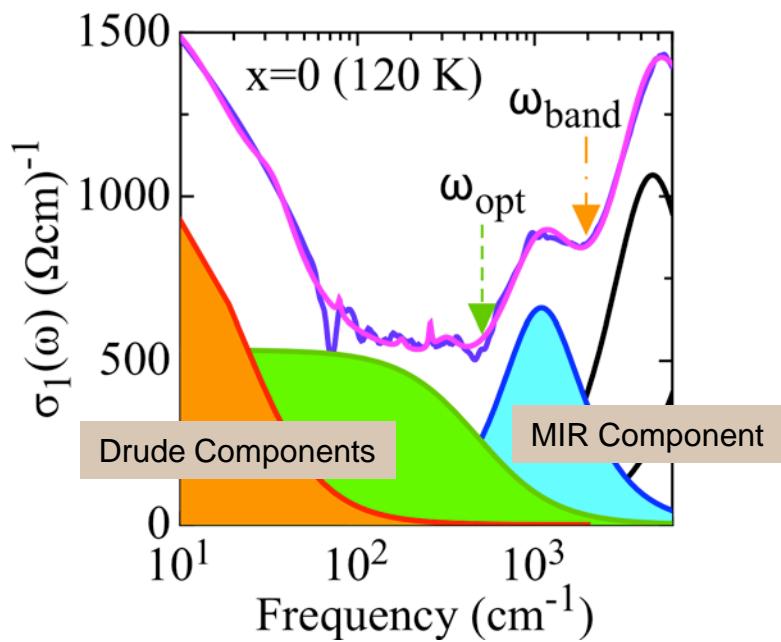
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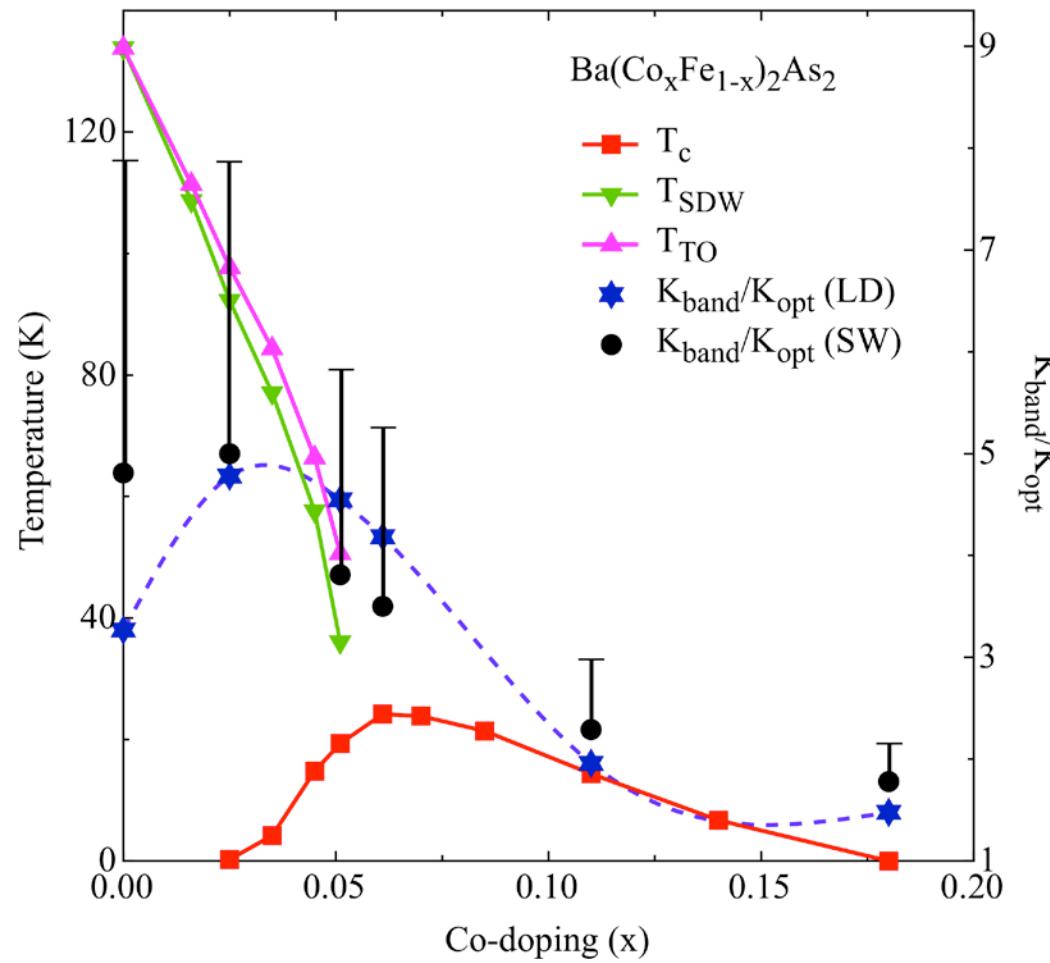


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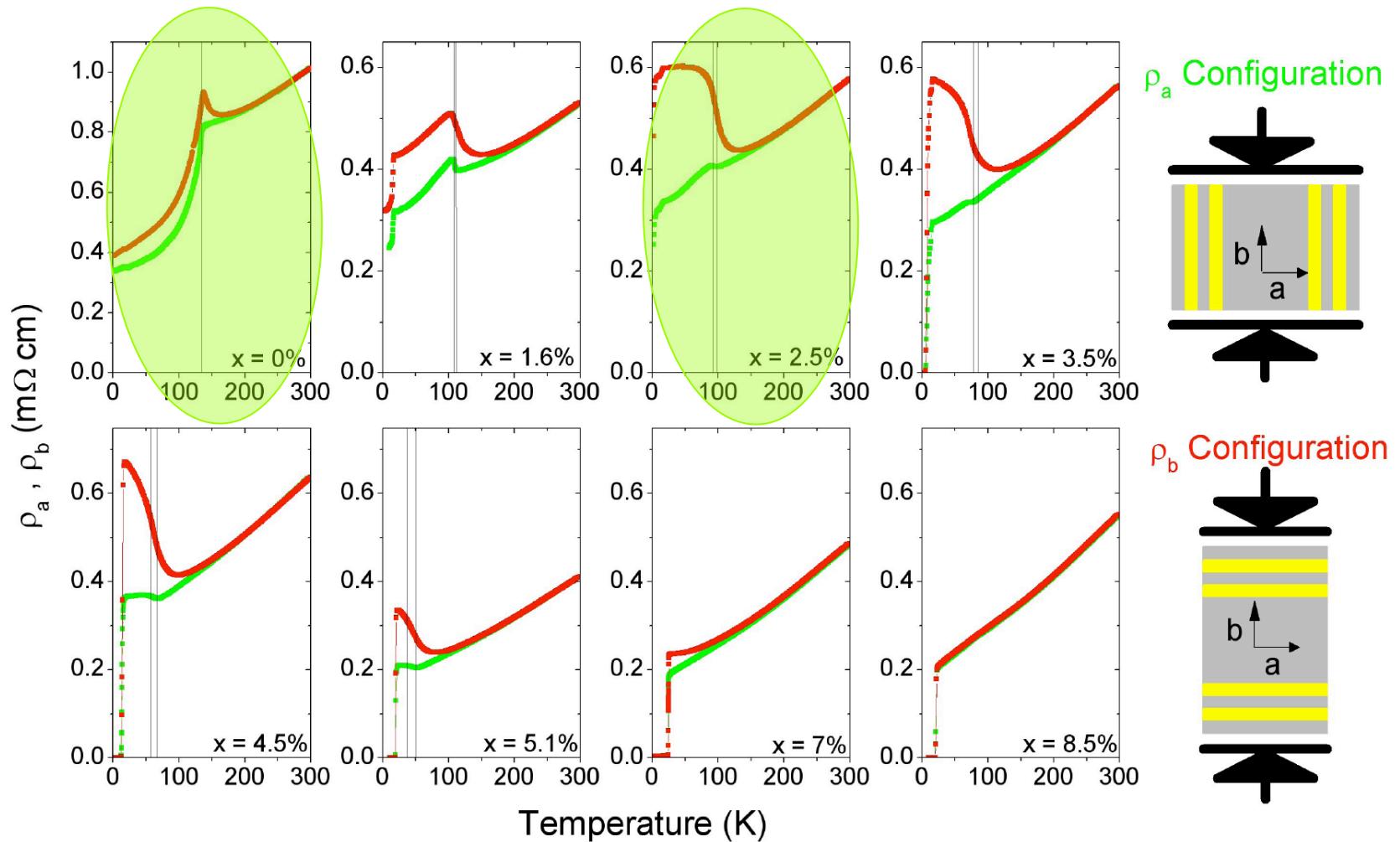


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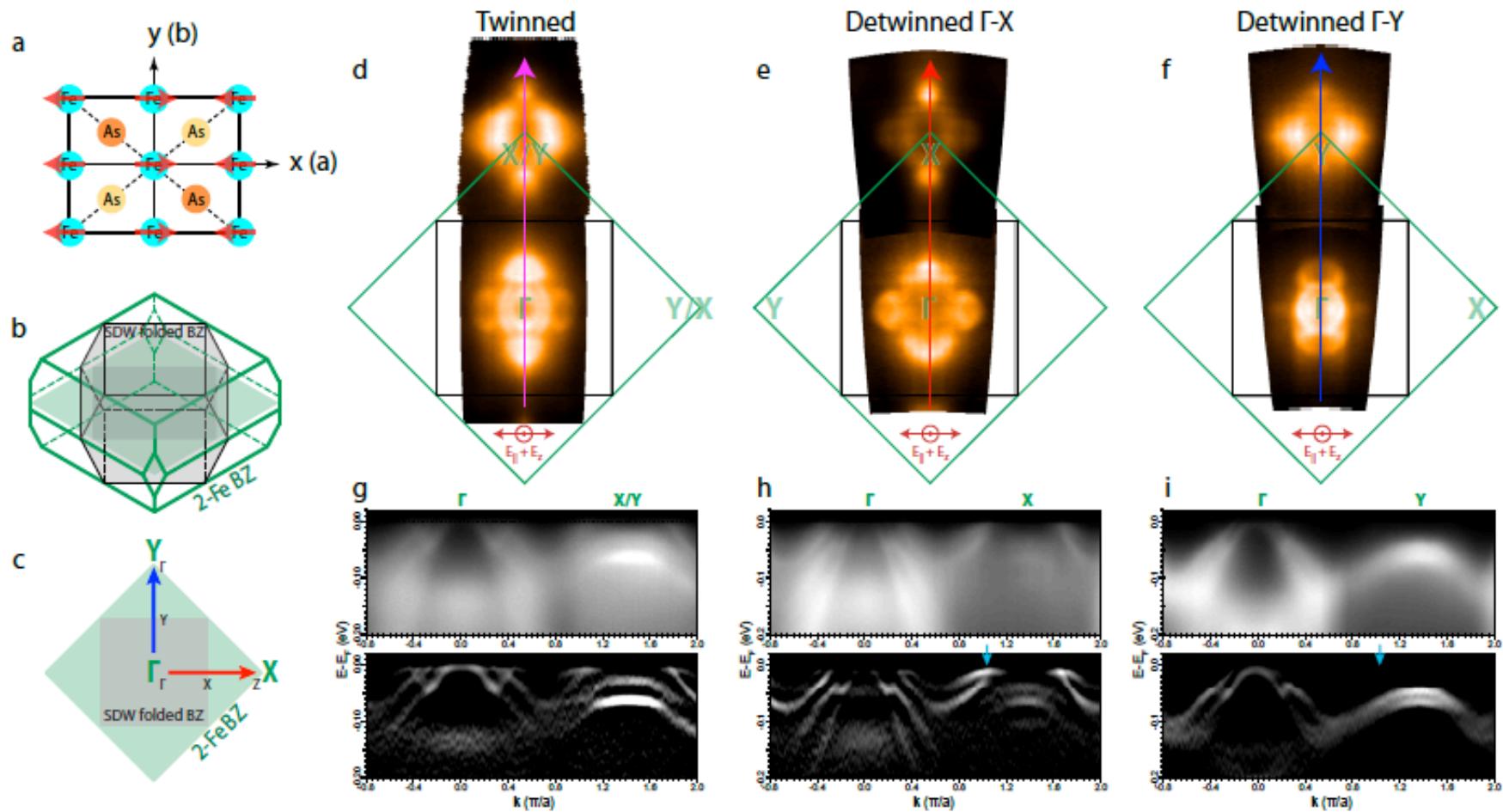
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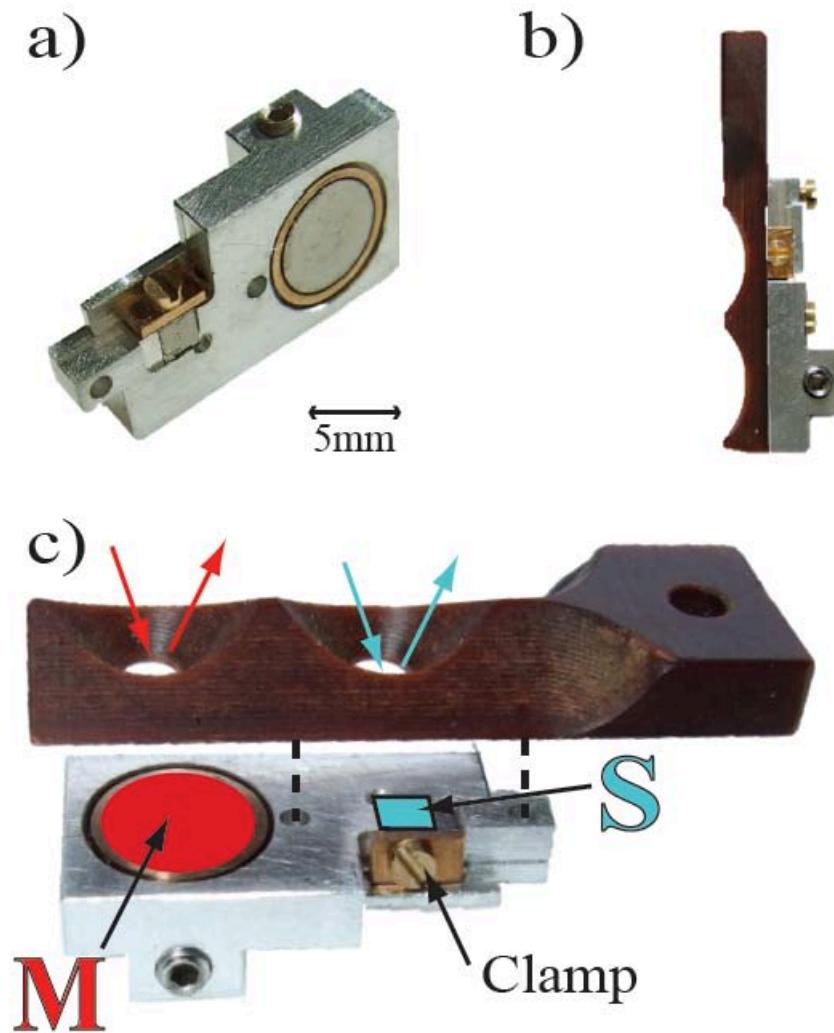
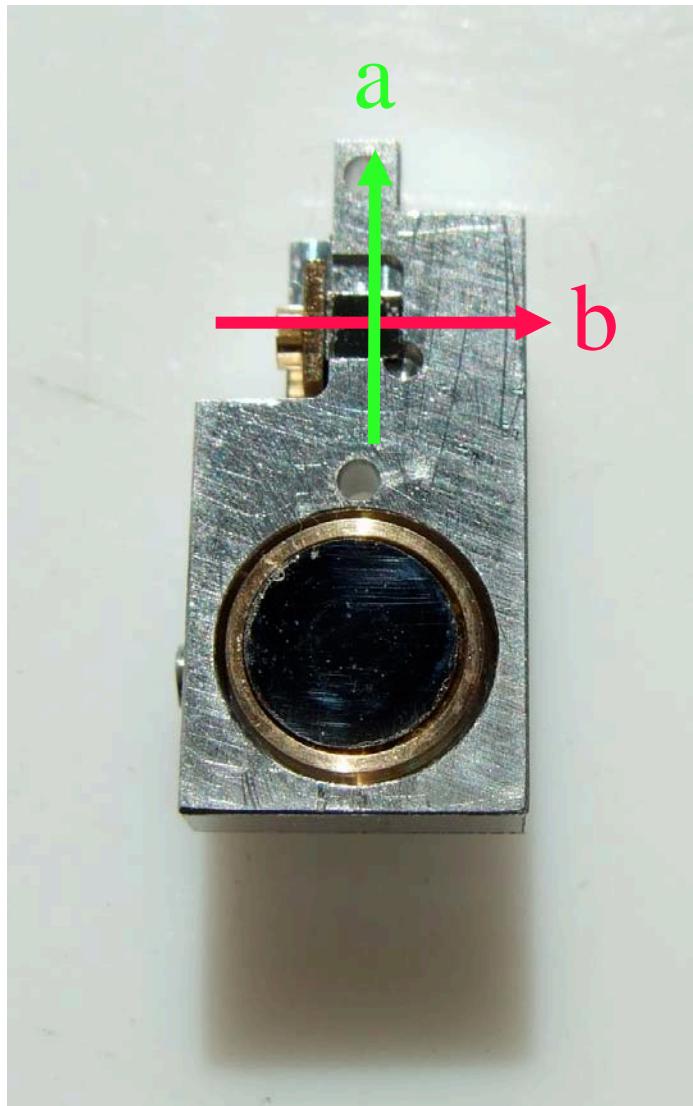
