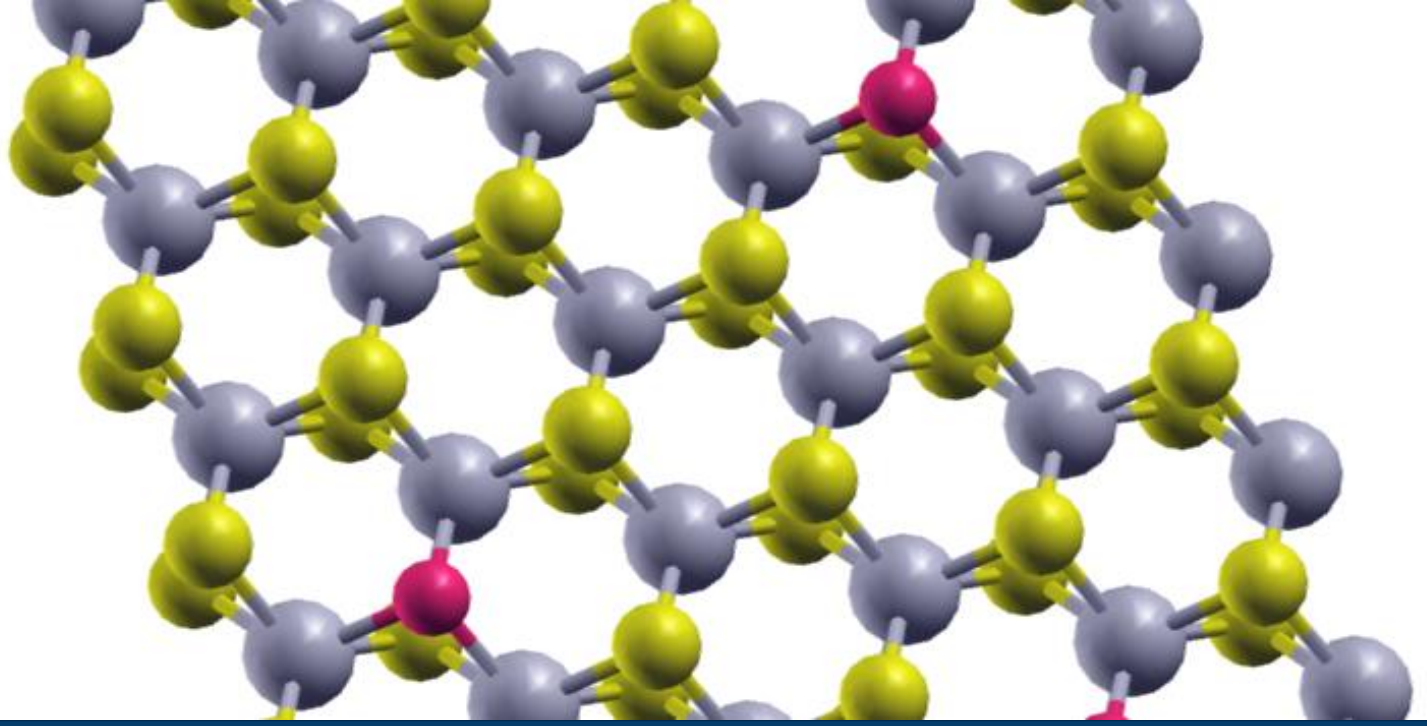

BAND UNFOLDING FOR SUPERCELL CALCULATIONS

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