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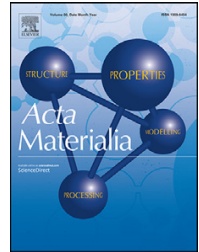
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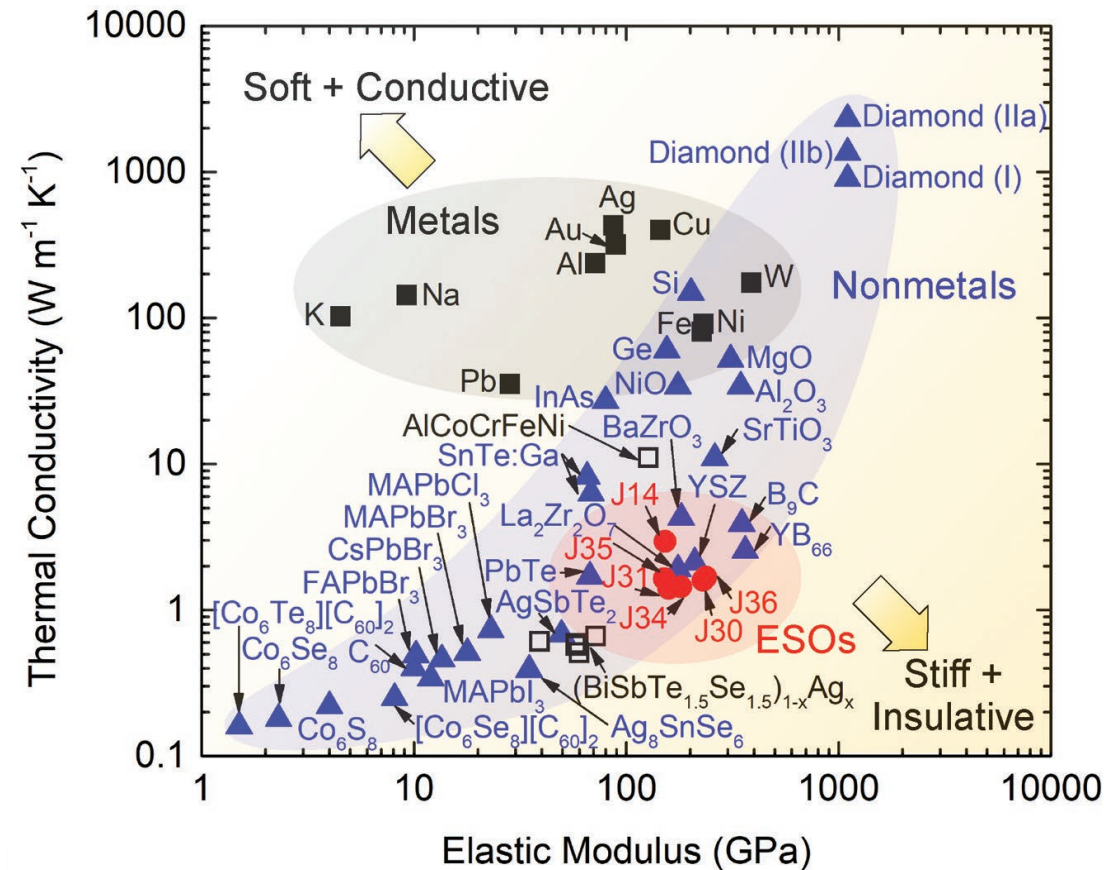
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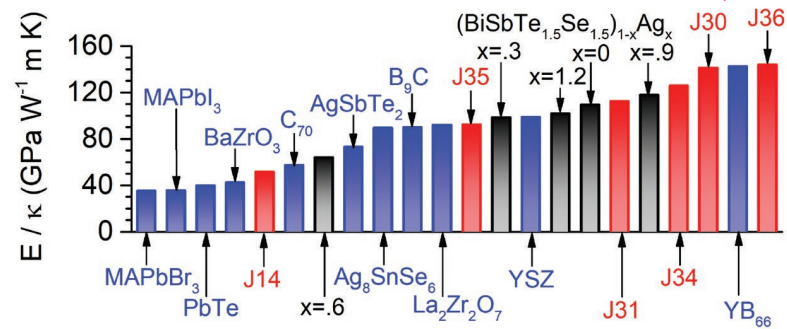
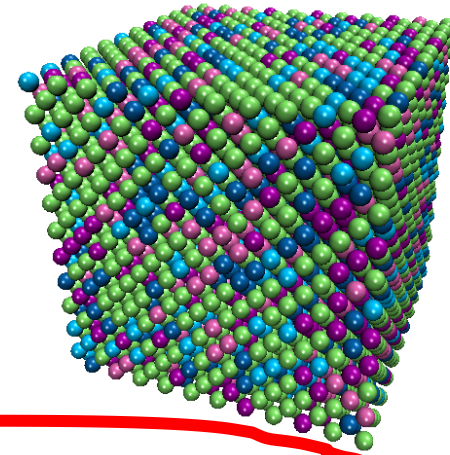
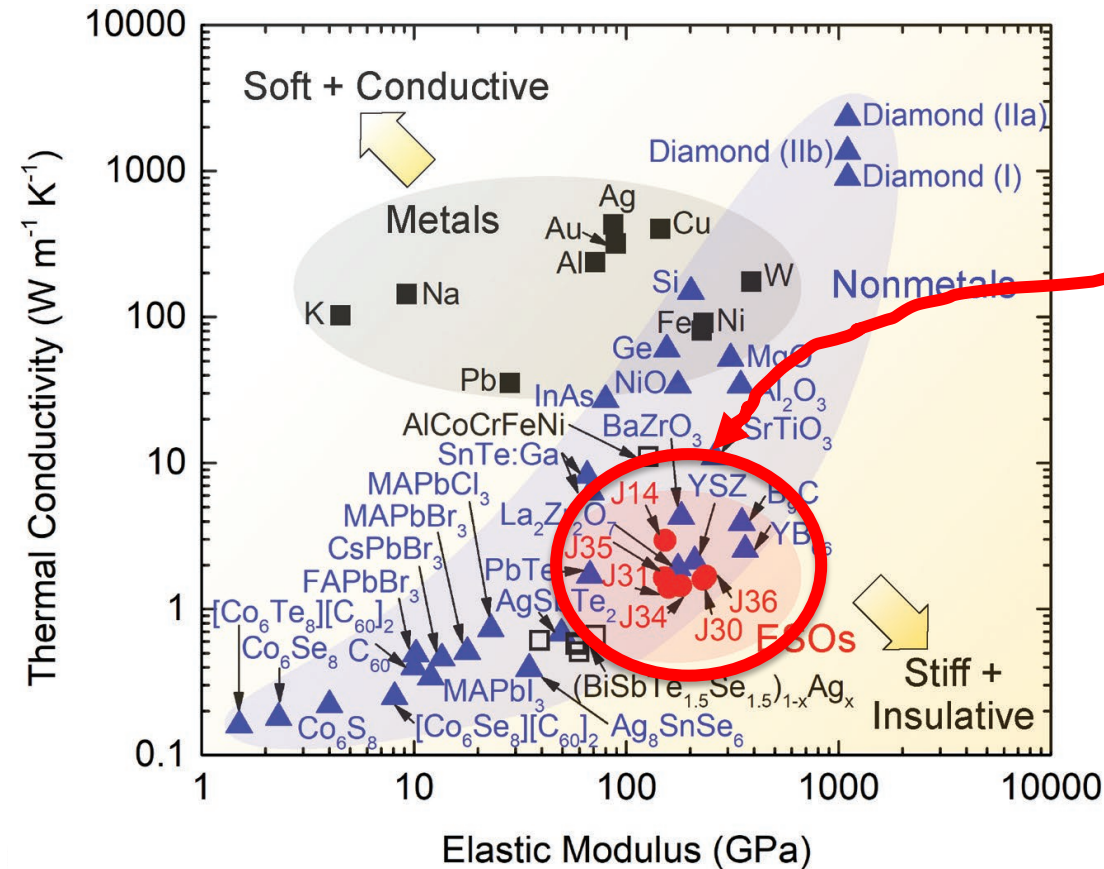
Thermal conductivity – the “mechanical” perspective