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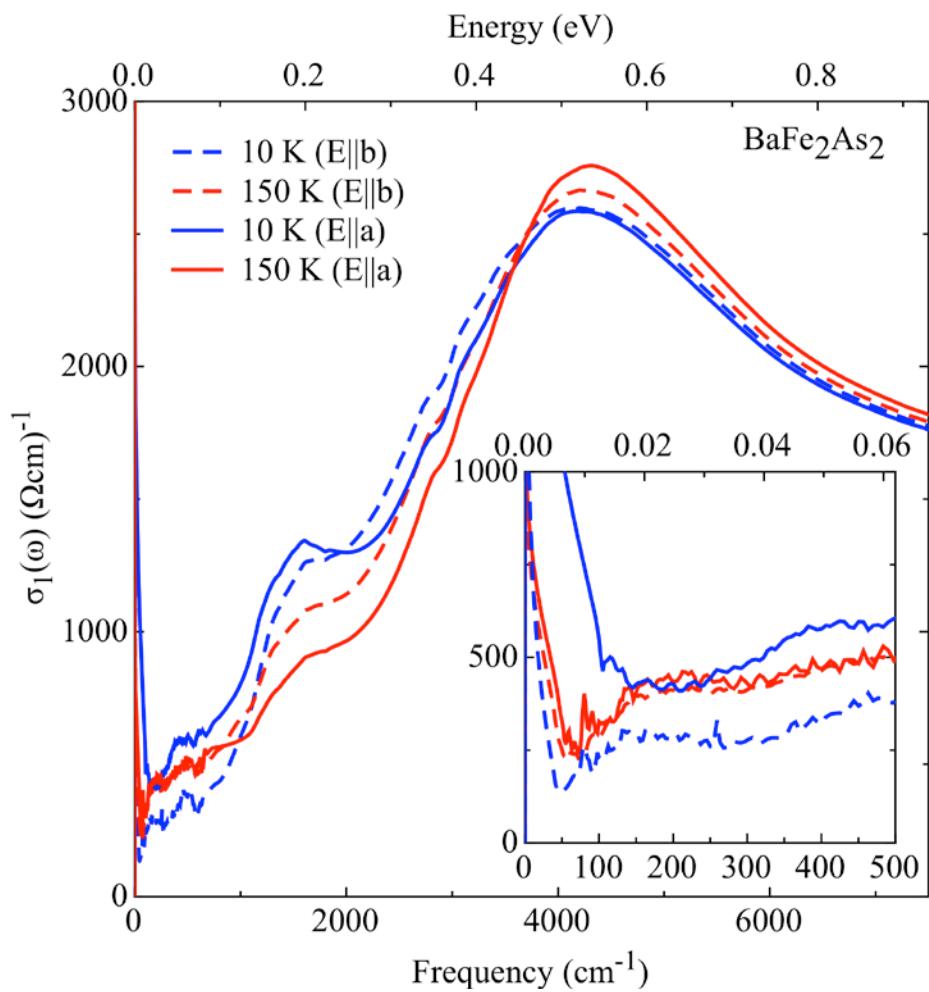
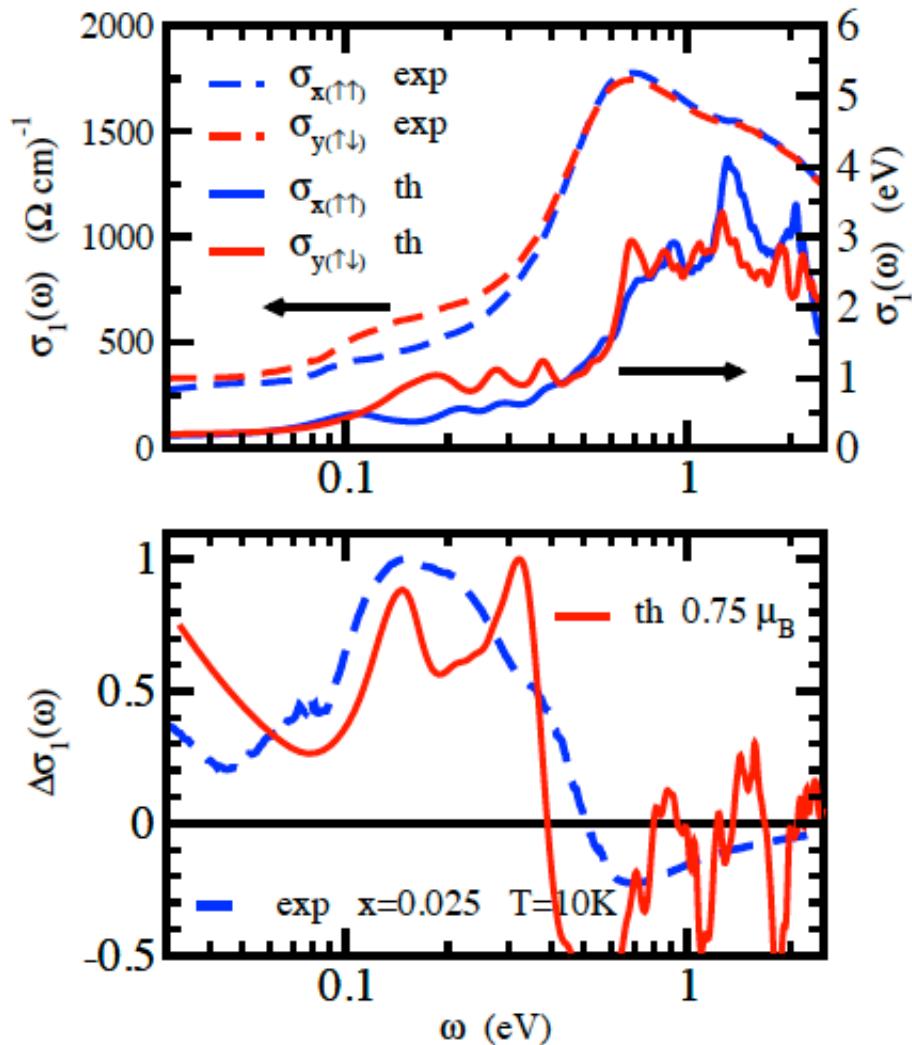


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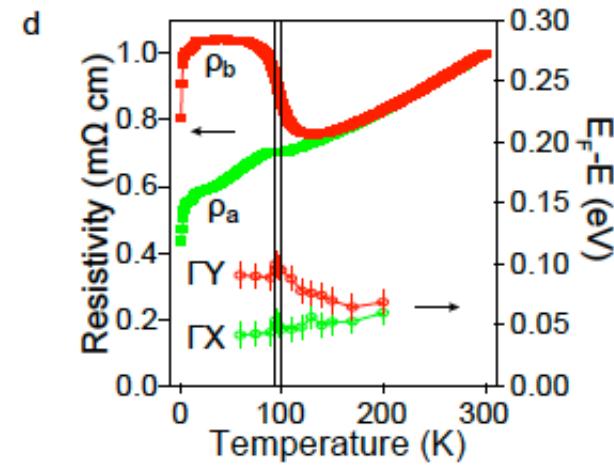
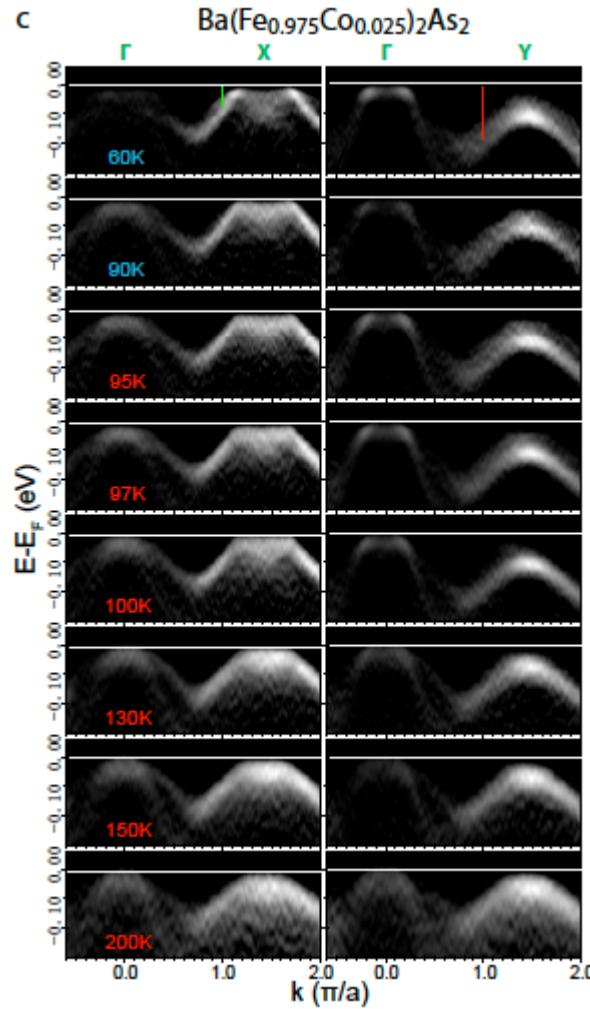
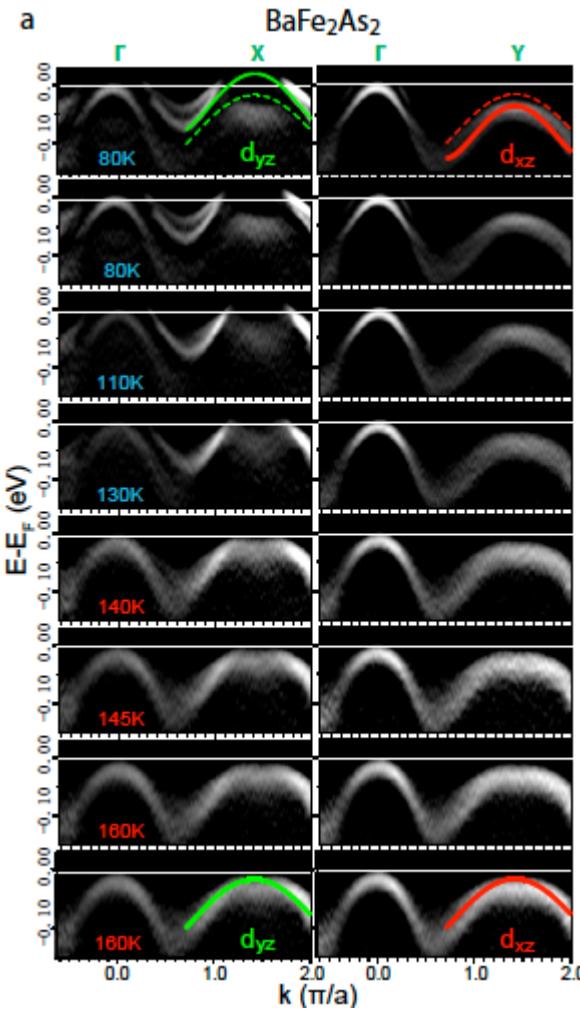


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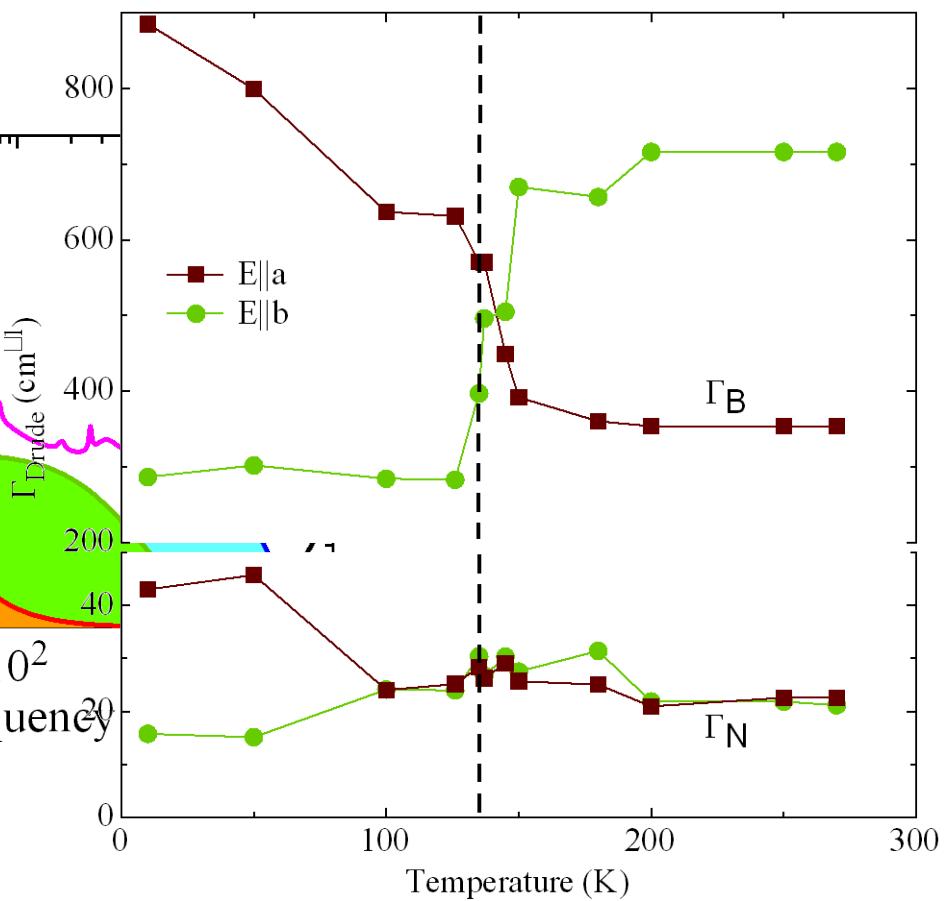
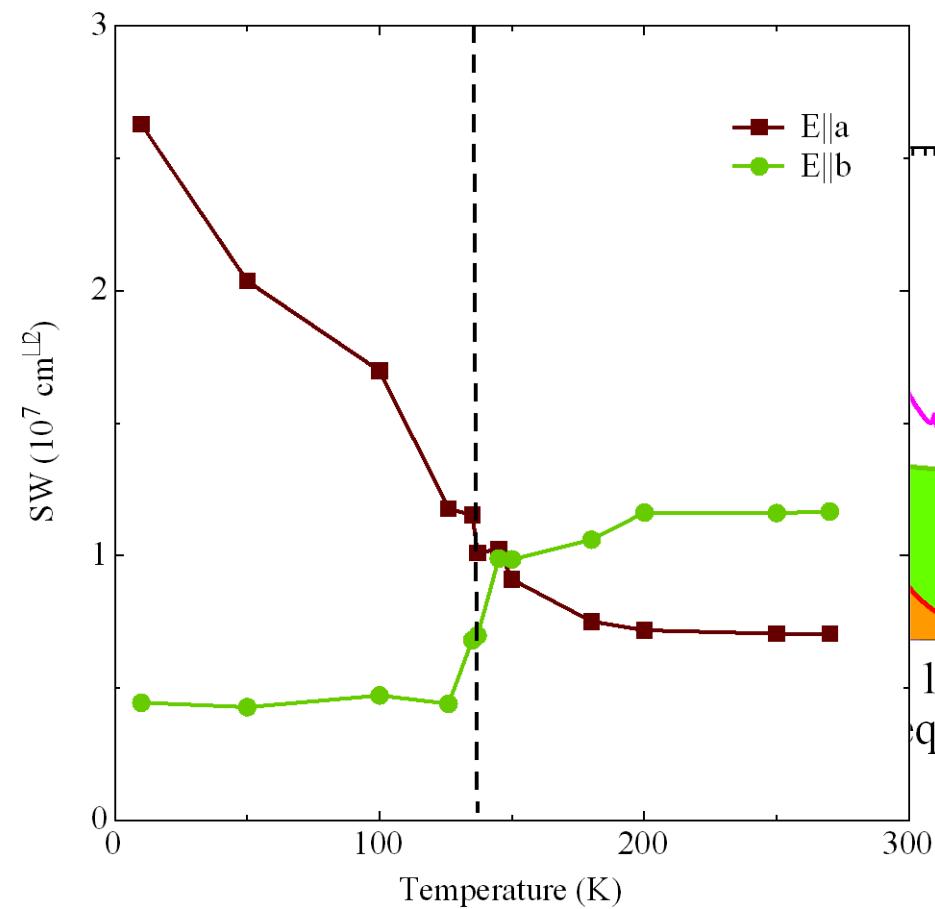
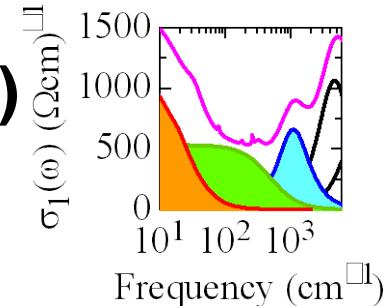
