

Měření elektronových vlastností materiálů pomocí optické spektroskope (elipsometrie a magneto-transmise)

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Ústav fyziky kondenzovaných látek

- Spektroskopická elipsometrie a dielektrická funkce
- Základní optické modely: Lorentzův a Drudeův model
- Studium feromagnetického stavu $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_3\text{CoO}_3$ pomocí elipsometrie
- Studium excitovaných stavů LaCoO_3 pomocí femtosekundové elipsometrie
- Magneto-optická spektroskopie Landauových přechodů v topologických izolátorech Bi_2Te_3

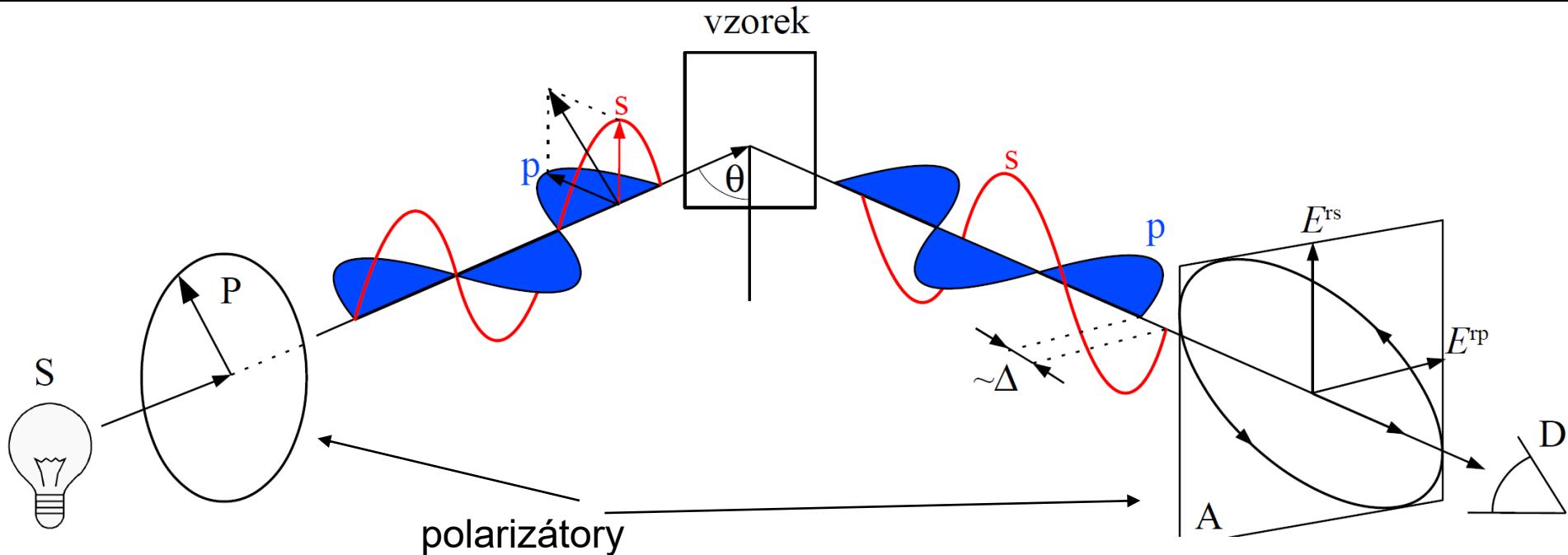
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Princip elipsometrie



- Elipsometrie je de facto interferenční experiment s komponentou elektrického pole rovnoběžnou (p) a kolmou (s) k rovině dopadu.

Měřené veličiny v elipsometrii:

- úhel pootočení elipsy Ψ
- ellipticita Δ

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n, k nebo ϵ_1, ϵ_2
bez dalších předpokladů

základní rovnice elipsometrie

Definice elipsometrických úhlů Ψ a Δ : $\rho = \frac{r_p}{r_s} = \tan \Psi e^{i\Delta}$

Fresnelovy koeficienty:

$$r_p = \frac{N_2 \cos \theta_1 - N_1 \cos \theta_2}{N_1 \cos \theta_2 + N_2 \cos \theta_1} \quad r_s = \frac{N_1 \cos \theta_1 - N_2 \cos \theta_2}{N_1 \cos \theta_1 + N_2 \cos \theta_2}$$

Snellův zákon: $N_1 \sin \theta_1 = N_2 \sin \theta_2$

Index lomu okolí: $N_1 = \sqrt{\epsilon_a}$ Index lomu vzorku: $N_2 = \sqrt{\epsilon_s}$

Inverzí výše uvedených rovnic obdržíme v případě polonekonečného izotropního vzorku explicitní analytický výraz pro dielektrickou funkci (jak její reálnou tak i imaginární část):

$$\epsilon_s(\Psi, \Delta) = \epsilon_a \sin^2 \theta_1 \left(1 + \tan^2 \theta_1 \left(\frac{1 - \rho(\Psi, \Delta)}{1 + \rho(\Psi, \Delta)} \right)^2 \right)$$

shrnuto: ze dvou měřených veličin Ψ a Δ určíme dvě veličiny ϵ_1 a ϵ_2

Absorpce- reálná část optické vodivosti

Optická vodivost se vztahuje k dielektrické funkci jako $\sigma(\omega) = -i\omega\epsilon_0(\epsilon(\omega) - 1)$

Je to komplexní funkce: $\sigma(\omega) = \sigma_1(\omega) + i\sigma_2(\omega)$

- Reálná část vodivosti $\sigma_1(\omega) = \omega\epsilon_0\epsilon_2(\omega)$, je úměrná absorpci elektromagnetické energie
- $\sigma_1(\omega=0) = \sigma_{DC}$

• σ_1 je vázaná sumačním pravidlem

$$\int_0^{\infty} \sigma_1(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\pi n q^2}{2 \epsilon_0 m} = \text{constant}$$

- Integrál z $\sigma_1(\omega)$ přes široký frekvenční interval je proporcionalní náboji který záření absorbuje.

Lorentzův oscilátor

Newtonova rovnice harmonicky buzeného mechanického oscilátoru:

$$m \frac{d^2x(t)}{dt^2} = -k x(t) - m\gamma \frac{dx(t)}{dt} + qE_0 e^{-i\omega t}$$

Řešení:

$$x_0(\omega) = \frac{F}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$$

$$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}, \quad F = \frac{qE_0}{m}$$

polarizace je hustota dipólového momentu

$$P(\omega) = \sum_j n q x_{0,j}(\omega) \quad n: \text{konzentrace}$$

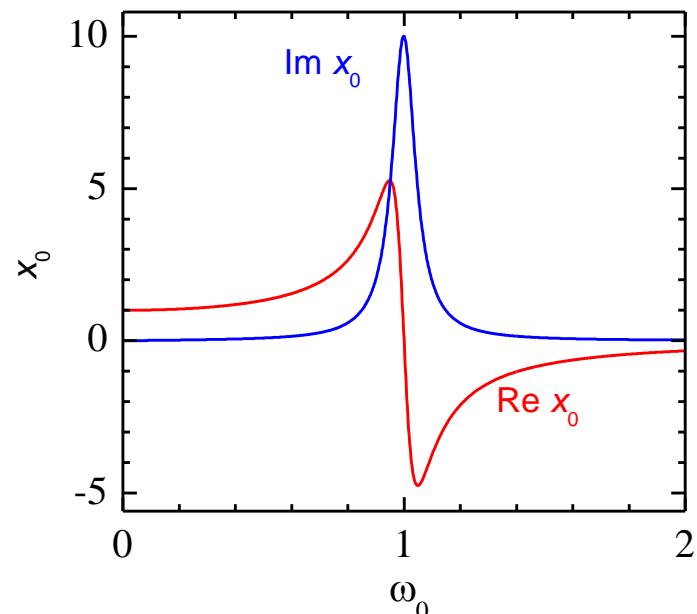
z definice dielektrické funkce:

$$\epsilon(\omega) = 1 + \frac{P(\omega)}{\epsilon_0 E(\omega)} = 1 + \sum_j \frac{\omega_{pl,j}^2}{\omega_{0,j}^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_j}$$

příspěvek vysokofrekvenčních přechodů lze nejhruběji approximovat konstantou:

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty + \sum_j \frac{\omega_{pl,j}^2}{\omega_{0,j}^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_j}$$

- dielektrická funkce nezávislých Lorentzových oscilátorů. Typicky dobře funguje pro fonony. Drudeův model kovů dostaneme dosazením $\omega_0=0$



plasmová frekvence:

$$\omega_{pl,j} = \sqrt{\frac{q_j^2 n_j}{\epsilon_0 m_j}}$$

Drudeova formule

- odezvu volných nosičů náboje získáme pro $\omega_0=0$

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_{\infty} - \frac{\omega_{pl}^2}{\omega(\omega + i\gamma)}$$

plasmová frekvence $\omega_{pl} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 n}{\varepsilon_0 m^*}}$

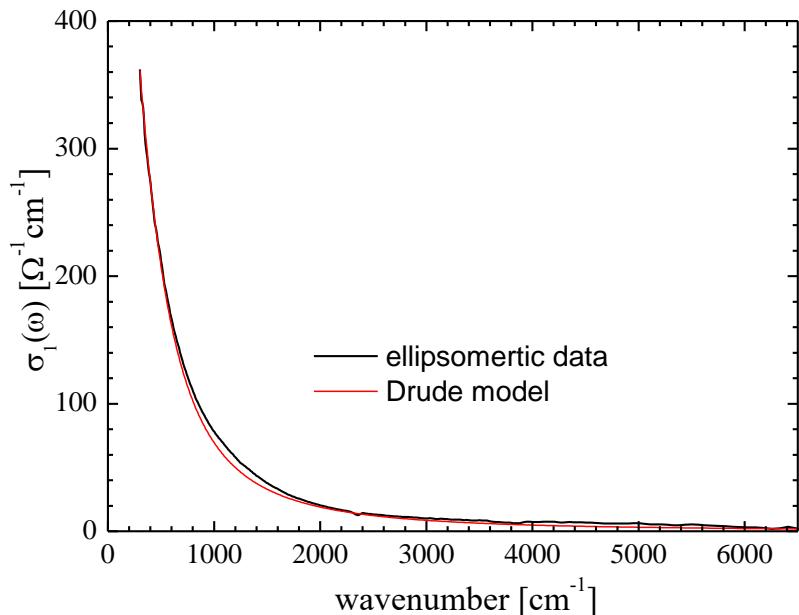
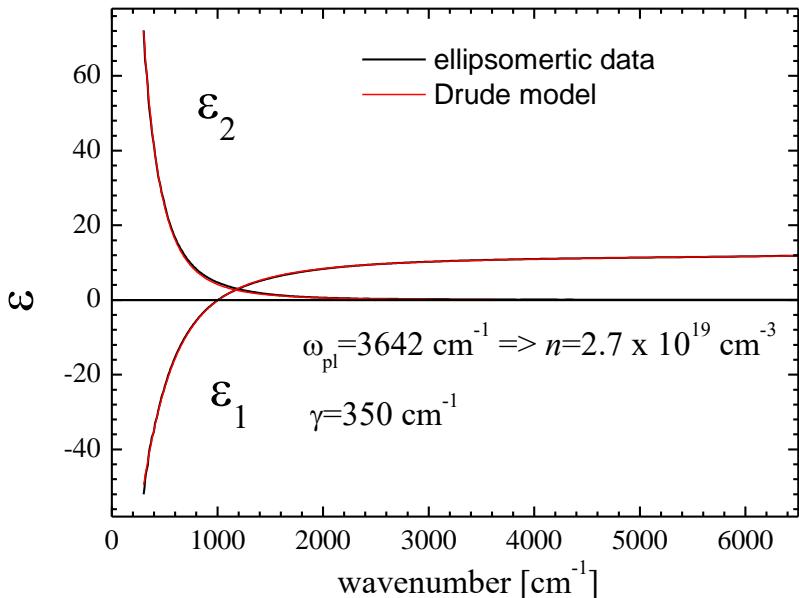
závisí na koncentraci nositelů n a na jejich efektivní hmotnosti m^*

ε_1 prochází nulou (pro $\gamma \sim 0$) pro

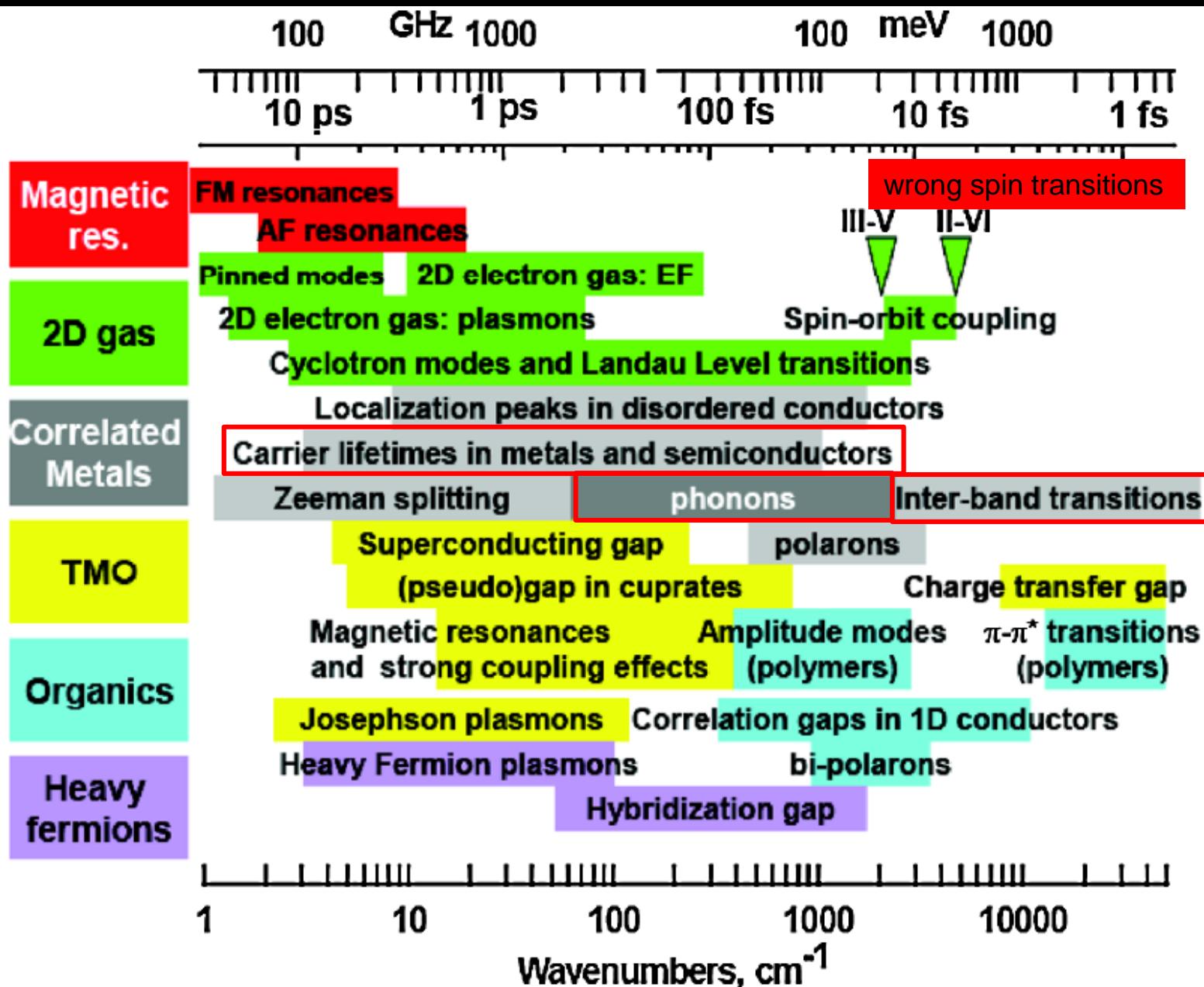
$$\omega = \frac{\omega_{pl}}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_{\infty}}}$$

pro $\varepsilon_{\infty} = 1$ je to přímo ω_{pl} . Na této frekvenci se v látce propaguje longitudinální plasmon, proto se této frekvenci říká plasmová.

Ukázka dielektrické funkce n-dopovaného křemíku



Opticky aktivní excitace mezi THz a ultrafialovým oborem



Equilibrium ellipsometry at CEITEC Nano

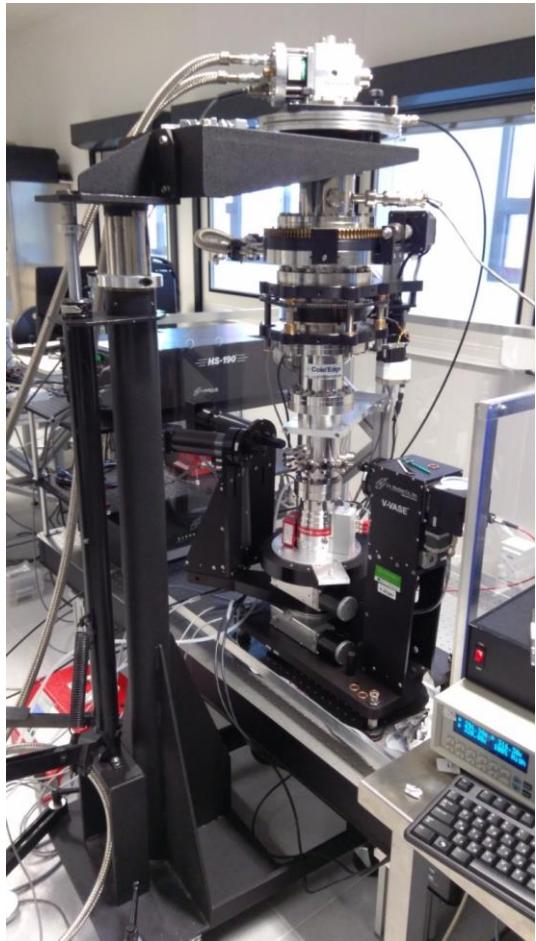


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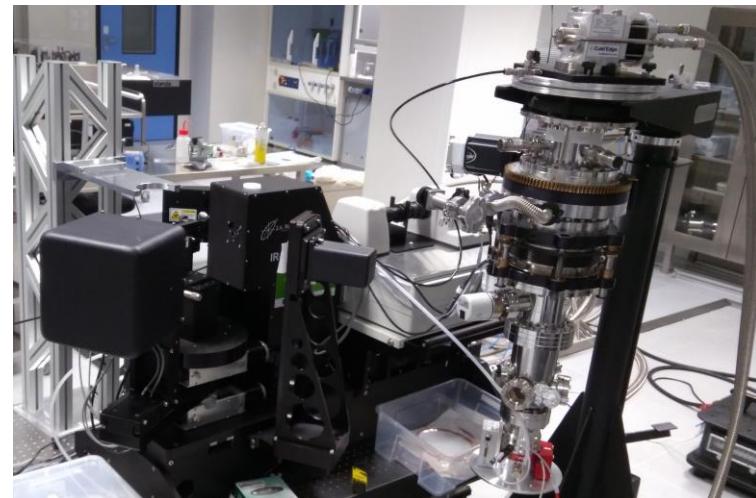


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Woollam VASE, NIR-UV range
He closed-cycle cryostat 7-400 K



Woollam IR-VASE, mid infrared range



far-infrared (50-700 cm⁻¹) ellipsometer



Elipsometr pro vzdálenou infračervenou oblast v CEITECu

- jen asi 4 přístroje podobného typu na světě
- kryostat s uzavřeným cyklem helia 7-400 K
- rozhraní s ultra-nízkými vibracemi pro odsstranění vlivu vibrací
- motorizovaný goniometr s rozlišením 0.01 °
- automatizované měření ~15 teplot za 24 hodin
- detektor - 4.2K (a nově 1.6 K) bolometr