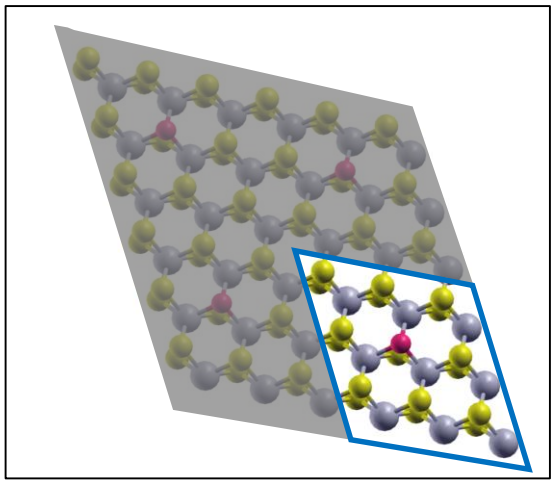
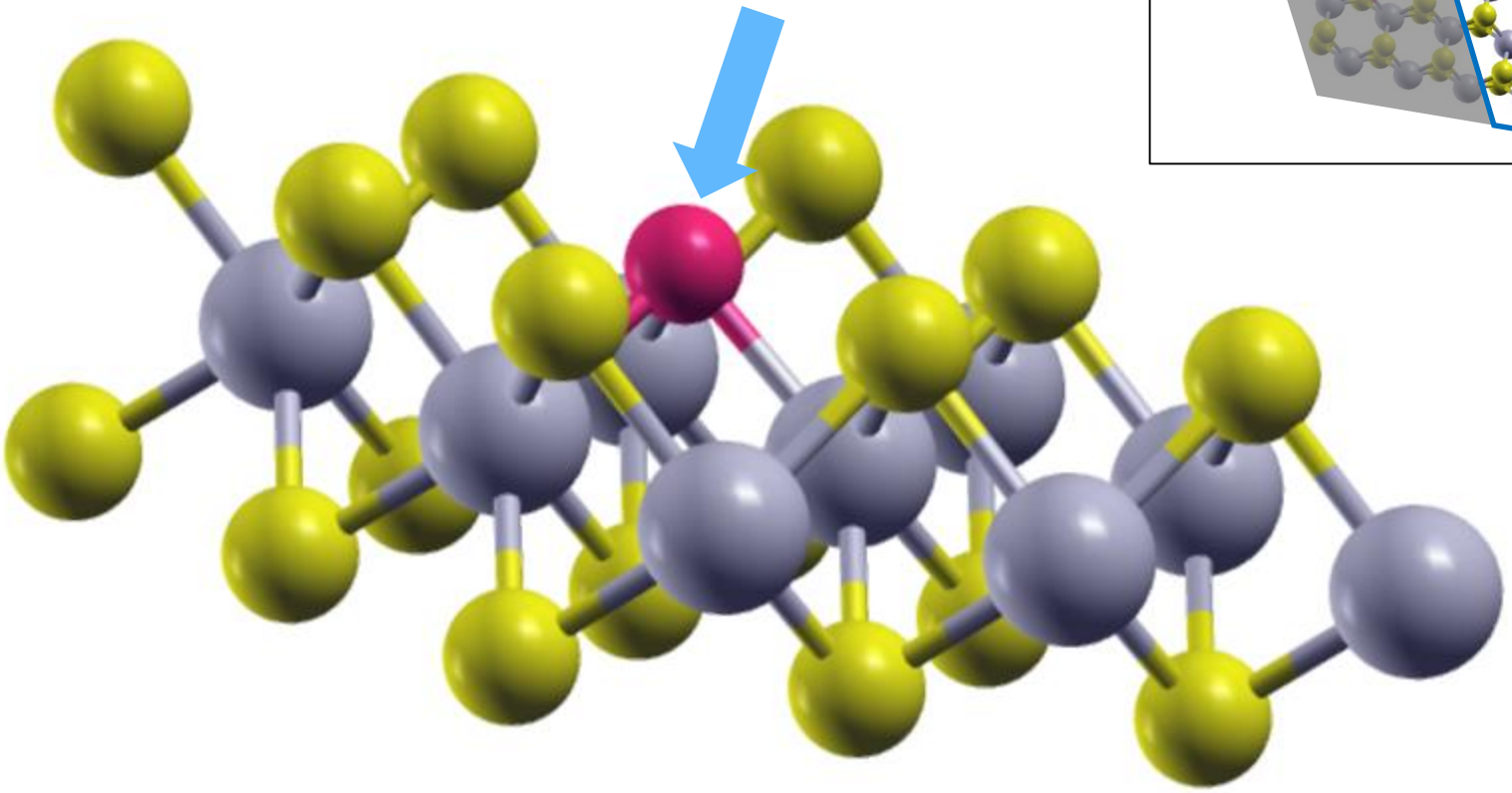
MOTIVATION – DEFECT STATE