$$\kappa \propto \frac{E}{M_{\text{avg}}}$$

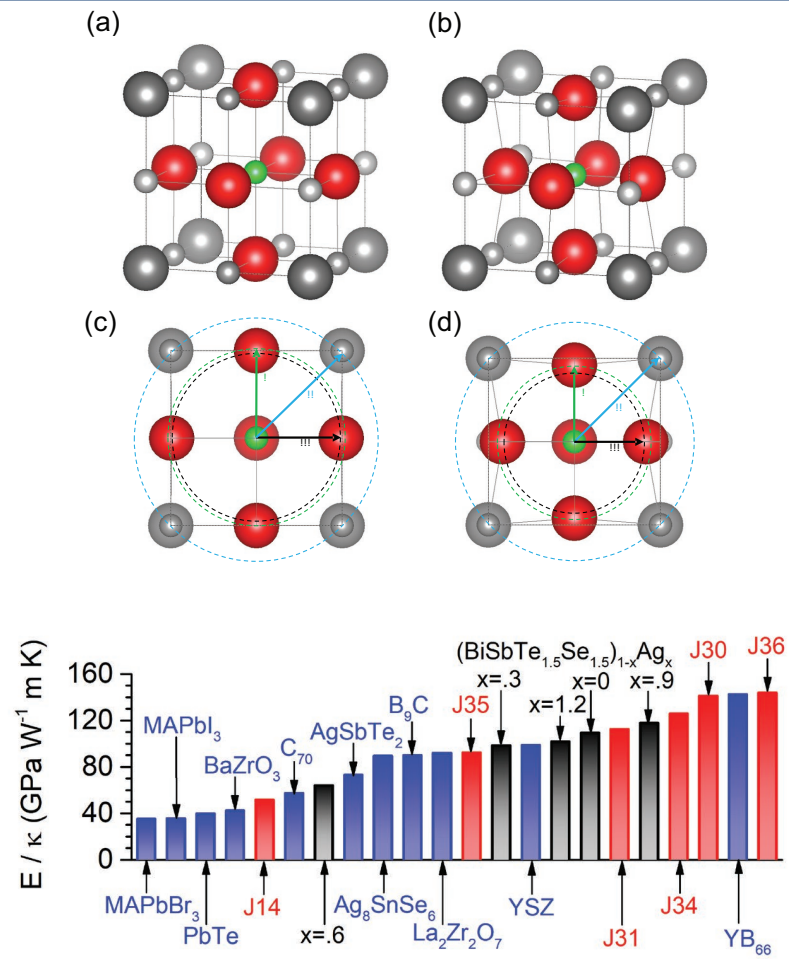
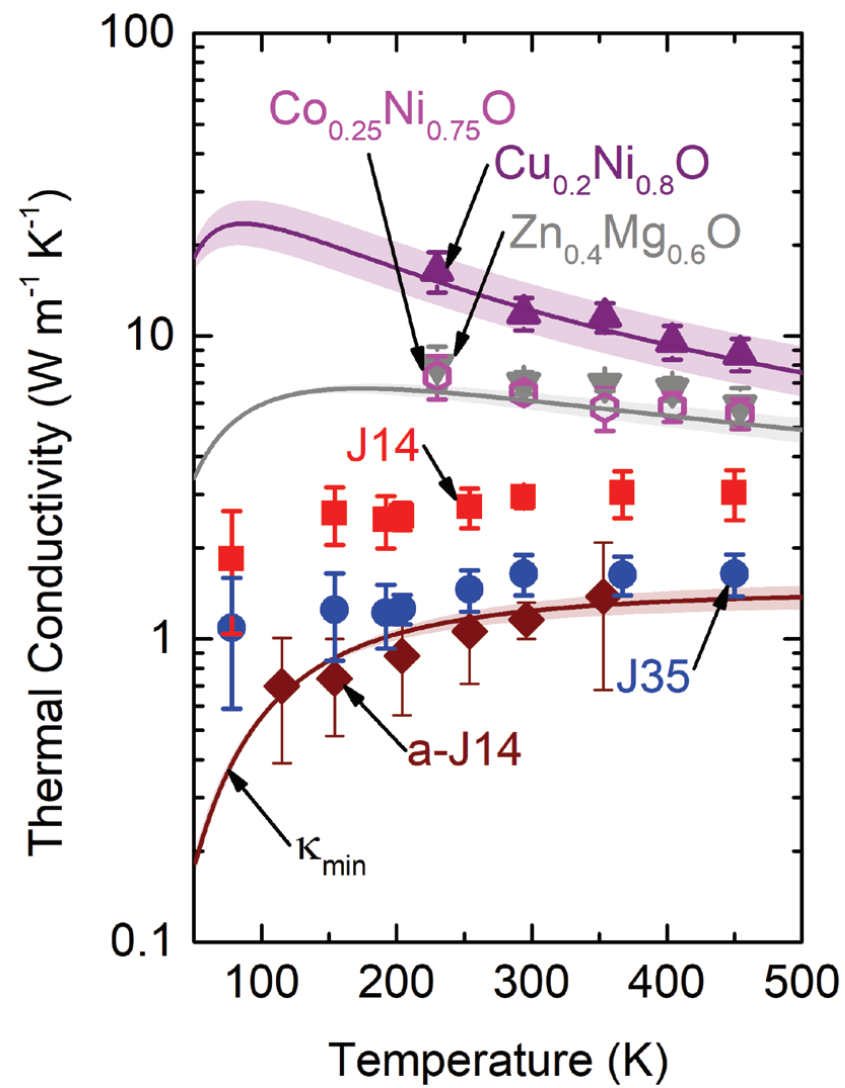
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Thermal conductivity of high entropy oxides



