

Supplementary Materials

New Zirconium Diboride Polymorphs: First-Principles Calculations

CIF files:

ZrB2_191_LDA.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_length_c 3.47721

_cell_angle_alpha 90.00000

_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

1 x,y,z

2 x-y,x,z

3 -y,x-y,z

4 -x,-y,z

5 -x+y,-x,z

6 y,-x+y,z

7 x-y,-y,-z

8 x,x-y,-z

9 y,x,-z

10 -x+y,y,-z

11 -x,-x+y,-z

12 -y,-x,-z

13 -x,-y,-z

14 -x+y,-x,-z

15 $y, -x+y, -z$

16 $x, y, -z$

17 $x-y, x, -z$

18 $-y, x-y, -z$

19 $-x+y, y, z$

20 $-x, -x+y, z$

21 $-y, -x, z$

22 $x-y, -y, z$

23 $x, x-y, z$

24 y, x, z

loop_

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_atom_site_type_symbol

_atom_site_symmetry_multiplicity

_atom_site_Wyckoff_label

_atom_site_fract_x

_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

_atom_site_occupancy

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B1 B 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.50000 1.00000

ZrB2_191_PBE.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

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_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

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2 $x-y, x, z$

3 $-y, x-y, z$

4 $-x, -y, z$

5 $-x+y, -x, z$

6 $y, -x+y, z$

7 $x-y, -y, -z$

8 $x, x-y, -z$

9 $y, x, -z$

10 $-x+y, y, -z$

11 $-x, -x+y, -z$

12 $-y, -x, -z$

13 $-x, -y, -z$

14 $-x+y, -x, -z$

15 $y, -x+y, -z$

16 $x, y, -z$

17 $x-y, x, -z$

18 $-y, x-y, -z$

19 $-x+y, y, z$

20 $-x, -x+y, z$

21 -y,-x,z

22 x-y,-y,z

23 x,x-y,z

24 y,x,z

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Zr1 Zr 1 a 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 1.00000

B1 B 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.50000 1.00000

ZrB2_191_PBEsol.cif

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_cell_length_c 3.49517

_cell_angle_alpha 90.00000

_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

1 x,y,z

2 $x-y, x, z$

3 $-y, x-y, z$

4 $-x, -y, z$

5 $-x+y, -x, z$

6 $y, -x+y, z$

7 $x-y, -y, -z$

8 $x, x-y, -z$

9 $y, x, -z$

10 $-x+y, y, -z$

11 $-x, -x+y, -z$

12 $-y, -x, -z$

13 $-x, -y, -z$

14 $-x+y, -x, -z$

15 $y, -x+y, -z$

16 $x, y, -z$

17 $x-y, x, -z$

18 $-y, x-y, -z$

19 $-x+y, y, z$

20 $-x, -x+y, z$

21 -y,-x,z

22 x-y,-y,z

23 x,x-y,z

24 y,x,z

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B1 B 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.50000 1.00000

ZrB2_194_LDA.cif

data_findsym-output

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_symmetry_space_group_name_H-M "P 63/m 2/m 2/c"

_symmetry_Int_Tables_number 194

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_cell_length_c 8.51551

_cell_angle_alpha 90.00000

_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

1 x,y,z

$$2 \ x-y, x, z+1/2$$

$$3 \ -y, x-y, z$$

$$4 \ -x, -y, z+1/2$$

$$5 \ -x+y, -x, z$$

$$6 \ y, -x+y, z+1/2$$

$$7 \ x-y, -y, -z$$

$$8 \ x, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$9 \ y, x, -z$$

$$10 \ -x+y, y, -z+1/2$$

$$11 \ -x, -x+y, -z$$

$$12 \ -y, -x, -z+1/2$$

$$13 \ -x, -y, -z$$

$$14 \ -x+y, -x, -z+1/2$$

$$15 \ y, -x+y, -z$$

$$16 \ x, y, -z+1/2$$

$$17 \ x-y, x, -z$$

$$18 \ -y, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$19 \ -x+y, y, z$$

$$20 \ -x, -x+y, z+1/2$$

21 -y,-x,z

22 x-y,-y,z+1/2

23 x,x-y,z

24 y,x,z+1/2

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_atom_site_fract_x

_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

_atom_site_occupancy

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Zr1 Zr 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.75000 1.00000