ANA - Analyzer

APT1,2 - Aperture

BMS - Beam Splitter

BOLO - Bolometer

FM1,3,4 - Parabolic Mirror

FM2 - Elliptical Mirror

GLB - Glow Bar

GON - Goniometer

HG - Mercury Lamp

LAS - Alignent Laser

PM1,2,3 - Plane Mirror

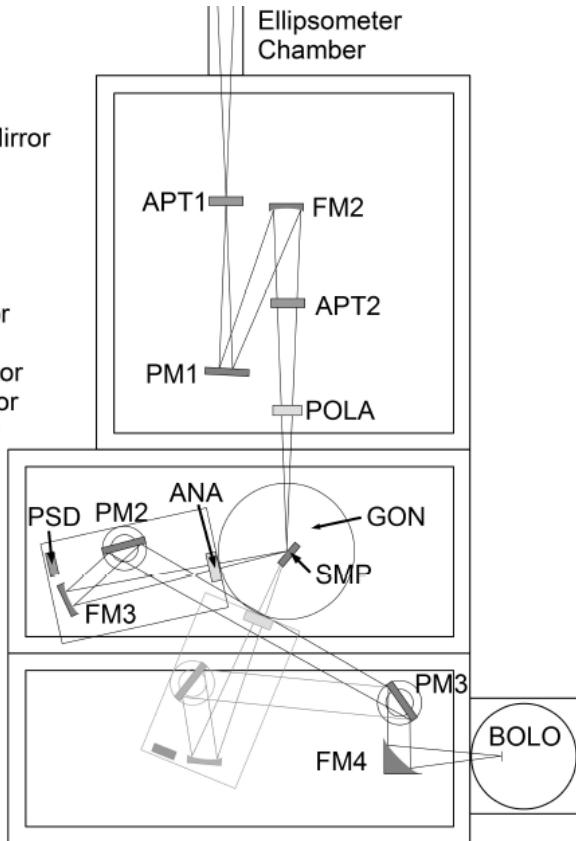
POLA - Polarizer

PSD - Position Detector

RM - Removable Mirror

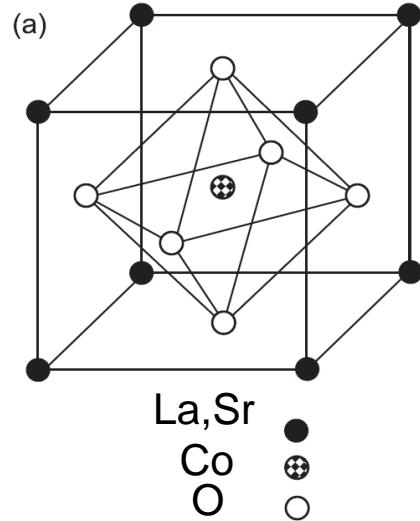
SMP - Sample Holder

W - Tungsten Lamp



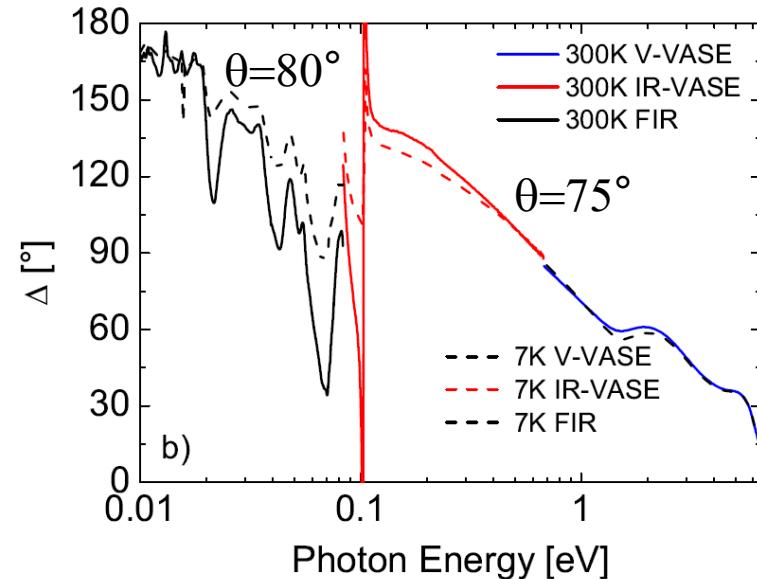
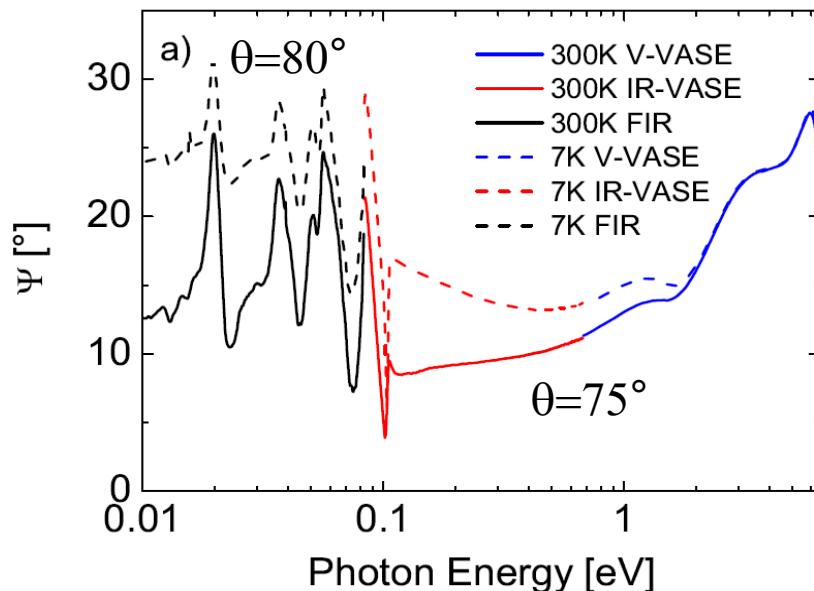
Optická odezva feromagnetických kobaltátů

-hrubá data na 30nm vrstvách



- tenké vrstvy (30 nm) feromagnetického $\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{CoO}_3$ vypěstované na substrátu LSAT pomocí pulsní laserové depozice (Alineason Materials Technology)
- Curieova teplota $T_c \sim 205$ K

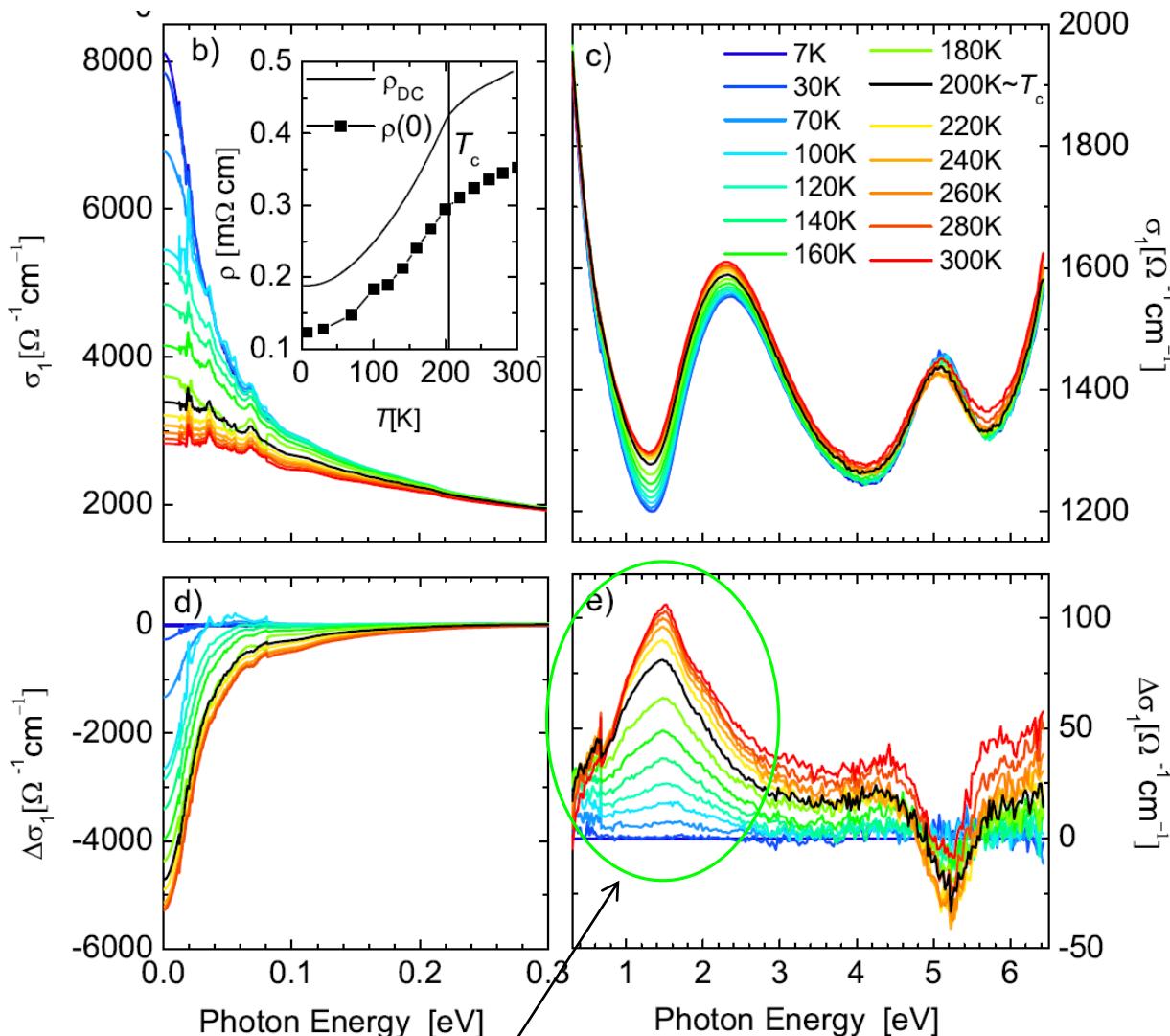
Hrubá data v podobě elipsometrických úhlů obsahují jak odezvu vrstvy tak substrátu



Optické projevy feromagnetického stavu

$\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{CoO}_3$,
 $T_c \sim 205 \text{ K}$

Absolutní optická
vodivost (absoprce)
 $\sigma_1(\omega) = \omega \epsilon_0 \epsilon_2(\omega)$

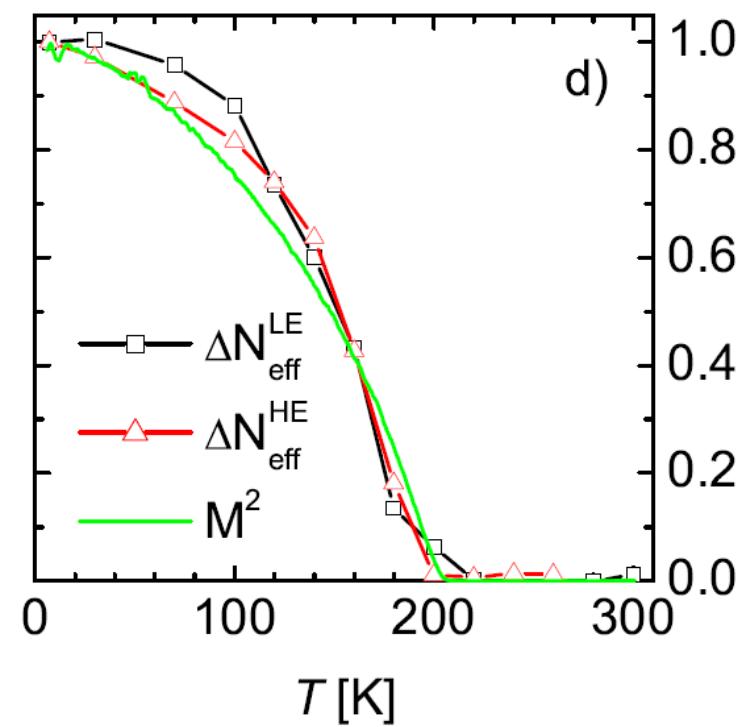
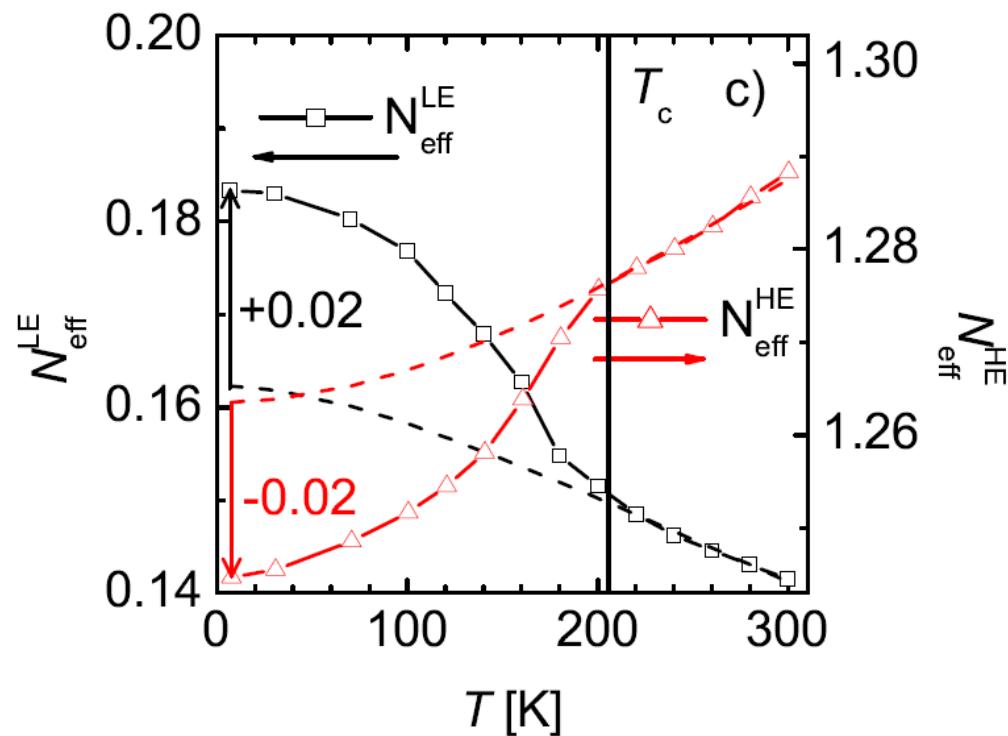


Kandidát pro přechod „špatného spinu“ na 1.5 eV

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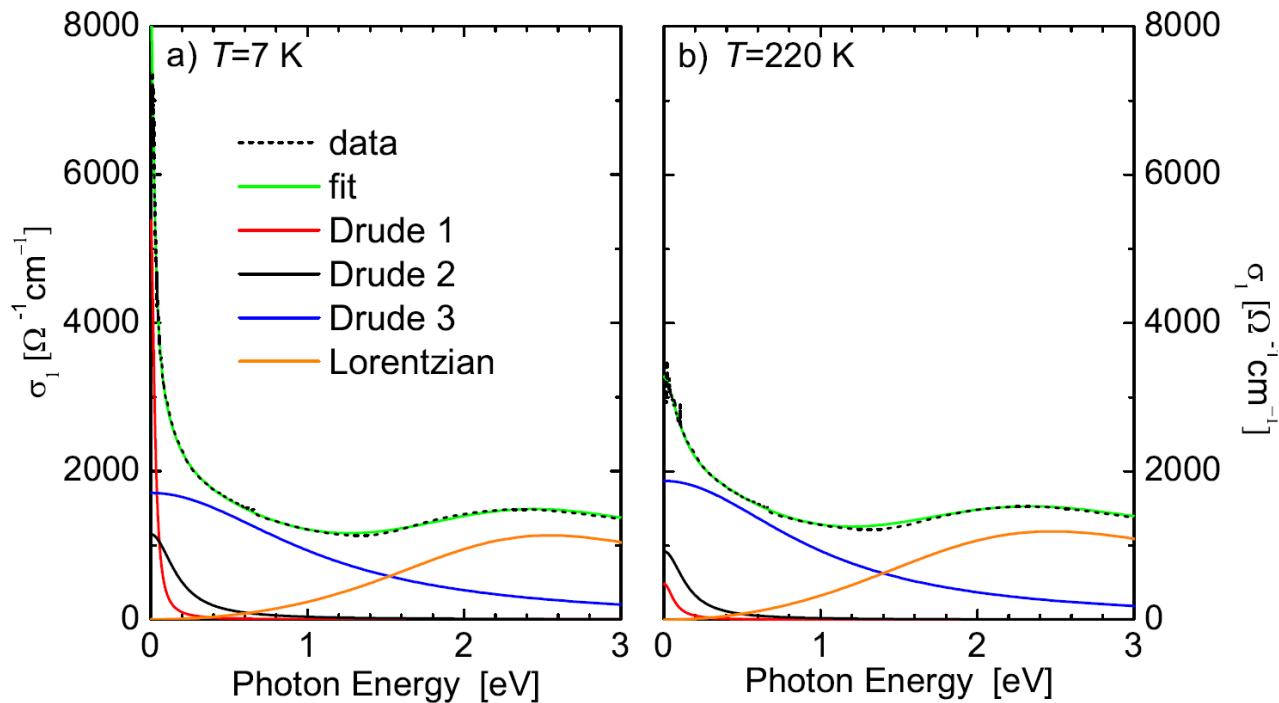
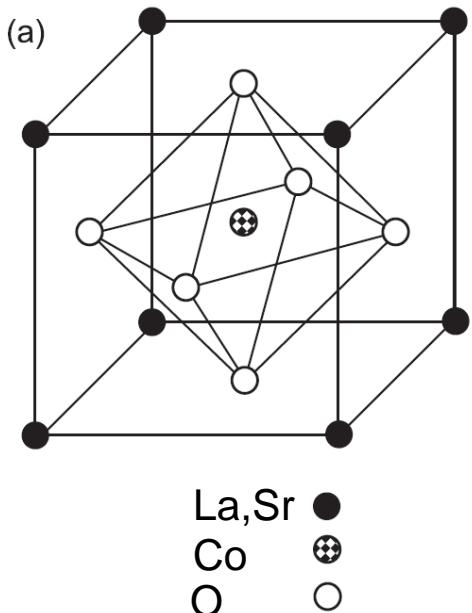
$\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{CoO}_3$, $T_c \sim 205 \text{ K}$

- spektrální váhy (integrál z σ_1) Drudeho píku a pásu na 1.5 eV sledují vývoj magnetizace



Modelování spekter pomocí Drudeovy-Lorentzovy formule

$\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{CoO}_3$, $T_c \sim 205$ K



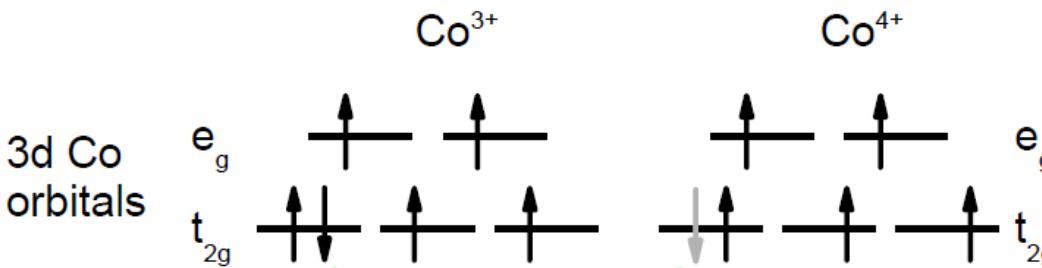
Modelování optických
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$$\epsilon(\omega) = 1 - \sum_j \frac{\omega_{D,j}^2}{\omega(\omega + i\gamma_{D,j})} + \sum_k \frac{\omega_{L,k}^2}{\omega_{0,k}^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma_{L,k}}$$

Vodivostní odezvu je nutné modelovat třemi Drudeho členy – typický znak interagujících vodivostních elektronů a/nebo přítomnosti několika vodivostních pásů

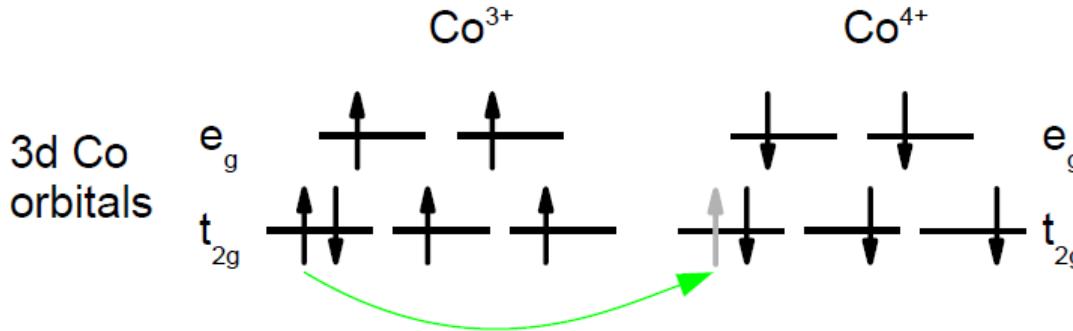
Přechody elektronů mezi ionty kobaltu

Feromagnetický stav



- dvojná výměnná interakce vedoucí k feromagnetismu
- delokalizace elektronů je hnací silou feromagnetického uspořádání
- vede k vodivým vlastnostem

Paramagnetický stav



- přechod mezi kobalty s antiparalelním uspořádáním spinů se nazývá přechod se „špatným spinem“ („wrong-spin-transition“)
- tento přechod porušuje Hundova pravidla, je na něho tedy potřeba určitou energii (~ 1.5 eV).

Photo-induced insulator-to-metal transition in LaCoO₃ explored by femtosecond pump-probe ellipsometry

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Pump-probe femtosecond ellipsometry in ELI beamlines, Dolní Břežany

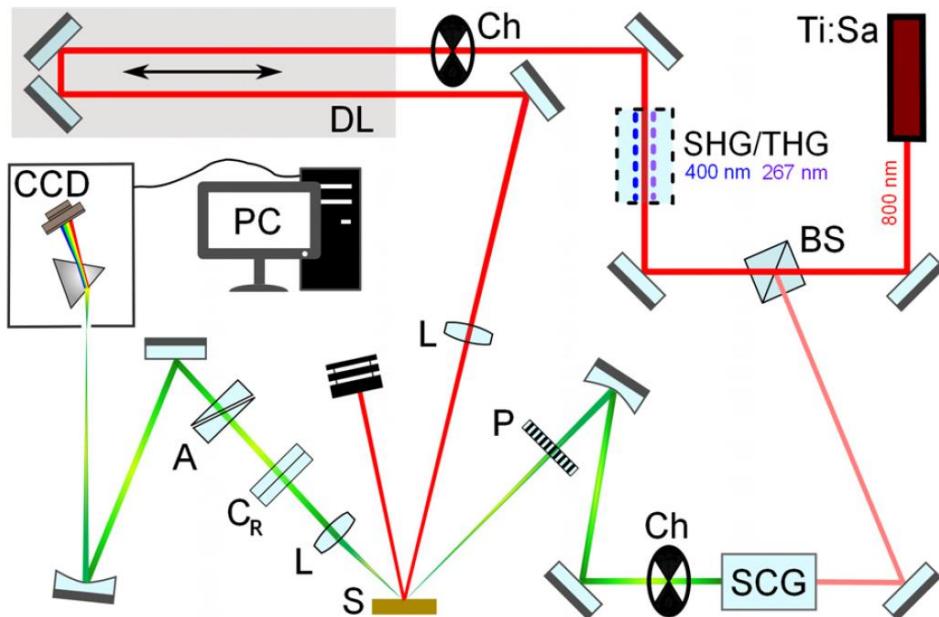
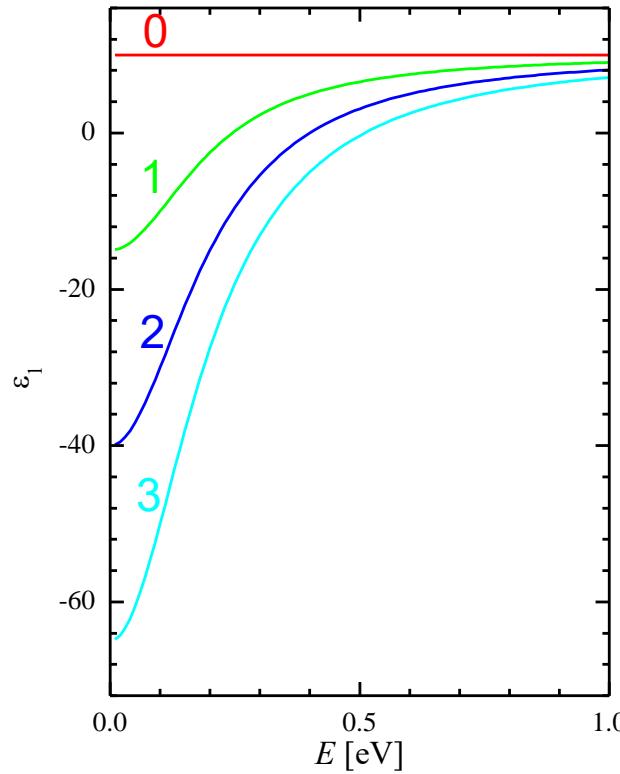
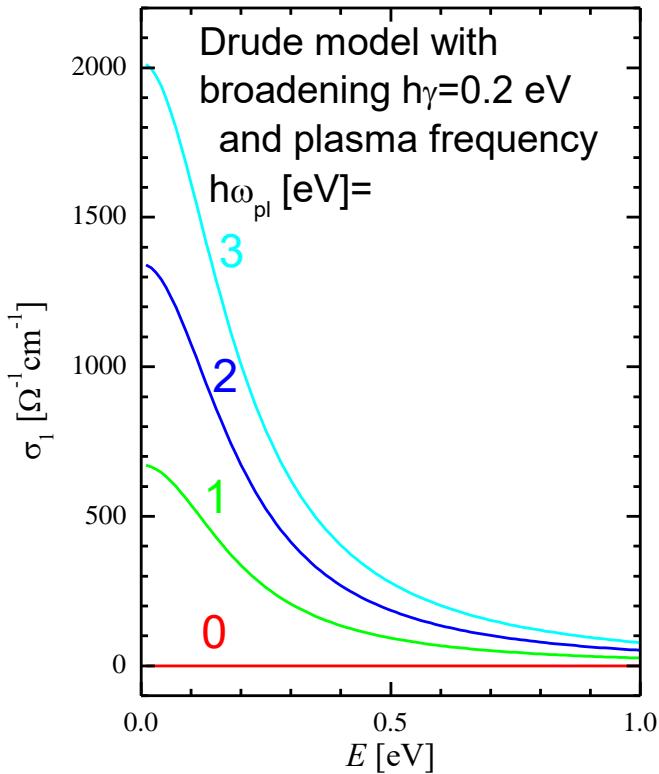


FIG. 2. Experimental setup of the femtosecond pump-probe spectroscopic rotating-compensator ellipsometer. Ch, chopper; A, analyzer; P, wire-grid polarizer; C_R, rotating compensator; L, lens; S, sample; DL, delay line; BS, beam splitter; SHG/THG, second/third harmonic generation (optional); SCG, super-continuum generation; and CCD, charge-coupled device detector. A photograph is shown in Fig. S1.