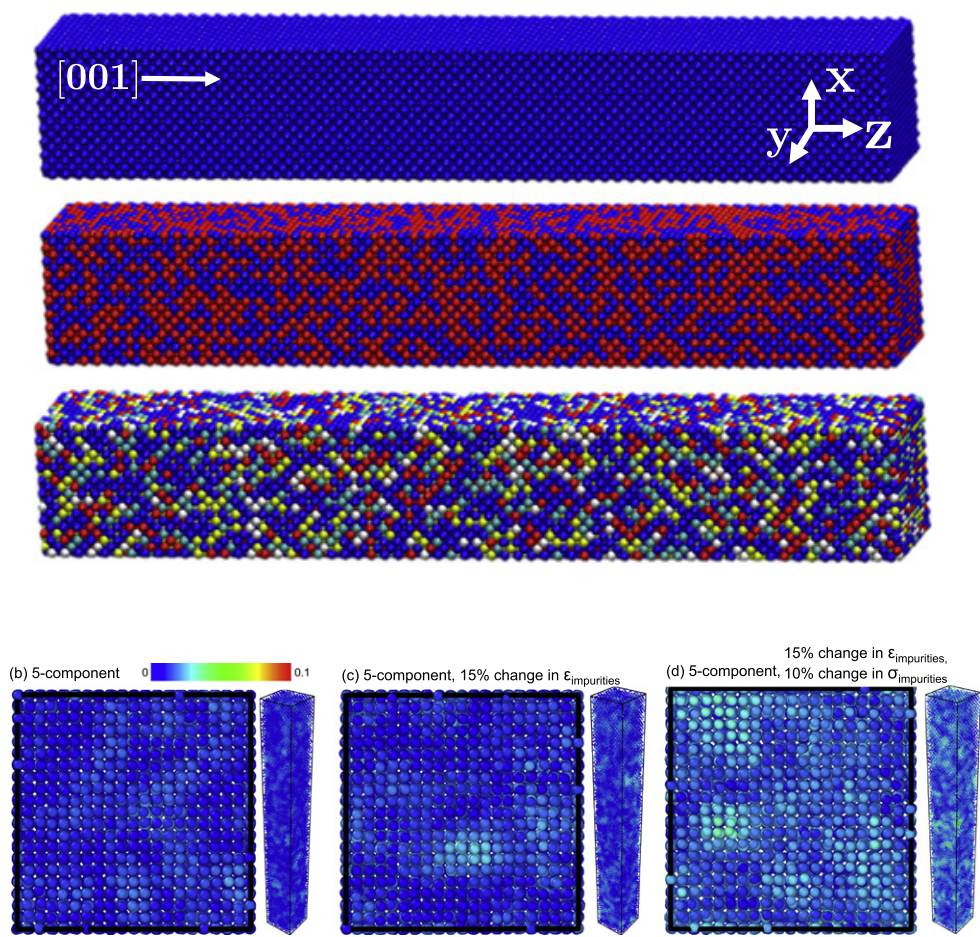
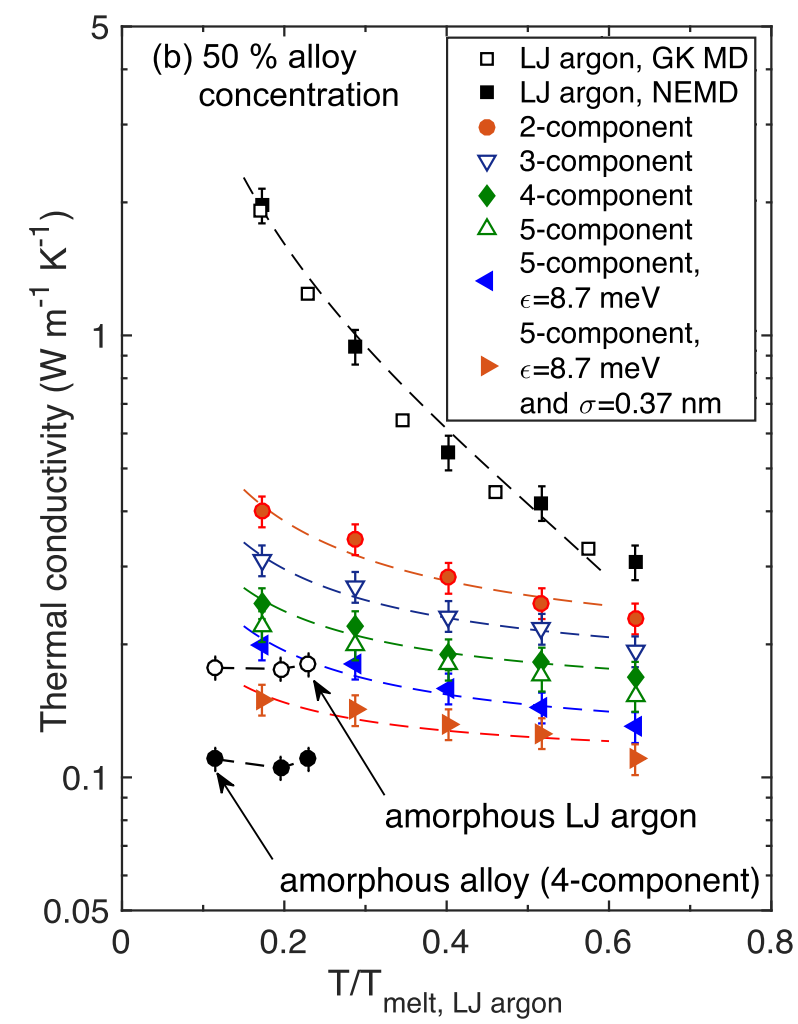
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