ZrB2_194_PBE.cif

data_findsym-output

_audit_creation_method FINDSYM

_symmetry_space_group_name_H-M "P 63/m 2/m 2/c"

_symmetry_Int_Tables_number 194

_cell_length_a 3.07656

_cell_length_b 3.07656

_cell_length_c 8.62465

_cell_angle_alpha 90.00000

_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

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1 x,y,z

$$2 \ x-y, x, z+1/2$$

$$3 \ -y, x-y, z$$

$$4 \ -x, -y, z+1/2$$

$$5 \ -x+y, -x, z$$

$$6 \ y, -x+y, z+1/2$$

$$7 \ x-y, -y, -z$$

$$8 \ x, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$9 \ y, x, -z$$

$$10 \ -x+y, y, -z+1/2$$

$$11 \ -x, -x+y, -z$$

$$12 \ -y, -x, -z+1/2$$

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$$17 \ x-y, x, -z$$

$$18 \ -y, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$19 \ -x+y, y, z$$

$$20 \ -x, -x+y, z+1/2$$

21 -y,-x,z

22 x-y,-y,z+1/2

23 x,x-y,z

24 y,x,z+1/2

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Zr1 Zr 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.75000 1.00000

ZrB2_194_PBEsol.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_length_c 8.56483

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_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 120.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

1 x,y,z

$$2 \ x-y, x, z+1/2$$

$$3 \ -y, x-y, z$$

$$4 \ -x, -y, z+1/2$$

$$5 \ -x+y, -x, z$$

$$6 \ y, -x+y, z+1/2$$

$$7 \ x-y, -y, -z$$

$$8 \ x, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$9 \ y, x, -z$$

$$10 \ -x+y, y, -z+1/2$$

$$11 \ -x, -x+y, -z$$

$$12 \ -y, -x, -z+1/2$$

$$13 \ -x, -y, -z$$

$$14 \ -x+y, -x, -z+1/2$$

$$15 \ y, -x+y, -z$$

$$16 \ x, y, -z+1/2$$

$$17 \ x-y, x, -z$$

$$18 \ -y, x-y, -z+1/2$$

$$19 \ -x+y, y, z$$

$$20 \ -x, -x+y, z+1/2$$

21 -y,-x,z

22 x-y,-y,z+1/2

23 x,x-y,z

24 y,x,z+1/2

loop_

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_atom_site_symmetry_multiplicity

_atom_site_Wyckoff_label

_atom_site_fract_x

_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

_atom_site_occupancy

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Zr1 Zr 2 d 0.33333 0.66667 0.75000 1.00000

ZrB2_59_LDA.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_length_c 4.54134

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_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 90.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

1 x,y,z

2 x+1/2,-y,-z

3 -x,y+1/2,-z

4 -x+1/2,-y+1/2,z

5 -x,-y,-z

6 -x+1/2,y,z

7 x,-y+1/2,z

8 x+1/2,y+1/2,-z

loop_

_atom_site_label

_atom_site_type_symbol

_atom_site_symmetry_multiplicity

_atom_site_Wyckoff_label

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_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

_atom_site_occupancy

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ZrB2_59_PBE.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_angle_beta 90.00000

_cell_angle_gamma 90.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

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2 x+1/2,-y,-z

3 -x,y+1/2,-z

4 -x+1/2,-y+1/2,z

5 -x,-y,-z

6 -x+1/2,y,z

7 x,-y+1/2,z

8 x+1/2,y+1/2,-z

loop_

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_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