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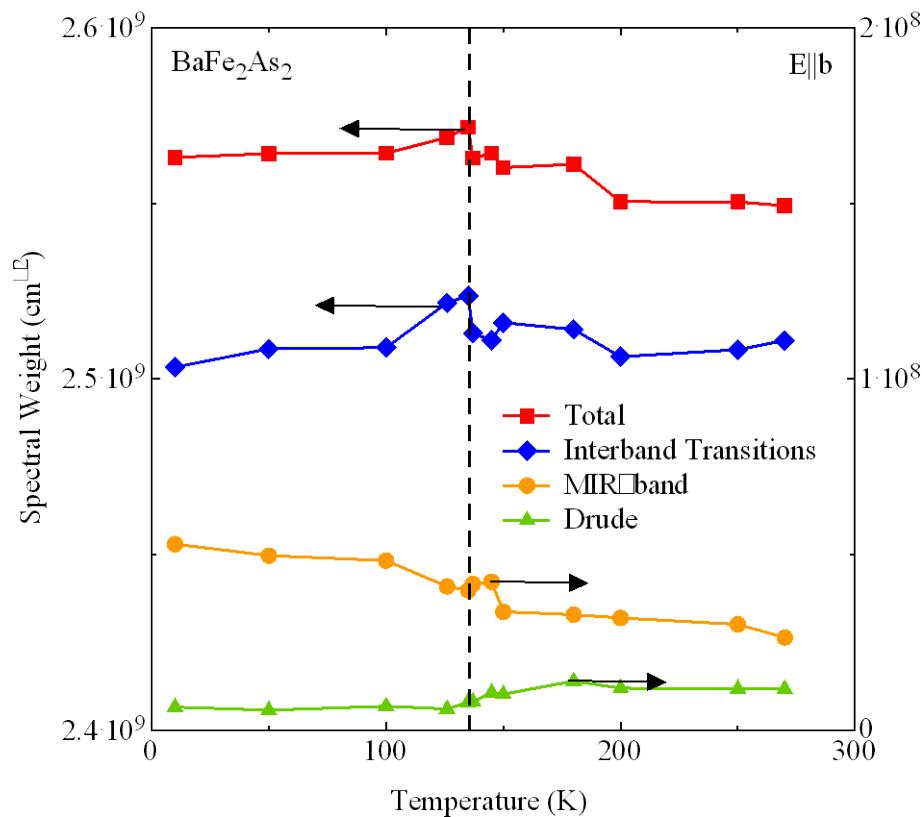
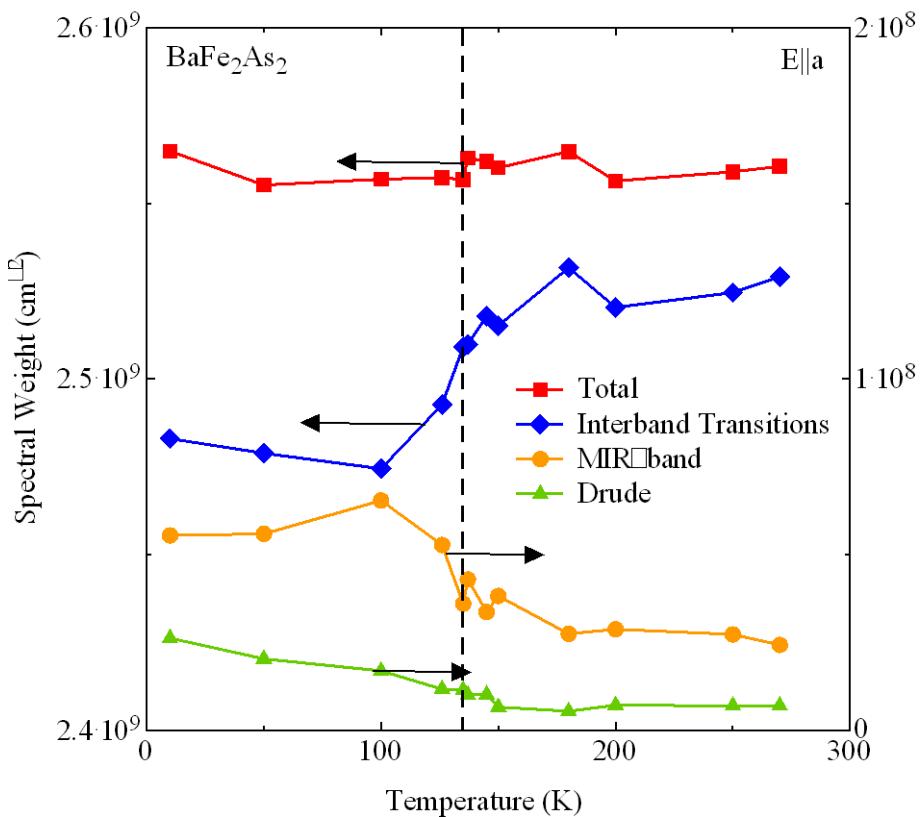


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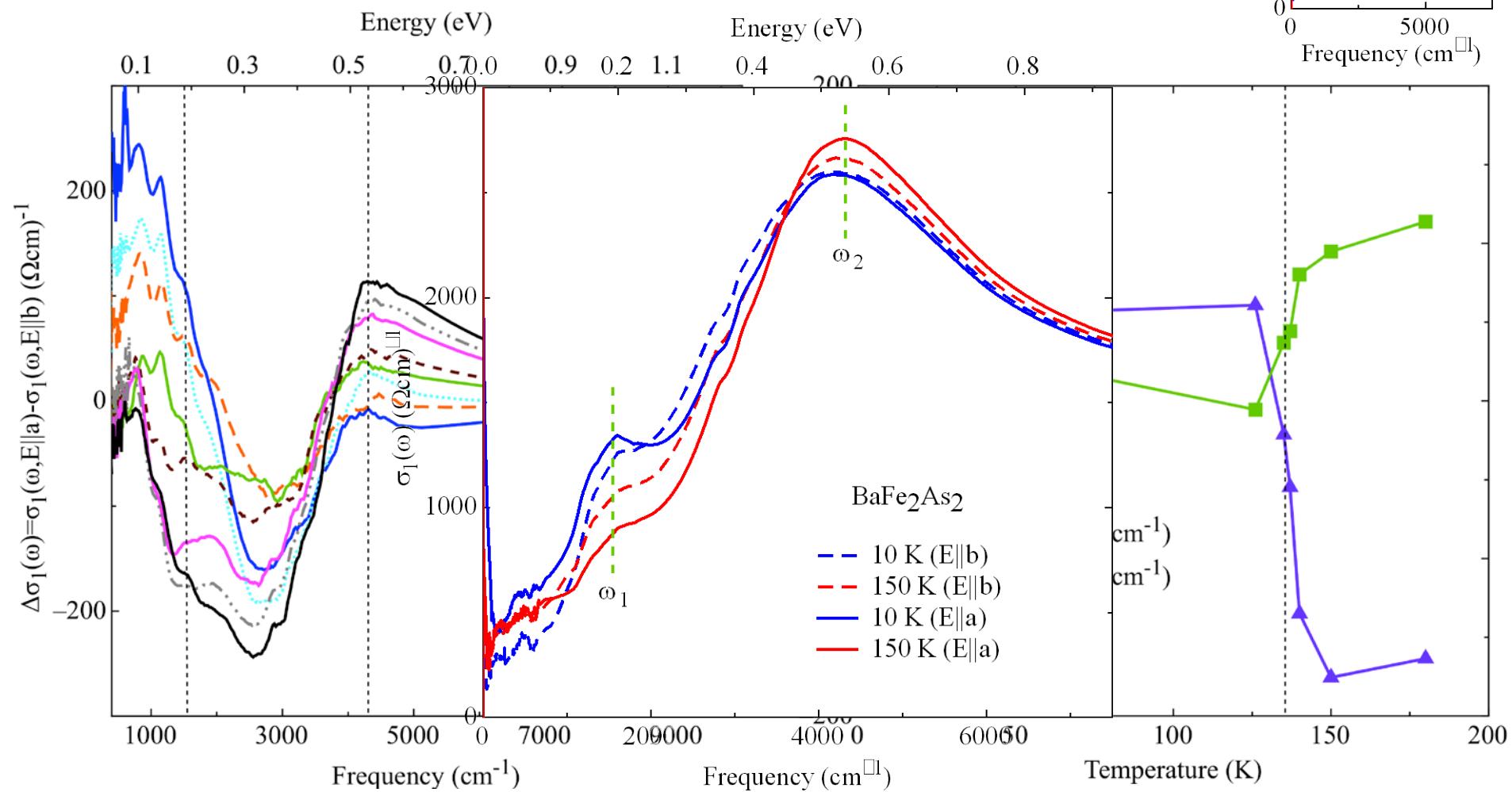
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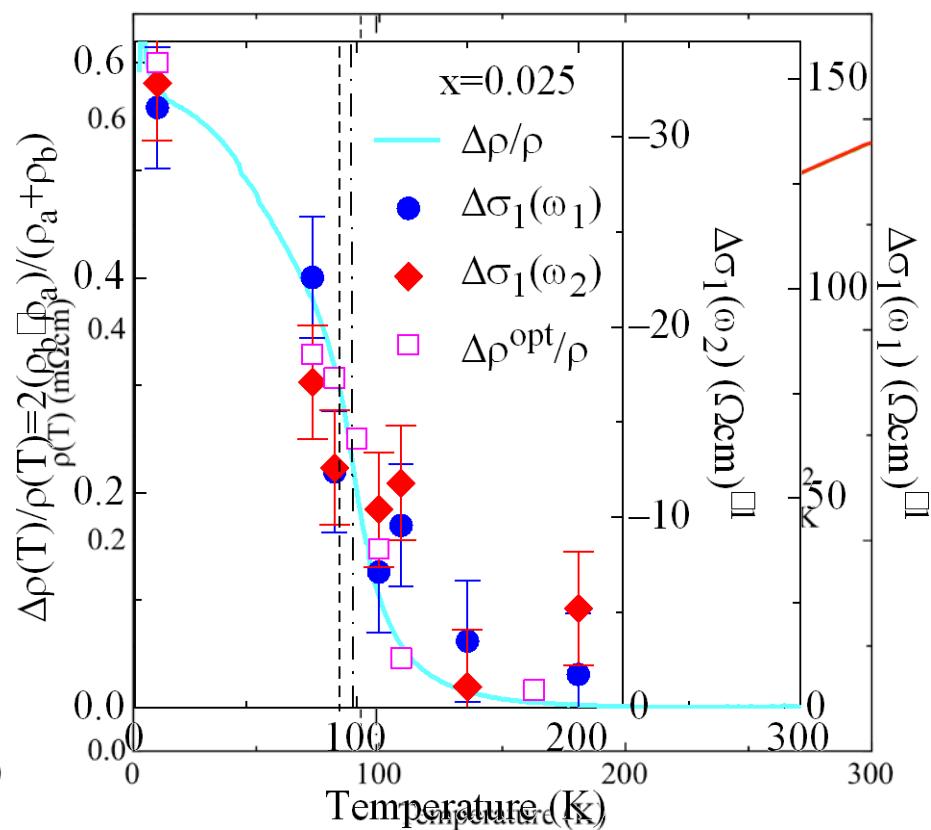
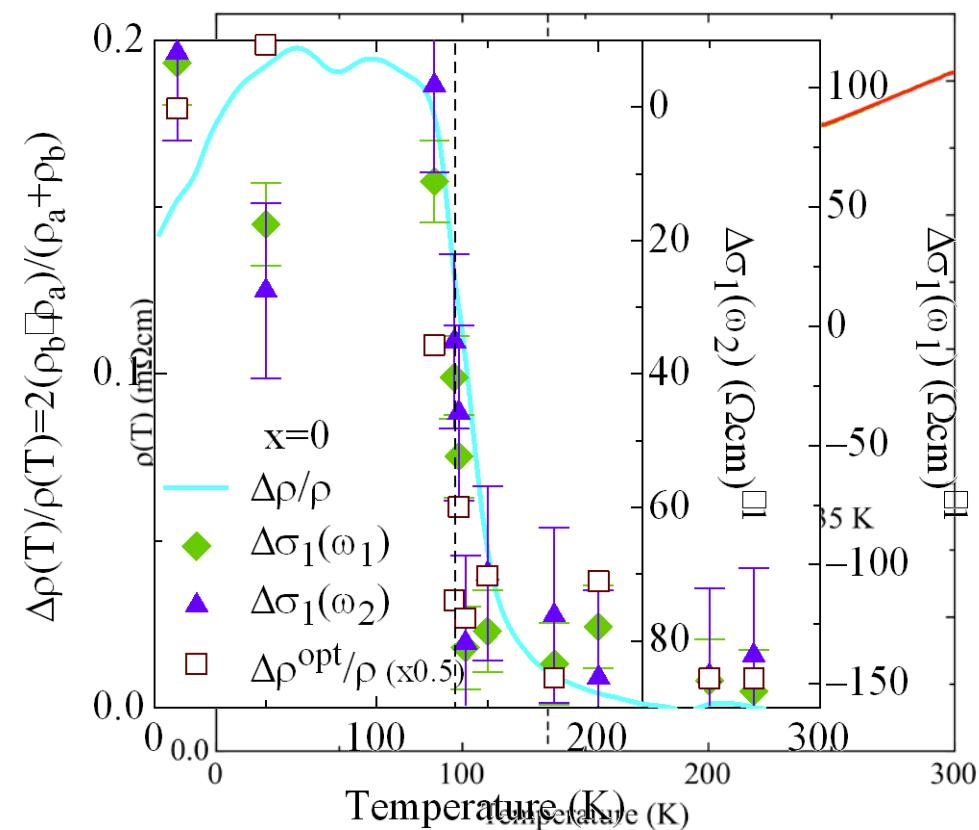
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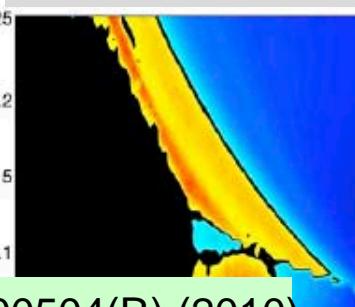
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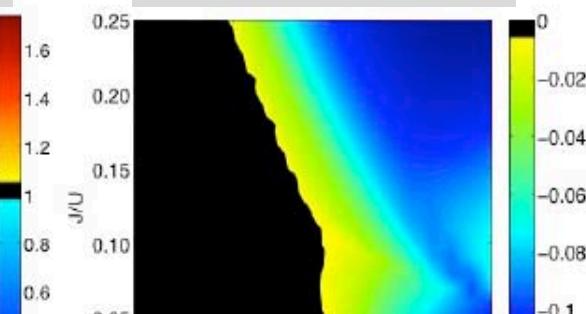