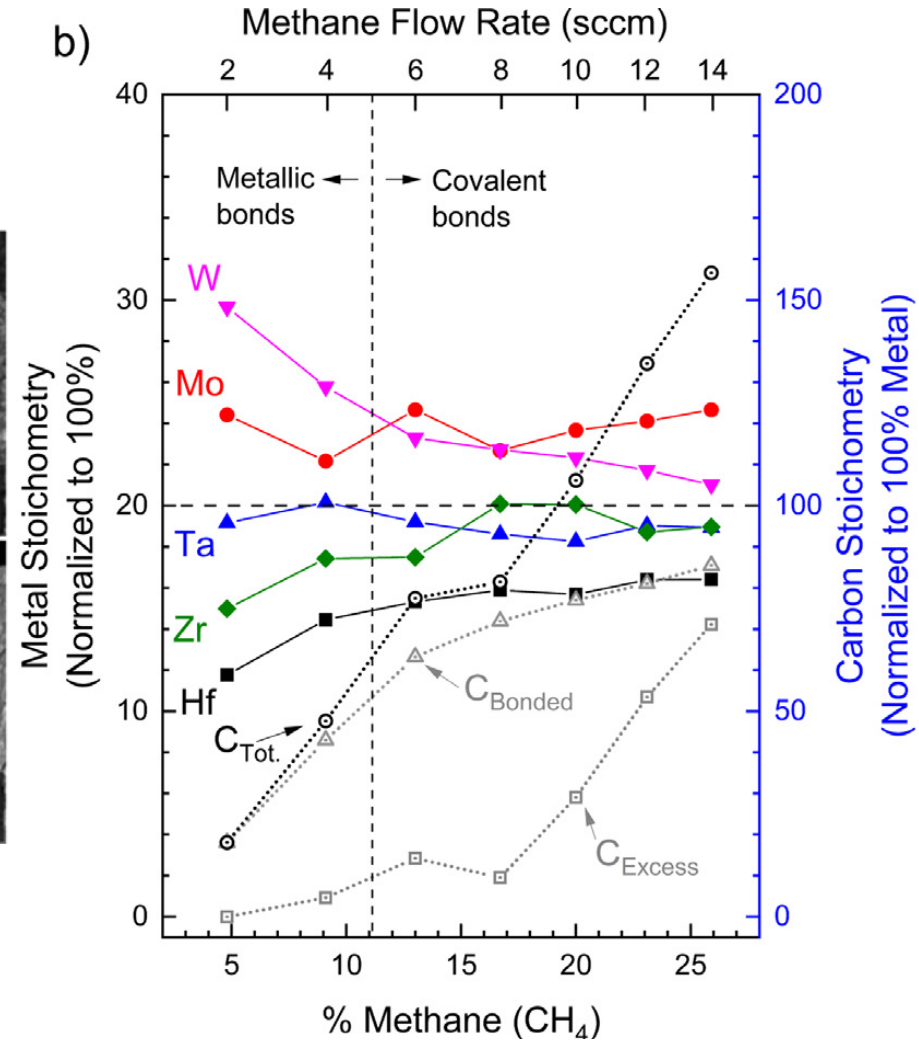
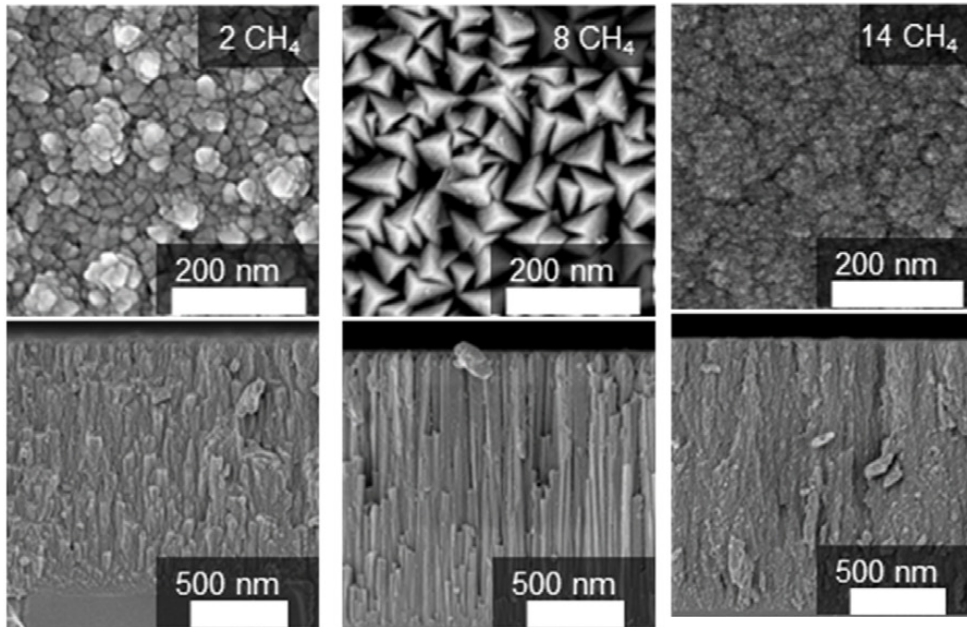