phosphorus atom
relaxes inwards





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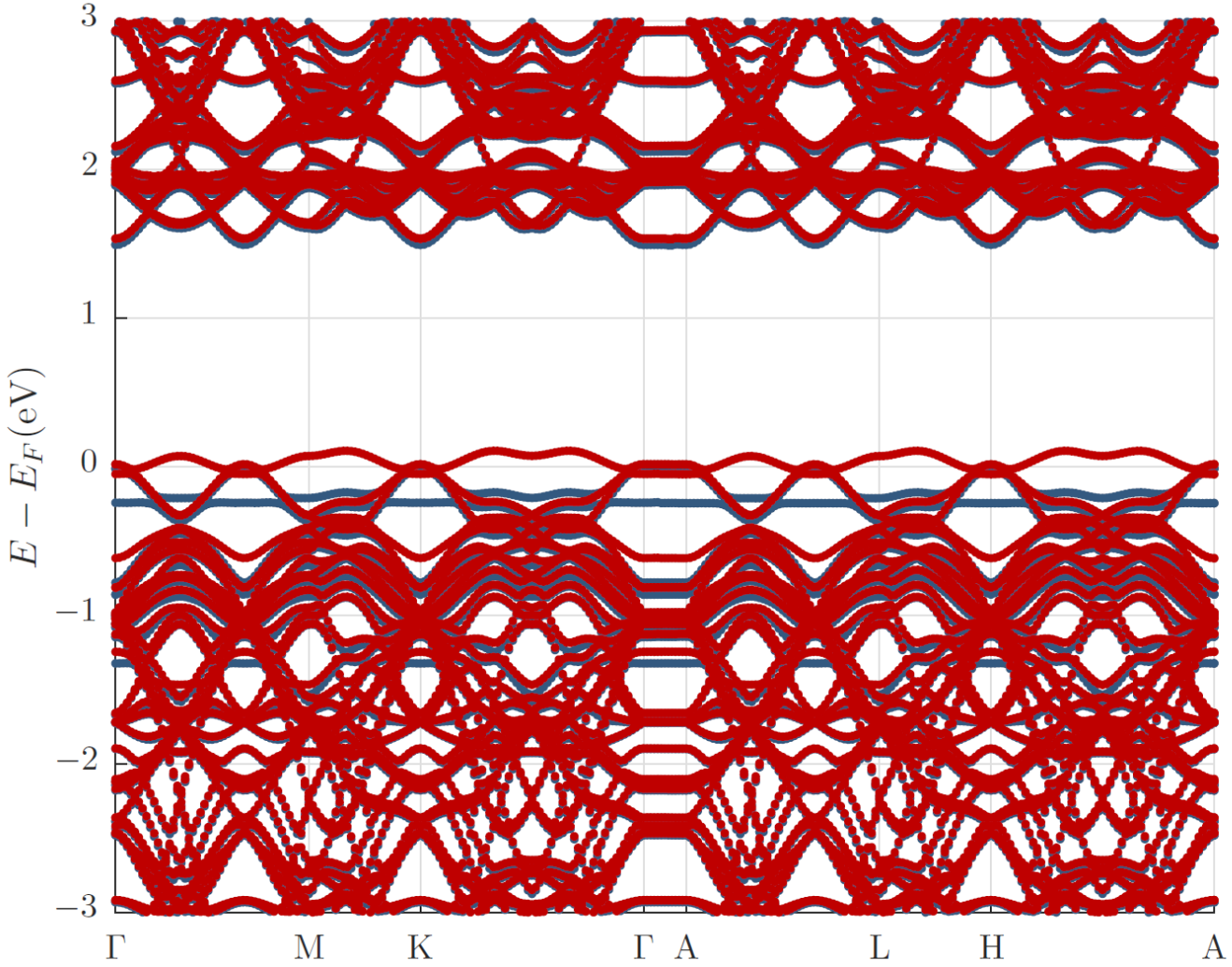

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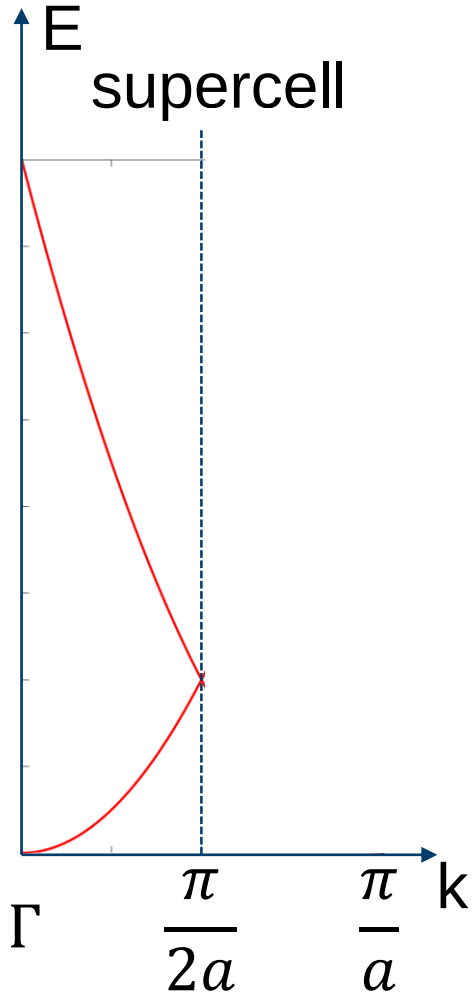

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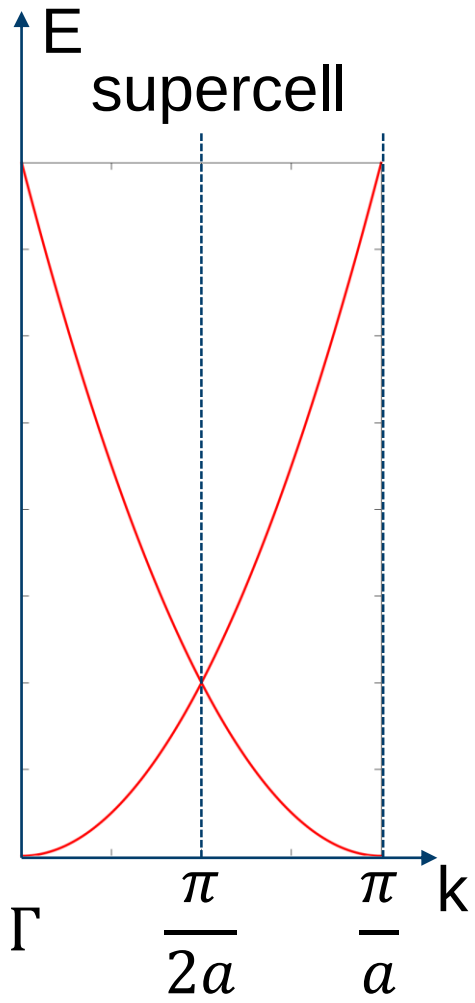