- Ti:Sapphire laser (Coherent Astrella)
- 35 fs pulses at 800 nm
- 1 kHz rep. rate with 6 mJ pulse en.
- 10 mJ for pump mean fluency $\sim 10 \text{ mJ/cm}^2$
- Angle of incidence of probe 60 deg
- Angle of incidence of pump 55 deg
- Rotating compensator design
- measurement range: 1.6-3.4 eV

Drude model



Drude model

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_\infty - \frac{\omega_{pl}^2}{\omega(\omega + i\gamma)}$$

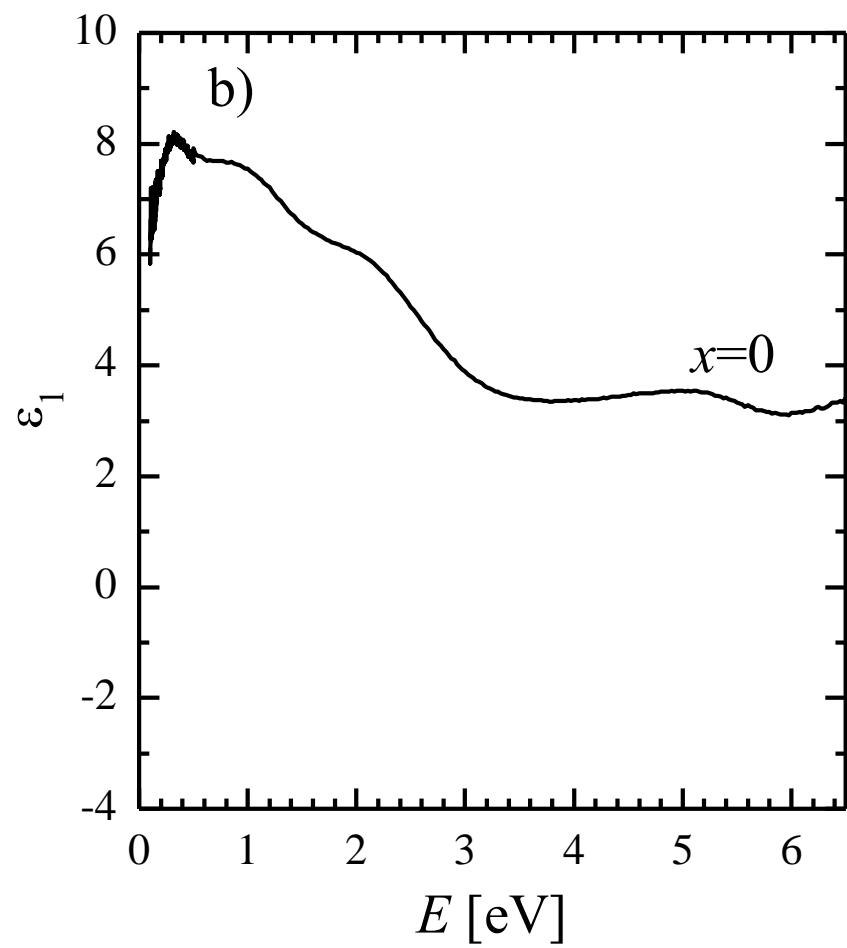
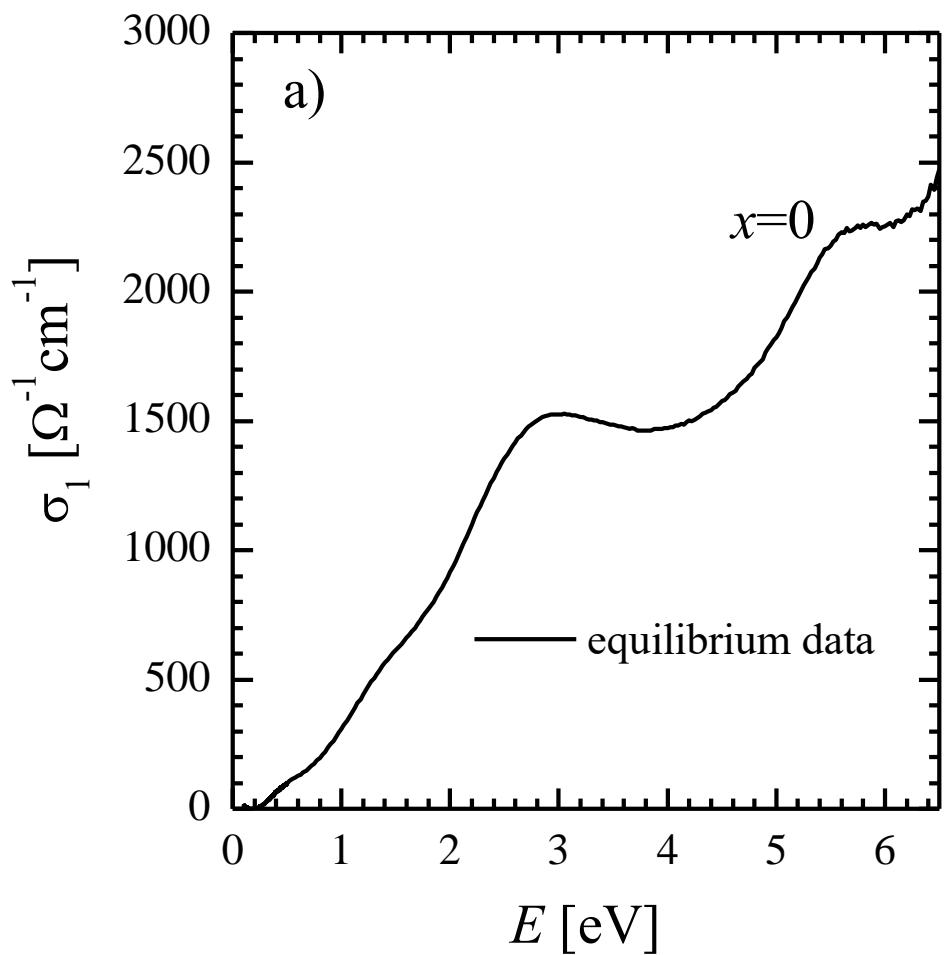
$$\omega_{pl} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 n}{\epsilon_0 m^*}}$$

Optical conductivity $\sigma(\omega) = -i\omega\epsilon_0(\epsilon(\omega) - 1)$

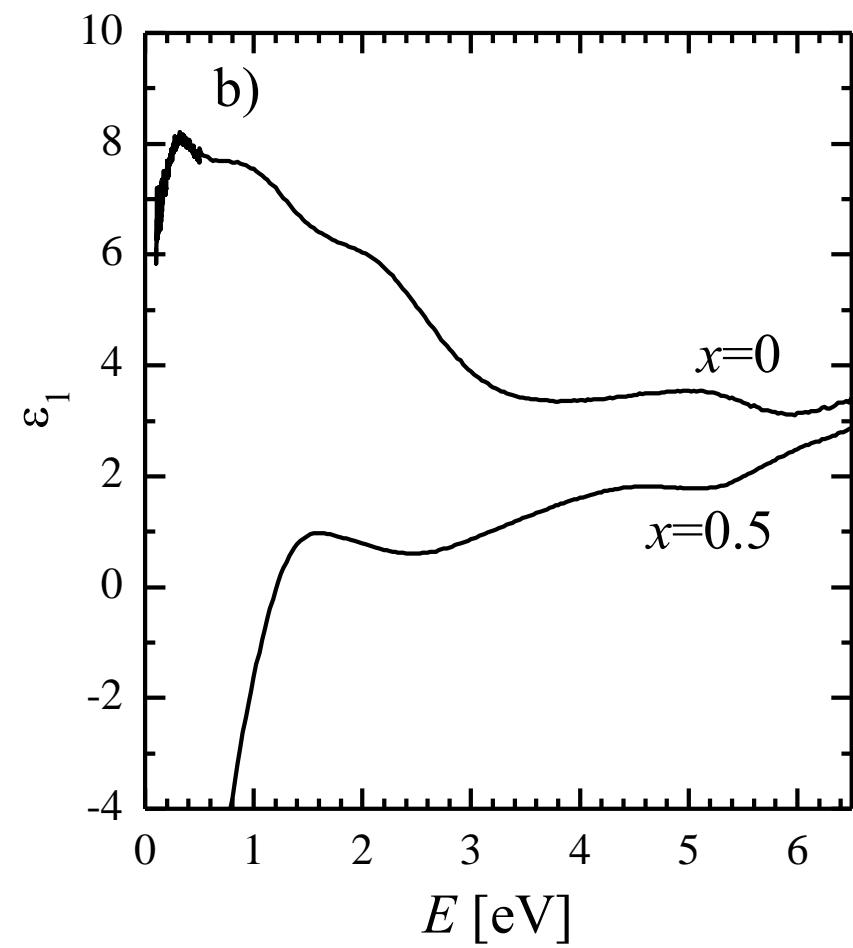
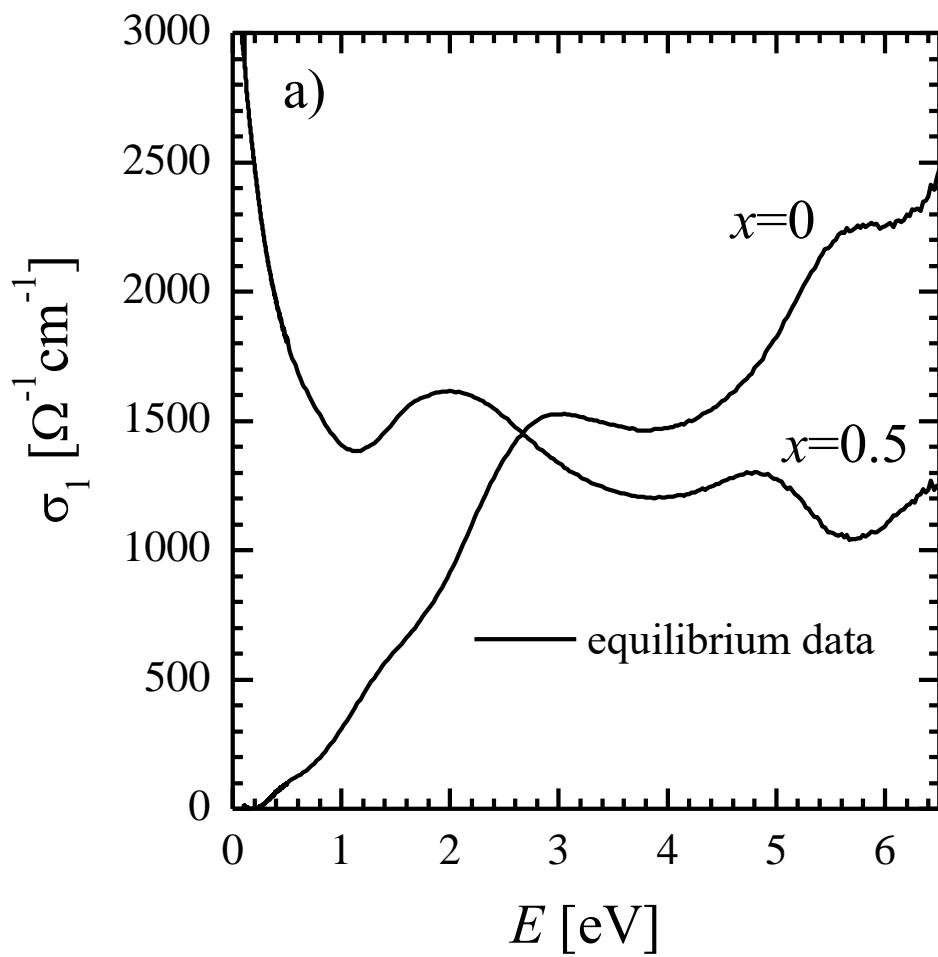
The real part of optical conductivity
is the absorption per unit of frequency $\sigma_1(\omega)$ ($= \omega\epsilon_0\epsilon_2(\omega)$)

absorption sum rule: $\int_0^\infty \sigma_1(\omega) d\omega = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{nq^2}{\epsilon_0 m} = \text{const.}$