_atom_site_occupancy

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ZrB2_59_PBEsol.cif

data_findsym-output

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_cell_length_c 4.57772

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_cell_angle_gamma 90.00000

loop_

_space_group_symop_id

_space_group_symop_operation_xyz

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2 x+1/2,-y,-z

3 -x,y+1/2,-z

4 -x+1/2,-y+1/2,z

5 -x,-y,-z

6 -x+1/2,y,z

7 x,-y+1/2,z

8 x+1/2,y+1/2,-z

loop_

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_atom_site_type_symbol

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_atom_site_fract_y

_atom_site_fract_z

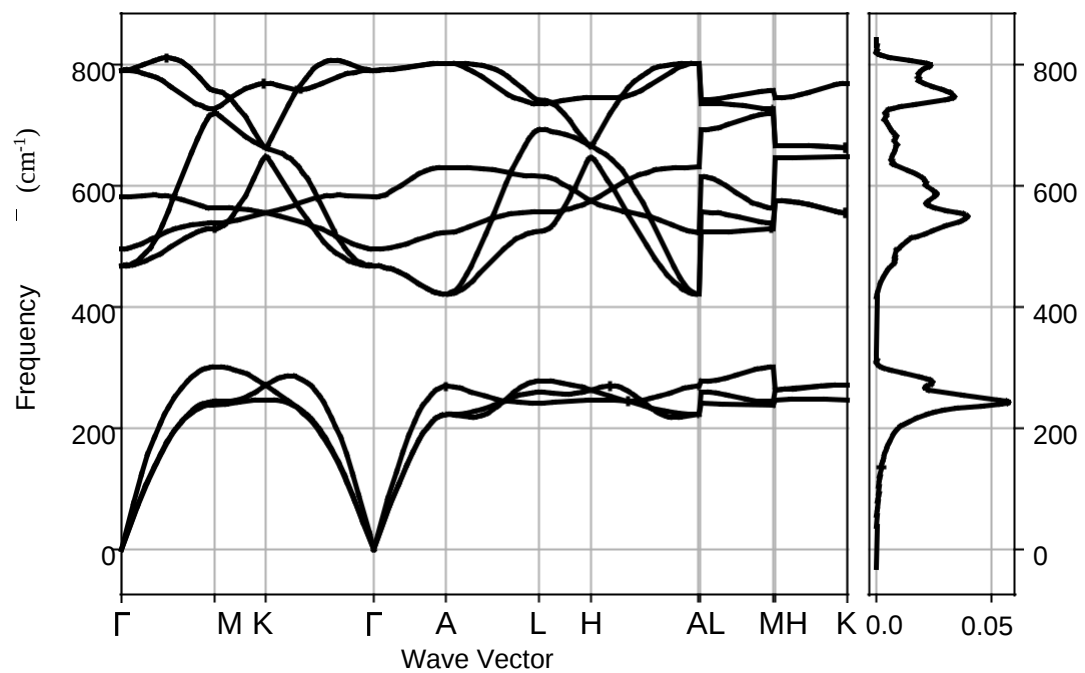
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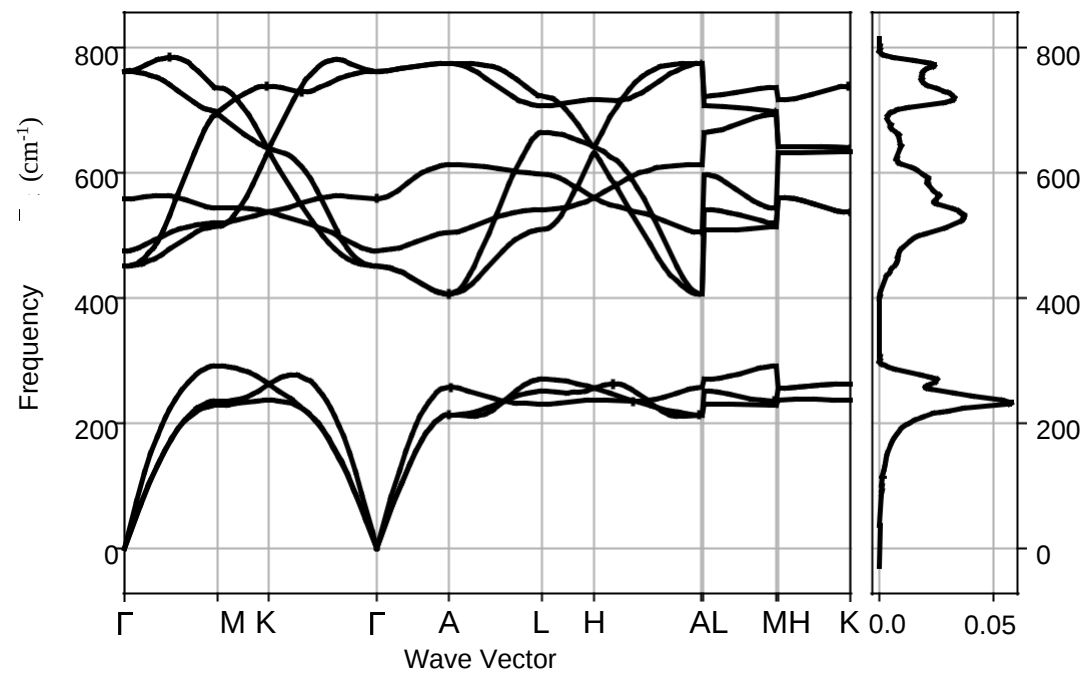
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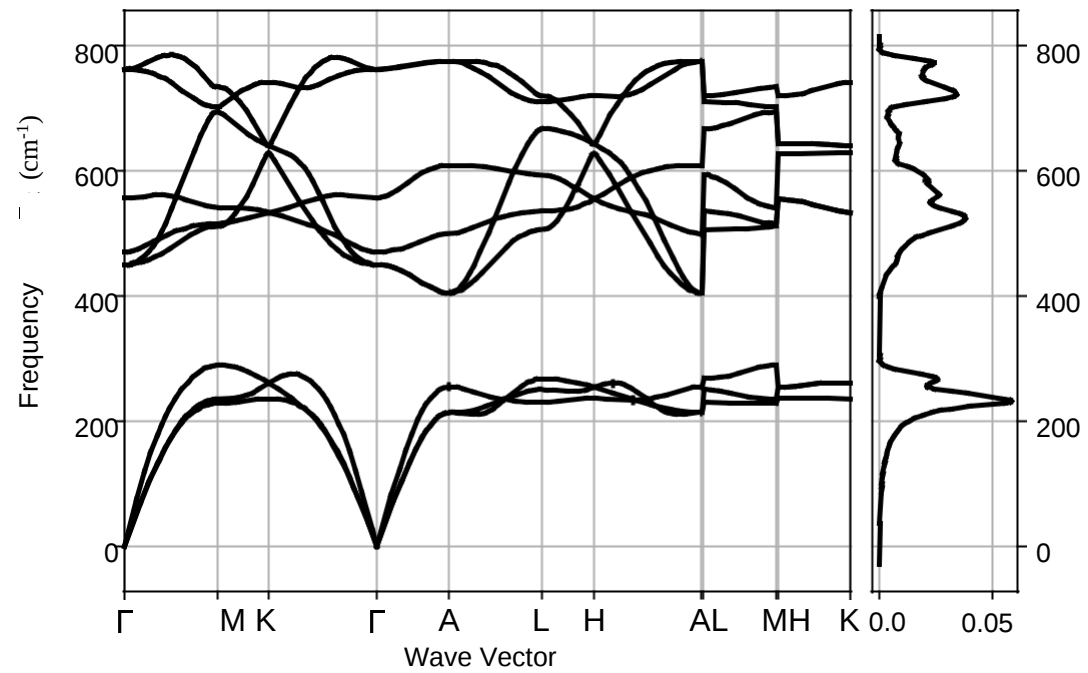