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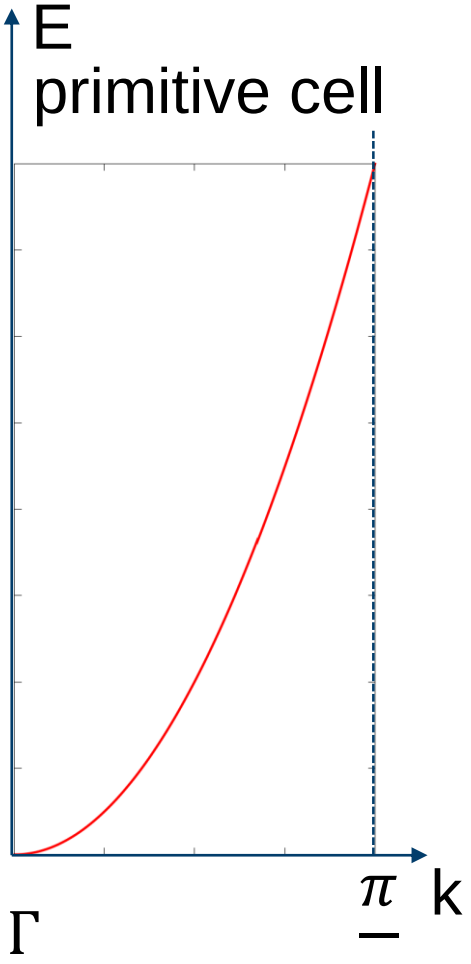

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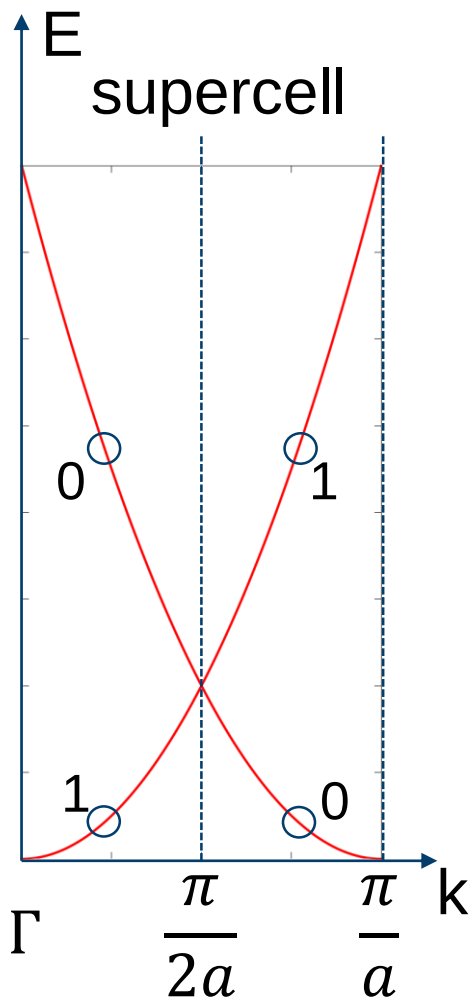

spectral weights

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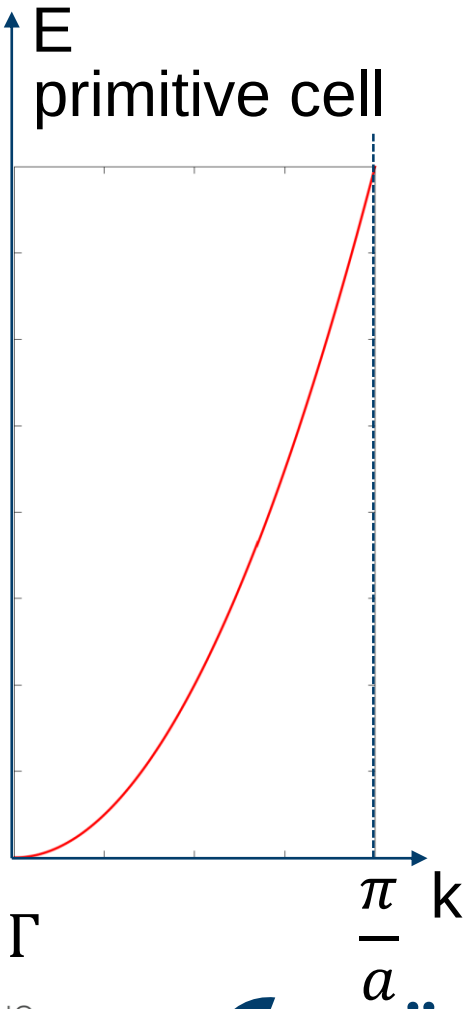