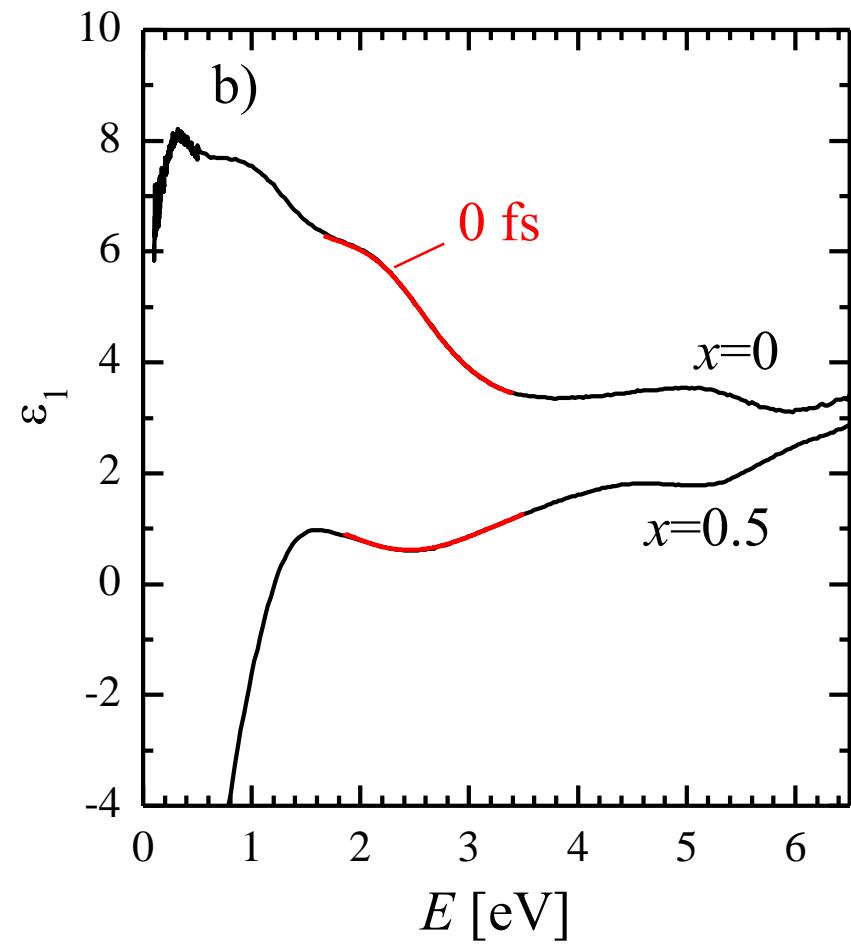
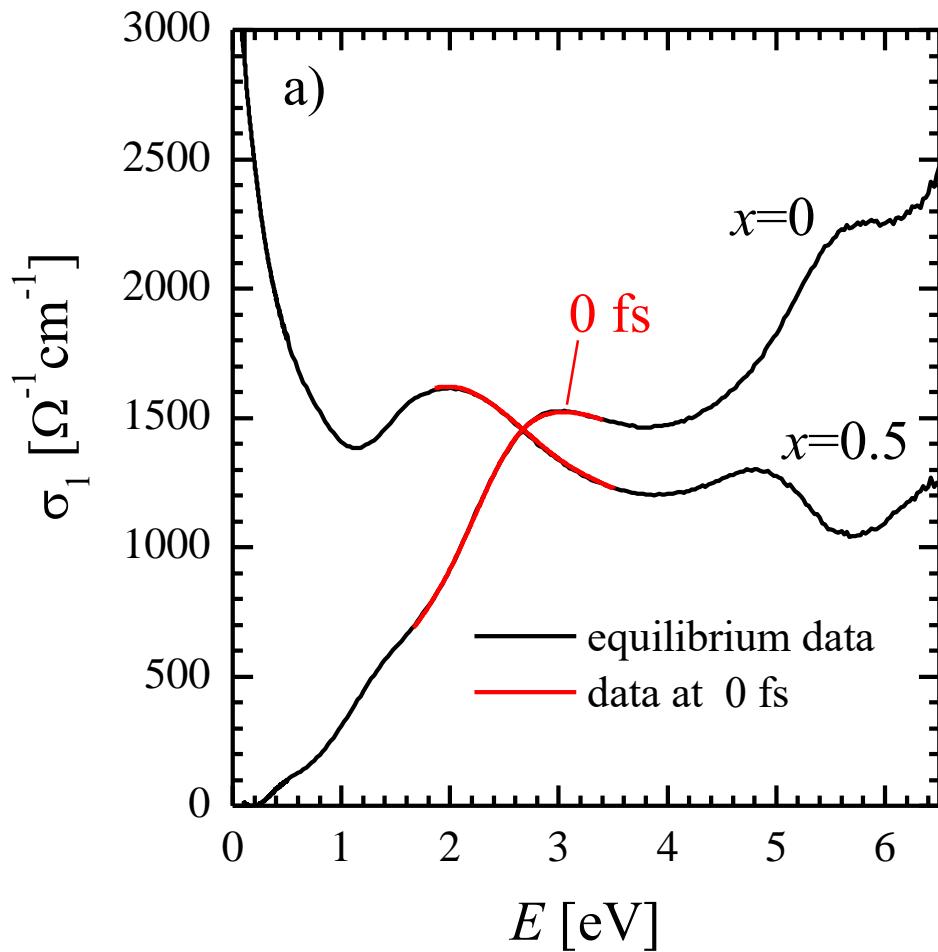
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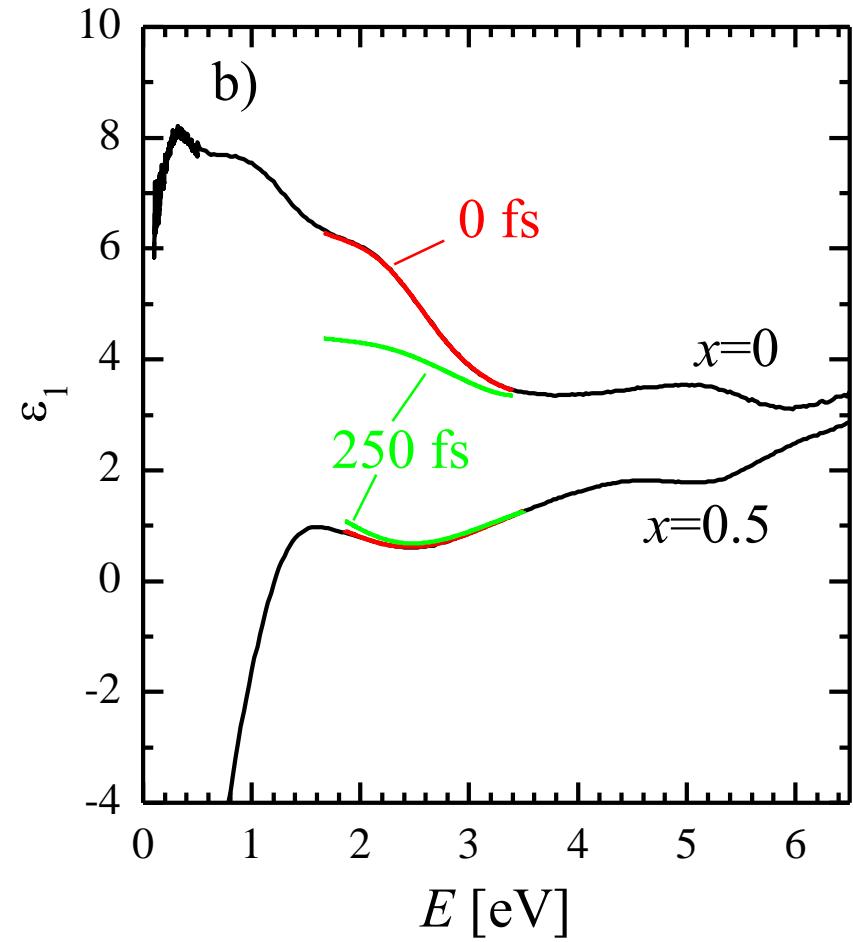
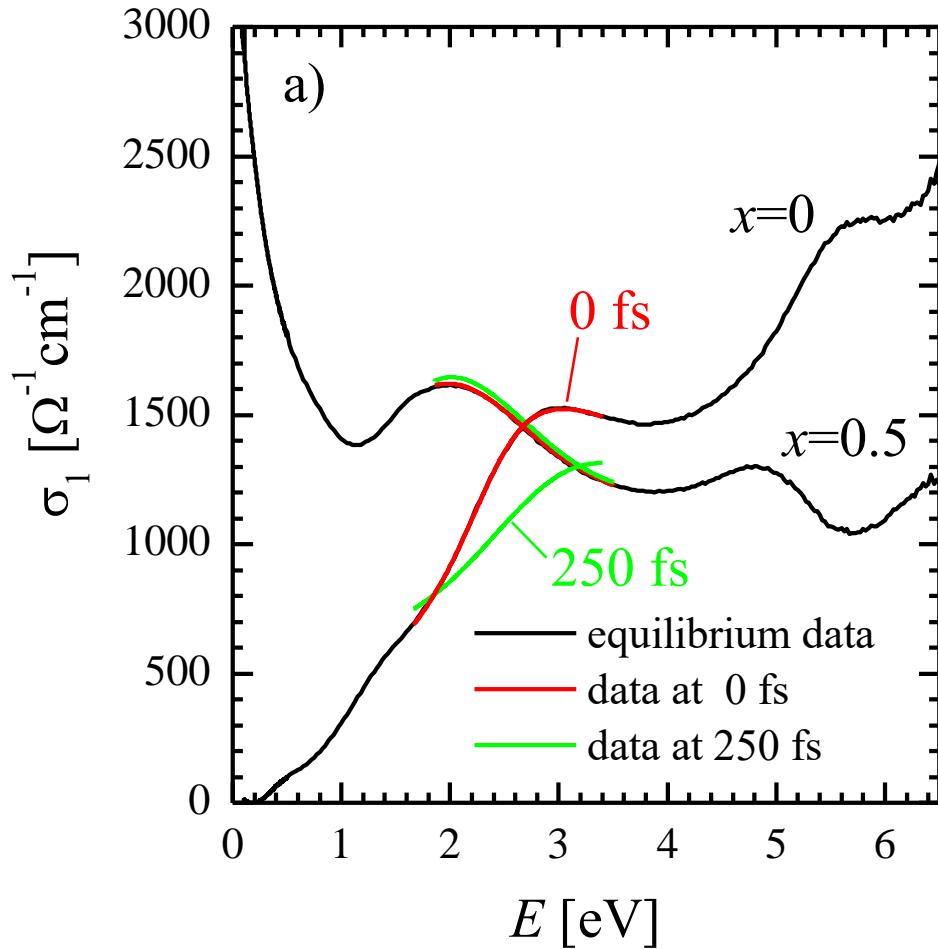
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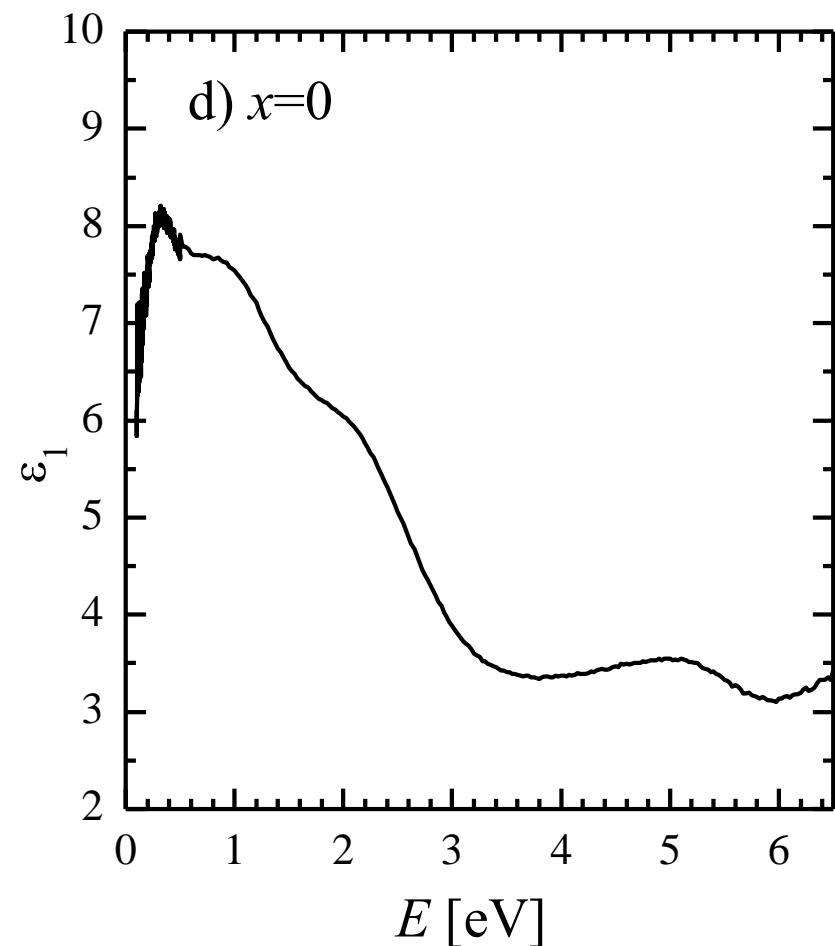
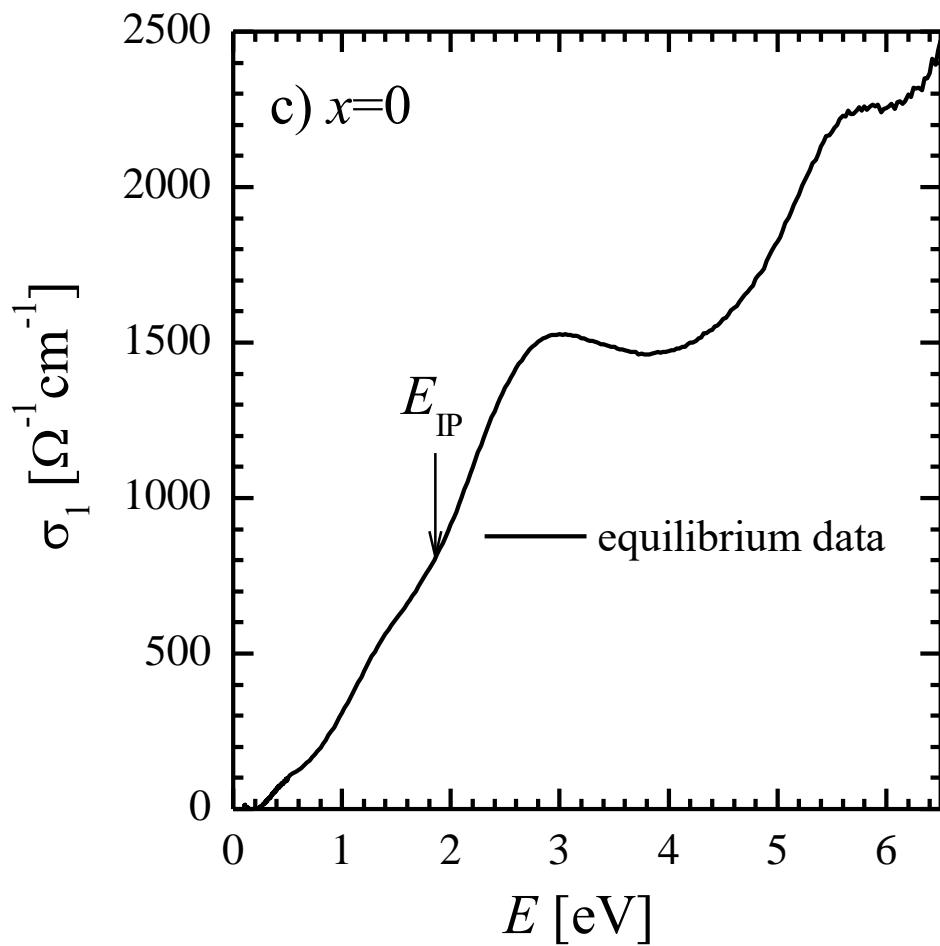
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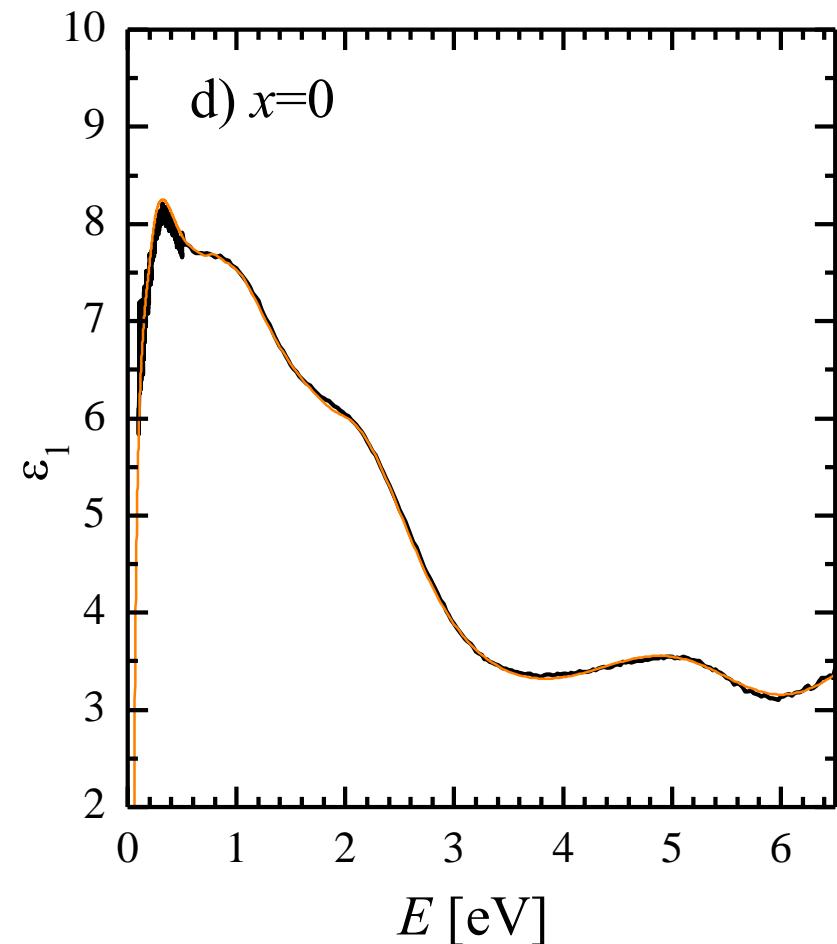
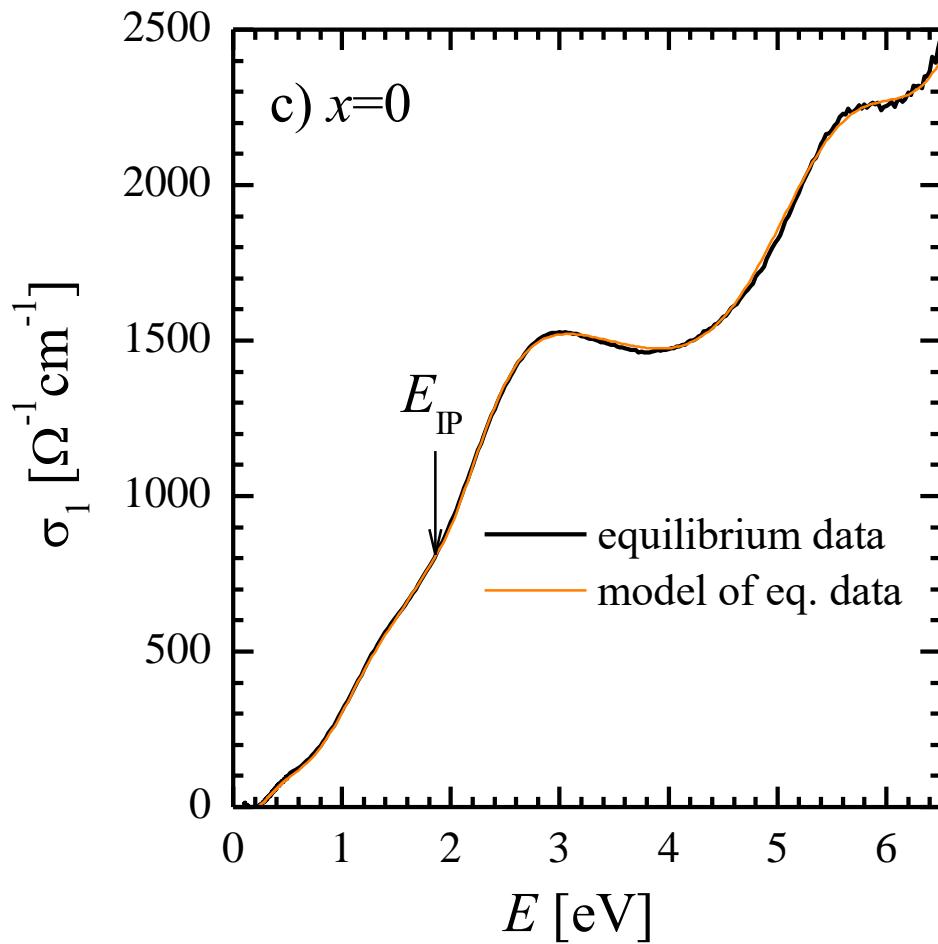
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Kramers-Kronig modeling of LaCoO₃ at 250 fs

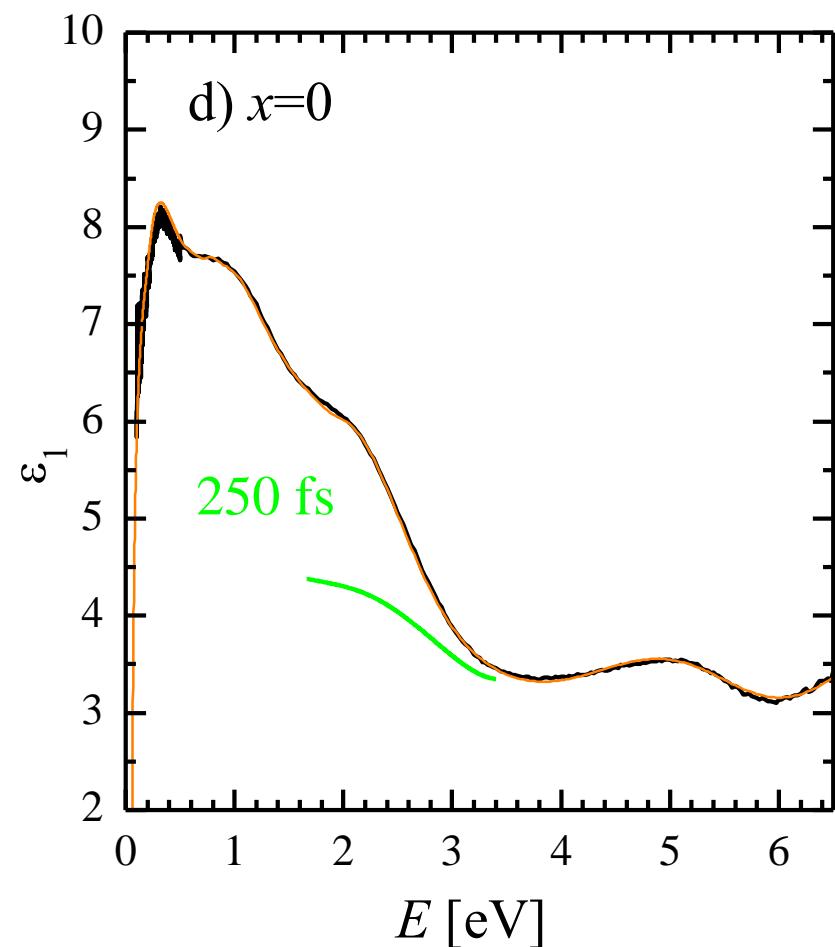
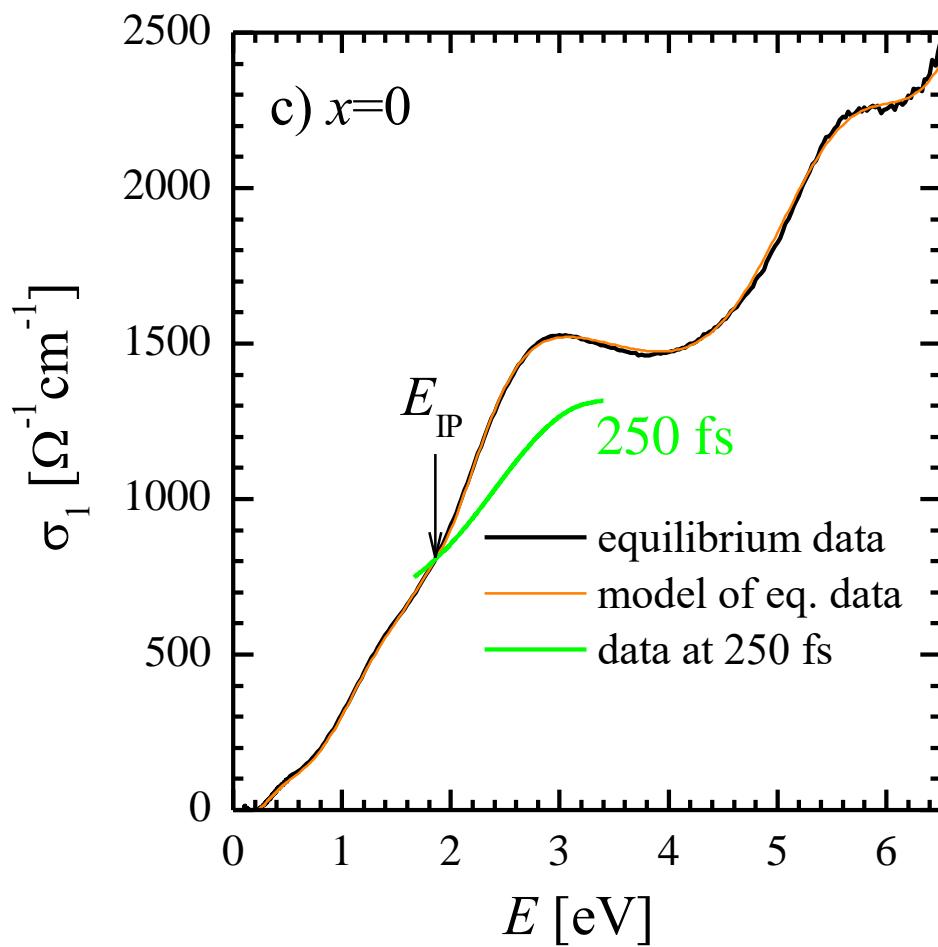


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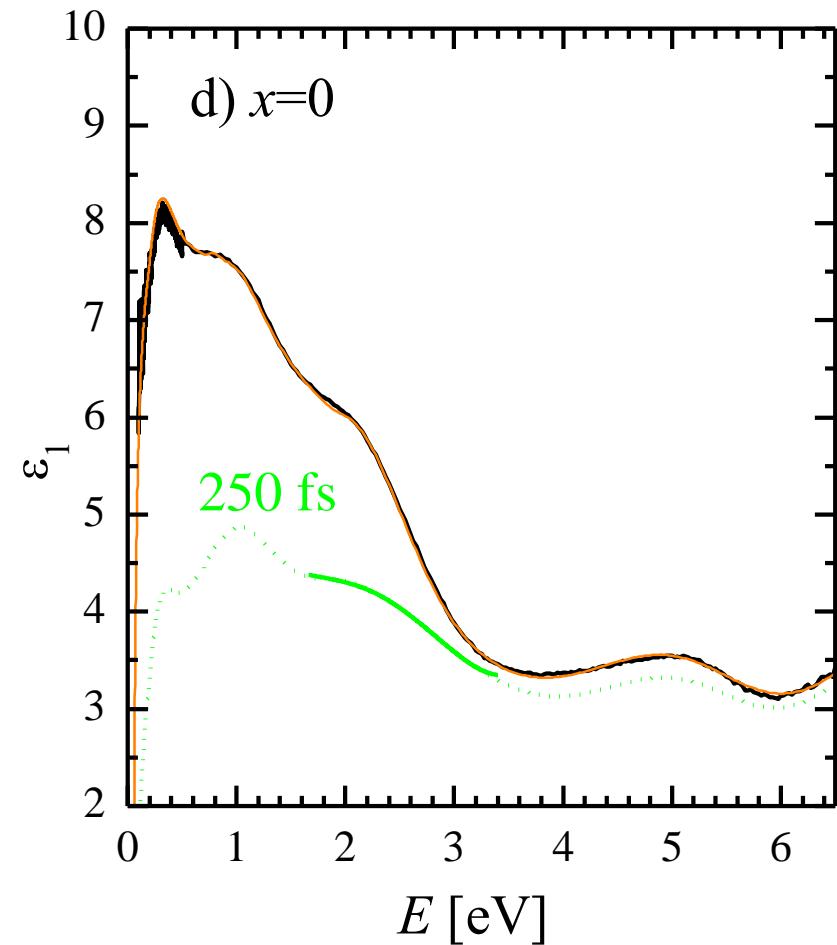
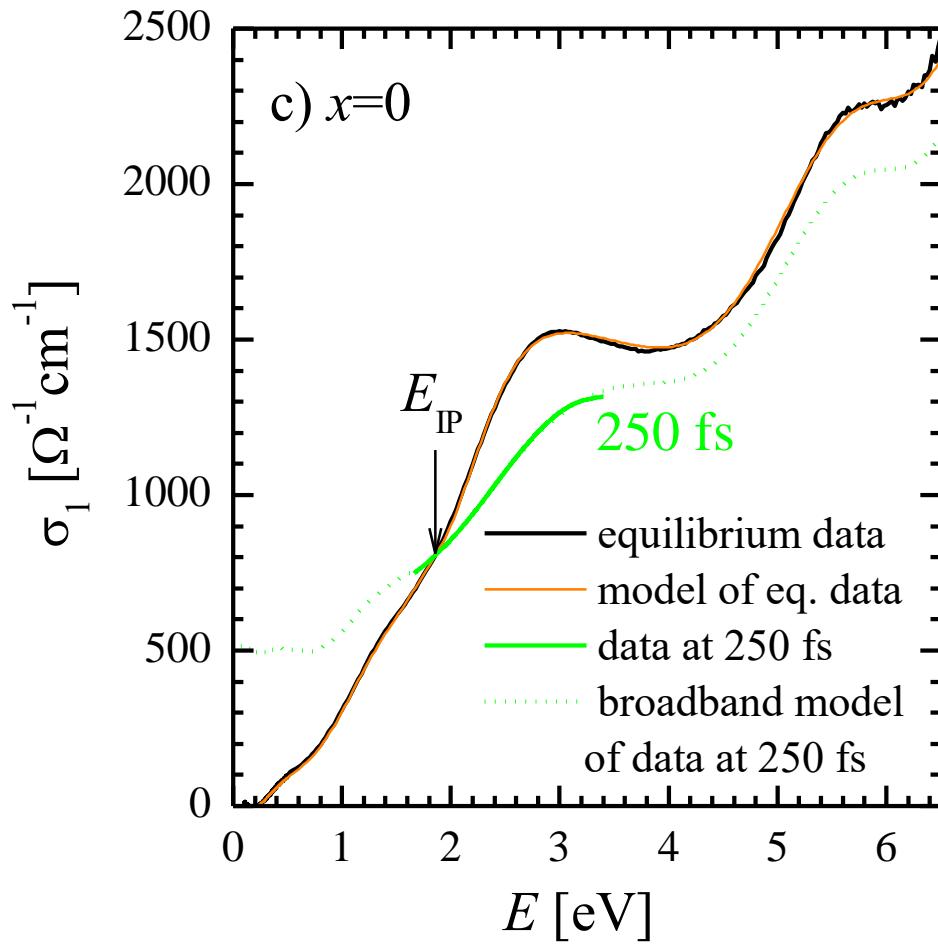