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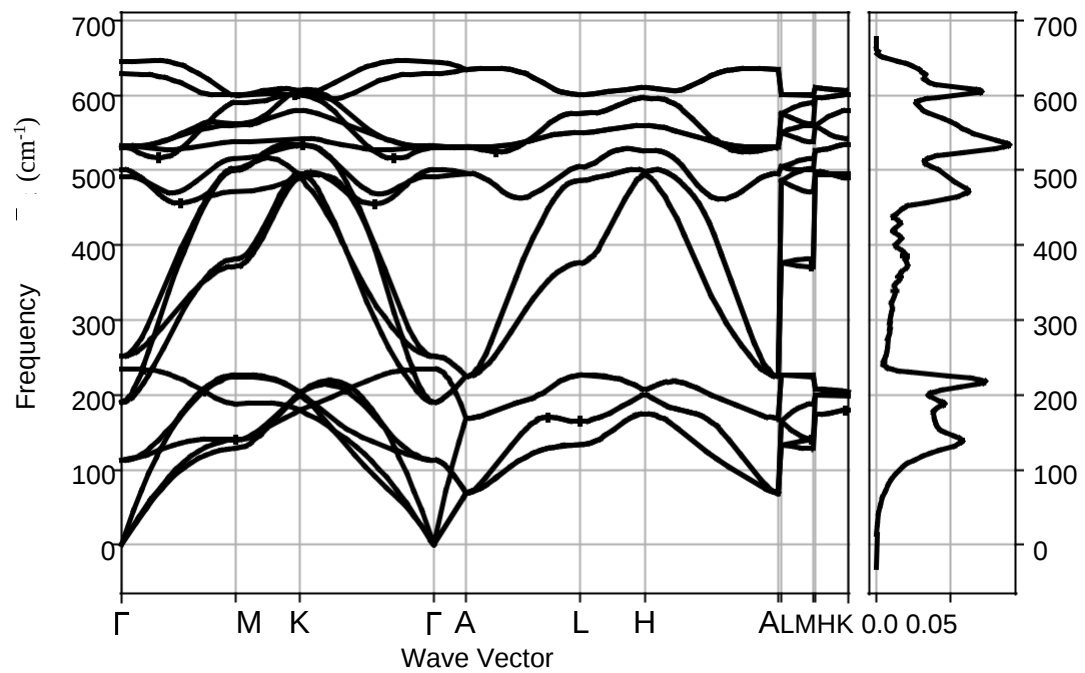
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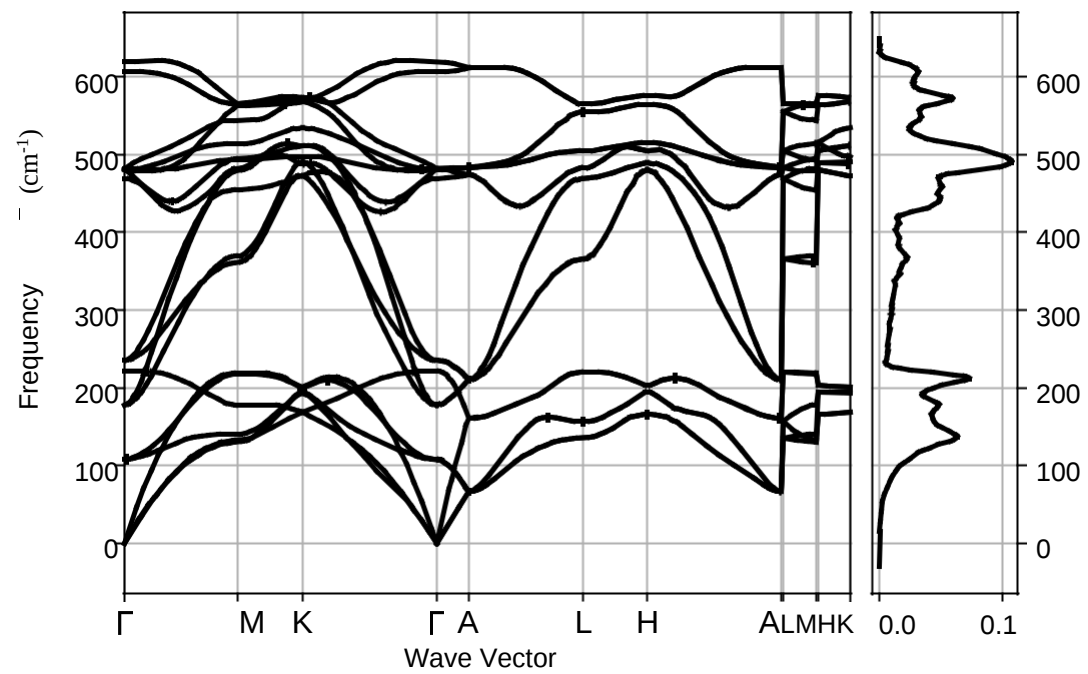
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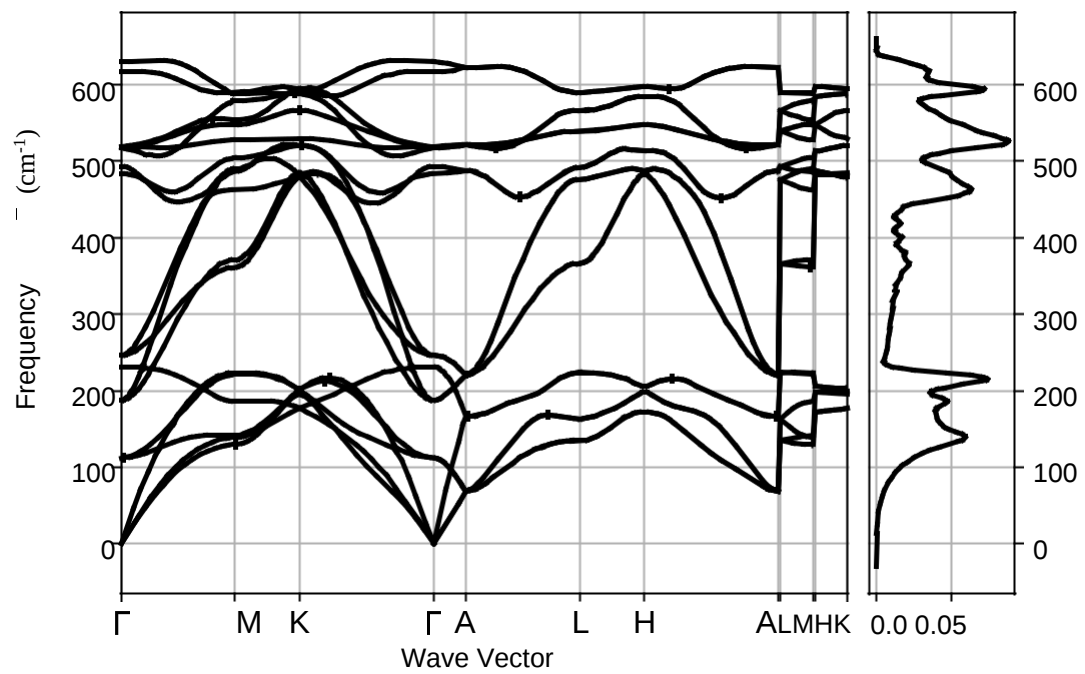
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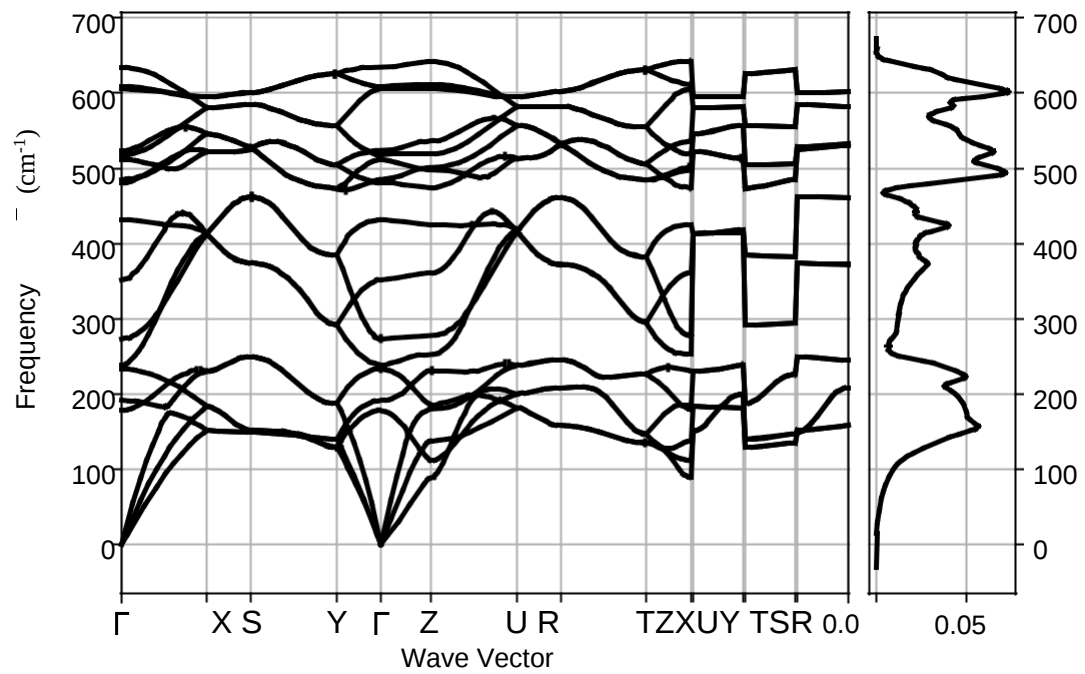
