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### Education

- 2007-2012 **Ph. D in Materials**, Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Prof. Chris G. Van de Walle and Prof. Matthias Scheffler  
Thesis: Theoretical Study of Material and Device Properties of Group-III Nitrides
- 2003-2006 **M. S. in Physics**, Department of Physics, Tsinghua University, China
- 1999-2003 **B. S. in Applied Physics**, Dept. of Applied Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China

### Professional Experience

- 2022- present Associate Professor,  
Department of Physics, Northeastern University
- 2016- 2022 Assistant Professor,  
Department of Physics, Temple University
- 2013-2016 Post-doctoral researcher,  
Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Department of Physics, University of California, Berkeley  
Supervisor: Prof. Jeffrey B. Neaton
- 2012 Post-doctoral researcher,  
Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Supervisor: Prof. Chris G. Van de Walle

### Awards and Fellowships

- 2022 NSF CAREER Award, National Science Foundation
- 2021 Selected as "Emerging Leaders 2021" by Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter.
- 2020 Finalist for "2020 Rising Stars in Computational Materials Science Prize"
- 2019 DOE Early Career Award, U.S. Department of Energy
- 2017 NERSC Award for High Impact Scientific Achievement
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Achievement Award,  
Solid-State Lighting and Energy Center, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2006 Excellent Master's Thesis Award, Tsinghua University, China

### Professional Activities

- Conference organization: Co-organizer for the Focus Topic "Computational Discovery and Design of Novel Materials" in APS March Meeting 2017; Co-organizer of the symposium "2D Layered Materials Beyond Graphene—Theory, Discovery and Design" in MRS Spring Meeting 2019
- Proposal Review: NSF OAX SSE; NSF Division of Materials Research; NSF CAREER Program; DOE BES Early Career Program; DOE Quantum Information Science Program; DOE EPSCoR Program; Proposal review board member for the Center for Nanoscale Materials at Argonne National Laboratory.

- Referee of Physical Review Letters, Nature Communications, ACS Nano, Materials Today, Nano Letters, npj Computational Materials, Chemical Communications, Chemistry of Materials, Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics, Applied Physics Letters, Journal of Applied Physics, Journal of Physics: Condensed Matter, Journal of Materials Chemistry A, Computational Materials Science, Journal of Nanomaterials, etc.
- Member of American Physical Society and Materials Research Society.

## Teaching Experience

### *Northeastern University*

Spring 2023    Physics 2303 – Modern Physics

### *Temple University*

Spring 2022    Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2021      Physics 1062 - Elementary Classical Physics II

Spring 2021    Physics 2511 - Scientific Computing I

Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2020      Physics 1062 - Elementary Classical Physics II

Spring 2020    Physics 4511 - Scientific Computing III

Fall 2019      Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Spring 2019    Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Fall 2018      Physics 2021 - General Physics

Spring 2018    Physics 8702 - Solid State Physics

Fall 2017      Physics 1061 - Elementary Classical Physics I

Fall 2016      Physics 1061 - Elementary Classical Physics I

## Mentoring Experience

### *Northeastern University*

2022-present    Jeng-Yuan Tsai, Postdoc Researcher

Yubo Qi, Associate Research Scientist

Anoj Aryal, Graduate Student

Alex Heilman, Graduate Student

Weiyi Gong, Graduate Student

### *Temple University*

2021-2022      Anoj Aryal, Graduate Student

Alex Heilman, Graduate Student

2021-2022      Debajit Chakraborty, Research Assistant Professor

2020-2022      Andy Philips, Undergraduate Student

2020-2021      Brendan Magdamo, Undergraduate Student

2019-2022      Weiyi Gong, Graduate Student

- 2019-2020 Lifu Zhang, Visiting Student  
2019 summer Francesco Ricci, Visiting Scholar  
2018-2022 Jeng-Yuan Tsai, Graduate Student  
2018-2020 Yijun Tong, Visiting Master Student  
(Now as a PhD student at University of Washington)  
2017 Linh Nguyen, Undergraduate Student  
2017 Dylan Harrison, Undergraduate Student  
2016-2020 Huta R Banjade, Graduate Student  
(Now as a Postdoc Fellow at Virginia Commonwealth University)  
Yu Wang, Undergraduate Student  
(Now as a PhD student at Princeton University)  
2016-2019 Jinbo Pan, Postdoc Fellow  
(Now as an Associate Professor at Chinese Academy of Sciences)  
Yanfang Zhang, Visiting Scholar  
(Now as a Postdoc Fellow at Chinese Academy of Sciences)  
2016-2018 Liping Yu, Research Assistant Professor  
(Now as an Assistant Professor at University of Maine)

*Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory & UC Berkeley*

- 2015-2016 Sophie Weber, graduate student supervised by Jeffrey Neaton  
2013-2014 Tess Smidt, graduate student supervised by Jeffrey Neaton  
2014 Aditi Krishnapriyan, undergraduate student, SULI Summer intern  
2013 Bryan A. Smith, undergraduate student, SULI Summer intern

**Funding** (\$1.97 M since 2016)

- 2022 – 2027 National Science Foundation (NSF), Faculty Early Career Development Program (CAREER) Program, \$507,958, “CAREER: Quantum defects in two-dimensional materials by local-symmetry-guided data-driven design”. (PI)  
2019 – 2024 Department of Energy (DOE), Early Career Research Program, \$750,000, “Synthesis of motif and symmetry for accelerated learning, discovery, and design of electronic structures for energy conversion applications”. (PI)  
2018 – 2022 Department of Energy (DOE), Quantum Information Science Program, \$405,226, “Design, Control and Application of Next-Generation Qubits”. (PI at Temple)  
2018 – 2020 Department of Energy (DOE), EFRC Center, \$110,582, “Center for Complex Materials from First Principles (CCM)”. (co-PI)  
2016 – 2018 Department of Energy (DOE), EFRC Center, \$200,000, “Center for the Computational Design of Functional Layered Materials (CCDM)”. (co-PI)

**Invited Presentations**

1. Materials-2023 workshop, Houston, Texas (April 2023)  
*Symmetry-enabled data-driven design of quantum defects in 2D materials*
2. MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA (April 2023)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-informed representations*
3. PCSI-48 workshop, Redondo Beach, CA (January 2023)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-informed representations*
4. Condensed Matter Seminar, University of Texas, Austin, TX (November 2022)  
*Machine learning in the quantum regime through physical-principle-enabled representation learning*
5. Joint Colloquium, Colleges of Science and Engineering, Northeastern University, MA (April 2022)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
6. Department Colloquium, Department of Physics, University of Florida, FL (Jan. 2022)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime: motif centric learning and symmetry-guided materials discovery*
7. Materials-2022 workshop, Newton, MA (April 2022)  
*Quantum defects in two dimensional materials: local-symmetry-guided discovery and design*
8. Condensed Matter Seminar, Stony Brook University, NY (2021)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
9. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Pennsylvania, PA (2021)  
*Data-driven materials design in the quantum regime*
10. Physics Colloquium, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2020)  
*Symmetry enabled effective learning and accelerated discovery of quantum materials*
11. SCAN Workshop, Temple University, Philadelphia, PA (2019)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials using a SCAN-enabled electronic structure database*
12. Department of Physics, Penn State University, University Park, PA (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*
13. Lecture Series on Materials Theory and Computation, Xi'an, China (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials*
14. Department of Applied Physics & Materials, California Institute of Technology, CA (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*
15. International Conference on Low-dimensional Quantum Materials, Snowbird, UT (2018)  
*Data-driven discovery of functional 2D materials utilizing a 2D electronic structure database*

16. MSE Colloquium, Boston University, MA (2017)  
*Discovery of functional energy and topological materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
17. College of Materials Science & Engineering, Jilin University, Changchun, China (2017)  
*Data-driven discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials*
18. Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
19. Department of Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, Xi'an, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
20. Hefei National Laboratory for Physical Sciences at the Microscale, USTC, Hefei, China (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials with a combination of high-throughput theory and experiment*
21. Beijing Computational Science Research Center, Beijing, China (2017)  
*Materials Genome Initiative and data-driven discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials*
22. Electronic Materials and Applications 2017, Orlando, FL (2017)  
*Discovery of solar fuels photoanode materials by integrating high-throughput theory and experiment*
23. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (2016)  
*First-principles data-driven discovery of transition metal oxides for artificial photosynthesis*
24. Department of Materials Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN (2016)  
*Predictive design of functional materials and devices: from high-throughput computation to multi-scale modeling*
25. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of California, Riverside, CA (2016)  
*Discovery and design of functional materials and devices: from high-throughput calculations to multi-scale modeling*
26. American Physical Society March Meeting 2016, Baltimore, MD (2016)  
*First-principles data-driven discovery of transition metal oxides for artificial photosynthesis*
27. Department of Physics & Astronomy, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ (2016)  
*Discovery and design of complex materials with ab initio high-throughput approaches*
28. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, University of Delaware, DE (2015)  
*Computational design of new materials for energy applications: from high-throughput calculations to multi-scale modeling*
29. Department of Physics, Xi'an Jiaotong University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*

30. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Shanghai Jiaotong University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
31. Materials Genome Institute, Shanghai University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
32. School of Physics, Nankai University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
33. Institute of Physics, Chinese Academy of Science, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
34. Division of Energy & Environment, Shenzhen Graduate School of Tsinghua University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
35. Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Tsinghua University, China (2015)  
*Materials genome initiative and data-driven discovery of novel energy and topological materials*
36. Materials Department, University of California, Santa Barbara, CA (2014)  
*Ab Initio high-throughput approach for discovery of stable transition metal oxides for solar energy capture and conversion*
37. Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, CA (2012)  
*Theoretical Study of Material and Device Properties of Group-III Nitrides*
38. Department of Physics, Tsinghua University, China (2011)  
*The role of nitrogen vacancies and related complexes in the luminescence and p-type doping compensation of GaN*
39. Nano Science Center of Copenhagen University, Copenhagen University, Denmark (2006)  
*Electronic structure and transport property of carbon ribbons*

**Publications**

**81** scientific publications; **1** U.S. patent; **1** book chapter.

Google Scholar link: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=ysfTfdkAAAAJ&hl=en>

Total citations: **5700**; h-index: **37**; **19** publications with over 100 citations.

- 81 Y. Huang, A. Pathak, C. Rumsey, N. Kramer, Y. Hu, M. Trebbin, J.-Y. Tsai, M. Ivill, **Q. Yan**, S. Ren, "Pressure-Controlled Magnetism in 2D Molecular Layers". *Nature Commun. accepted* (2023)
- 80 **Q. Yan**, S. Chowdhury, A. Bansil, S. Kar, "The Case for a Defect Genome Initiative". *Adv. Mater. accepted* (2023)
- 79 J.-Y. Tsai, **Q. Yan**, "Perspective: Spin-Dependent Phenomena in Two-Dimensional Materials". *Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys. submitted* (2023)
- 78 S. Singh, W. Gong, C. Stevens, J. Hou, A. Mohite, J. Hendrickson, **Q. Yan**, D. Jariwala, "Valley Polarized Interlayer Excitons in 2D Chalcogenide-Halide Perovskite-Van der Waals Heterostructures", *ACS Nano* 17, 7487 (2023).
- 77 W. Gong, T. Sun, H. Bai, P. Chu, A. Aryal, J. Yu, H. Ling, J. P. Perdew, **Q. Yan**, "Incorporation of density scaling constraint in density functional design via contrastive representation learning" arXiv:2205.15071 (2022)
- 76 C. Becher, W. Gao, S. Kar, C. Marciniak, T. Monz, J. G. Bartholomew, P. Goldner, H. Loh, E. Marcellina, K. E. J. Goh, T. S. Koh, B. Weber, Z. Mu, J.-Y. Tsai, **Q. Yan**, S. Gyger, S. Steinhauer, V. Zwiller, "2022 Roadmap for Materials for Quantum Technologies", *Mater. Quantum. Technol.* 3, 012501 (2023), DOI: 10.1088/2633-4356/aca3f2
- 75 H. Tang, S. Neupane, **Q. Yan**, A. Ruzsinszky, "Density Functional Theory Study of Controllable Optical Absorptions and Magneto-Optical Properties of Magnetic CrI3 Nanoribbons: Implications for Compact 2D Magnetic Devices", *ACS Appl. Nano Mater.* 5, 14388 (2022), DOI: 10.1021/acsanm.2c02722
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- 73 J.-Y. Tsai, J. Pan, H. Lin, A. Bansil, **Q. Yan**, "Antisite defect qubits in monolayer transition metal dichalcogenides", *Nat. Commun.* 13, 492 (2022), DOI: 10.1038/s41467-022-28133-x
- 72 Y. Hu, W. Gong, S. Wei, S. Khuje, Y. Huang, Z. Li, Y. C. Li, F. Yao, **Q. Yan**, S. Ren, "Lithiating Magneto-Ionics in Rechargeable Battery" *PNAS* 119, e2122866119 (2022), DOI: 10.1073/pnas.2122866119
- 71 A. Sheng, S. Khuje, J. Yu, T. Parker, J.-Y. Tsai, L. An, Y. Huang, Z. Li, C.-G. Zhuang, L. Kester, **Q. Yan**, S. Ren, "Copper Nanoplates for Printing Flexible High-Temperature Conductors". *ACS Appl. Nano Mater.* 5, 4028 (2022), DOI: 10.1021/acsanm.2c00019
- 70 H. Bai, P. Chu, J. Y. Tsai, N. Wilson, X. Qian, **Q. Yan**, H. Ling, "Graph Neural Network for Hamiltonian-Based Material Property Prediction" *Neural. Comput. Applic.* 34, 4625 (2022), DOI: 10.1007/s00521-021-06616-0