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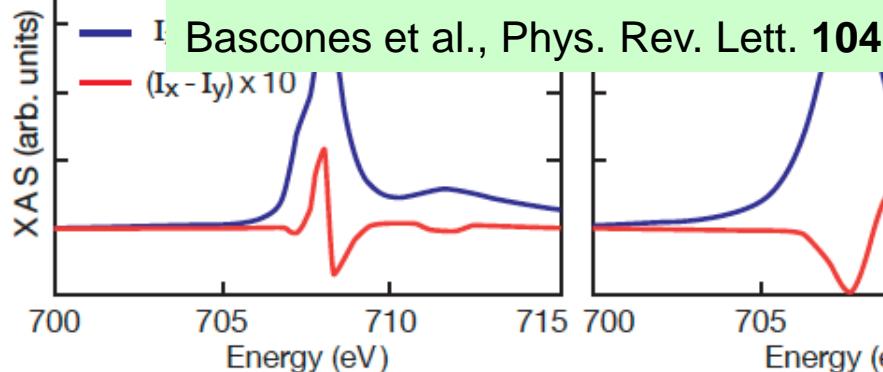
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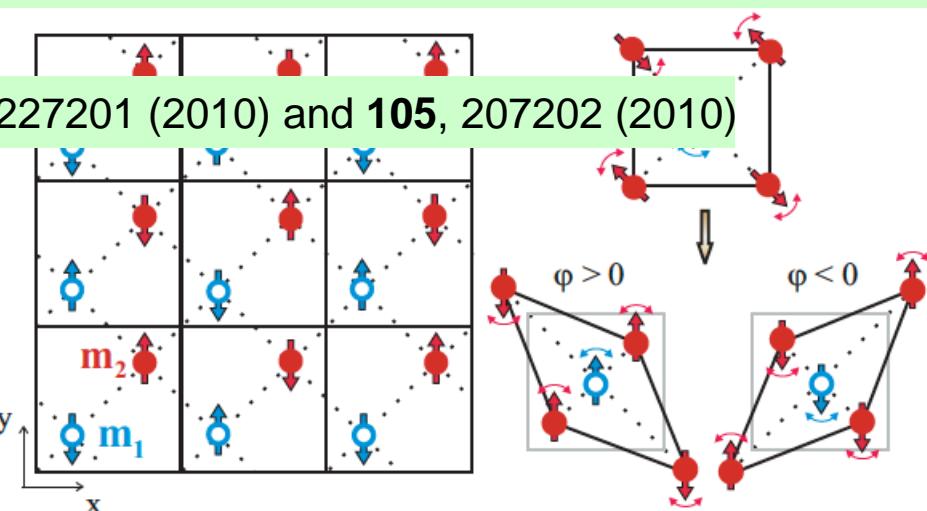


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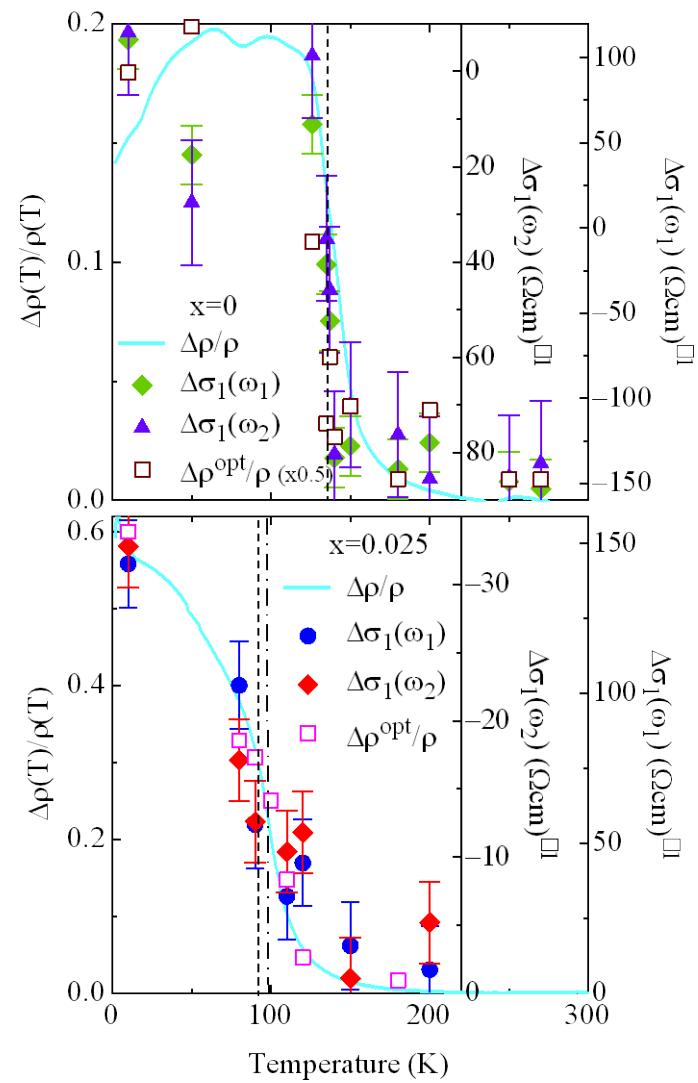
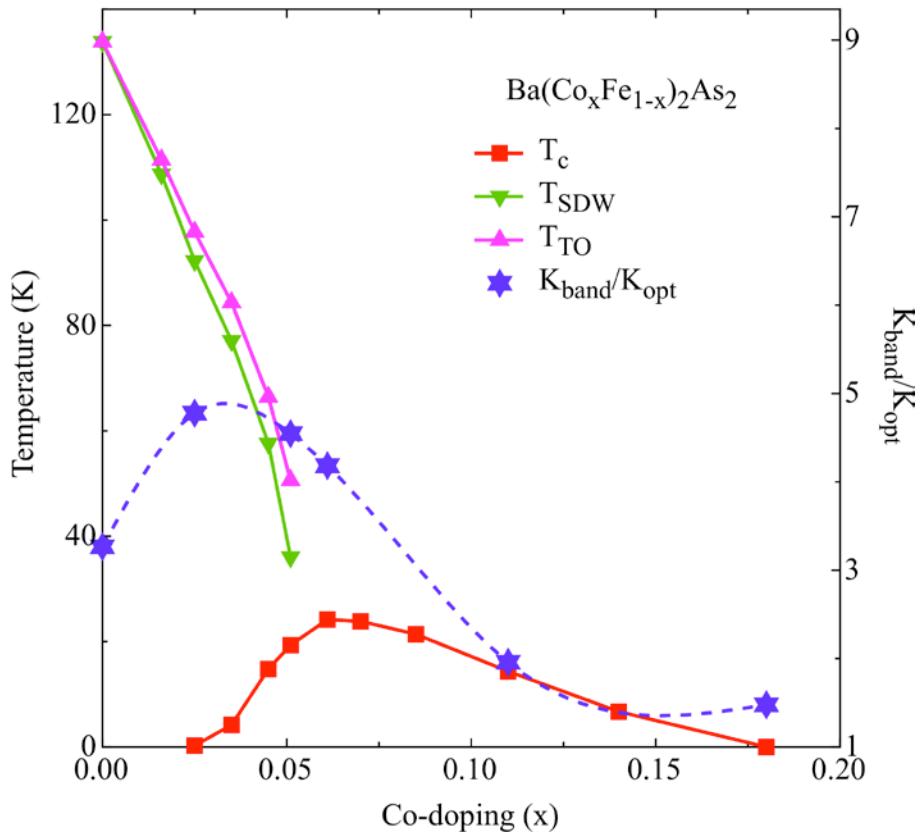


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Dichroism and DC Anisotropy

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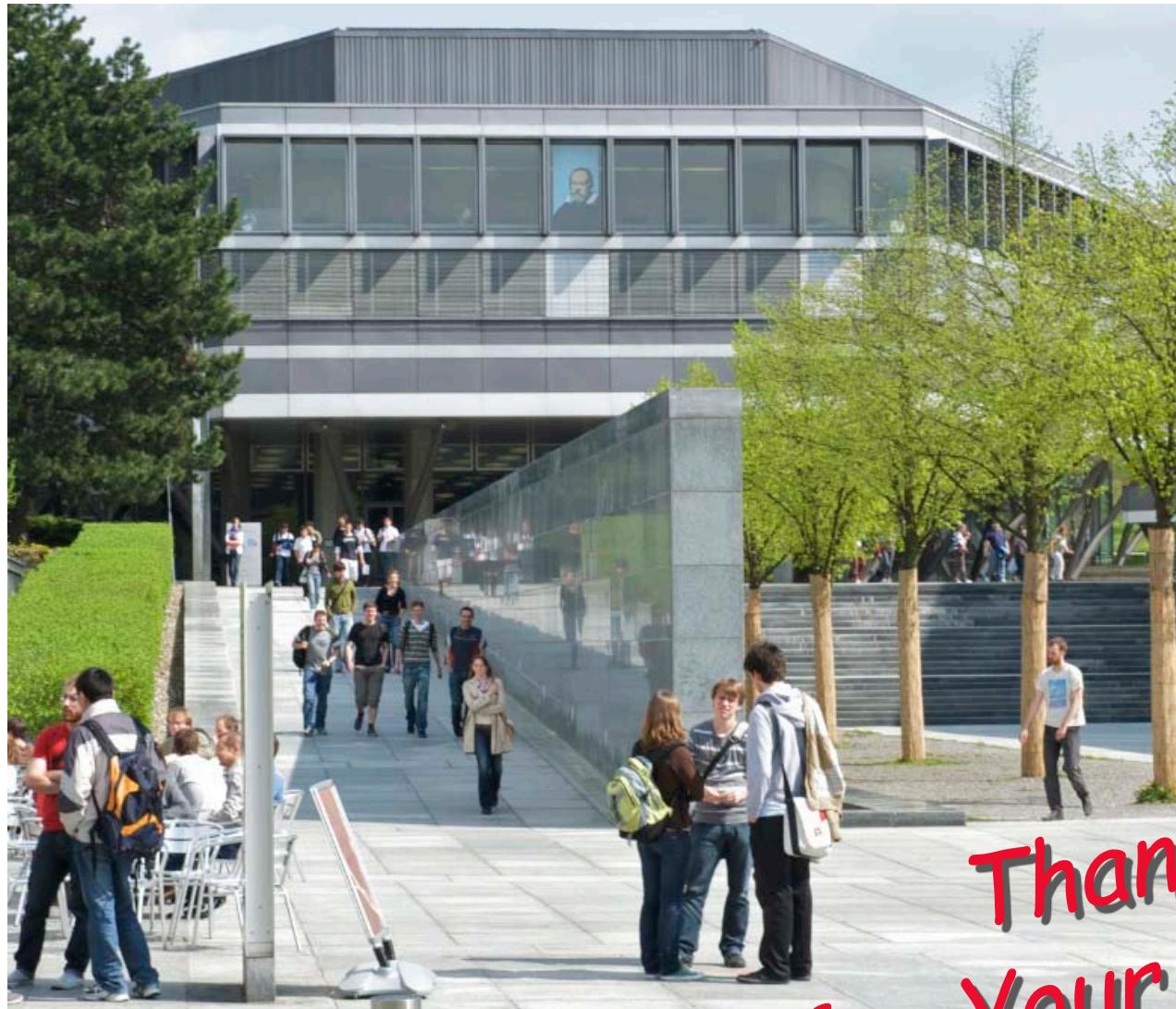