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Electron vs. phonon heat conduction in HE ceramics

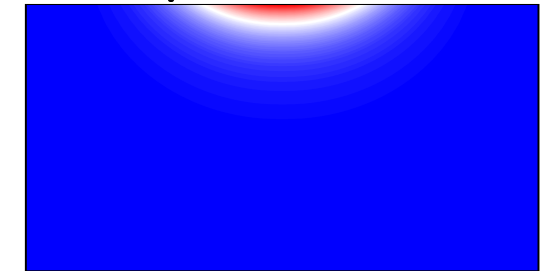
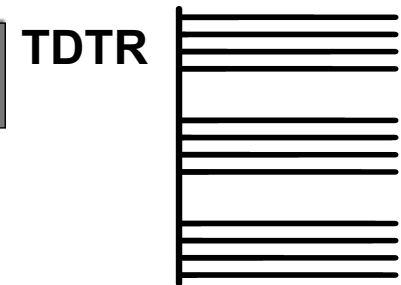
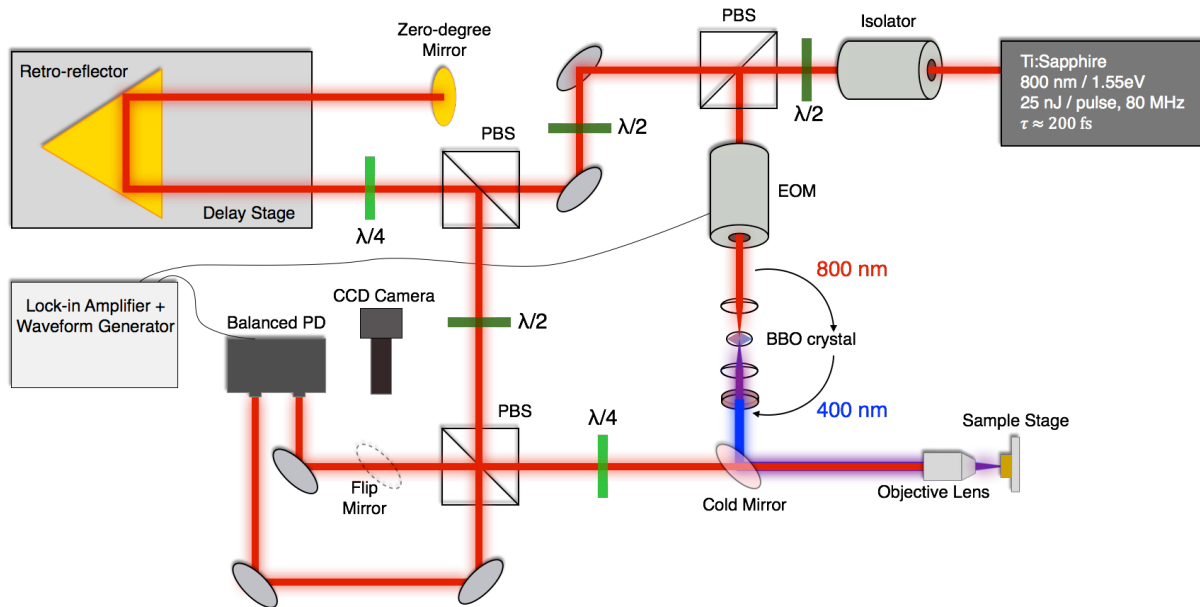
- Phonon conduction reduced in HE-ceramics due to increased phonon scattering from chemical disorder
- Prior work focused on oxides with no free carriers to contribute to thermal conduction
- What is interplay between electrons and phonons on heat conduction? Study in HE-carbides

HE carbide thin films (JP Maria - PSU)