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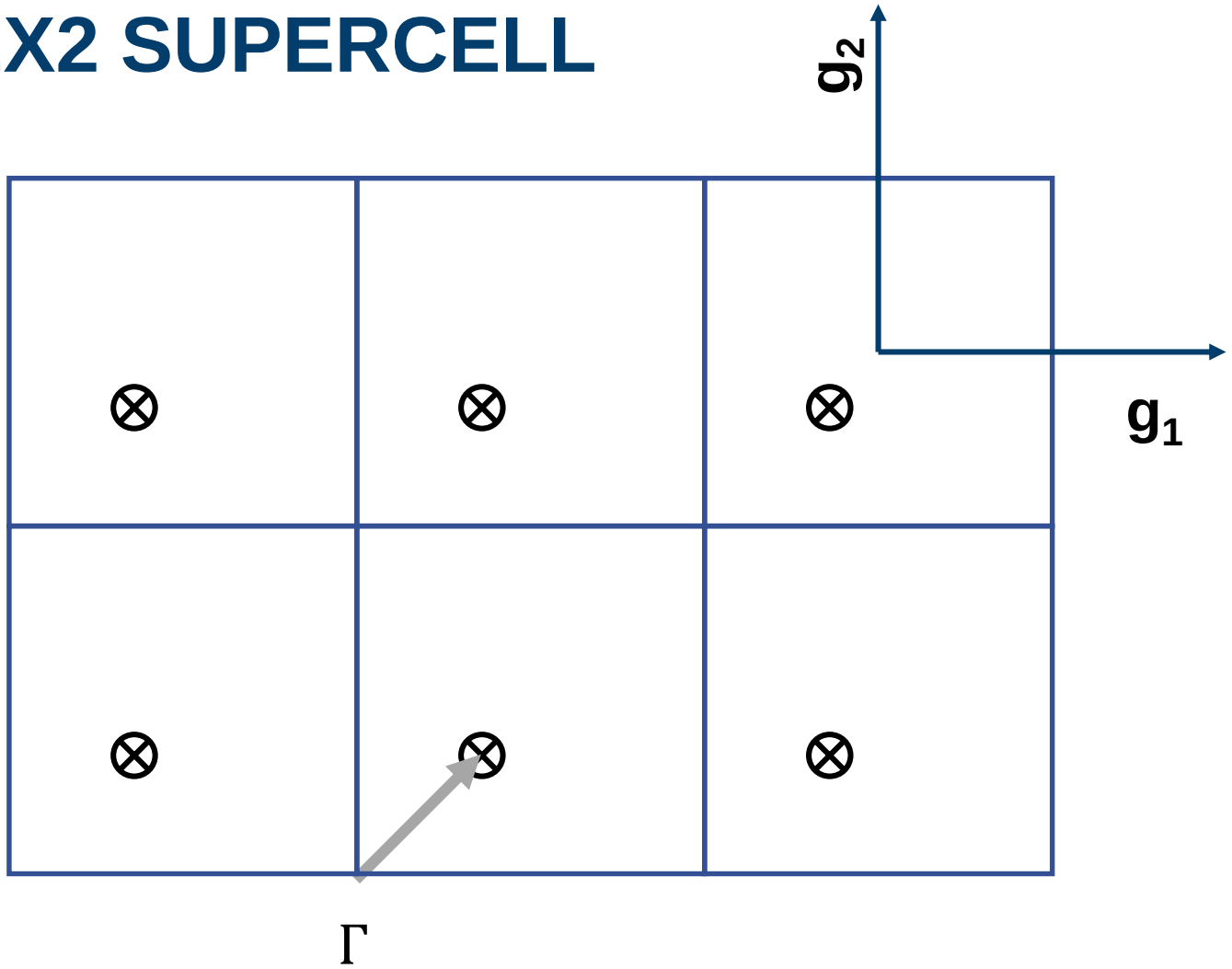