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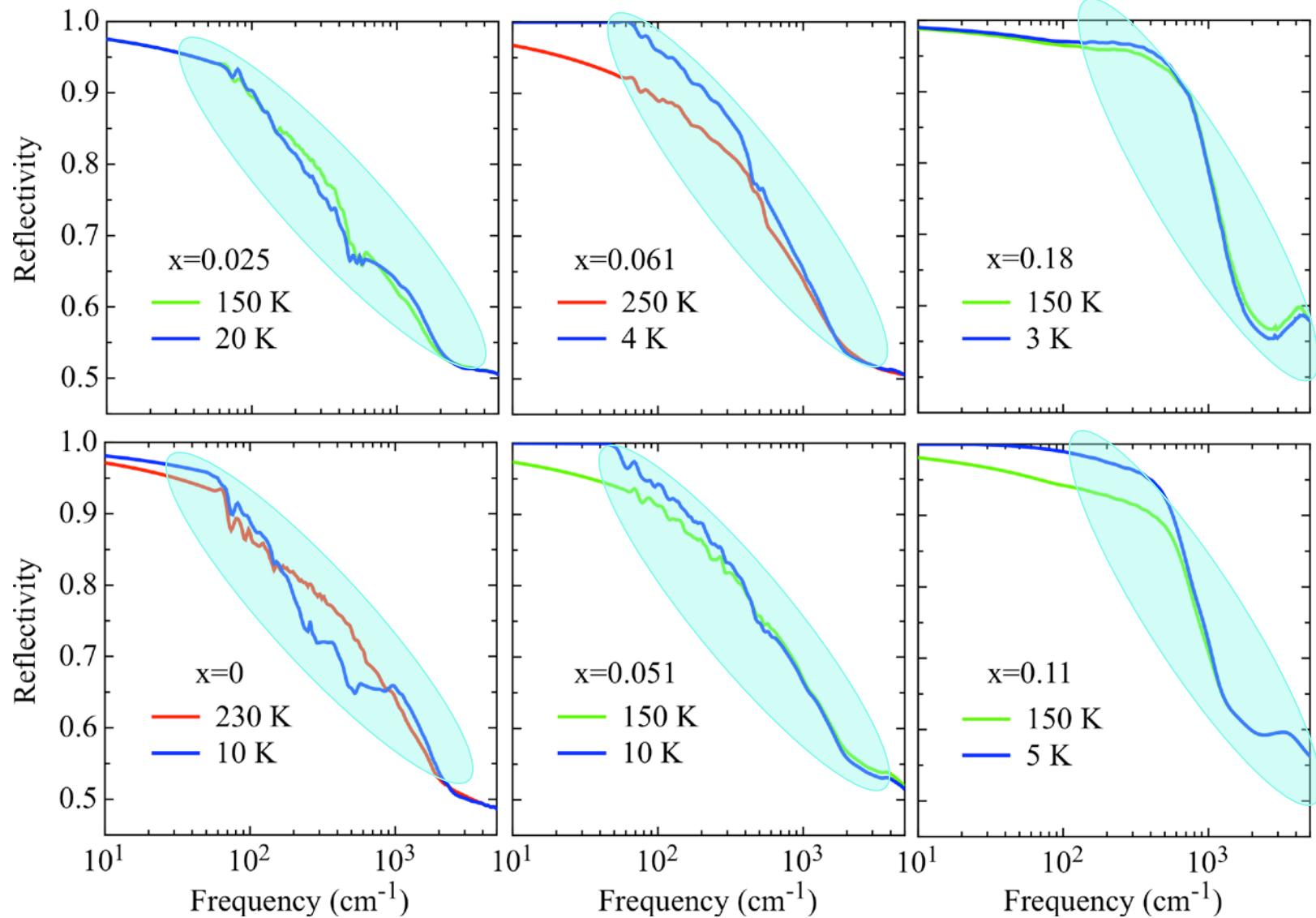
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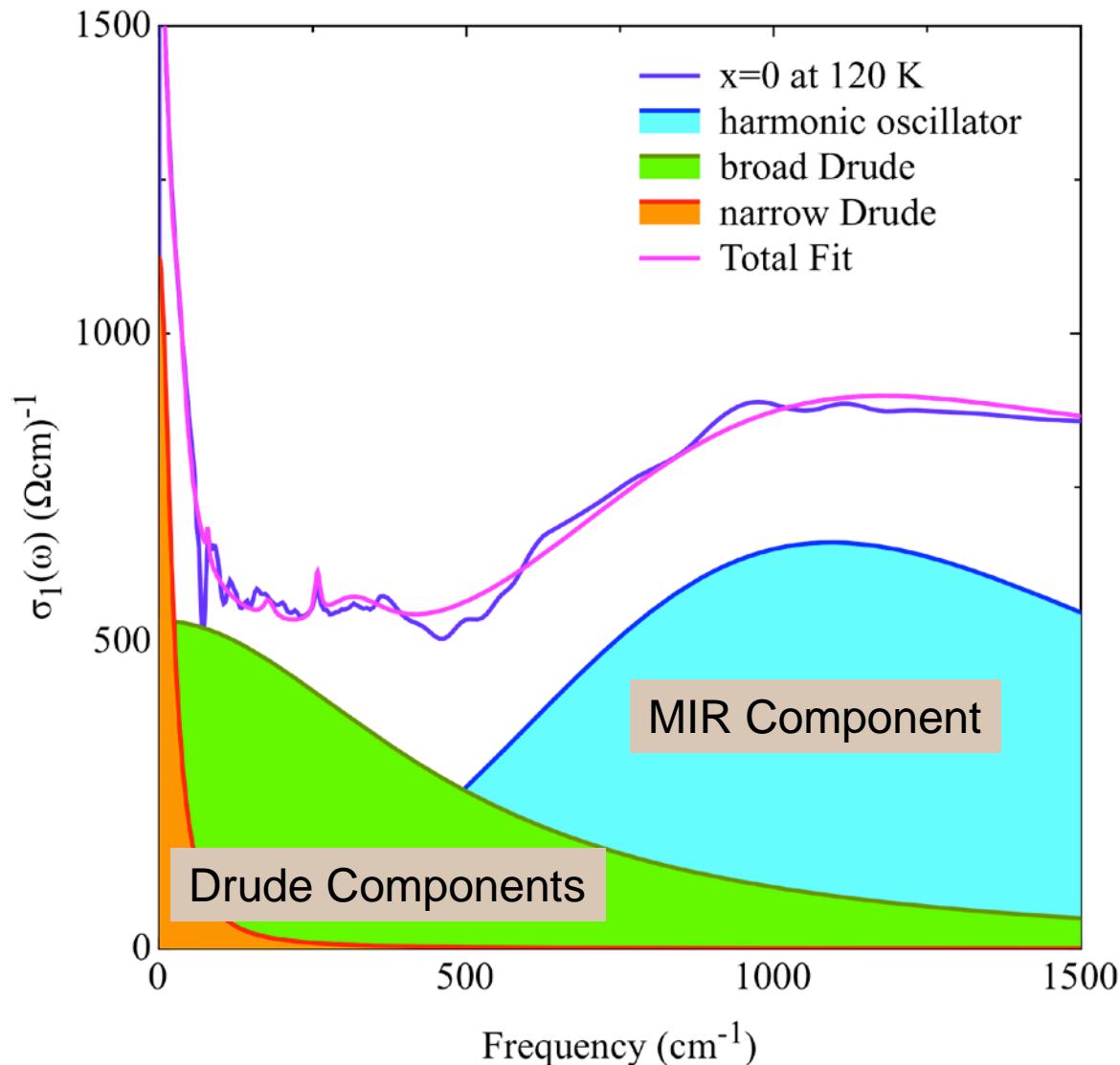


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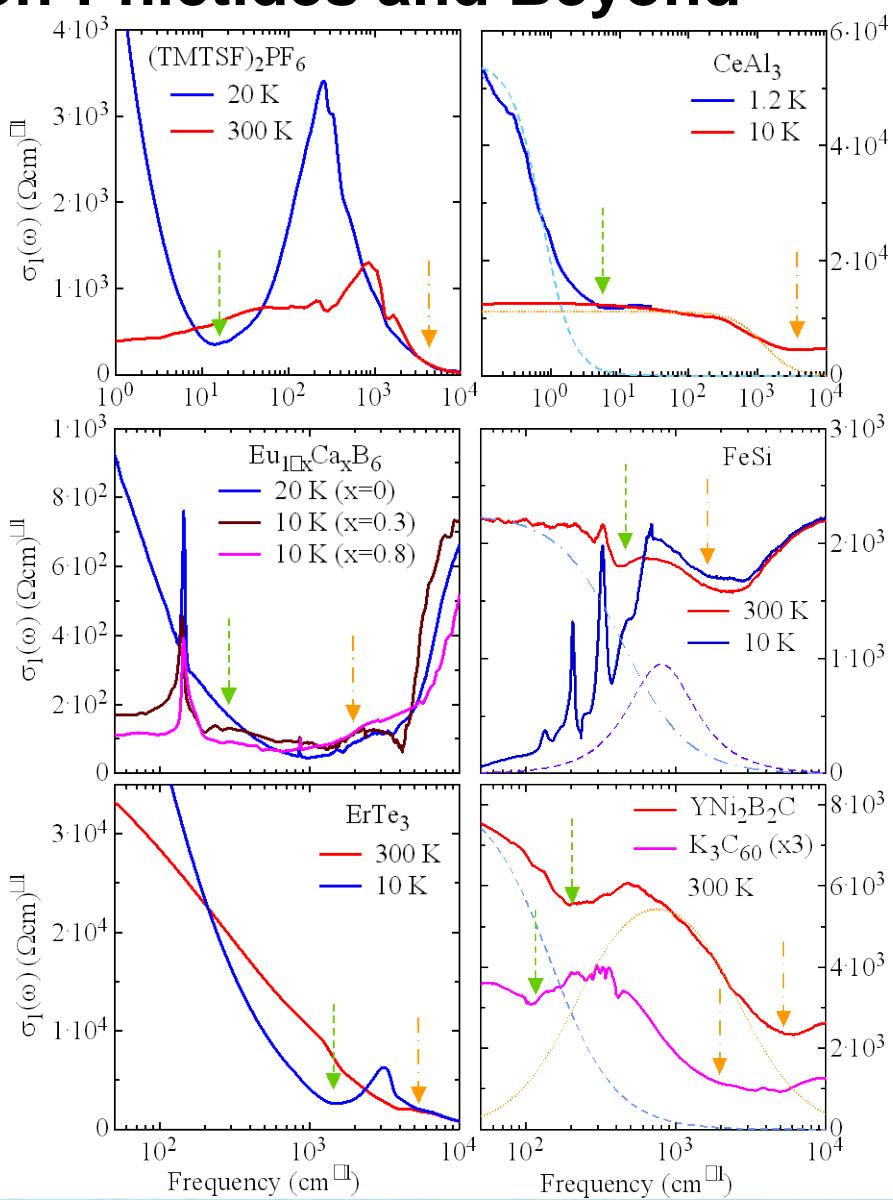
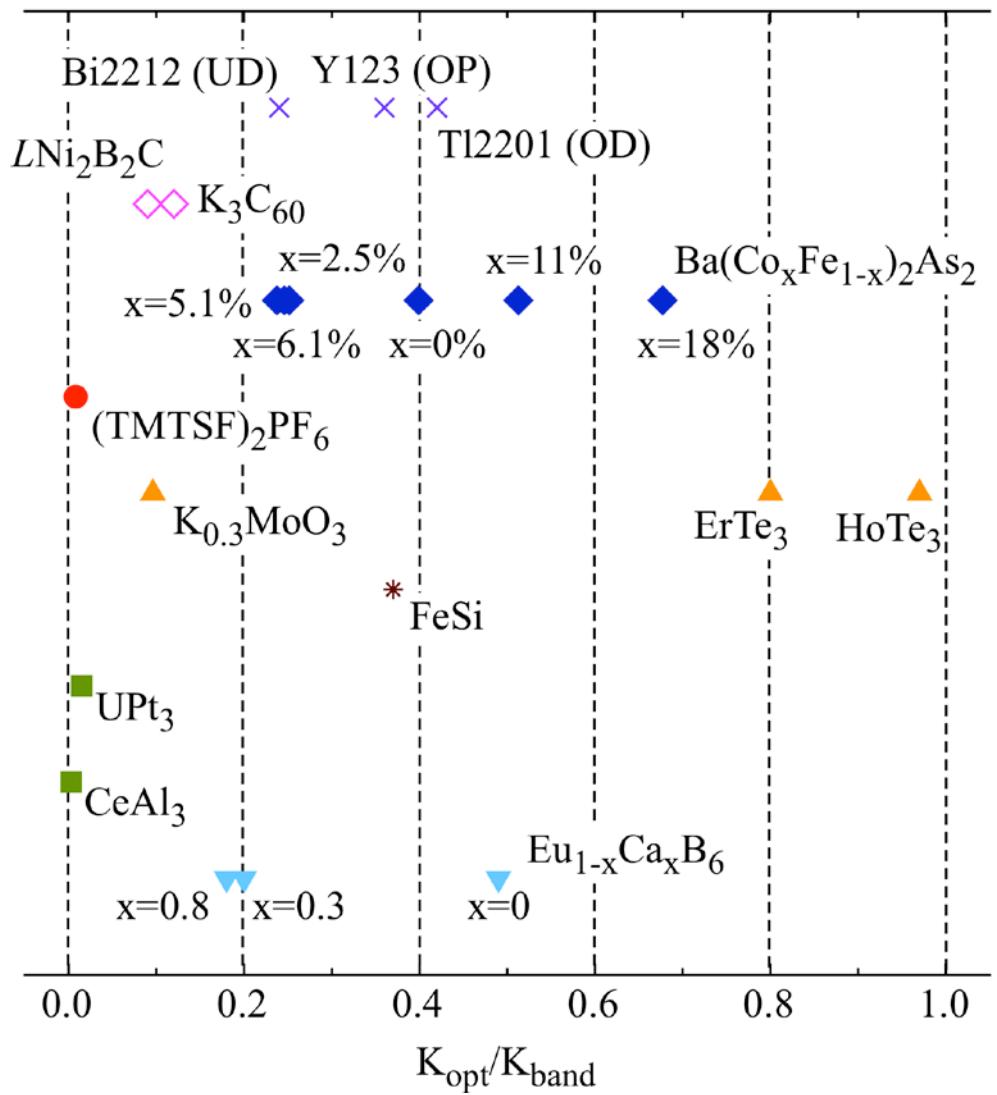
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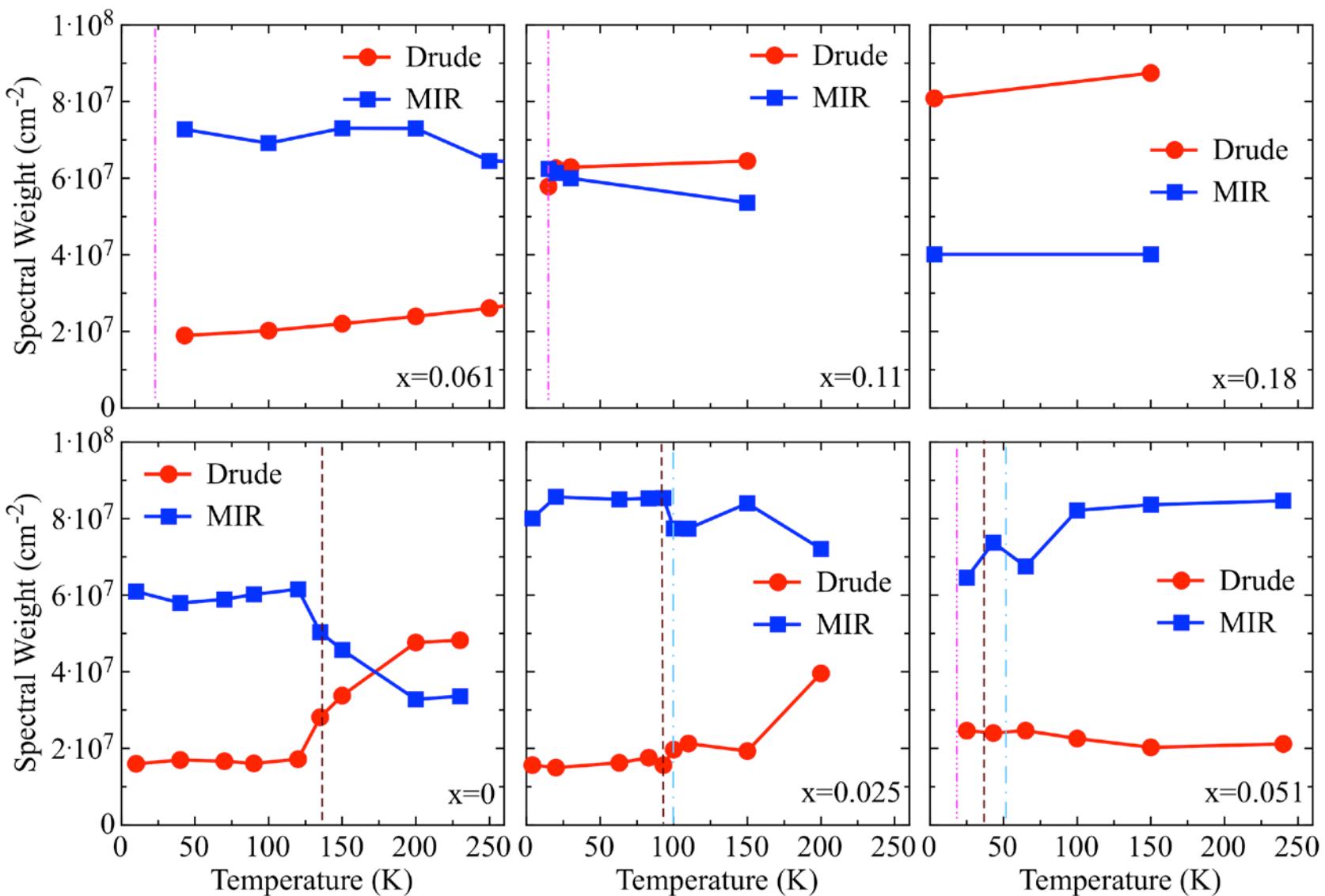
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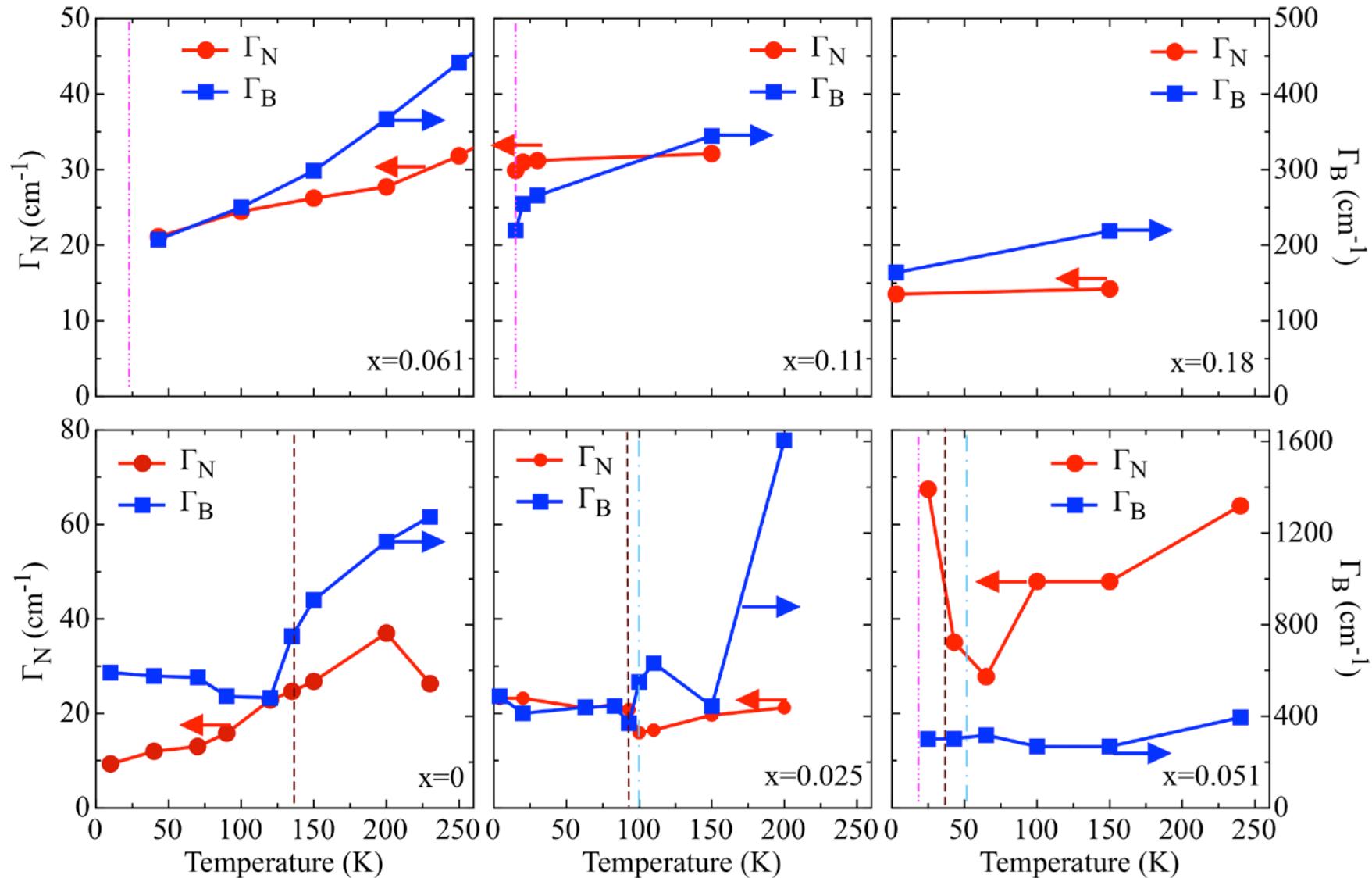