Thermal conductivity measurements – TDTR

Thin film or “near surface” measurements



TDTR Reviews and Analyses

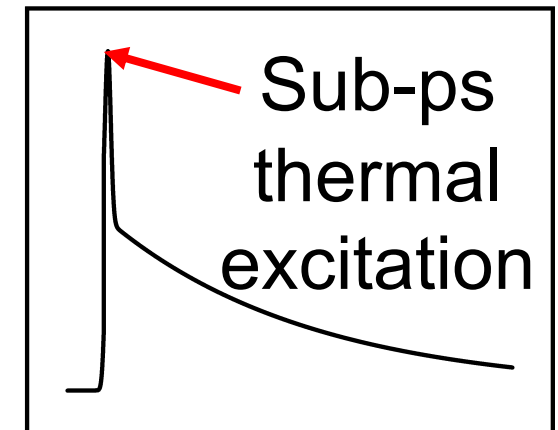
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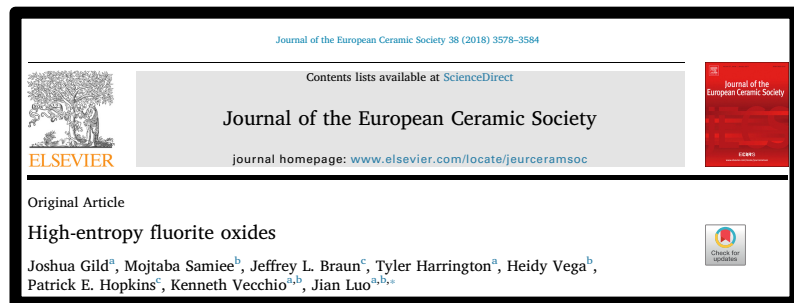
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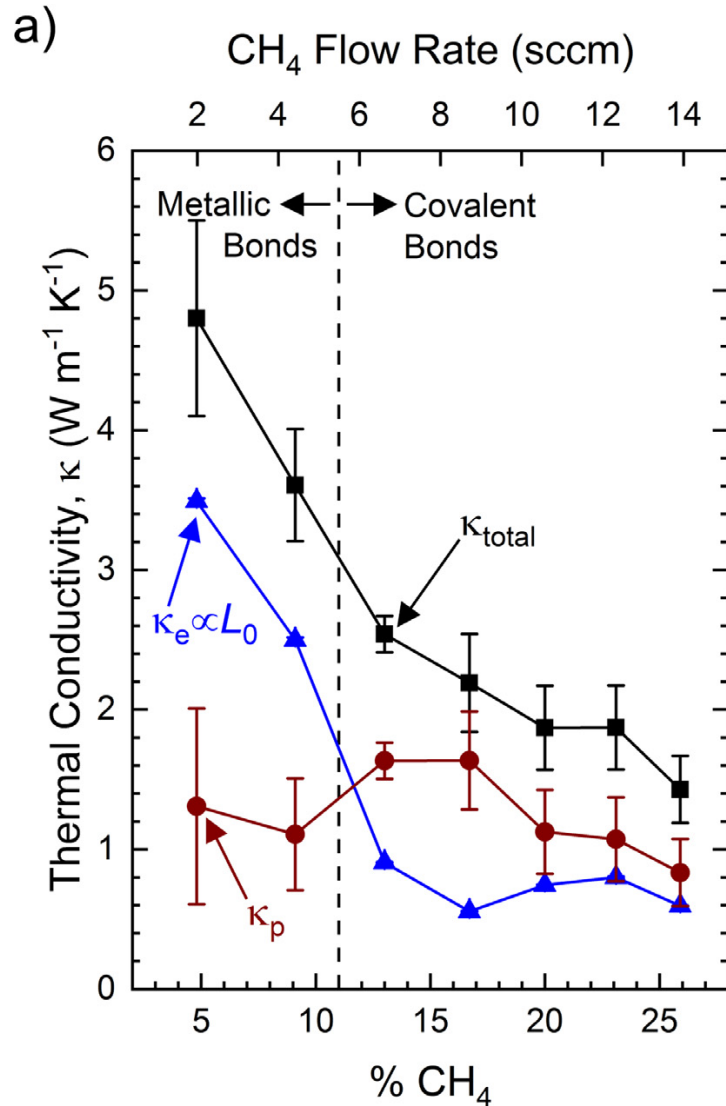
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Our recent TDTR measurements of the thermal conductivity of HE ceramics: bulk and thin films

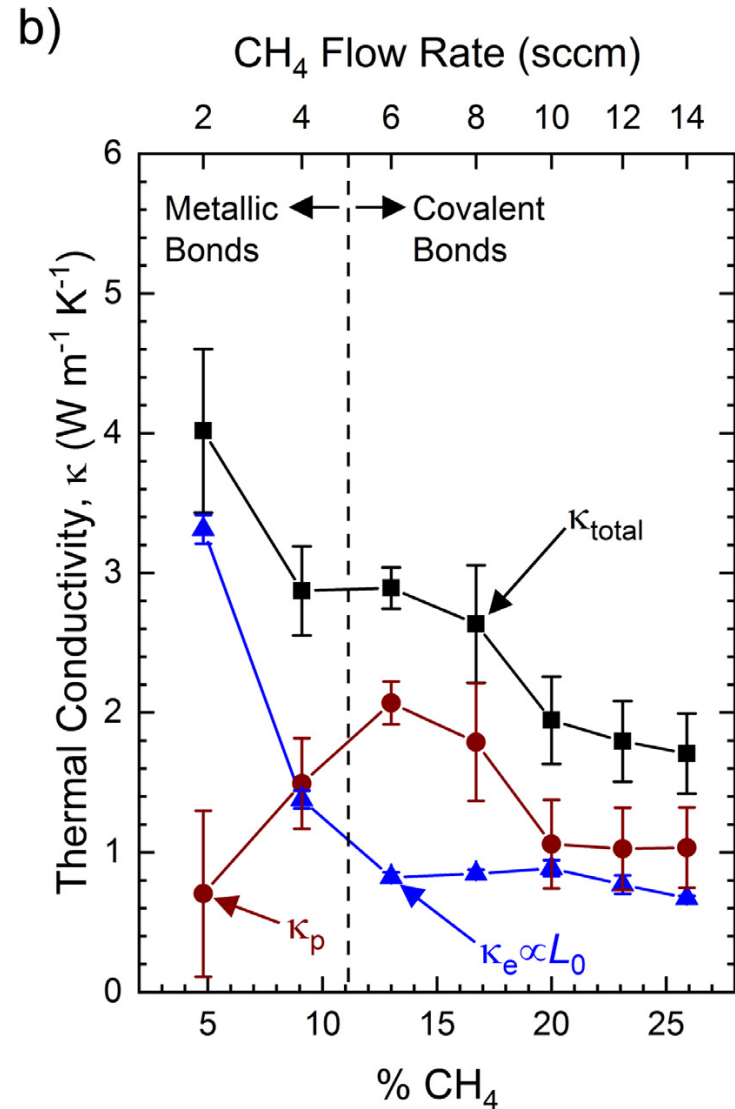


Thermal conductivity of HECs

1-2 μm thick film



100 nm film



What what do we assume about κ_e and L ?