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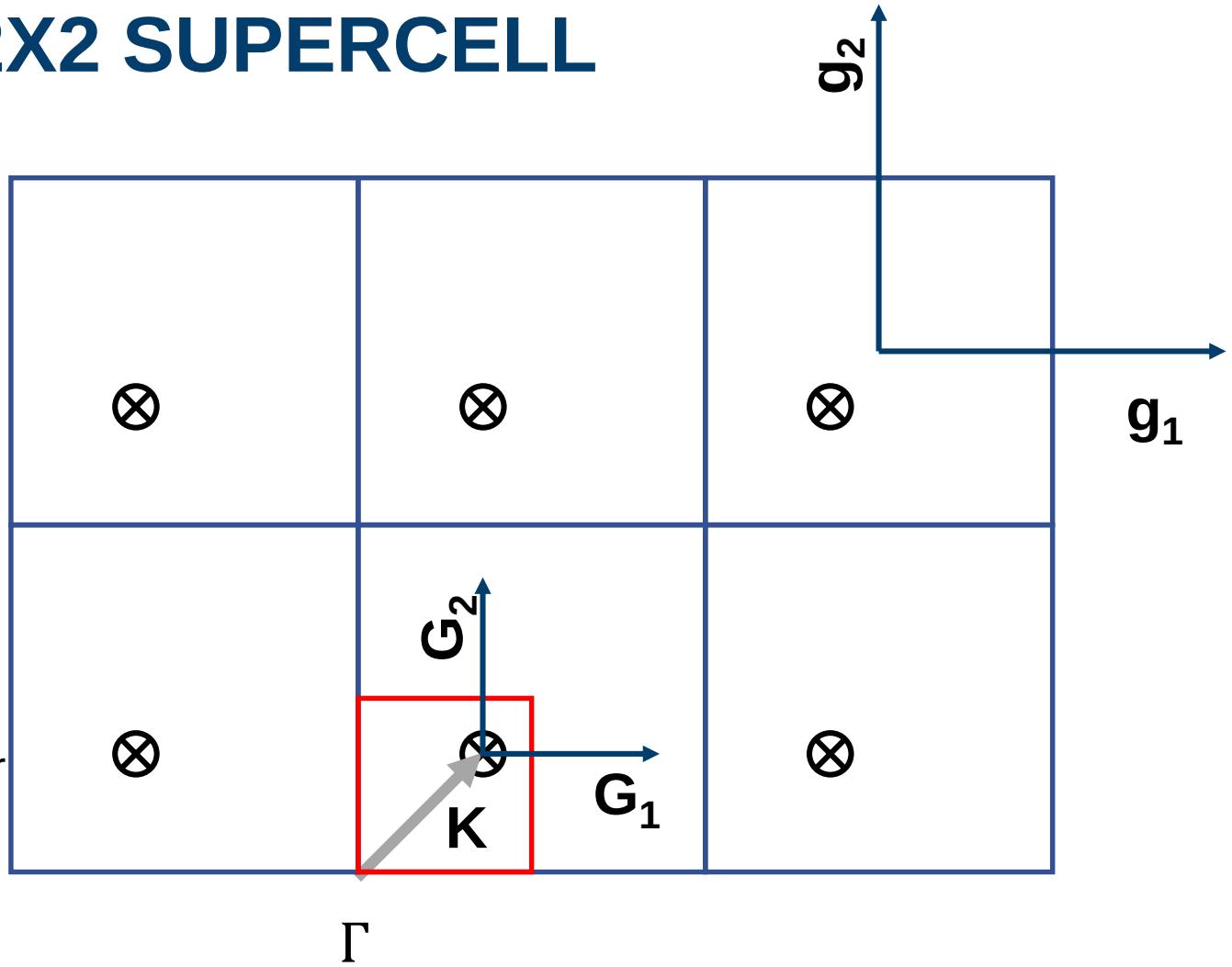

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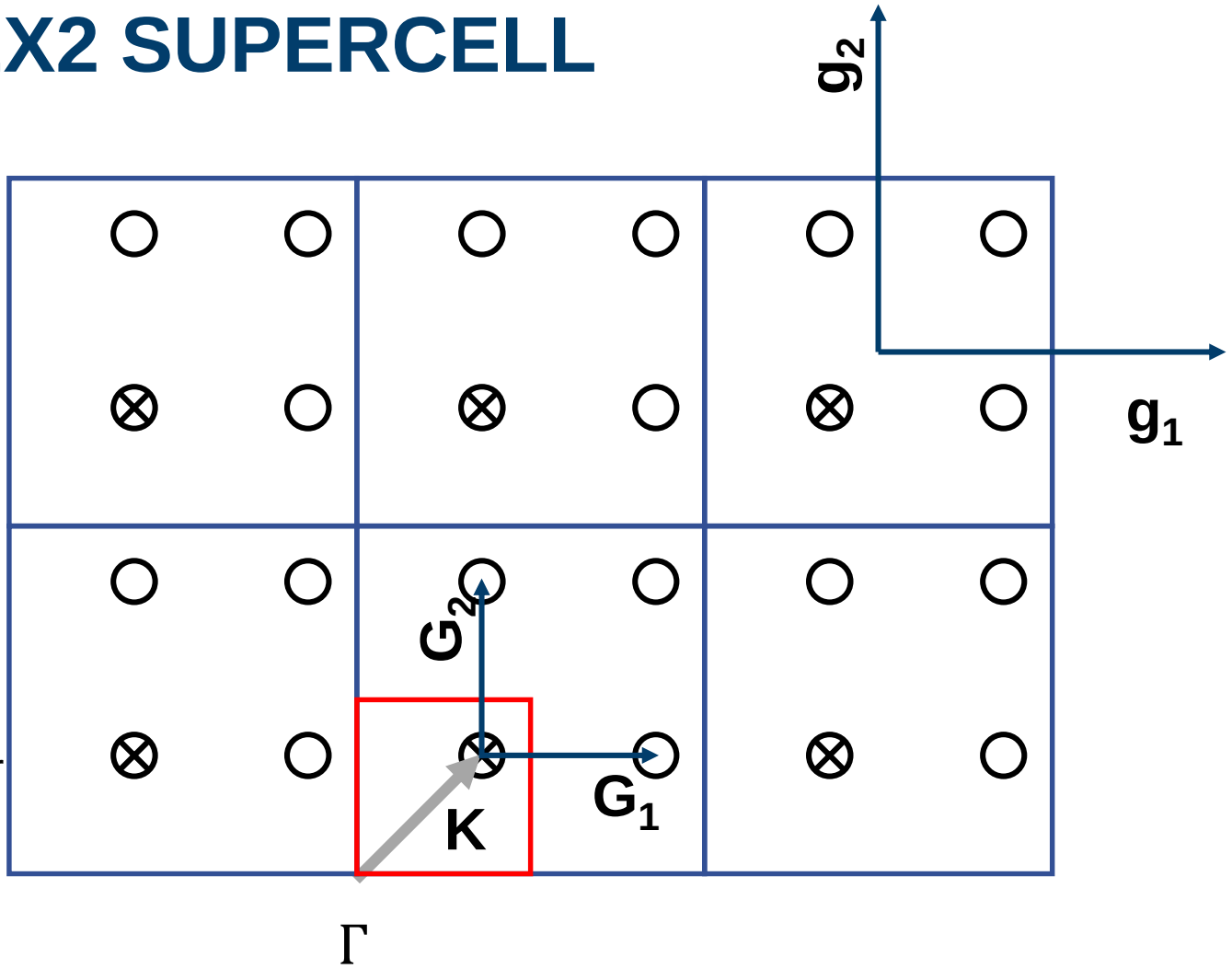