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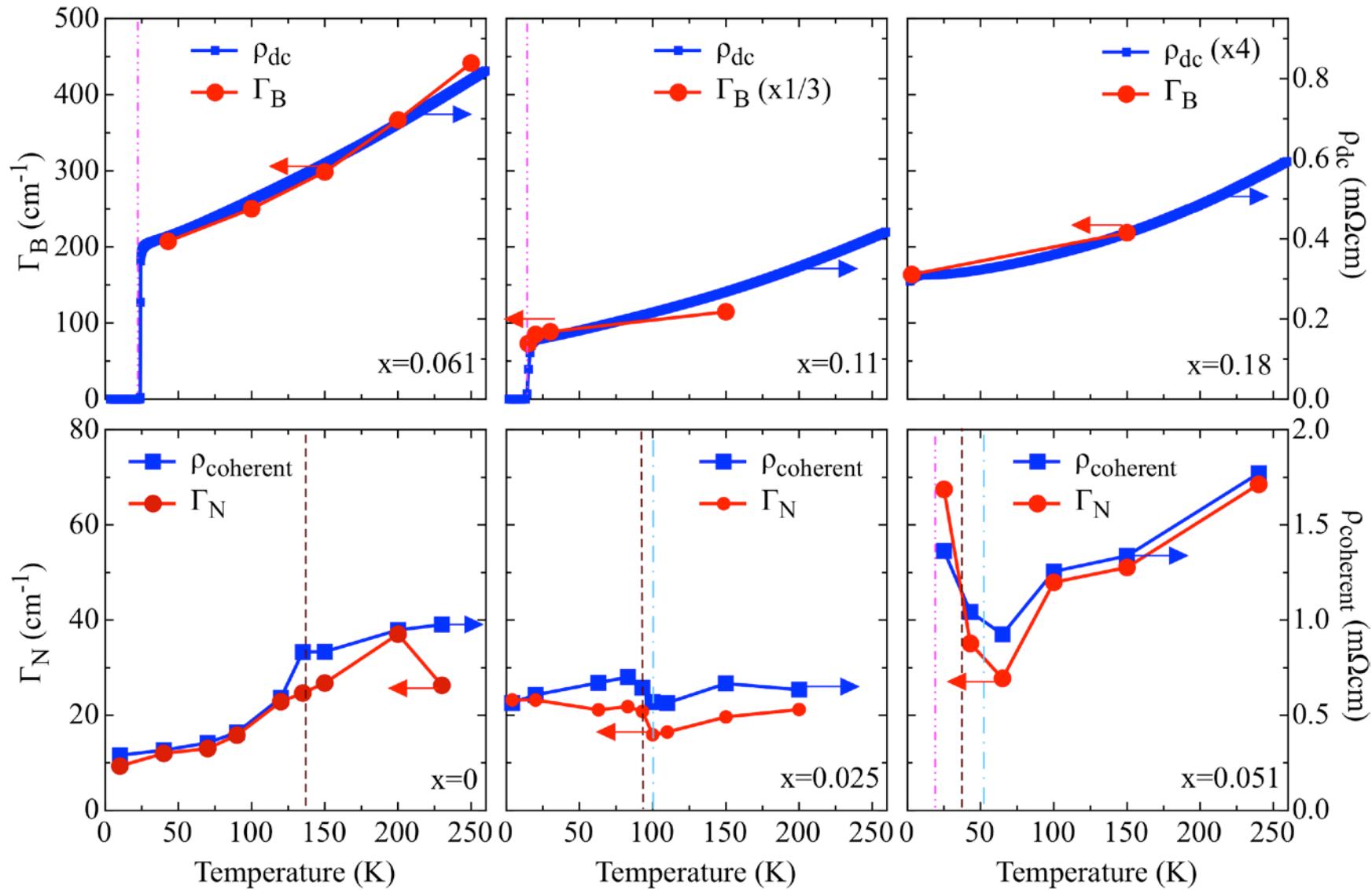
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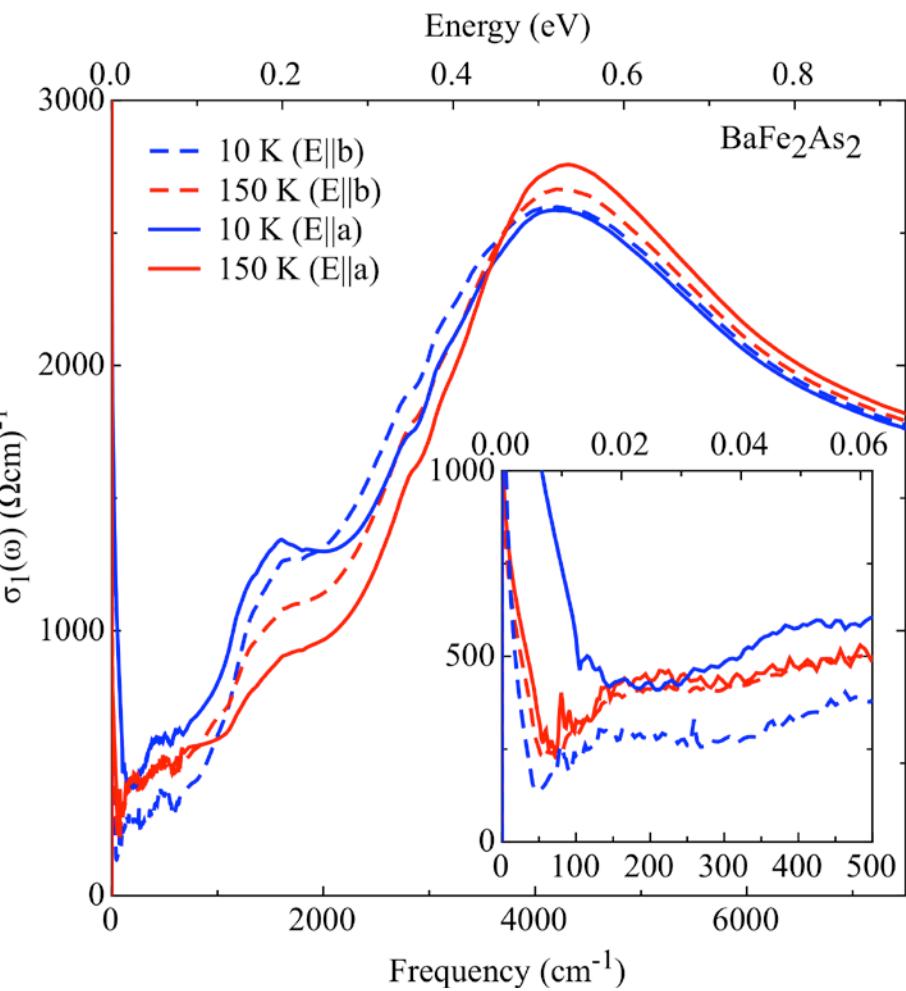
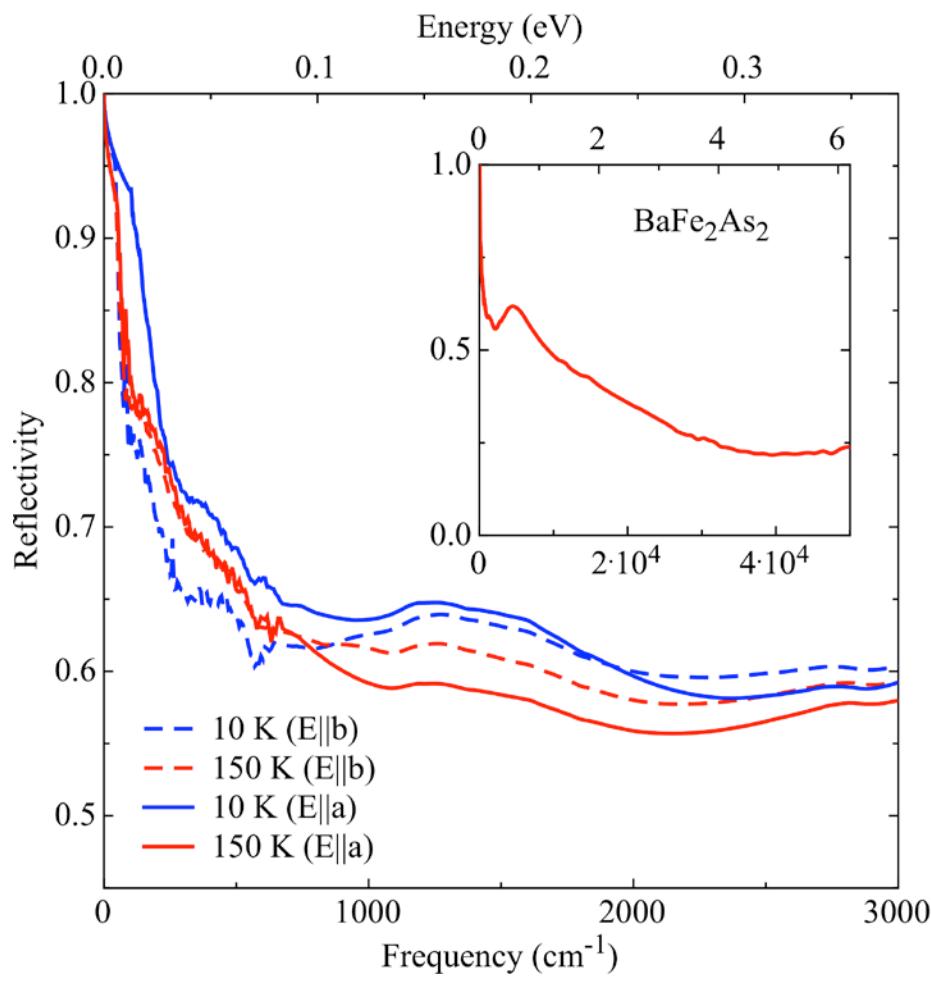
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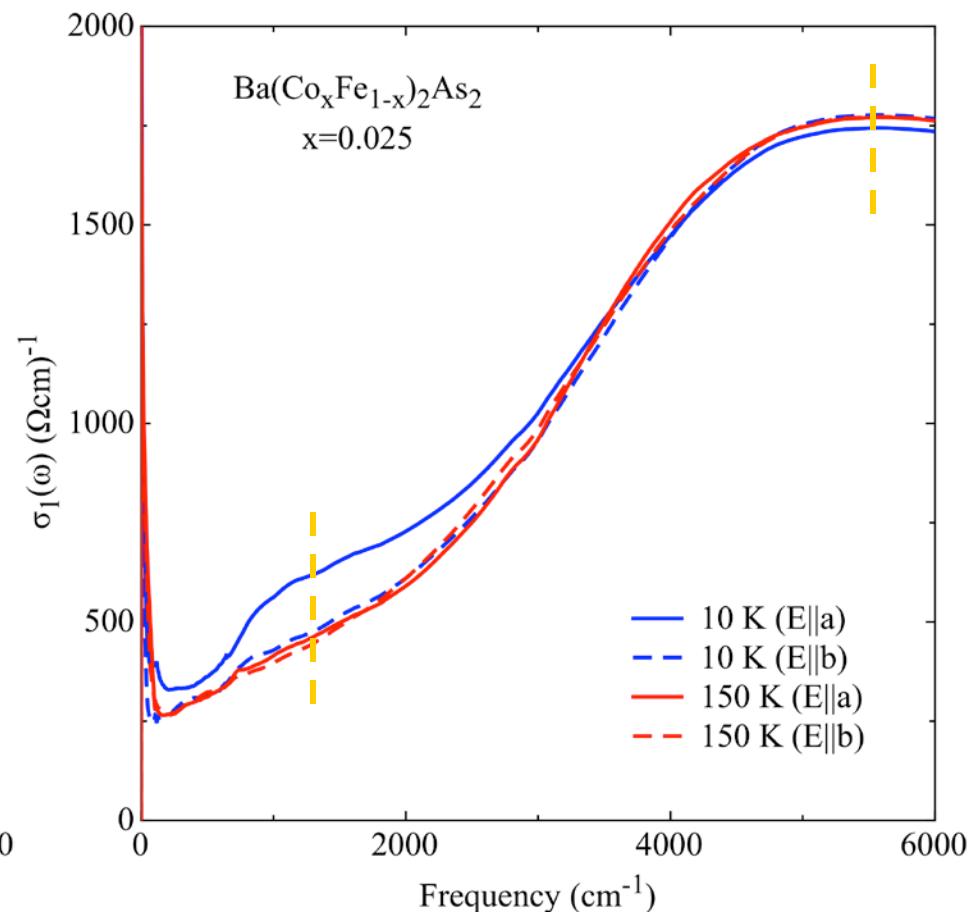
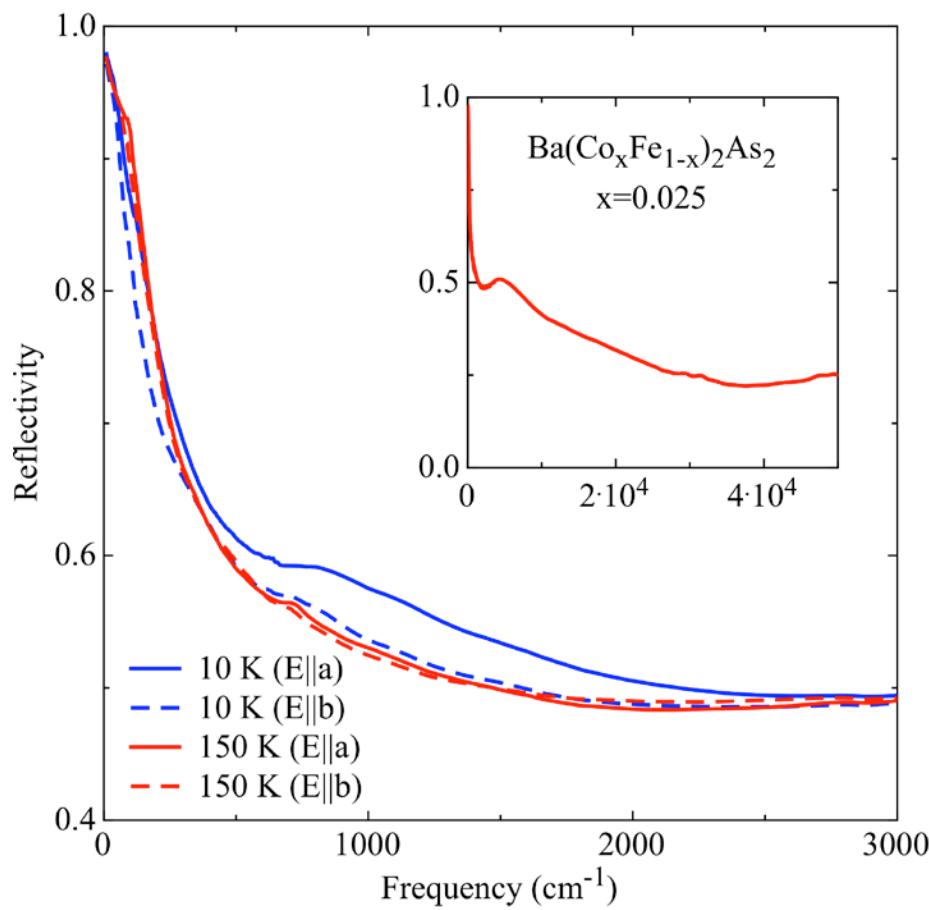
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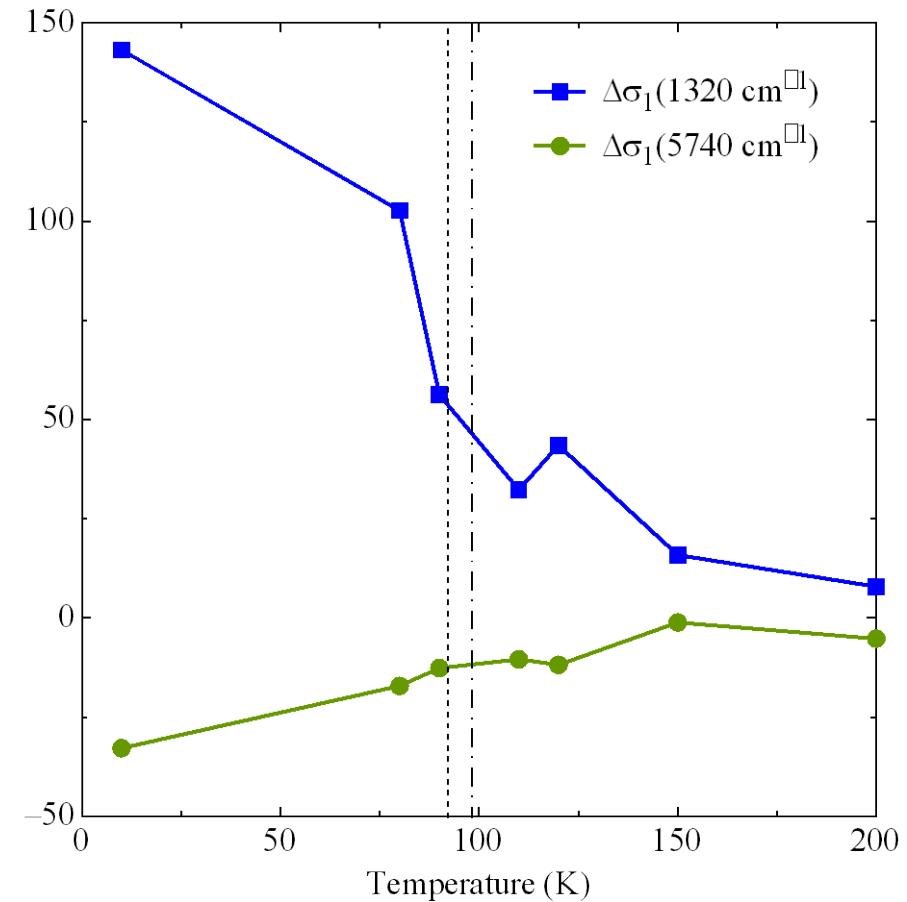