- 69 M. Richter, E. Peterson, L. Zhou, A. Shinde, P. Newhouse, **Q. Yan**, S. Fackler, J. Yano, J. Cooper, K. Persson, J. Neaton, J. Gregoire, “Band Edge Energy Tuning Through Electronic Character Hybridization in Ternary Metal Vanadates” *Chem. Mater.* 33, 7242 (2021)
- 68 H. R. Banjade, S. Hauri, S. Zhang, F. Ricci, W. Gong, G. Hautier, S. Vucetic, **Q. Yan**, “Structure motif centric learning framework for inorganic crystalline systems”, *Sci. Adv.* 7, eabf1754 (2021)
- 67 W. Gong, **Q. Yan**, “Graph-based deep learning frameworks for molecules and solid-state materials”, *Comput. Mater. Sci.* 195, 110332 (2021)
- 66 Y. F. Zhang, J. Pan, H. Banjade, J. Yu, H. Lin, A. Bansil, S. Du, **Q. Yan**, “Two-dimensional MX Dirac materials and quantum spin Hall insulators with tunable electronic and topological properties”, *Nano Res.* 14, 584 (2021)  
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- 65 H. R. Banjade, J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, “Monolayer 2D semiconducting tellurides for high-mobility electronics” *Phys. Rev. Mater.* 5, 014005 (2021)
- 64 N. H. Attanayake, H. R. Banjade, A. C. Thenuwara, B. Anasori, **Q. Yan**, D. R. Strongin, “Electrocatalytic CO<sub>2</sub> reduction on Earth Abundant 2D Mo<sub>2</sub>C and Ti<sub>3</sub>C<sub>2</sub> MXenes”, *Chem. Commun.* 57, 1675 (2021)
- 63 F. Hu, S. C. Abeyweera, J. Yu, D. Zhang, Y. Wang, **Q. Yan**, Y. Sun, “Quantifying Electrocatalytic Reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> on Twin Boundaries” *Chem* 6, 3007 (2020)
- 62 L. Zhang, J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, Z. Hu, “Computational Study of the Novel 2D Ferromagnetic Metal: Ce<sub>2</sub>C Monolayer”, *Phys. Status Solidi RRL* 14, 2000324 (2020)
- 61 J. Pan, Y. F. Zhang, J. Zhang, H. Banjade, J. Yu, L. Yu, S. Du, A. Ruzsinszky, Z. Hu, **Q. Yan**, “Auxetic two-dimensional transition metal selenides and halides” *npj Comput. Mater.* 6, 154 (2020)
- 60 J. Pan, J. B. Yu, Y. F. Zhang, S. Du, A. Janotti, C. X. Liu, **Q. Yan**, “Quantum anomalous Hall effect in two-dimensional magnetic insulator heterojunctions” *npj Comput. Mater.* 6, 152 (2020)
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- 58 C. Li, N. Ku, Y. Liu, J. Pan, B. Chai, F. Hu, M. Kornecki, **Q. Yan**, R. Brennan, S. Ren, “Magnetically active transition metal cation-substituted alumina” *Nanotechnology* 31, 105703 (2019)
- 57 L. Yu, A. Ruzsinszky, **Q. Yan**, “Chemisorption Can Reverse Defect–Defect Interaction on Heterogeneous Catalyst Surfaces” *J. Phys. Chem. Lett.* 10, 7311 (2019)
- 56 L. Yu, **Q. Yan**, and A. Ruzsinszky, “Key role of antibonding electron transfer in bonding on solid surfaces”, *Phys. Rev. Mater.* 3, 092801 (2019)
- 55 J. Zeng, Y. F. Zhang, W. Qin, P. Cui, **Q. Yan**, Z. Zhang, “Varying topological properties of two-dimensional honeycomb lattices composed of endohedral fullerenes” *Phys. Rev. B* 100, 045143 (2019)
- 54 N. K. Nepal, L. Yu, **Q. Yan**, and A. Ruzsinszky, “First-principles study of mechanical and electronic properties of bent monolayer transition metal dichalcogenides”, *Phys. Rev. Mater.* 3, 073601 (2019)