The Wiedemann-Franz Law and $L=L_0$

$$\kappa_e = \sigma LT$$

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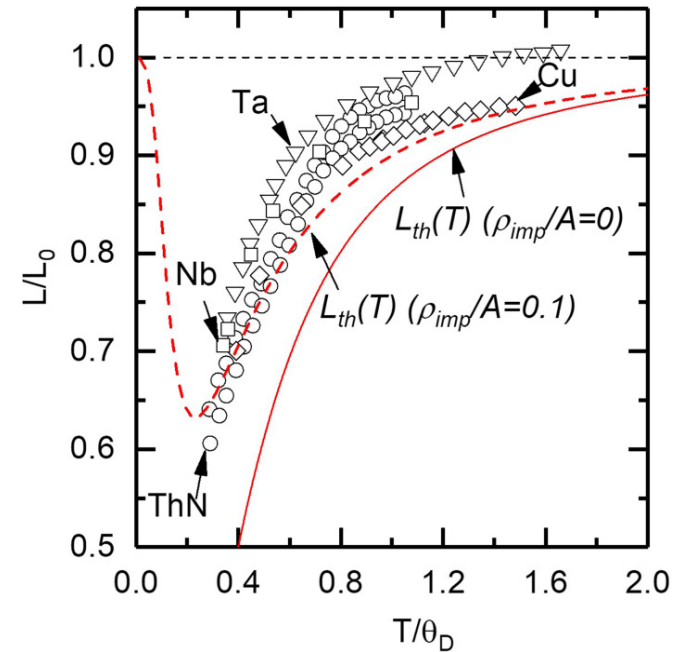
What what do we assume about κ_e and L ?

The Wiedemann-Franz Law and $L=L_0$

Only valid at low
or high T

Or

If sufficient elastic
electron scattering



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Phonon and electron contributions to the thermal conductivity of VN_x epitaxial layers

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The Wiedemann-Franz Law and L more general form

$$L_{\text{th}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{imp}} + \left(\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right)^5 J_5 \left[\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right]}{\rho_{\text{imp}} + \left(\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right)^5 J_5 \left[\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right] \left(1 + \frac{3}{\pi^2} \left(\frac{k_F}{q_D}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right)^2 - \frac{1}{2\pi^2} \frac{J_7 \left[\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right]}{J_5 \left[\frac{\Theta_D}{T}\right]}\right)} L_0$$