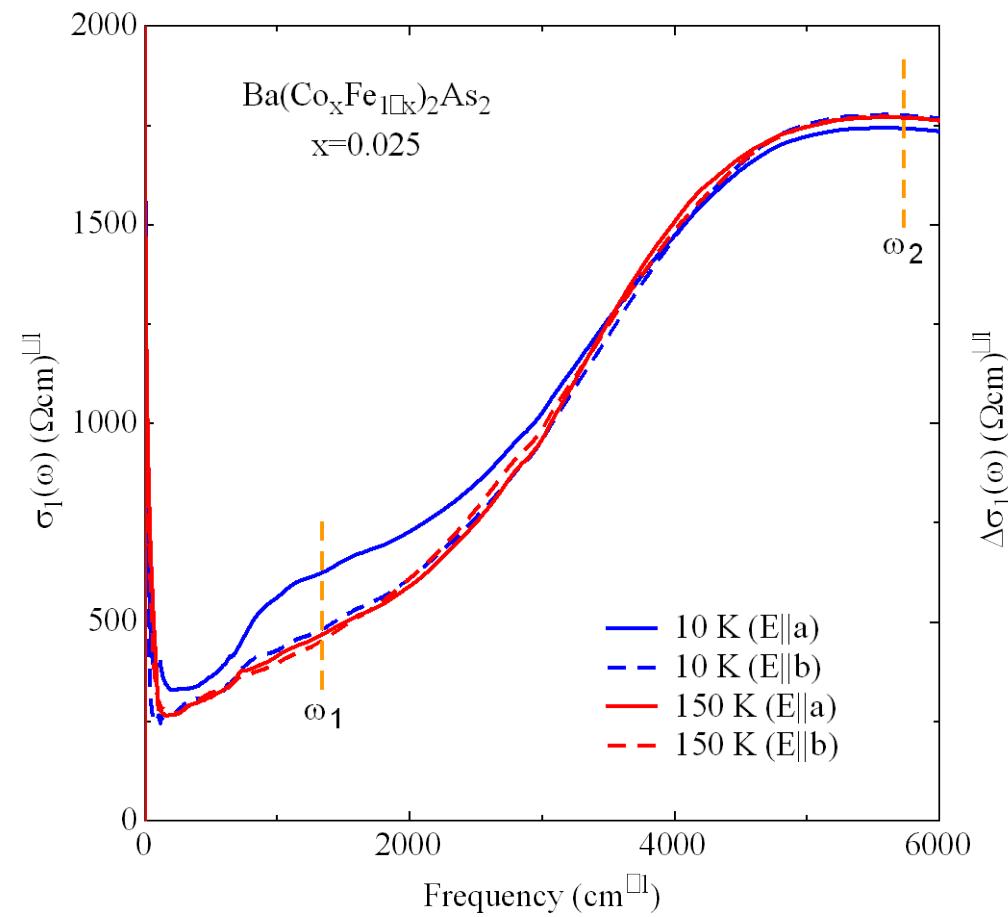
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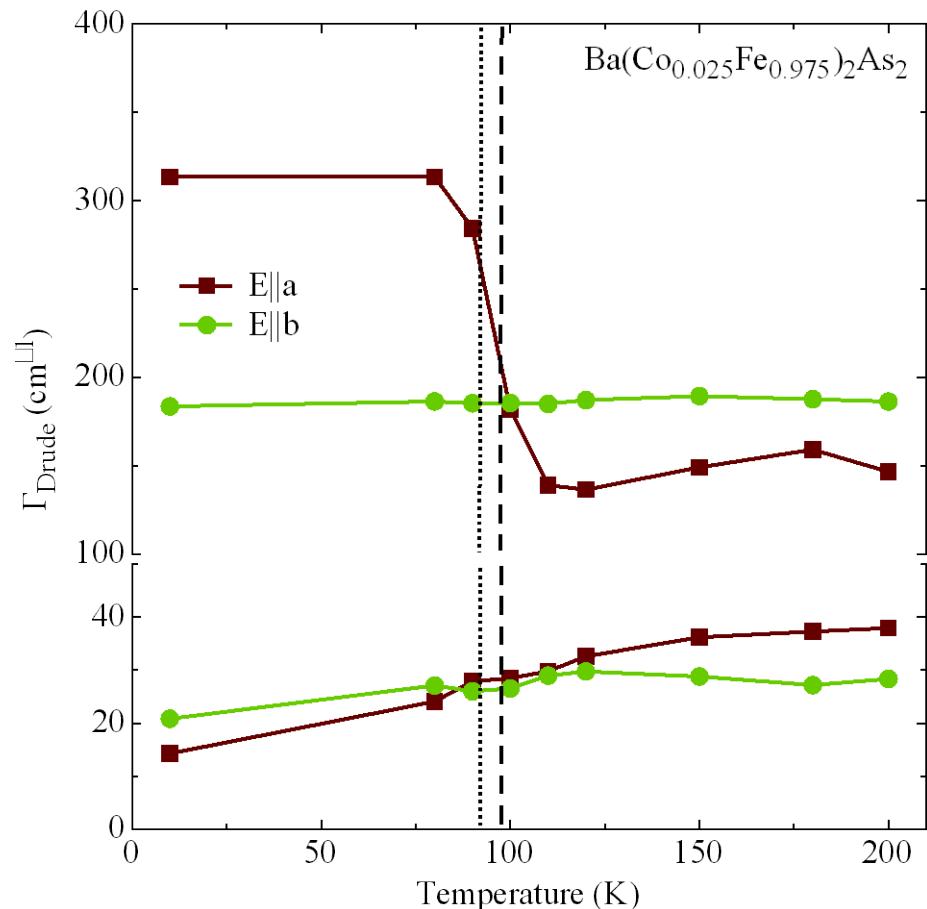
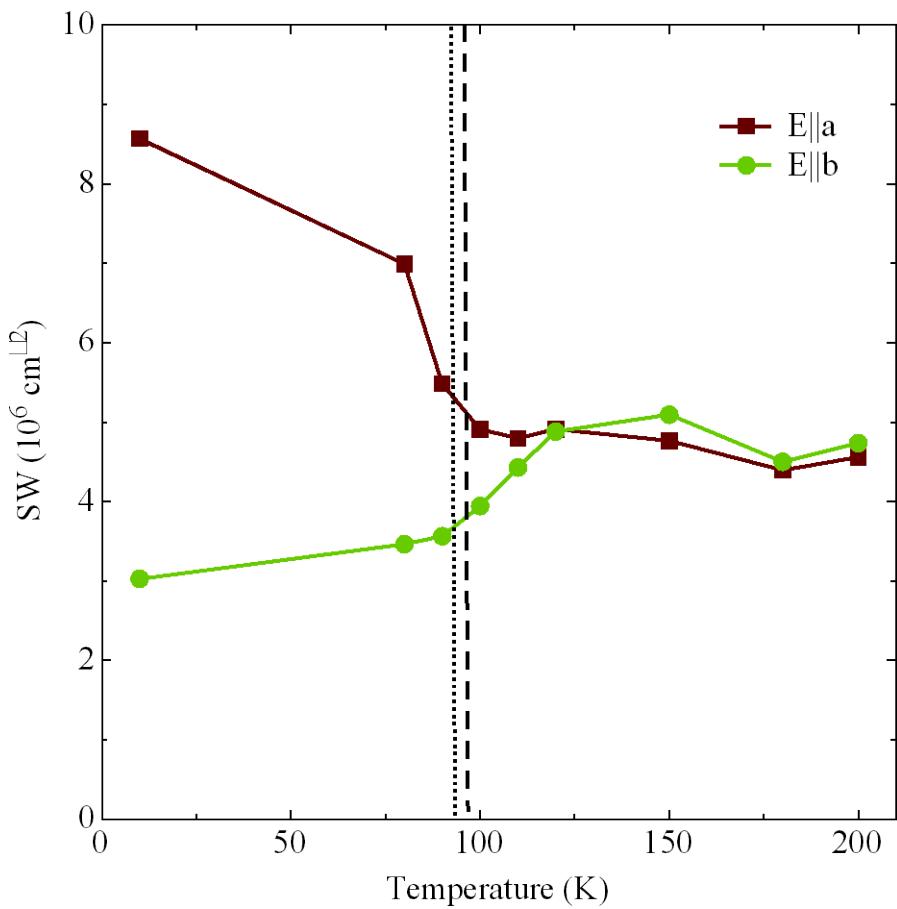
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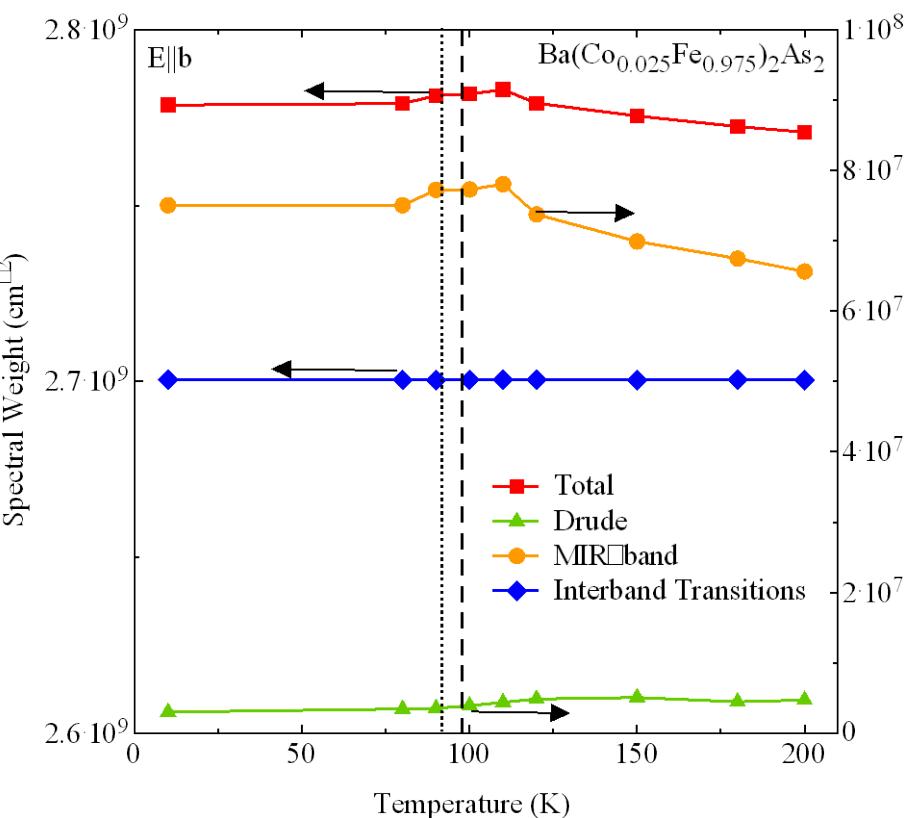
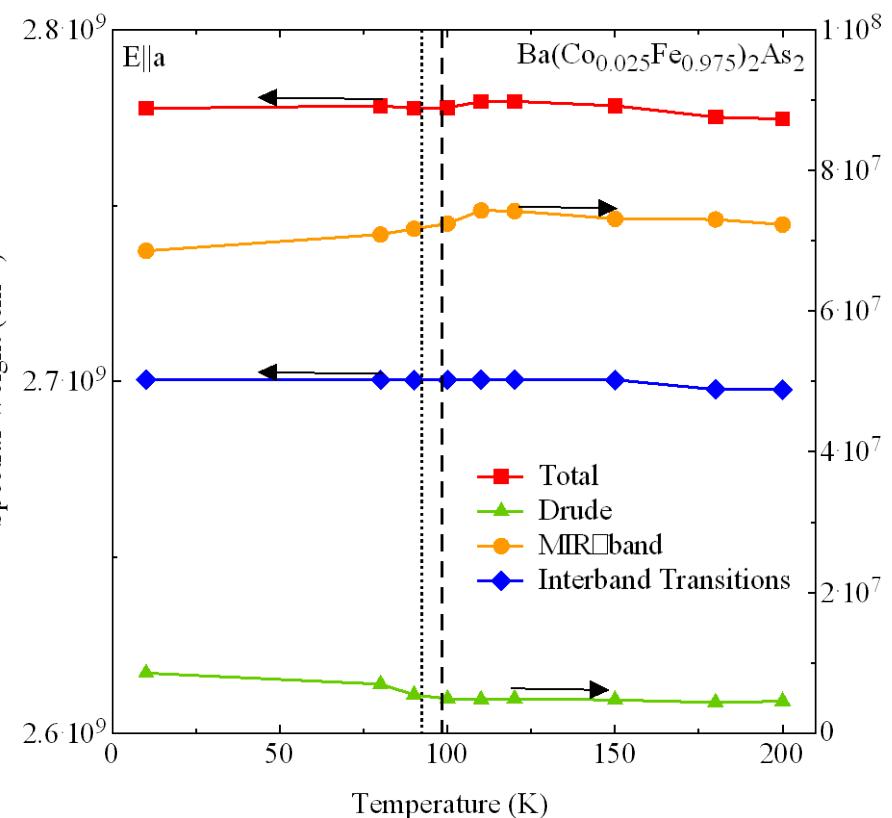
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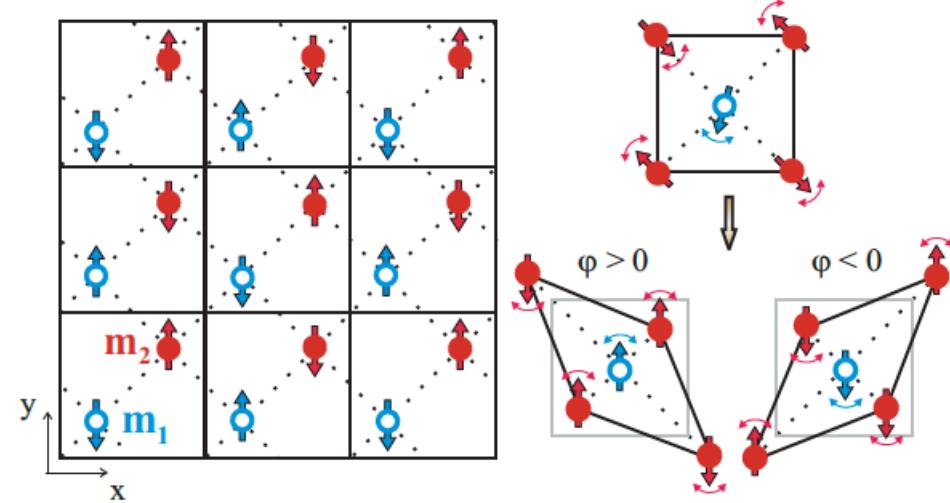
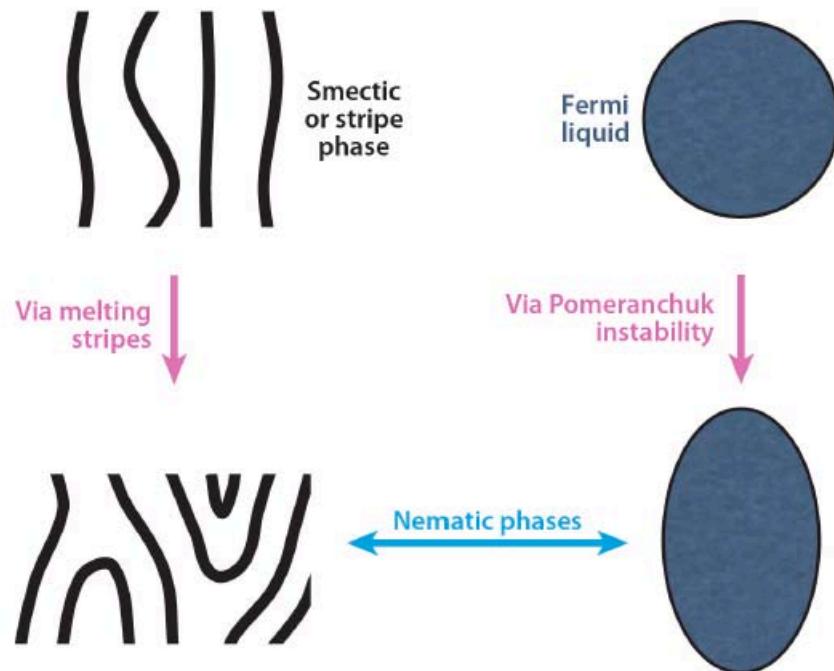
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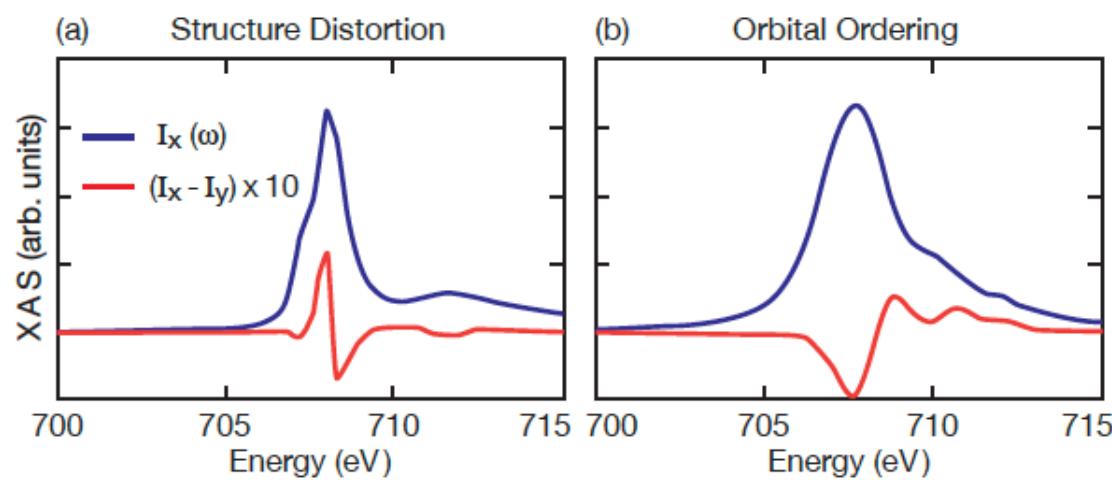