- Modeling the equilibrium data with a set of Kramers-Kronig consistent functions (Tauc-Lorentz+ Gaussian)

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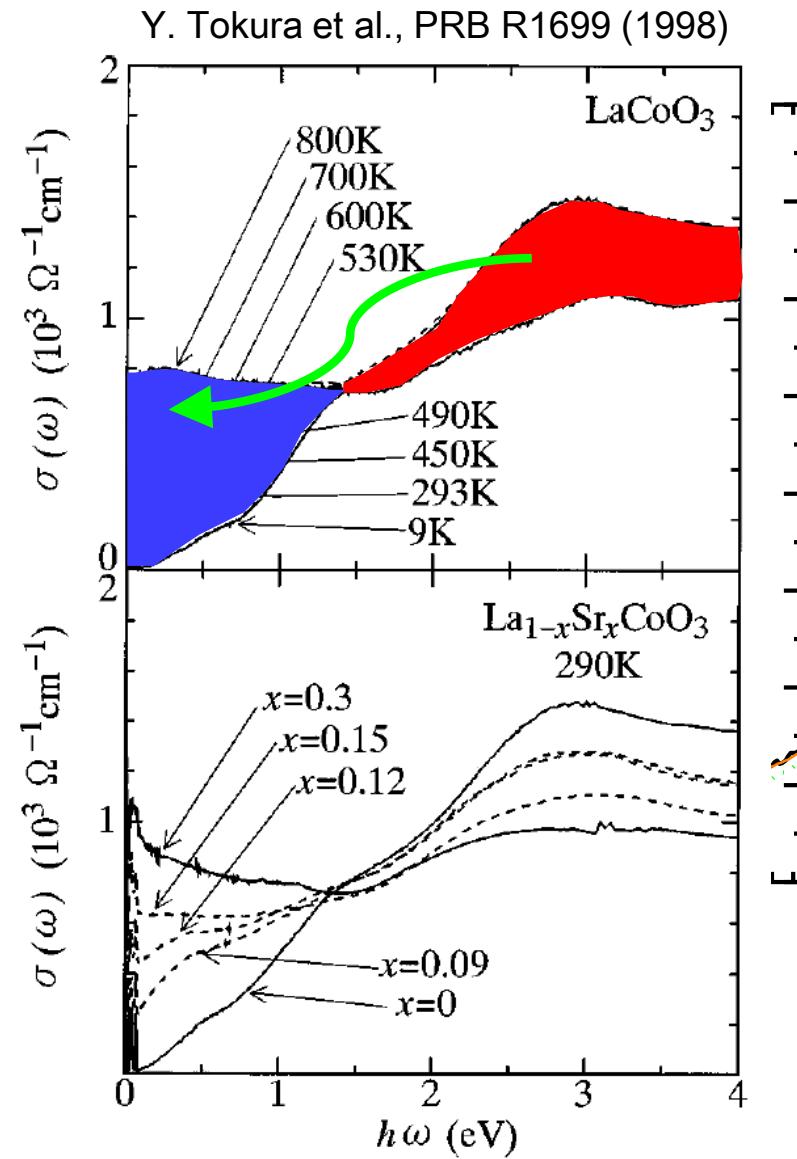
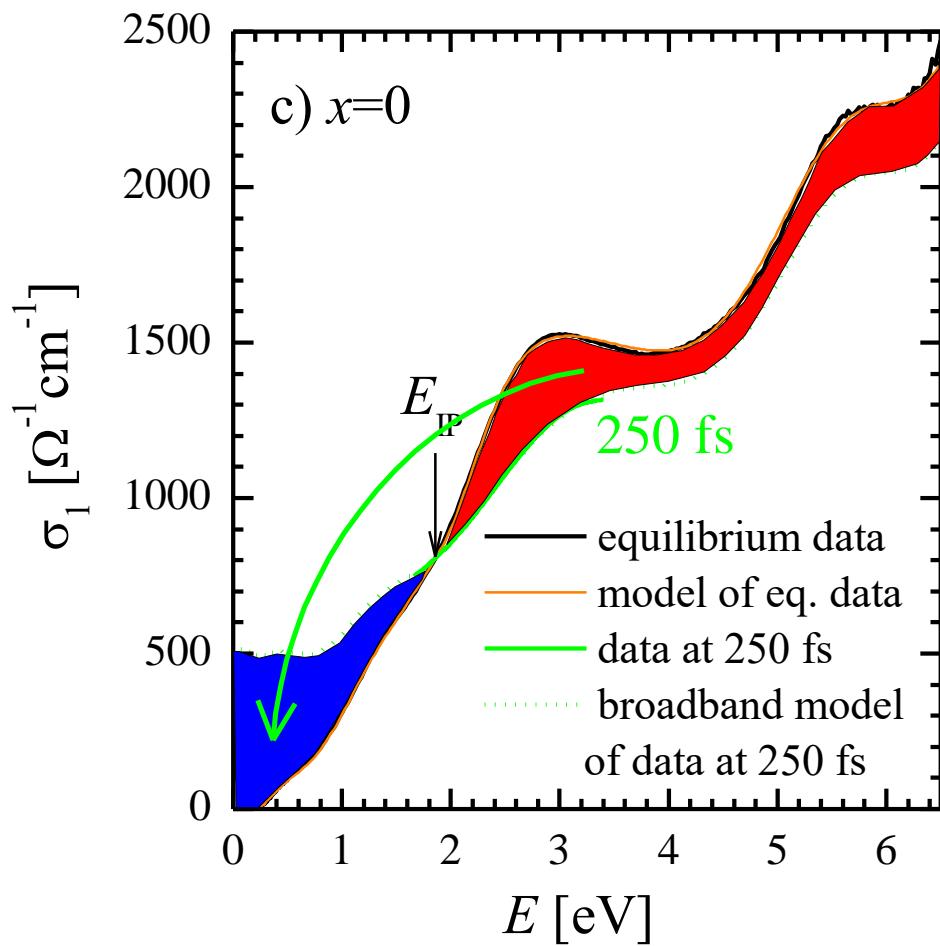


- Modeling 250 fs data with the same model function + Drude term
- Modeling yields $\omega_{\text{pl}}^2 = 3.8 \pm 0.1 \text{ eV}^2$ with γ fixed to 1 eV
- For charge per Co ion $N=n^*a^3$, we obtain $N=0.15$ with $m^*=m_e$
- The modelling strongly suggest that pump-induced insulator-to-metal transition takes place

$$-\frac{\omega_{\text{pl}}^2}{\omega(\omega+i\gamma)}$$

$$\omega_{\text{pl}} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 n}{\epsilon_0 m^*}}$$

Kramers-Kronig modeling of LaCoO_3 at 250 fs



- pump induces shift of spectral weight to low frequencies just like the with temperature
- Observation of pump-induced insulator-to-metal transition

3D to 2D crossover in antiferromagnetic LaFeO₃/SrTiO₃ superlattices

- LaFeO₃ – G-type antiferromagnet with $T_N=740$ K
- SrTiO₃ – nonmagnetic insulator (semiconductor)
- substrate - SrTiO₃

Series of superlattices:

$$[(\text{LaFeO}_3)_N + (\text{SrTiO}_3)_5] \times 10$$

with $N = 3, 2, 1$

Grown by M. Kiaba using

PLD with in-situ RHEED monitoring

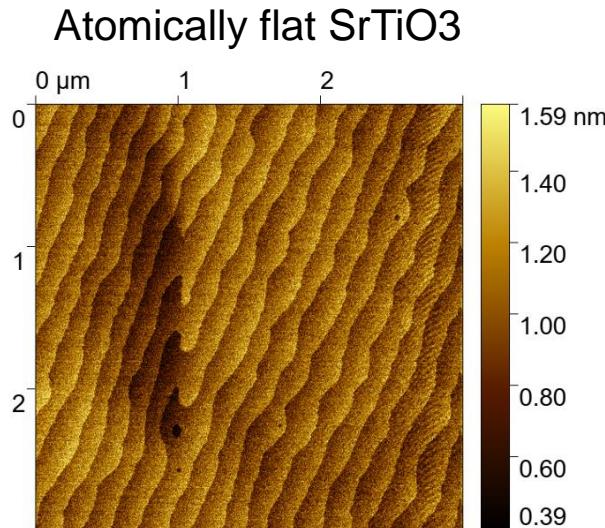
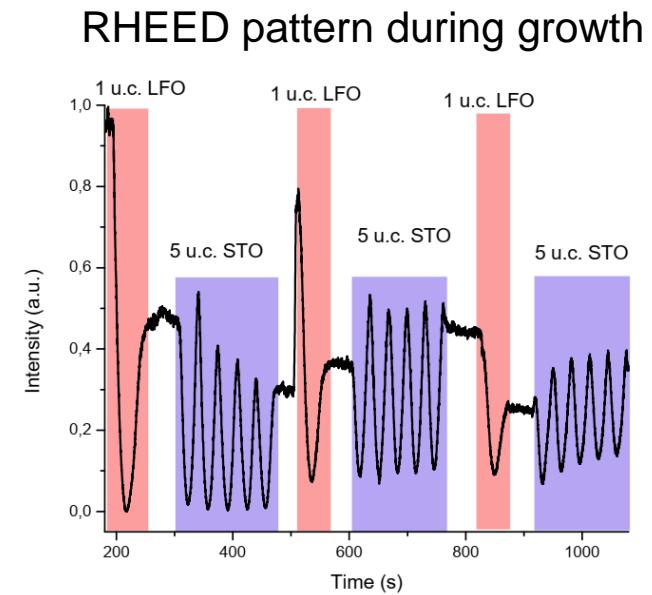


FIG. 5. Typical surface morphology of SrTiO₃ substrate made by AFM.



Atomically flat superlattice

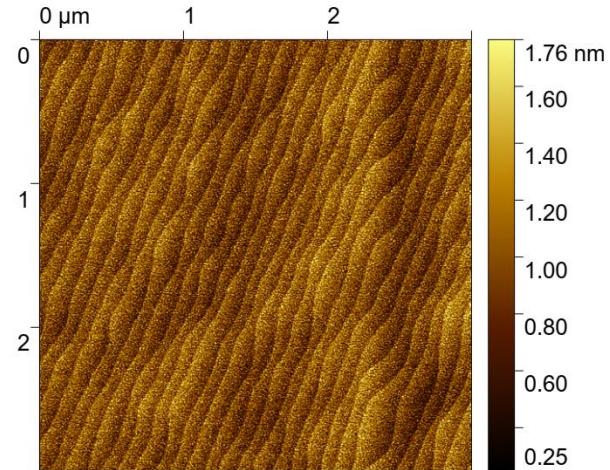
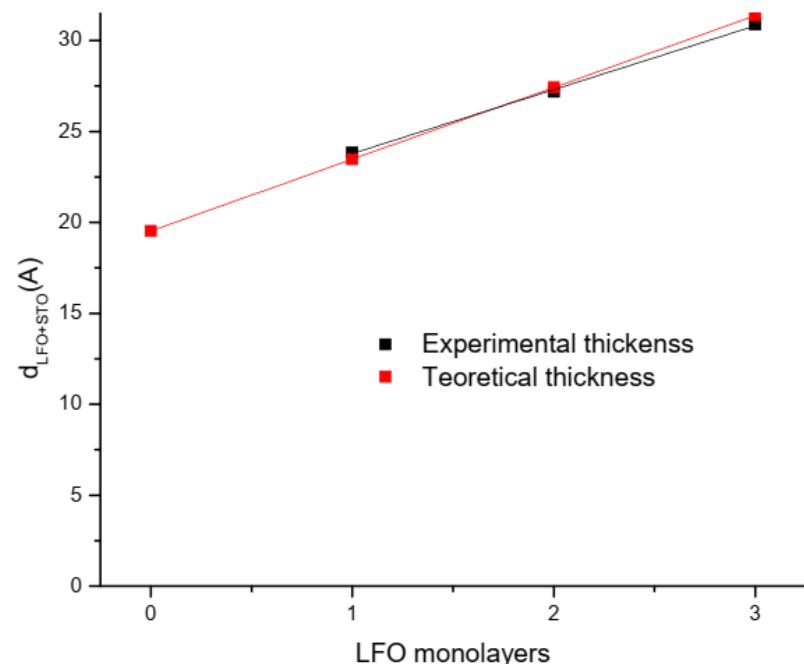
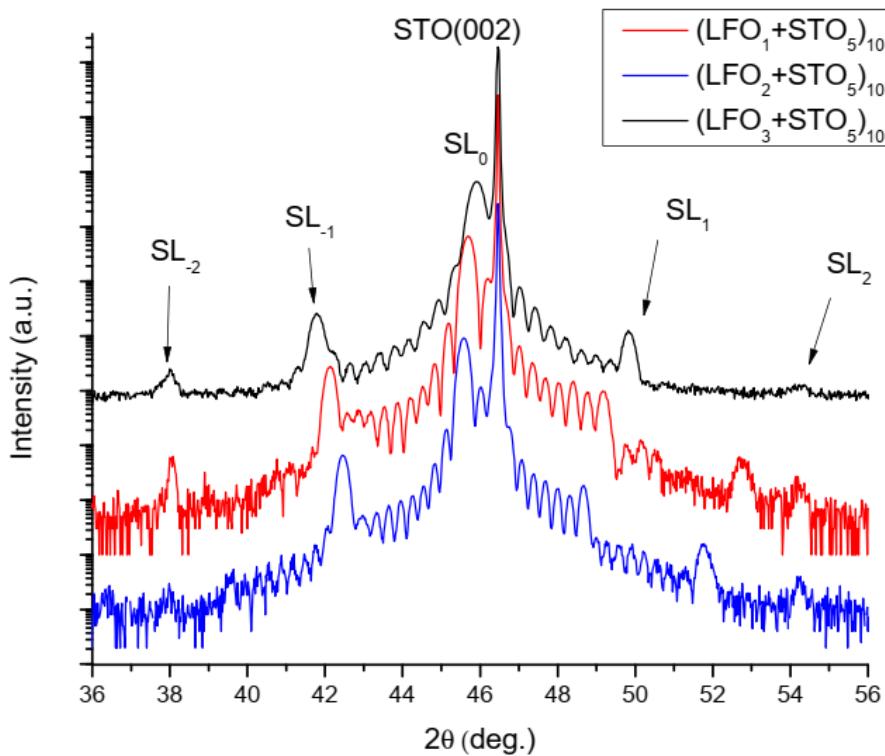


FIG. 4. Typical surface morphology of (LFO_m/STO₅)₁₀ made by AFM.

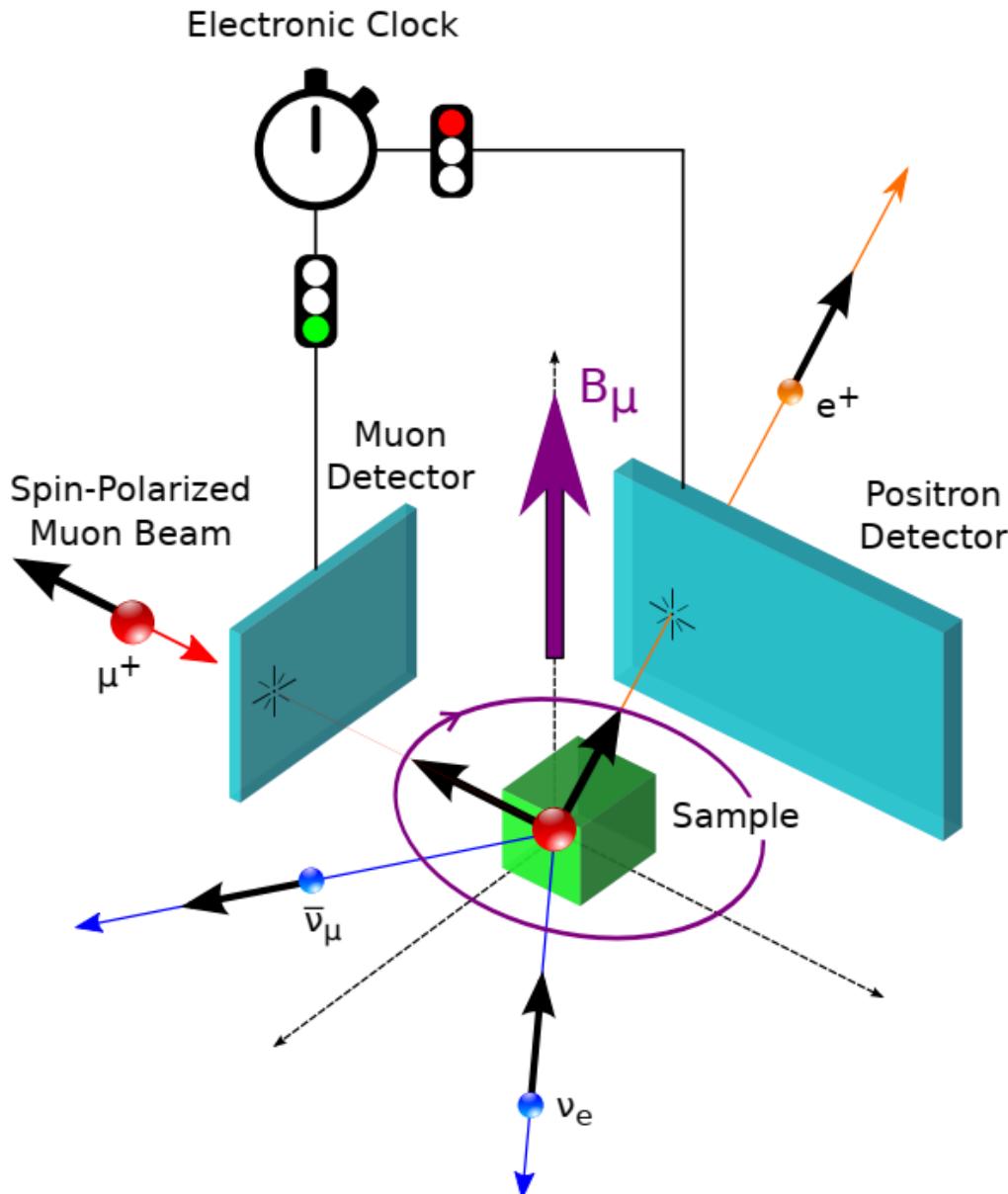
3D to 2D crossover in antiferromagnetic LaFeO₃/SrTiO₃ superlattices

X-ray diffraction showing superlattice peaks and Kiessig fringes

Thickness of LFO+STO bilayer confirms order of superlattice on atomic level



Low-energy muon spin rotation (PSI, Villigen)

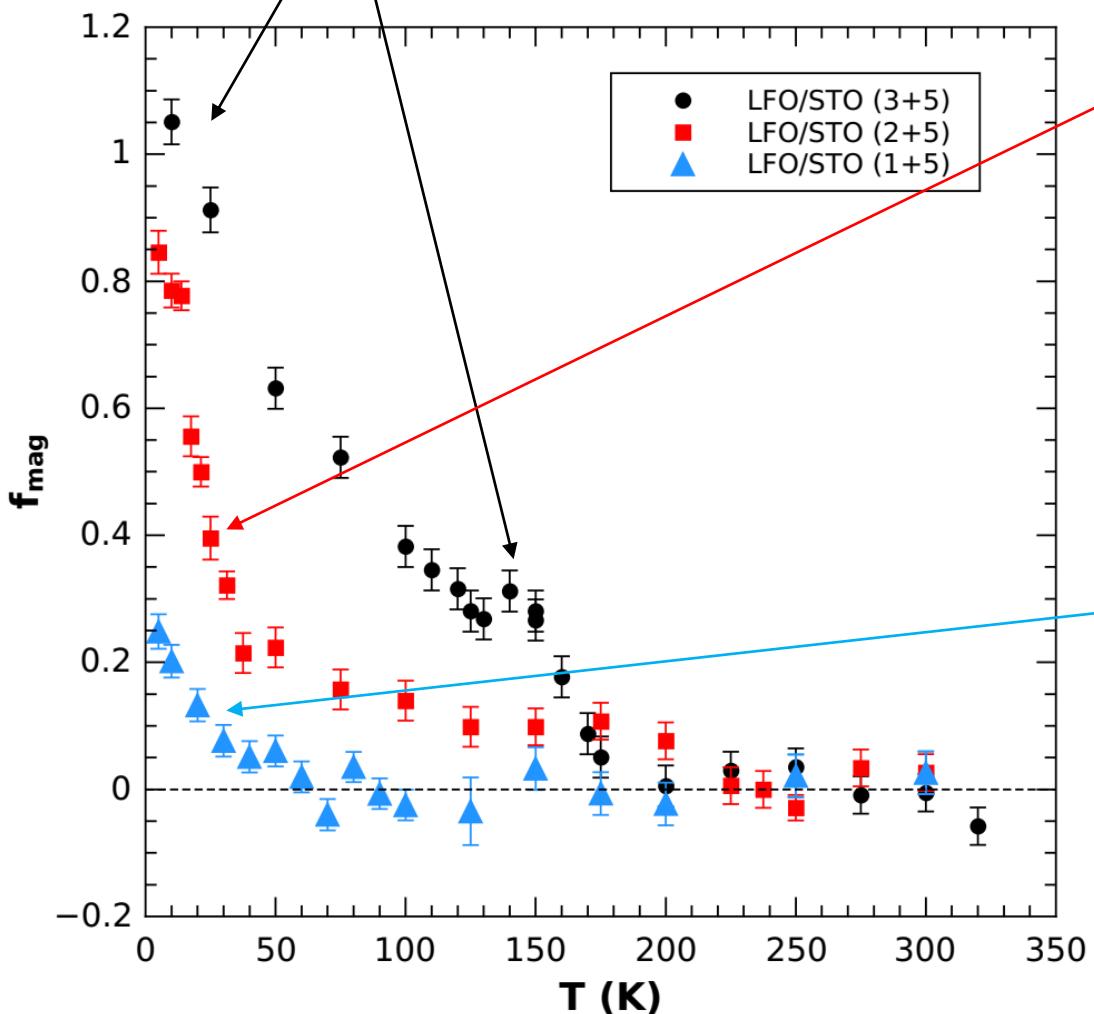


- Can determine magnetic volume fractions of antiferromagnetic order

Low-energy muon spin rotation (PSI, Villigen)

Data on $N=3$, $(\text{LaFeO}_3)3+(\text{SrTiO}_3)5$

- 100% antiferromagnetic volume fraction of LaFeO₃ with $T_N=160$ K



Data on $N=2$, $(\text{LaFeO}_3)2+(\text{SrTiO}_3)5$

- an intermediate 3D-2D crossover
- fluctuating AFM order above 50 K.