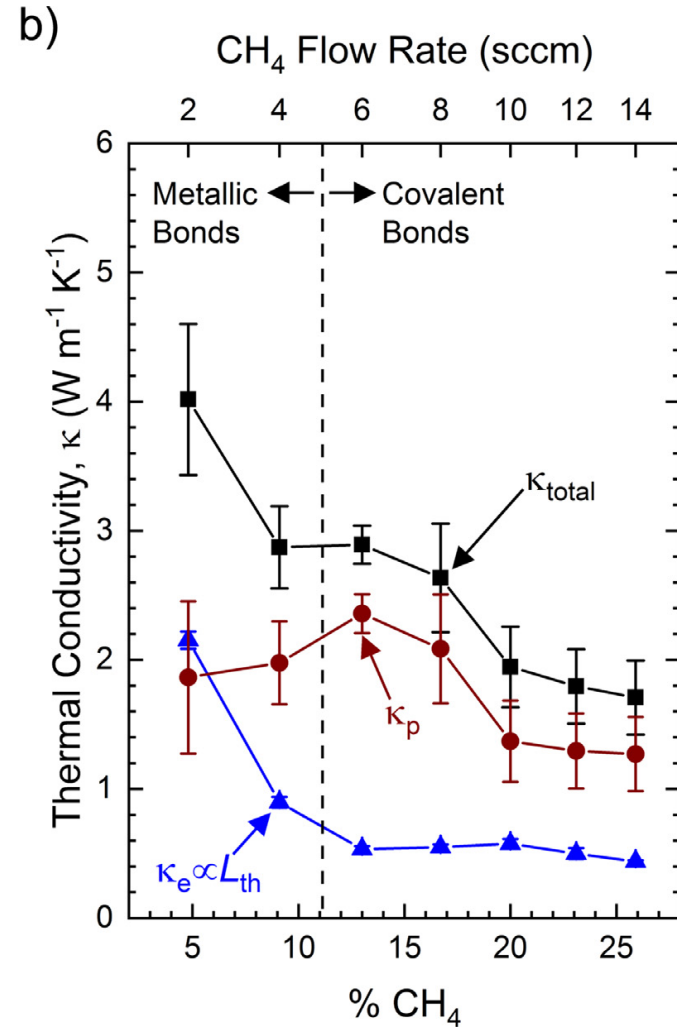
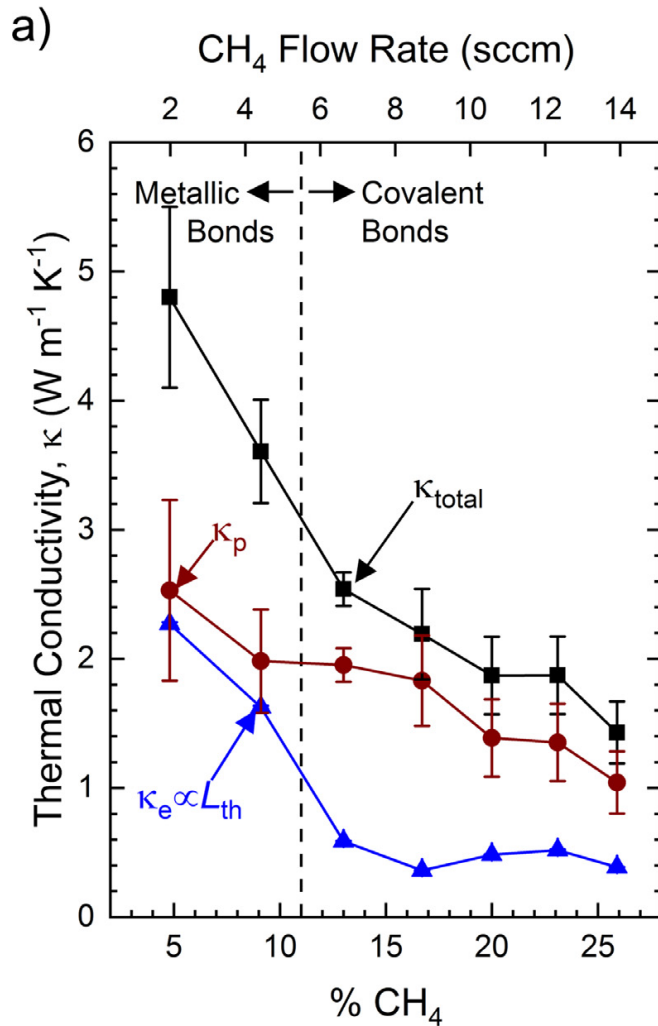
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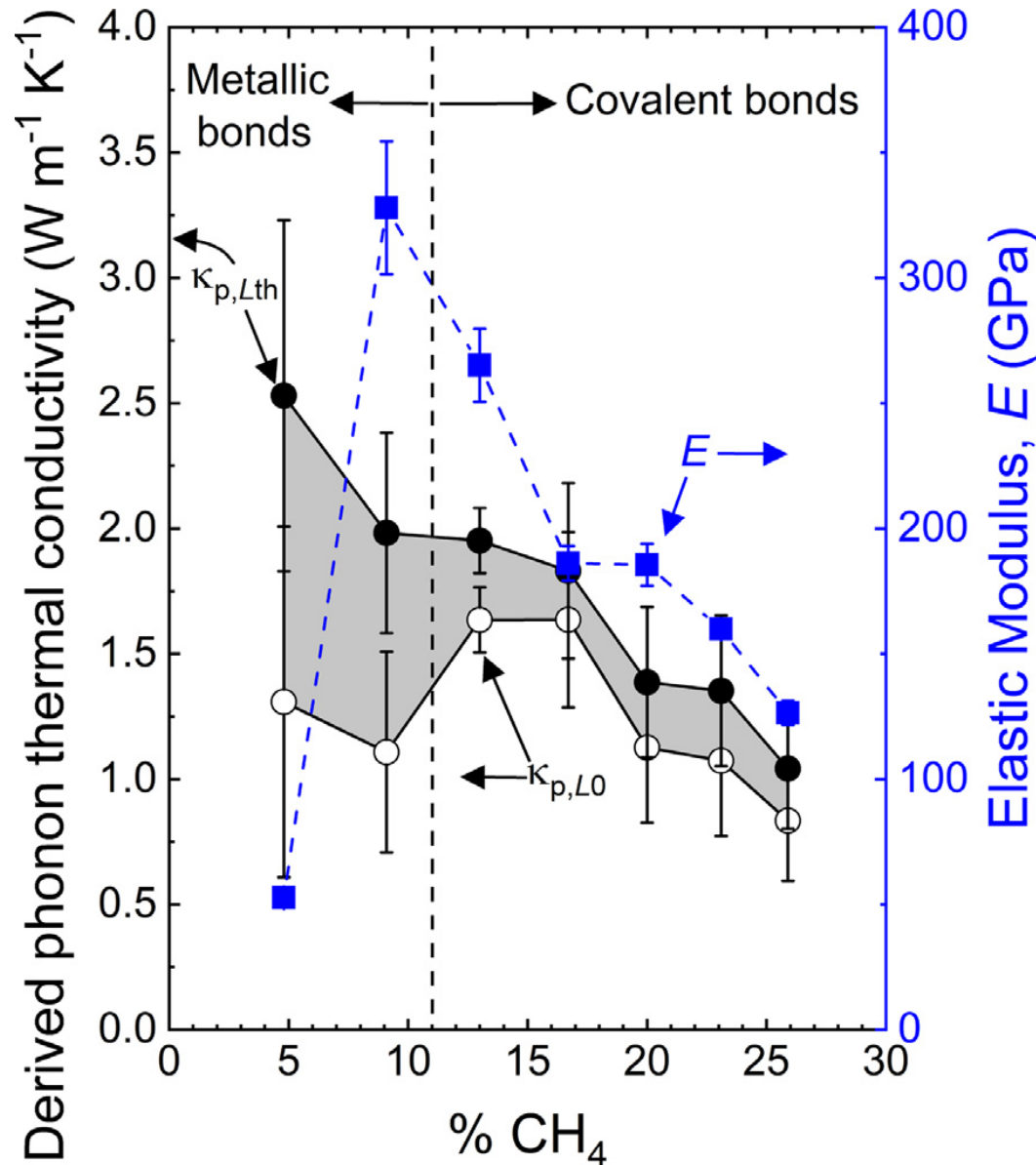
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Does assumption of L change our conclusion about HECs? No



Phonon conductivity of HECs scale with modulus



But only in non-metallic phase

$$\kappa \propto \frac{E}{M_{\text{avg}}}$$

Summary: Carbon content dictates electron and phonon thermal conductivity in high entropy ceramics through both electron thermal conductivity changes and modulus changes

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