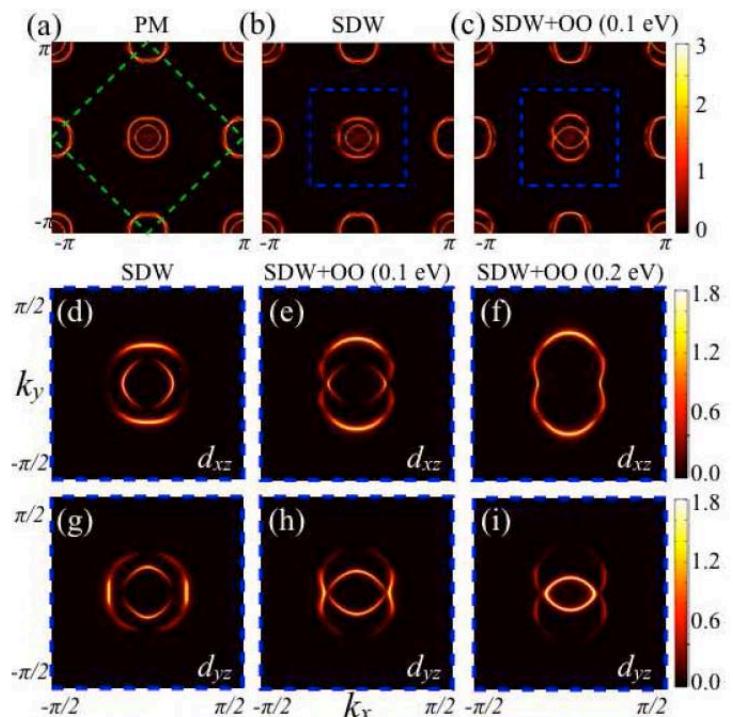
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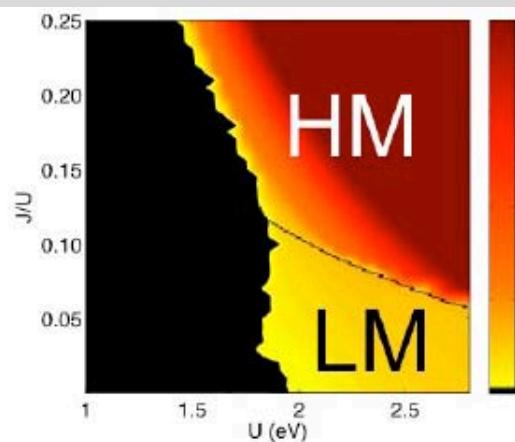
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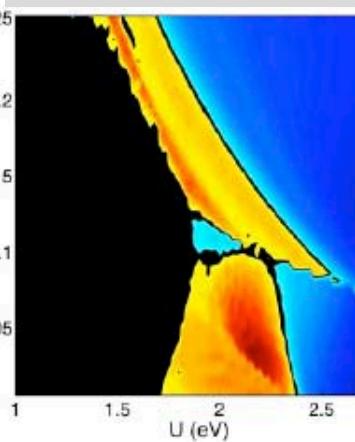
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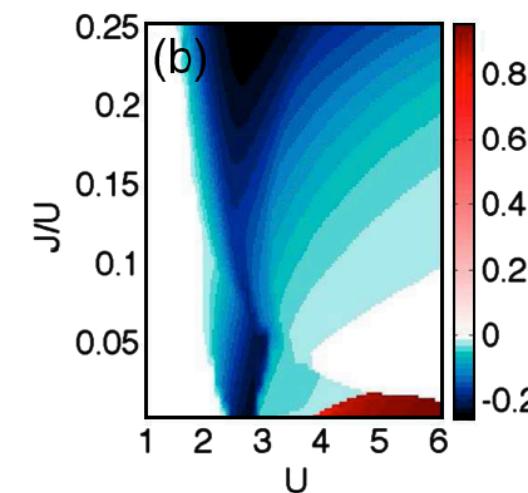
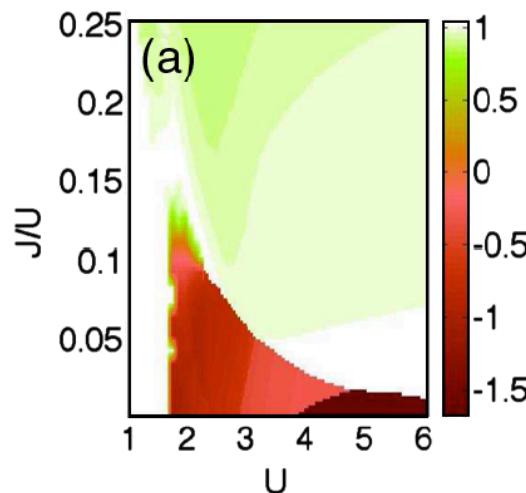
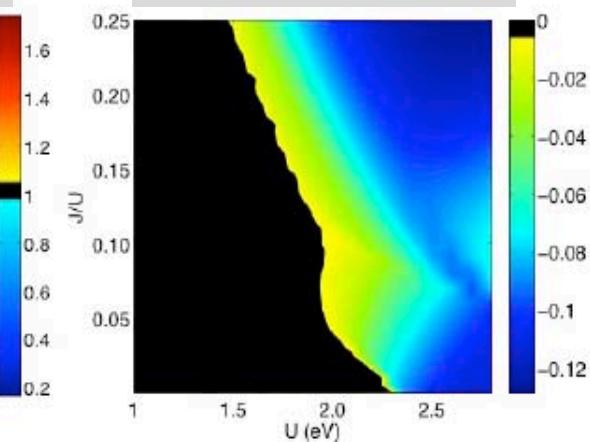
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