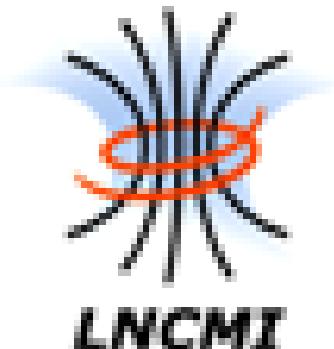
Data on $N=1$, $(\text{LaFeO}_3)1+(\text{SrTiO}_3)5$

- almost fully suppressed magnetic order down to 2 K
- Probably due to increased spin fluctuation due to Mermin-Wanger theorem

Magneto-spectroscopy on topological insulator Bi_2Te_3

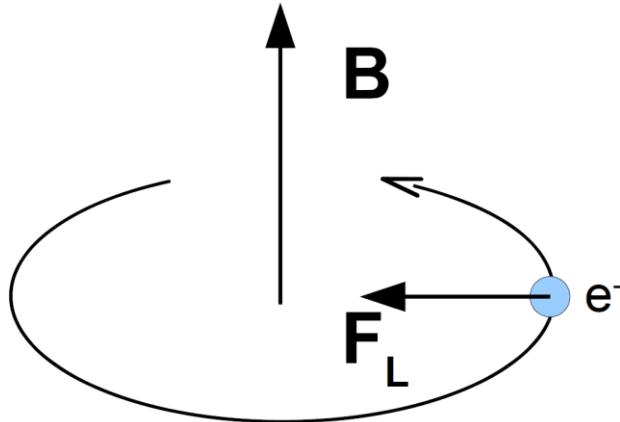
- optical spectroscopy: A. Dubroka (MU Brno)
M. Orlita (LNCMI Grenoble),
I. Mohelský (LNCMI Grenoble, BUT Brno)
- sample growth: G. Springholz (Uni Linz)

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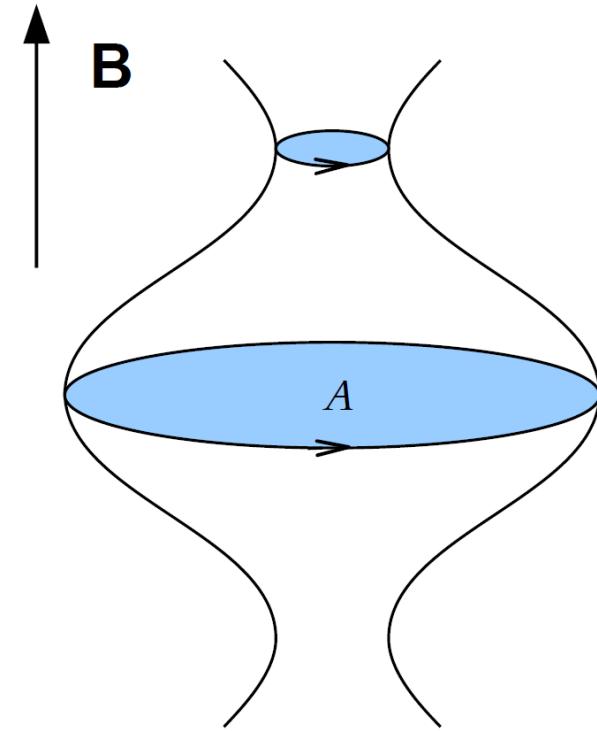


Cyclotron frequency

Classical free electron in magnetic field



Electrons in a solid



$$\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m}$$

Cyclotron frequency

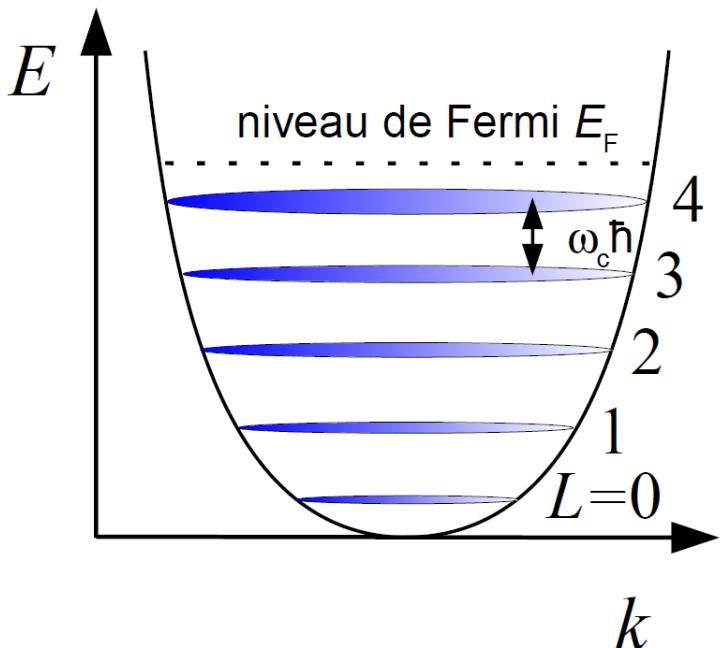
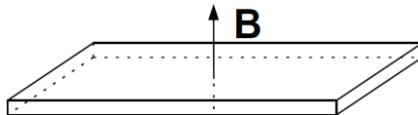
$$\omega_c = \frac{eB}{m_c}, \quad m_c = \frac{\hbar^2}{2\pi} \frac{\partial A(E)}{\partial E}$$

A = surface of the orbit

m_c = cyclotron mass

Landau levels in two dimensions

Electron gas in 2D:
with parabolic dispersion



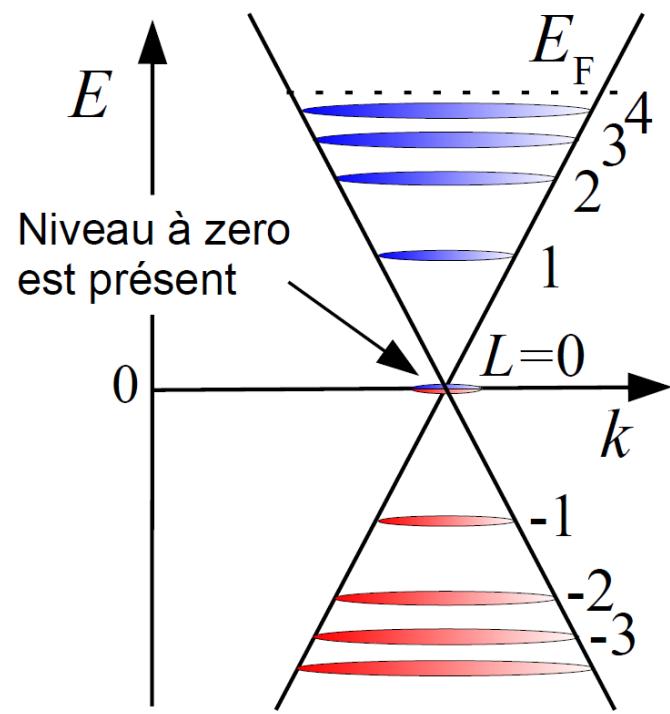
$$E(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \rightarrow$$

$$E_L = \hbar \omega_c \left(L + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$L = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \quad \omega_c = \frac{eB}{m_c}$$

L.D. Landau, Z. Phys. 64, 629 (1930)

relativistic particles with zero mass:
linear dispersion

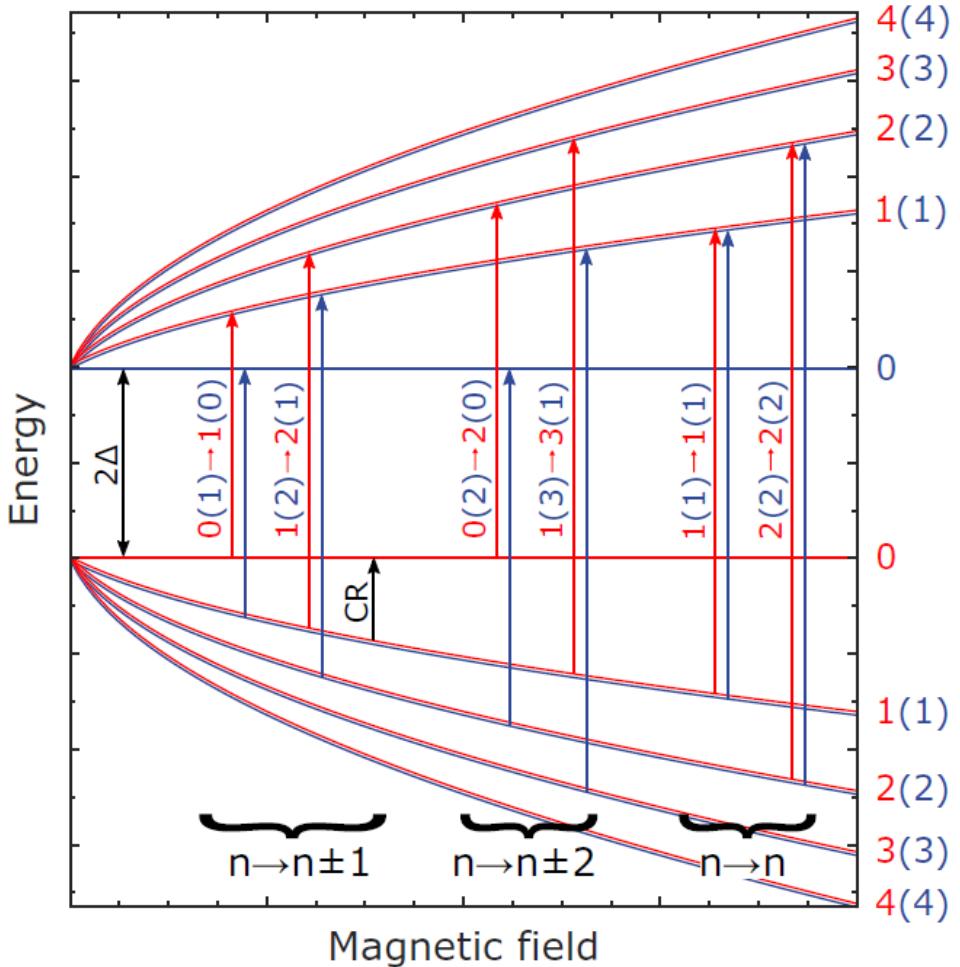


$$E_L = \text{sgn}(L) \sqrt{2e\hbar v_F^2 |LB|}$$

$$L = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

I.I. Rabi, Z. Phys. 49, 507 (1928)

Landau levels of two band model of Dirac Fermions



Two band model:

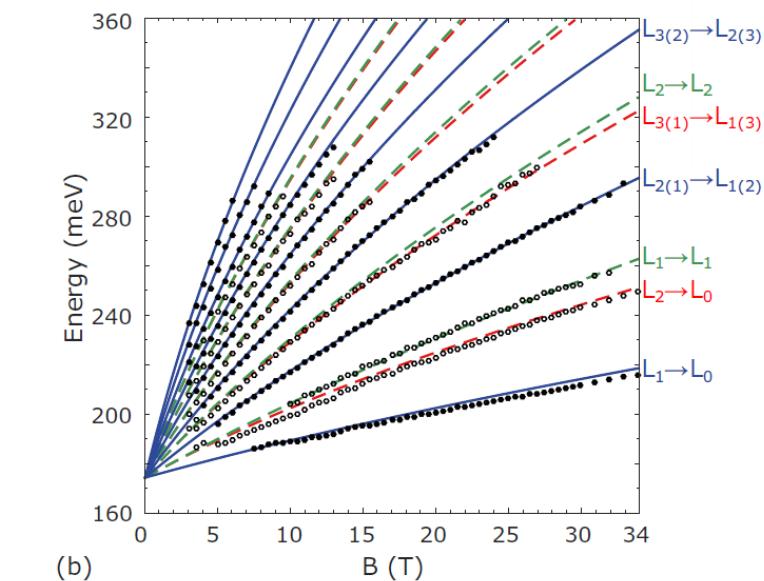
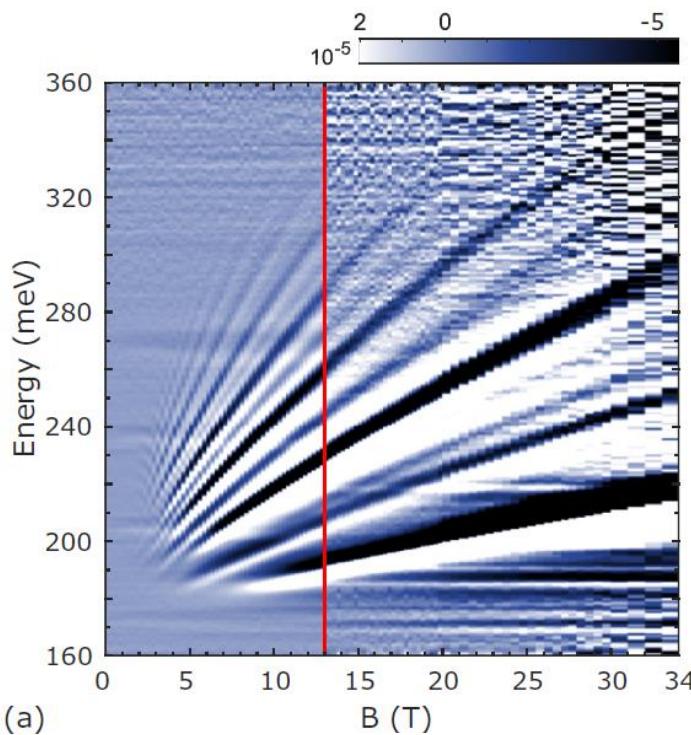
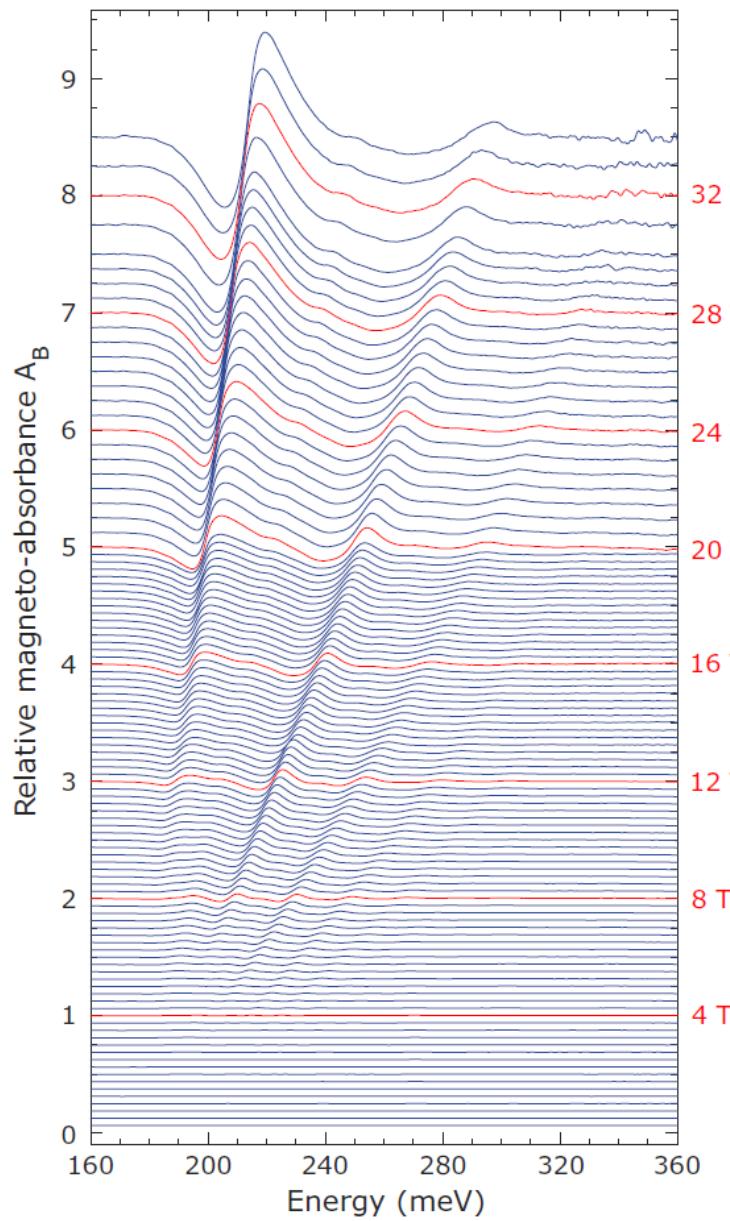
$$E(k) = \pm \sqrt{\Delta^2 + \hbar^2 v_D^2 k^2}$$

Landau level spectrum

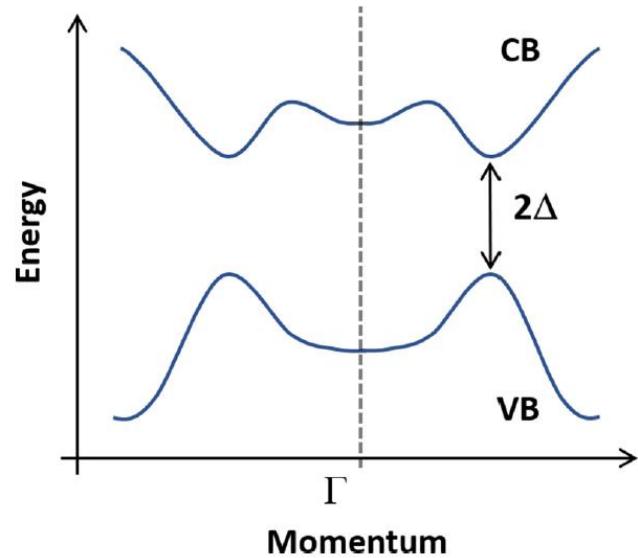
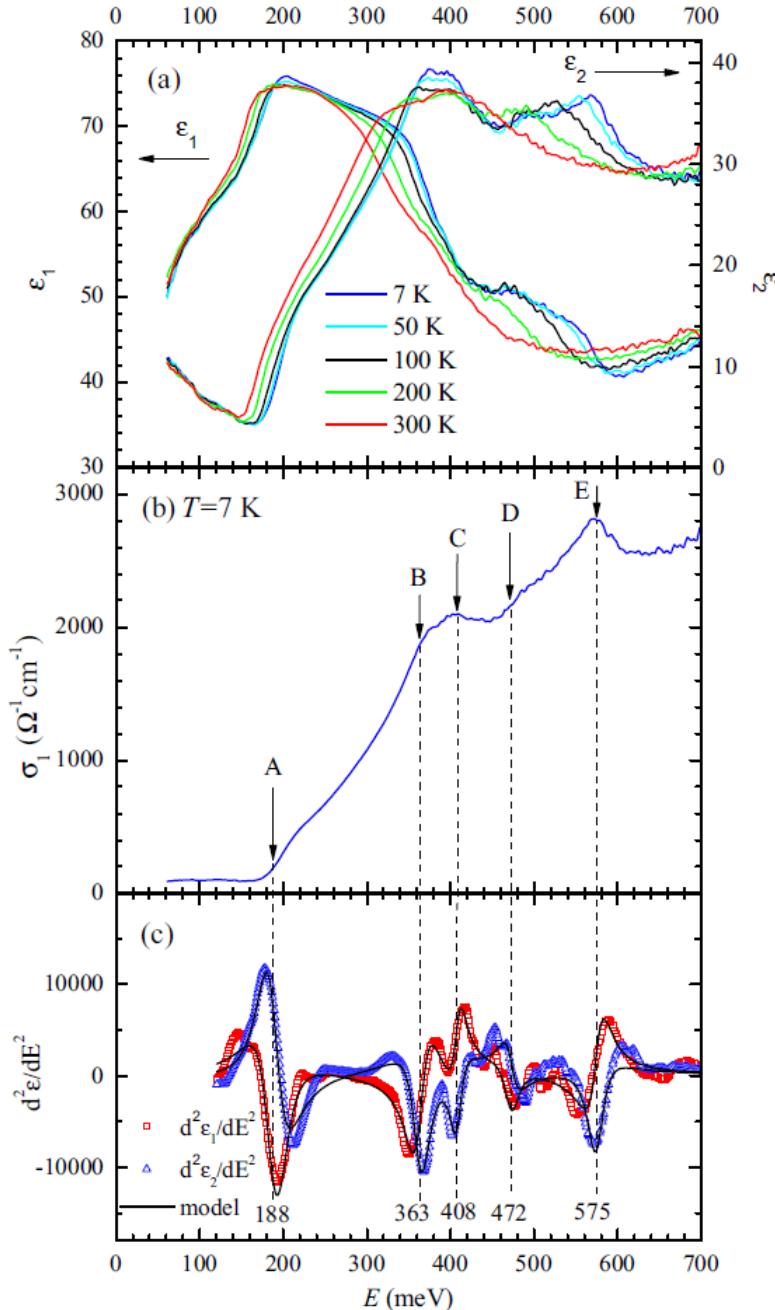
$$E_n = \pm \sqrt{v_D^2 2e\hbar B n + \Delta^2}, \text{ where } n > 0$$

Selection rule $n \rightarrow n \pm 1$

Magneto-transmission in high magnetic fields (Grenoble)



Analysis of critical points of bandstructure of Bi_2Te_3



$$\frac{d^2\epsilon}{dE^2} = Ae^{i\phi}(E - E_{CP} + i\xi)^{n-2}$$

TABLE I. The values of the amplitude A , energy E_{CP} , broadening ξ , and phase ϕ obtained from the fit of the CP model to the data shown in Fig. 10(c).