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UNFOLDING OF BAND STRUCTURE

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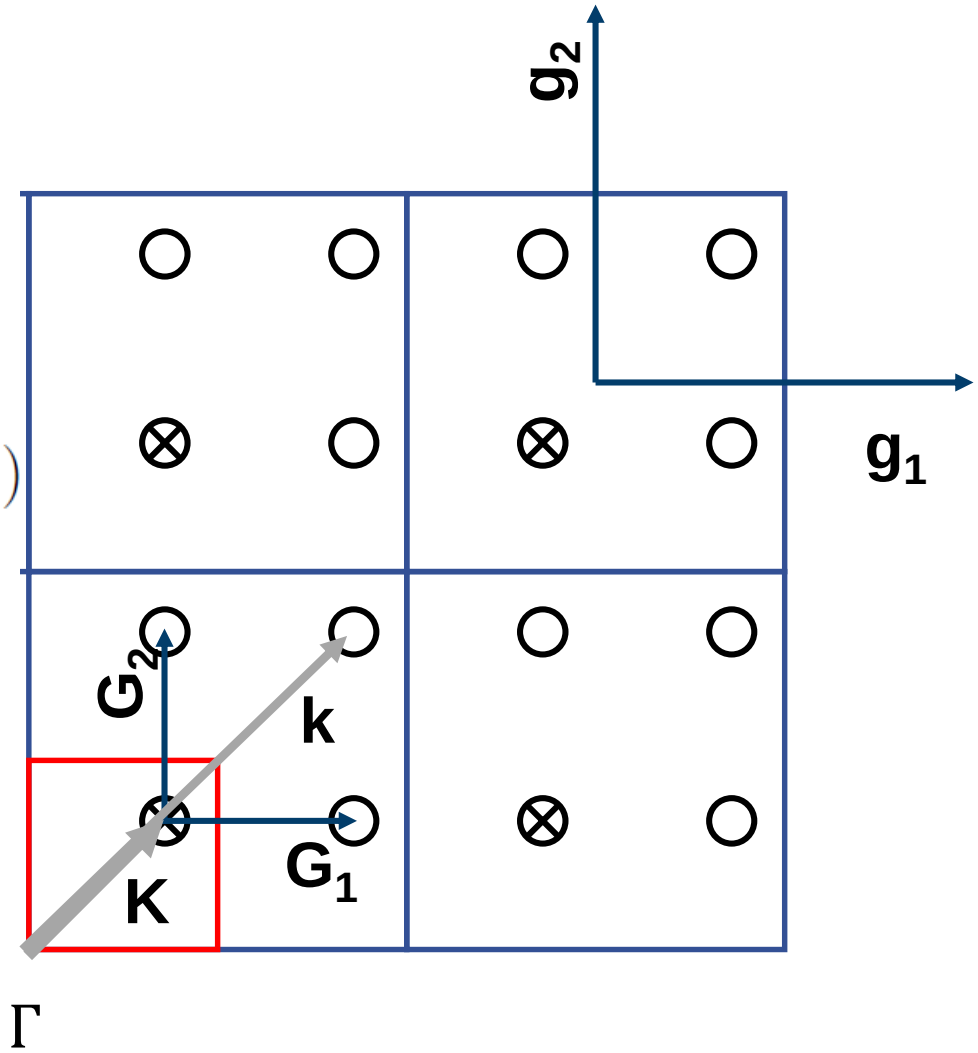