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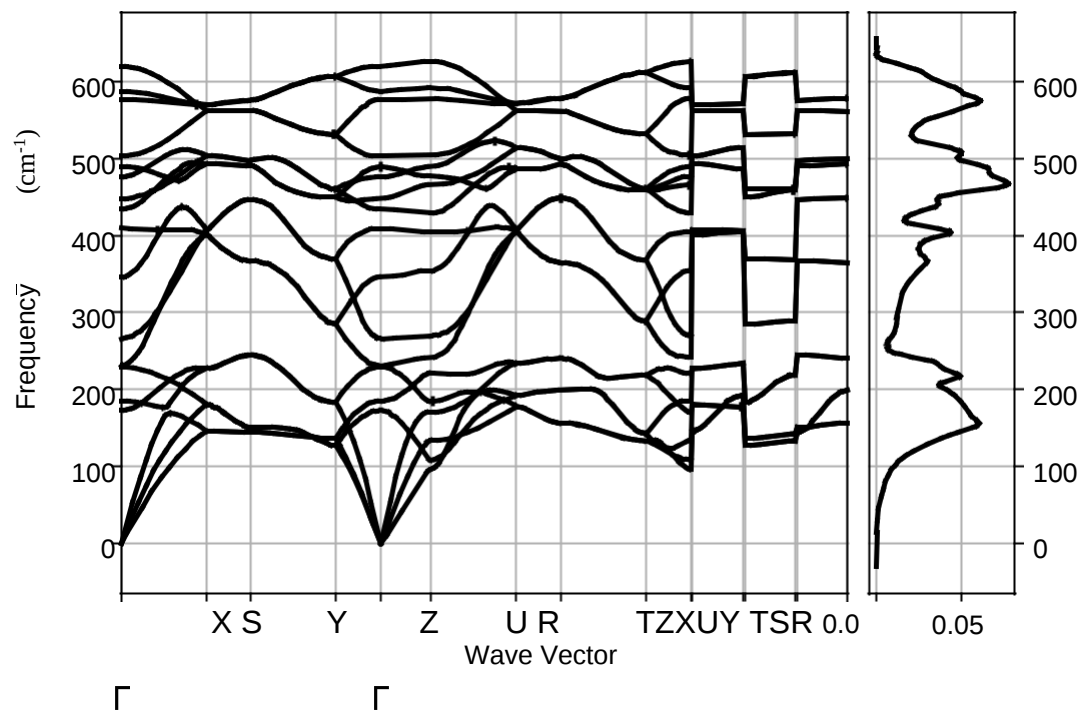
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ZrB2-59 Phonon bands + DOS in cm-1 (LDA)



ZrB2-59 Phonon bands + DOS in cm-1 (PBE)





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