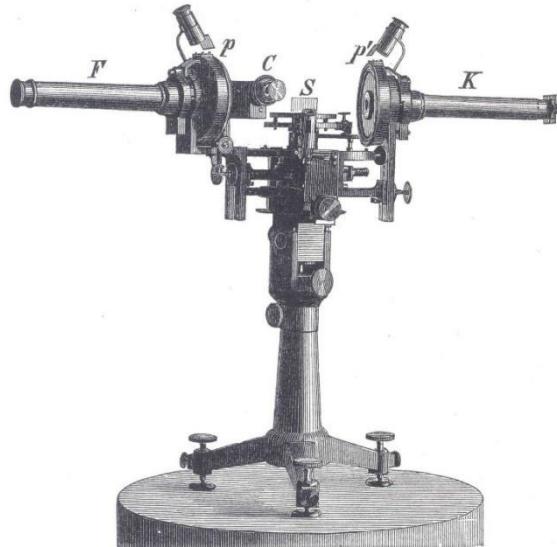
Label	A	E_{CP} (meV)	ξ (meV)	ϕ (deg)	Line shape
A	7.8	188	24	-29	2D
B	$21 \text{ eV}^{-1/2}$	363	16	23	3D
C	$8 \text{ eV}^{-1/2}$	408	11	76	3D
D	$6 \text{ eV}^{-1/2}$	472	13	300	3D
E	$16 \text{ eV}^{-1/2}$	575	15	60	3D

Děkuji za pozornost

Historie elipsometrie



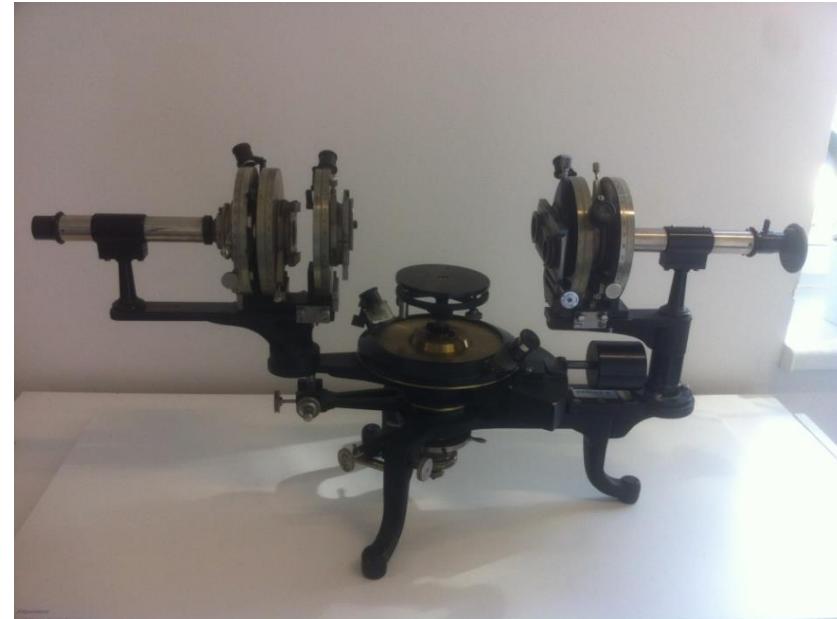
Paul Karl Ludwig Drude
1863-1906



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Prof. Antonín Vašíček
1903-1966



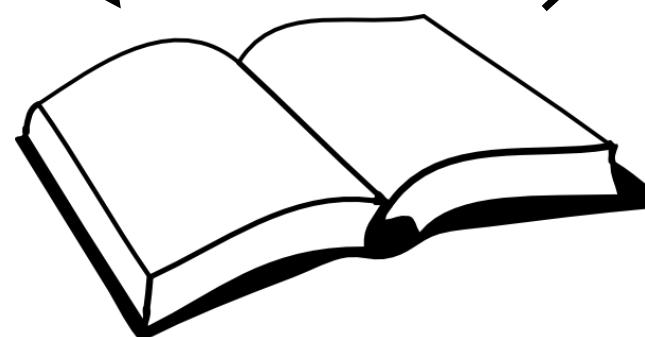
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Spektroskopie: Studium interakce mezi látkou a sondou s určitou energií

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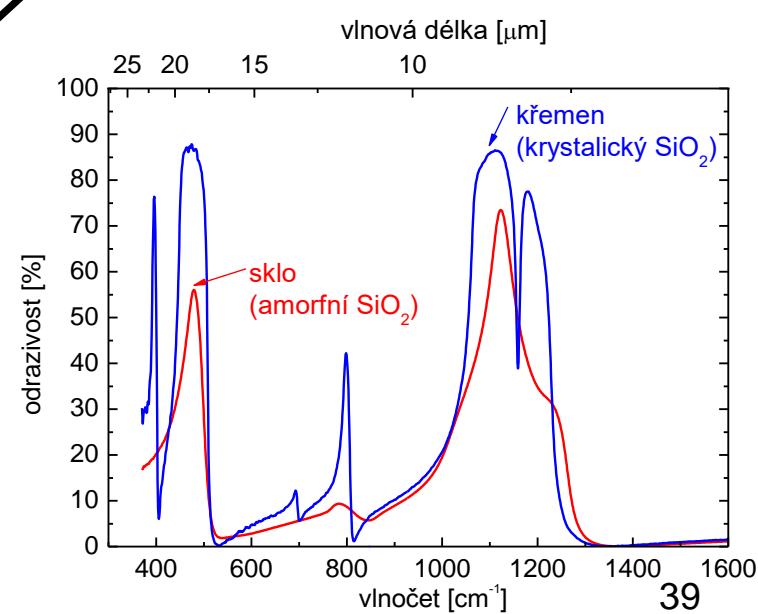


částice
po interakci
s objektem



studovaný objekt

detektor
a **spektrometr**



design of far-infrared ellipsometer at CEITEC

alternated Max-Planck design

- three chambers to support top loaded cryostat
- detection arm on a goniometer for reproducible exchange of angle of incidence

ANA - Analyzer

APT1,2 - Aperture

BMS - Beam Splitter

BOLO - Bolometer

FM1,3,4 - Parabolic Mirror

FM2 - Elliptical Mirror

GLB - Glow Bar

GON - Goniometer

HG - Mercury Lamp

LAS - Alignment Laser

PM1,2,3 - Plane Mirror

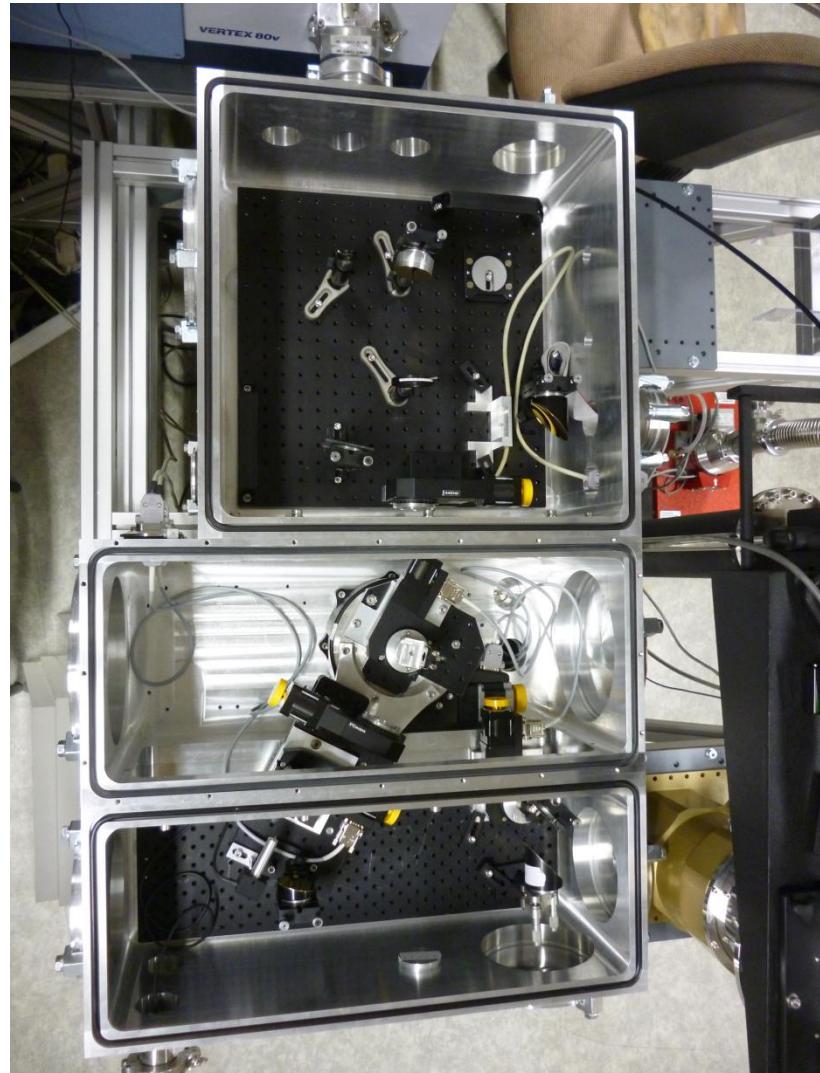
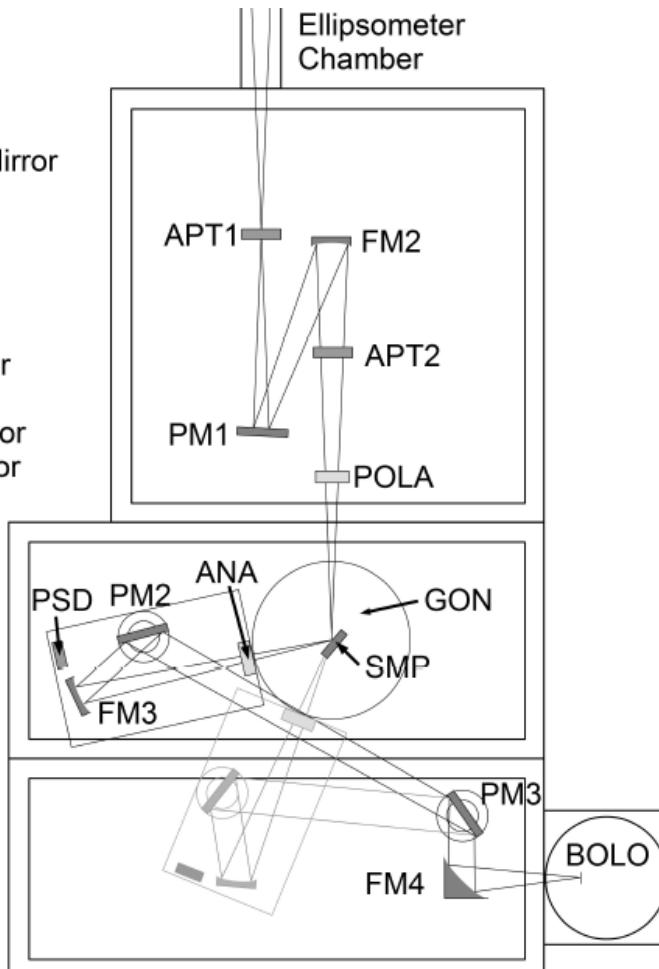
POLA - Polarizer

PSD - Position Detector

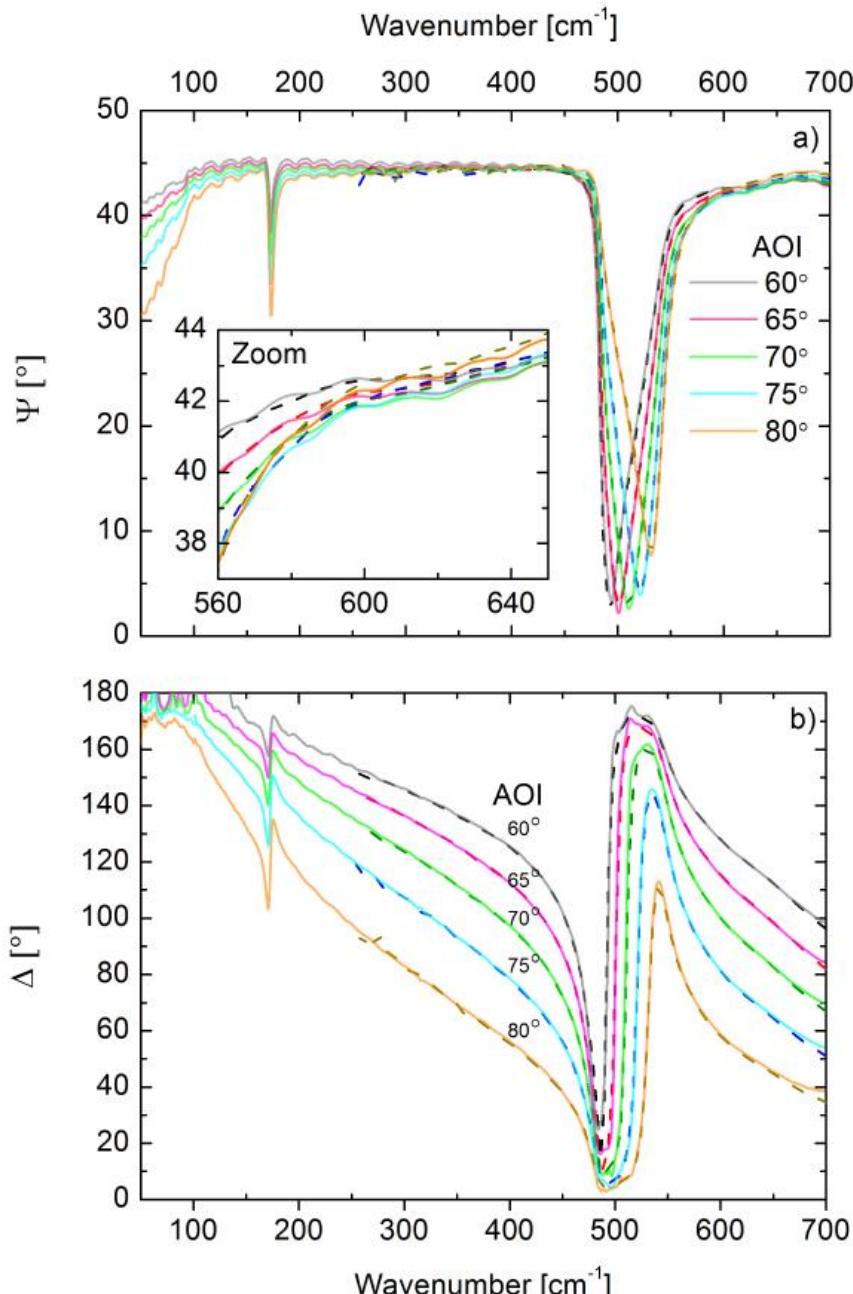
RM - Removable Mirror

SMP - Sample Holder

W - Tungsten Lamp

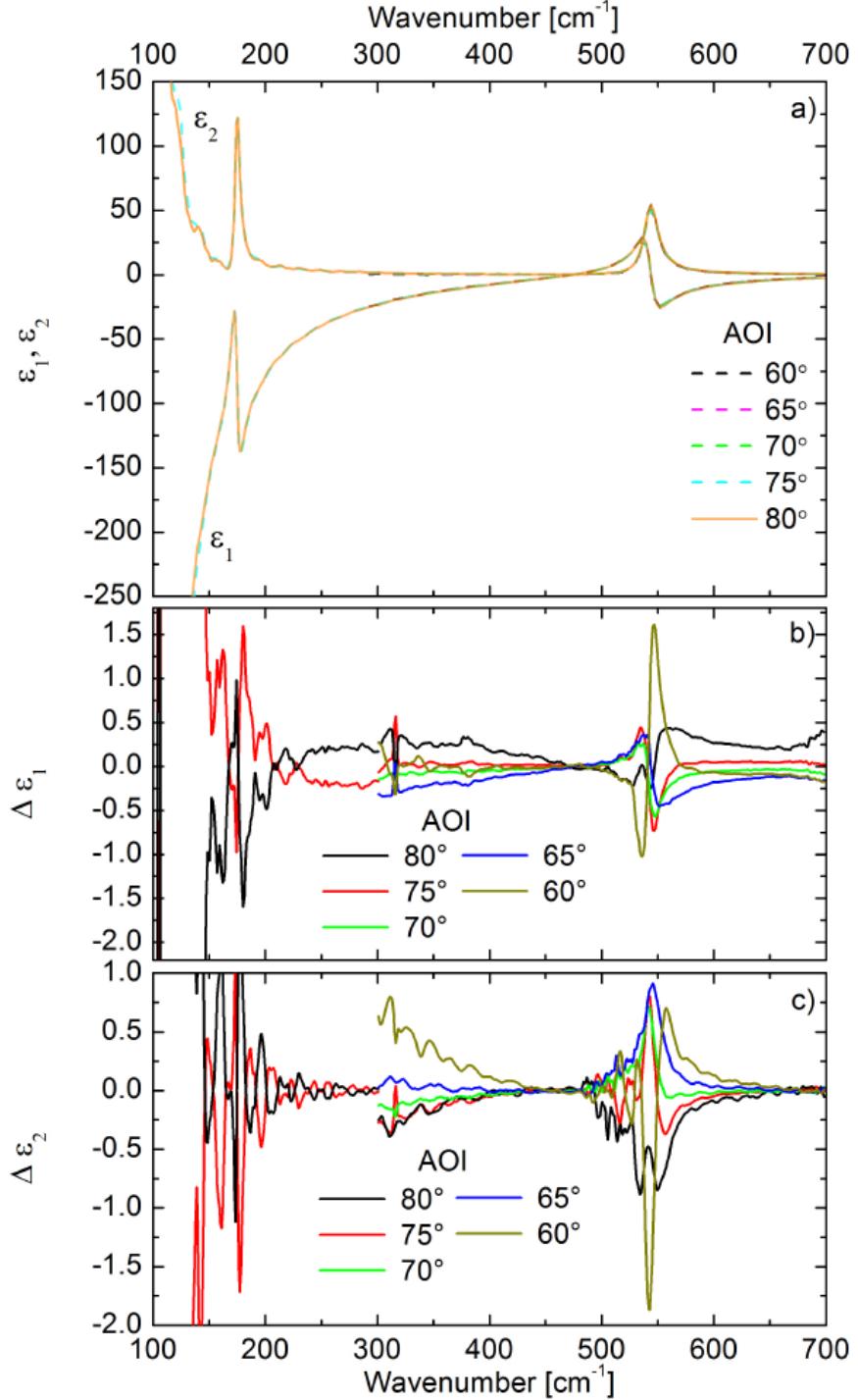


Testing performance on SrTiO_3 single crystal



- Measured Ψ and Δ in comparison with those measured with Woollam IR-VASE.
- The difference is less than 0.2° in Ψ and less than 1° in Δ .
- Reproducibility in Ψ is better than 0.1° and better than 0.3° in Δ .

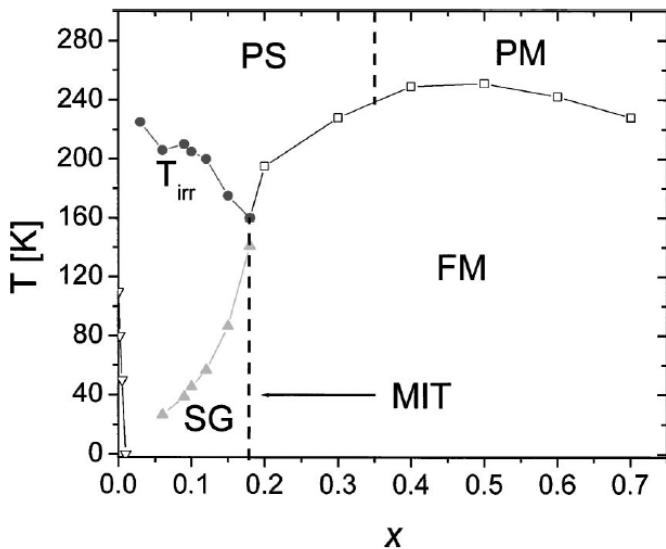
dielectric function of SrTiO₃



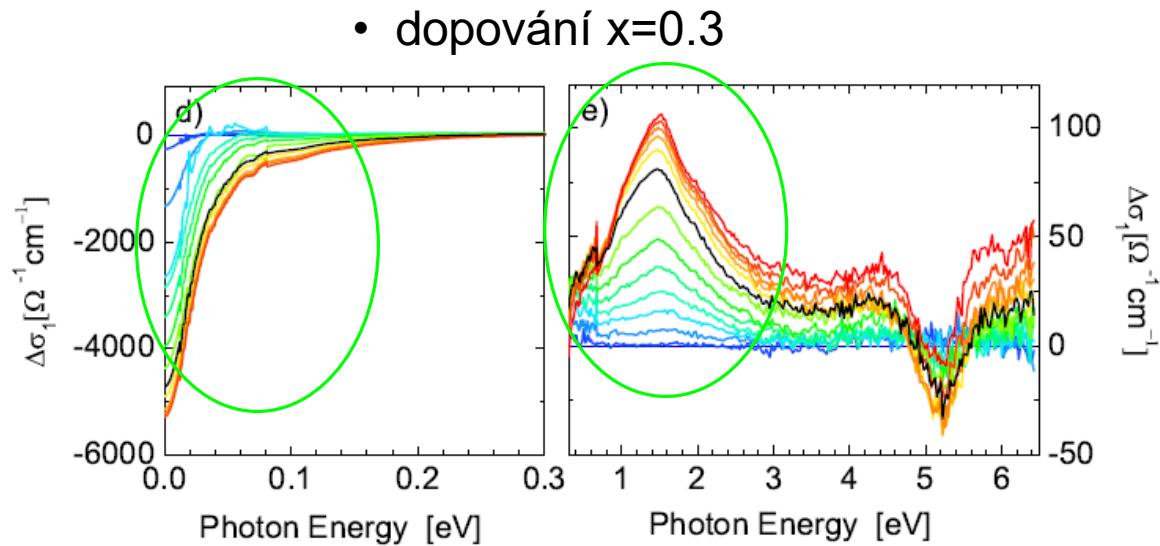
- obtained dielectric function of SrTiO₃ from different angles of incidence
- agreement down to factor about 1:100

Jak vypadá přechod se „špatným spinem“ v $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$ pro další úrovně koncentrací stroncia?