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- 50 Q. Zhou, P. Tang, S. Liu, J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, S. -C. Zhang, “Learning atoms for materials discovery”, *PNAS* 115, E6411 (2018)
- 49 J. Pan, **Q. Yan**, “Data-driven material discovery for photocatalysis: a short review”,
- 48 D. Lee, H. Wang, B. A. Noesges, T. J. Asel, J. Pan, J.-W. Lee, **Q. Yan**, L. J. Brillson, X. Wu, C.-B. Eom, “Identification of a functional point defect in SrTiO<sub>3</sub>”, *Phys. Rev. Mat.* 2, 060403 (2018)
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- 43 A. Shinde, S. Suram, **Q. Yan**, L. Zhou, A. Singh, J. Yu, K. Persson, J. B. Neaton, J. Gregoire, “Discovery of manganese-based solar fuels photoanodes via integration of electronic structure calculations, Pourbaix stability modeling, and high throughput experiments”, *ACS Energy Lett.* 2, 2307 (2017)
- 42 C. Jones, C. H. Teng, **Q. Yan**, P. C. Ku, E. Kioupakis, “Impact of carrier localization on recombination in InGaN quantum wells and the efficiency of nitride light-emitting diodes: Insights from theory and numerical simulations”, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 111, 113501 (2017)
- 41 **Q. Yan**, J. Yu, S. K. Suram, L. Zhou, A. Shinde, P. Newhouse, W. Chen, G. Li, K. A. Persson, J. M. Gregoire, J. B. Neaton, “Solar fuels photoanode materials discovery by integrating high-throughput theory and experiment”, *PNAS* 114, 3040 (2017)  
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- 40 C. F. Wu, H. Wang, **Q. Yan**, T. R. Wei, J. F. Li, “Doping of thermoelectric PbSe with chemically inert secondary phase nanoparticles” *J. Mater. Chem. C* 5, 10881 (2017)
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- 33 C. Pan, **Q. Yan**, H. Fu, Y. Zhao, Y. Wu, C. G. Van de Walle, S. Nakamura, S. P. DenBaars, “High optical power and low-efficiency droop blue light-emitting diodes using compositionally step-graded InGaN barrier”, *Electronics Lett.* 51, 1187 (2015)
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- 31 J. Yu, **Q. Yan**, W. Chen, A. Jain, J. B. Neaton and K. Persson, “First-principles study of electronic structure and photocatalytic properties of MnNiO<sub>3</sub> as an alkaline oxygen-evolution photocatalyst”, *Chem. Commun.* 51, 2867 (2015)
- 30 **Q. Yan**, A. Janotti, M. Scheffler, Chris G. Van de Walle, “Origins of optical absorption and emission lines in AlN”, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* 105, 111104 (2014)
- 29 **Q. Yan**, P. Rinke, A. Janotti, M. Scheffler, C. G. Van de Walle, “Effects of strain on the band structure of wurtzite group-III nitrides”, *Phys. Rev. B* 90, 125118 (2014)
- 28 **Q. Yan**, E. Kioupakis, D. Jena, and C. G. Van de Walle, “First-principles study of high-field related electronic behavior of group-III nitrides”, *Phys. Rev. B* 90, 121201(R) (2014)
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- 26 A. Alkauskas, **Q. Yan**, C. G. Van de Walle, “First-principles theory of nonradiative carrier capture via multiphonon emission”, *Phys. Rev. B* 90, 075202 (2014)  
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- 25 K. Liu, **Q. Yan**, M. Chen, W. Fan, Y. Sun, J. Suh, D. Fu, S. Lee, J. Zhou, S. Tongay, J. Ji, J. B. Neaton, J. Wu, “Elastic Properties of Chemical-Vapor-Deposited Monolayer MoS<sub>2</sub>, WS<sub>2</sub>, and Their Bilayer Heterostructures”, *Nano Lett.* 14, 5097 (2014)
- 24 N. Wang, D. West, J. Liu, J. Li, **Q. Yan**, B. L. Gu, S. B. Zhang, W. H. Duan, “Microscopic origin of the p-type conductivity of the topological crystalline insulator SnTe and the effect of Pb alloying”, *Phys. Rev. B* 89, 045142 (2014)

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