- elektronová struktura (Drude a “wrong spin transition”) feromagnetického stavu v $\text{La}_{1-x}\text{Sr}_x\text{CoO}_3$ v závislosti na koncentraci dře x. Evoluce z izolujícího stavu ($x=0$) do feromagnetu ($x>0$)

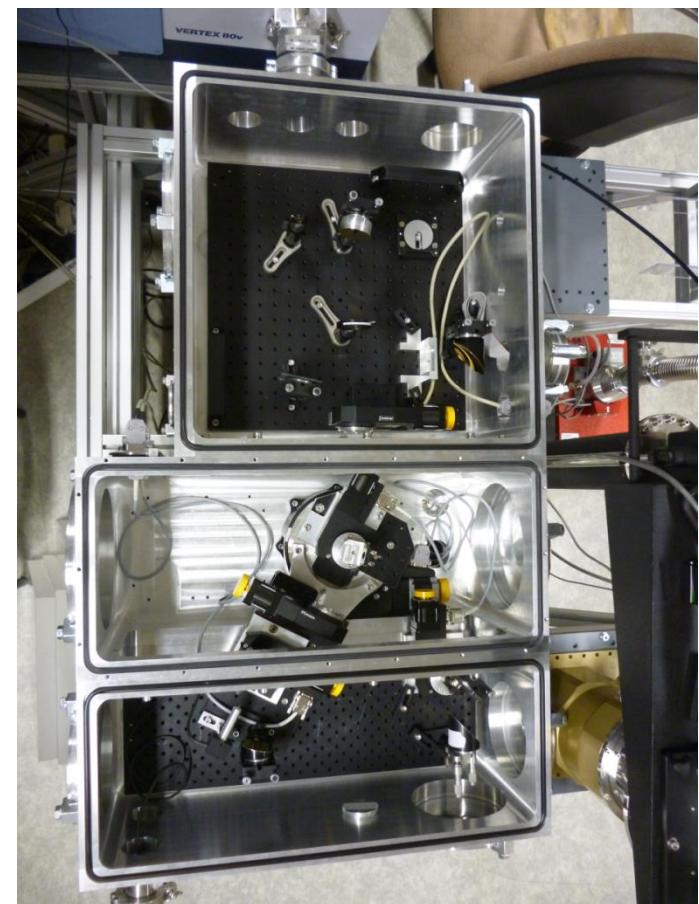
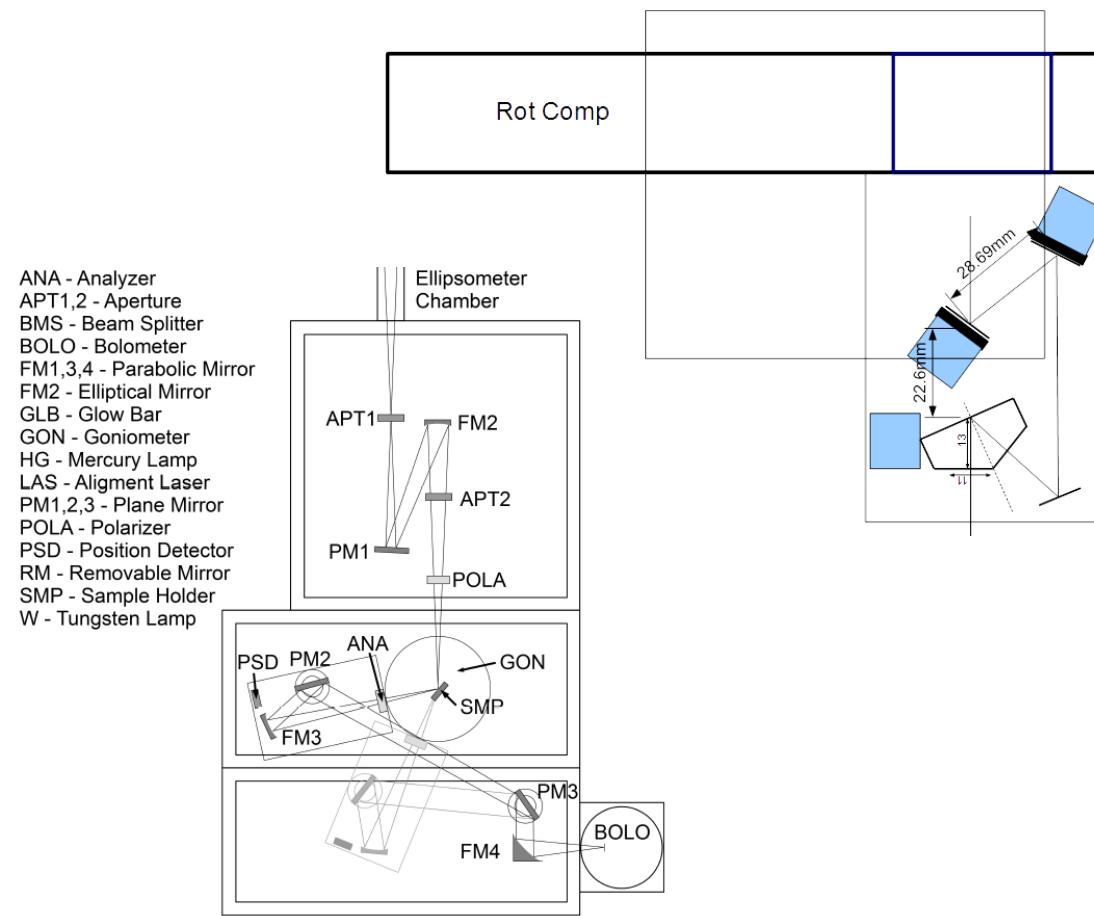


- dopování $x=0.5, 0.7$, a 0.2



Rotační kompenzátor (čtvrtvlnová „destička“) pro FIRový elipsometr

- kompenzátor (čtvrtvlnová „destička“) pro FIRový elipsometr
- umožňuje provádět elipsometrii s „rotačním kompenzátorem“, která umožňuje měřit depolarizaci a lépe měřit Δ v celém oboru
- pouze jeden další takový elipsometr na světě (Brookhaven, USA)



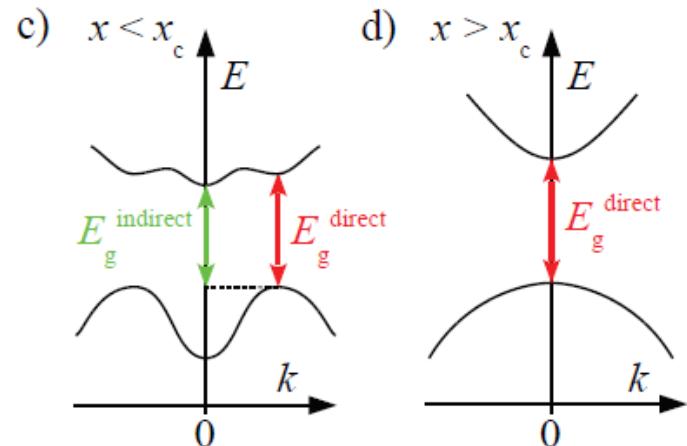
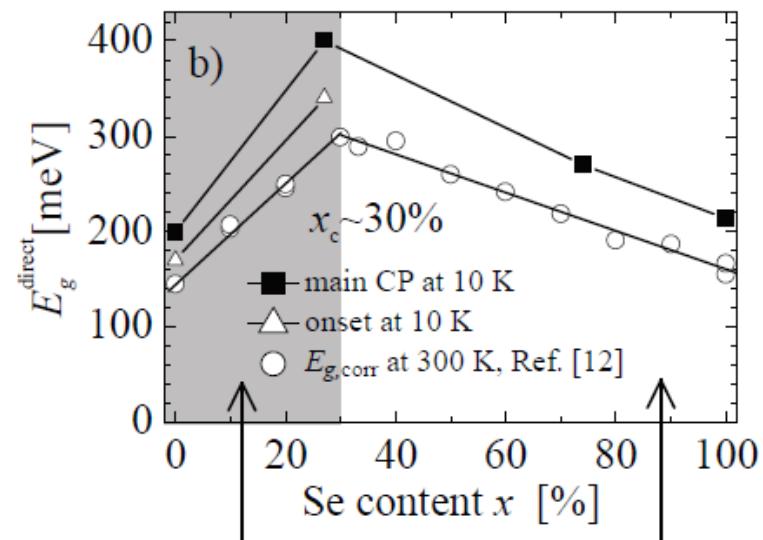
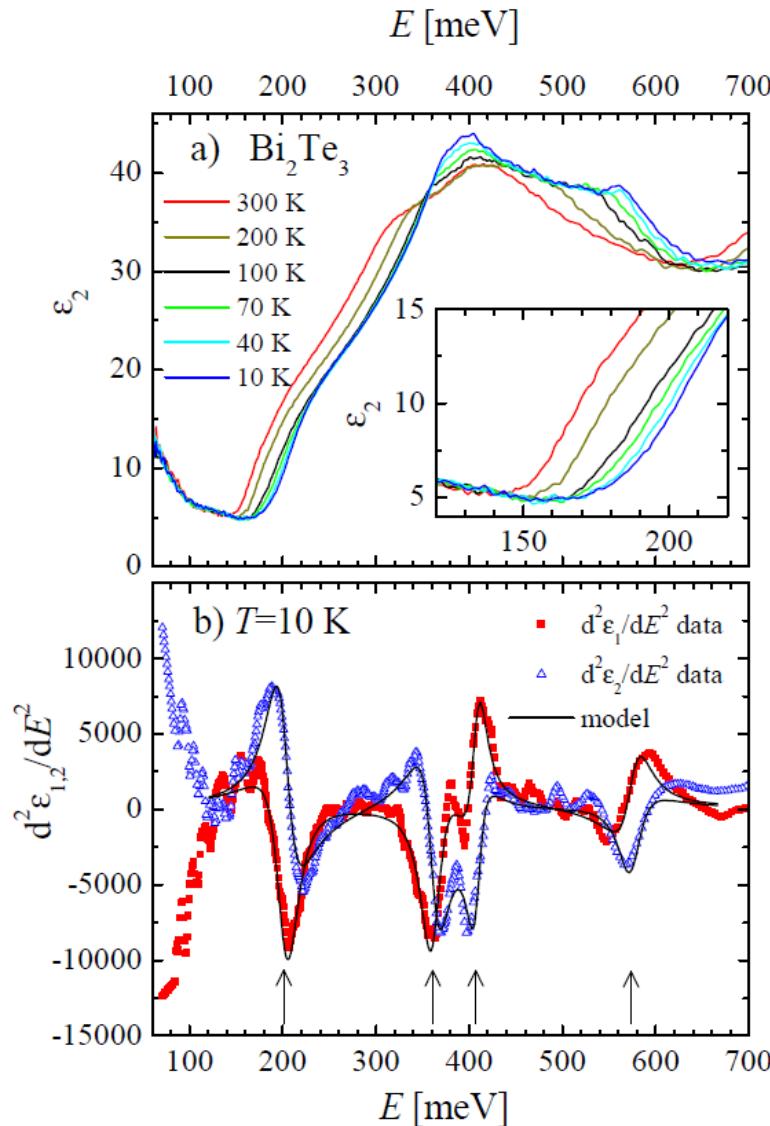
dodatky





...pokud se v experimentu se světlem použijí polarizátory, tak se typicky získají nové informace

Absorpční hrana v topologických izolátorech $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_x\text{Te}_{1-x}$



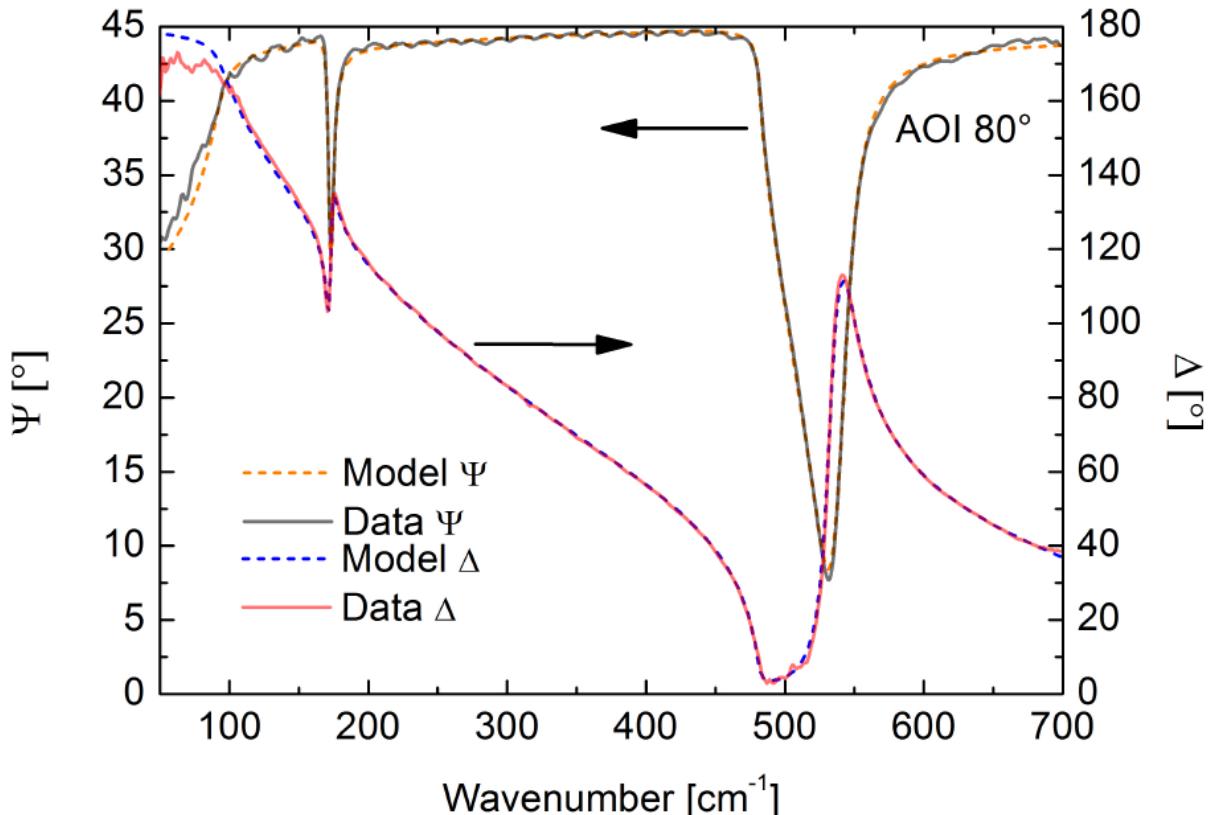
Druhé derivace kritických bodů modelovány funkcí

$$\frac{d^j \hat{\epsilon}(E)}{dE^j} = Ae^{i\phi}(E - E_{\text{CP}} + i\Gamma)^{-n-j},$$

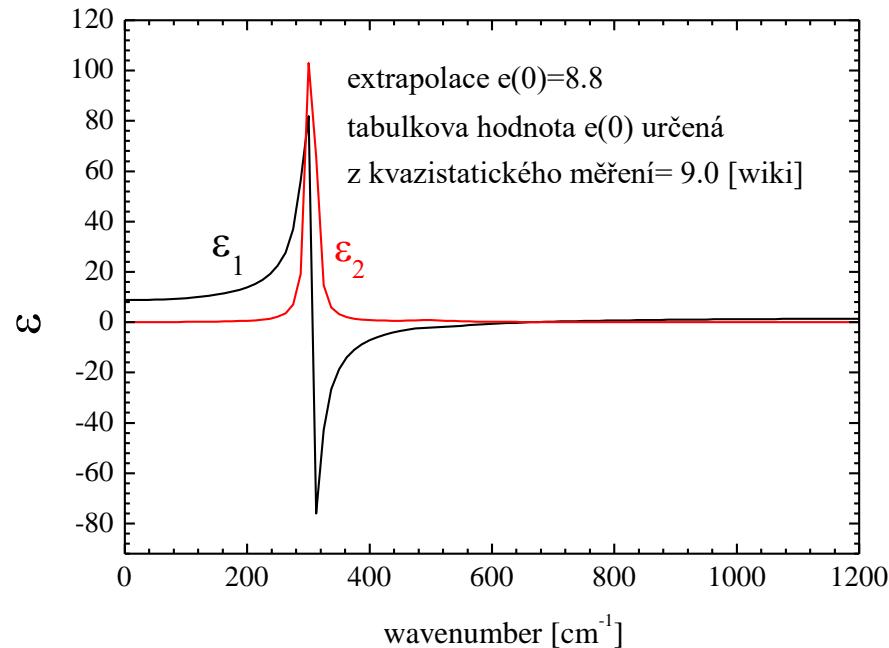
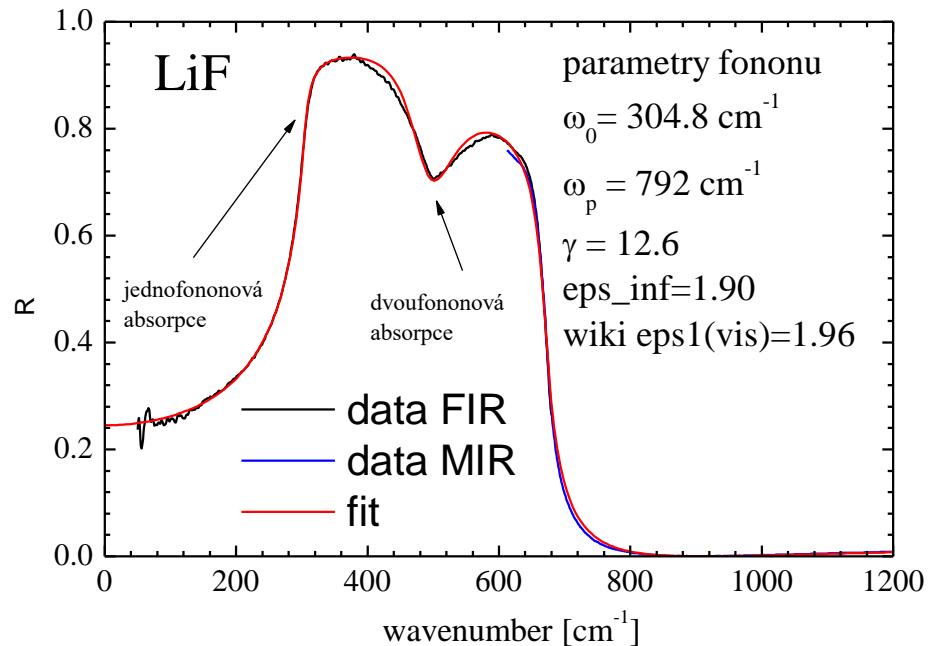
automated variable angle far-infrared ellipsometer

- Fitting of data at AOI = 80° with complex lorentzians demonstrates Kramers-Kronig consistency of our data.
- Effect in Δ below 100 cm⁻¹ is likely an onset of diffraction effects

$$\varepsilon(\omega) = \varepsilon_{\infty} + \sum \frac{\omega_{pl}^2 + i\omega_c\omega}{\omega_0^2 - \omega^2 - i\omega\gamma}$$



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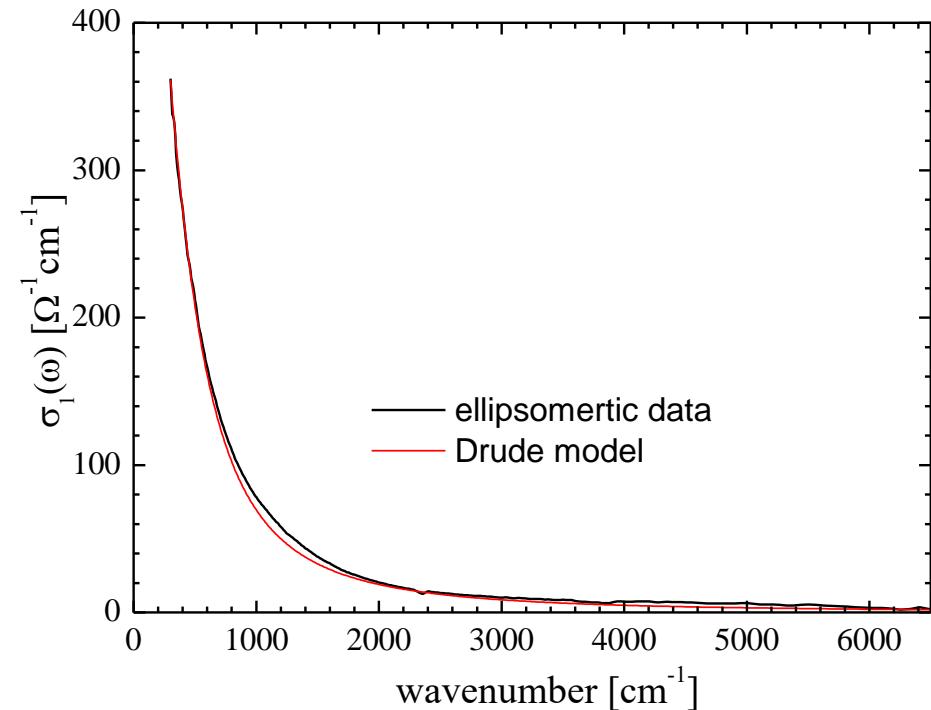
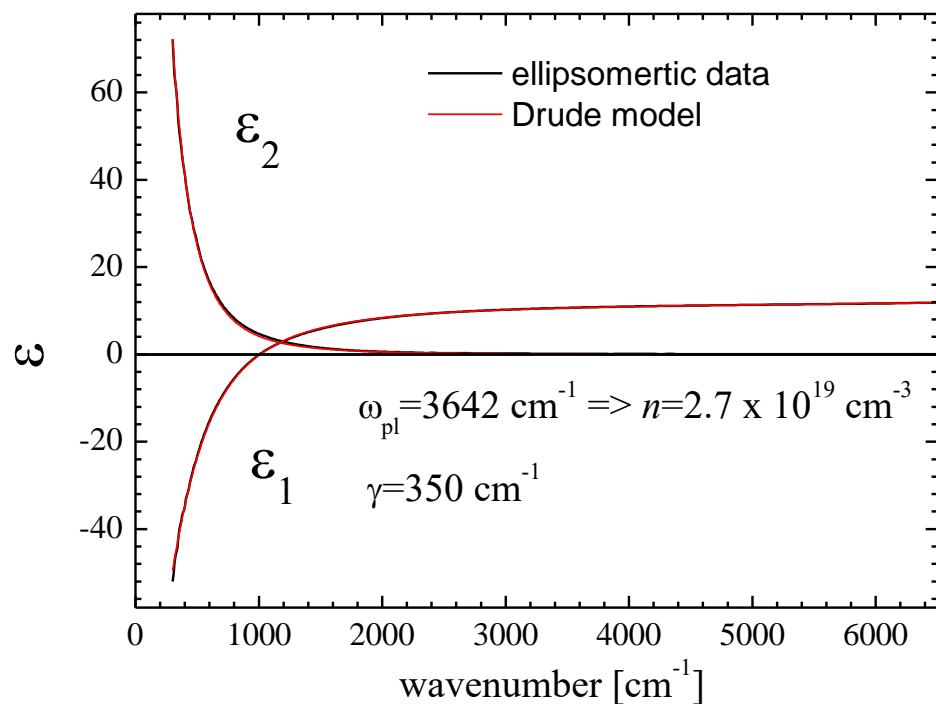
Drude model

A classical model of dielectric response of free and ***mutually non-interacting*** charge carriers

$$\epsilon(\omega) = \epsilon_{\infty} - \frac{\omega_{\text{pl}}^2}{\omega(\omega + i\gamma)}$$

where ω_{pl} is the plasma frequency $\omega_{\text{pl}} = \sqrt{\frac{q^2 n}{\epsilon_0 m^*}}$

Example on n-doped silicon:



Optical signatures of ferromagnetic state

$\text{La}_{0.7}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{CoO}_3$,
 $T_c \sim 205 \text{ K}$