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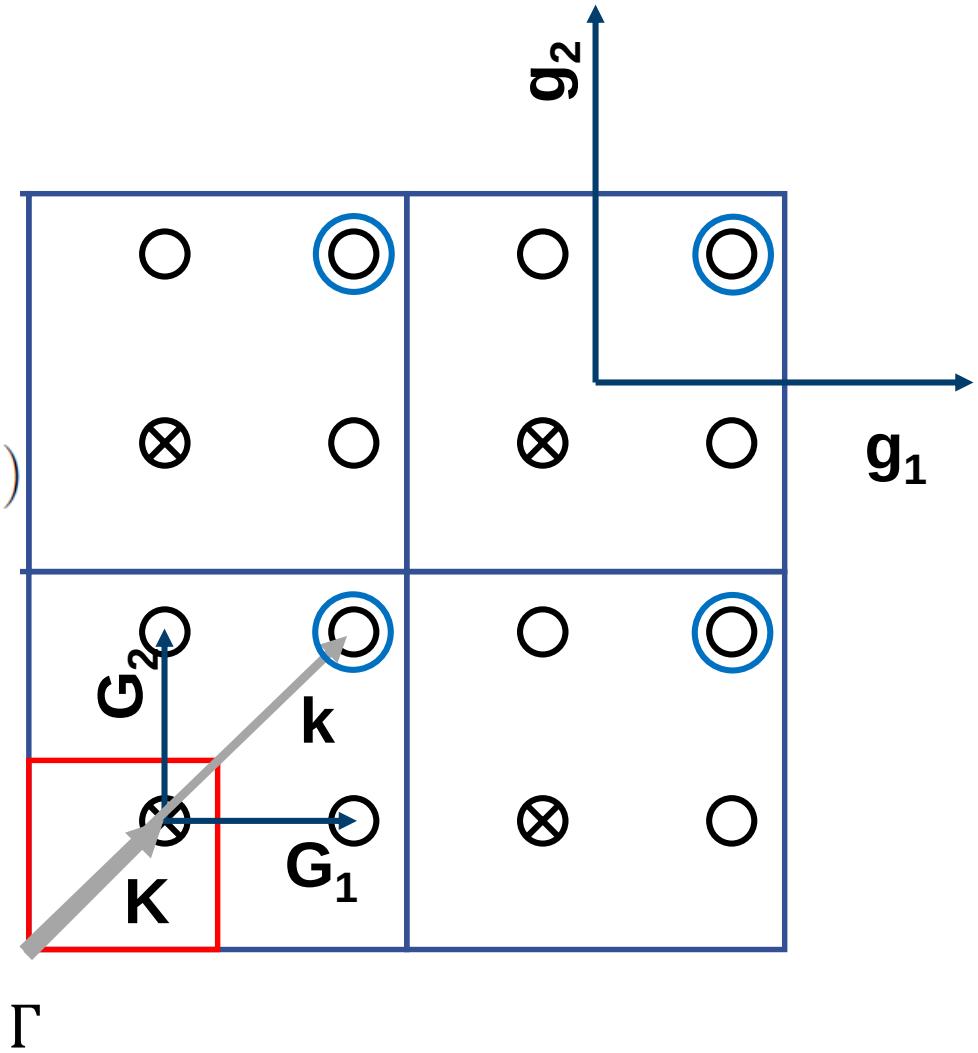

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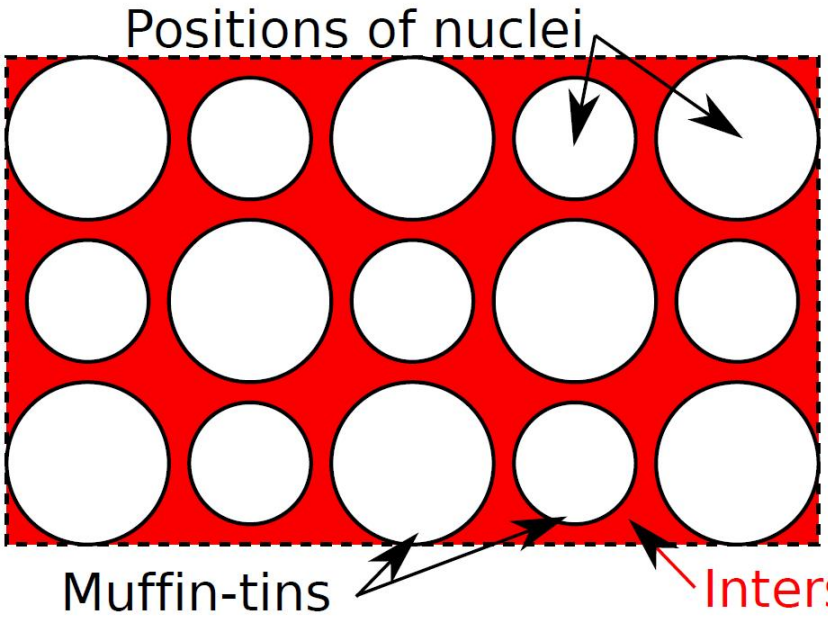
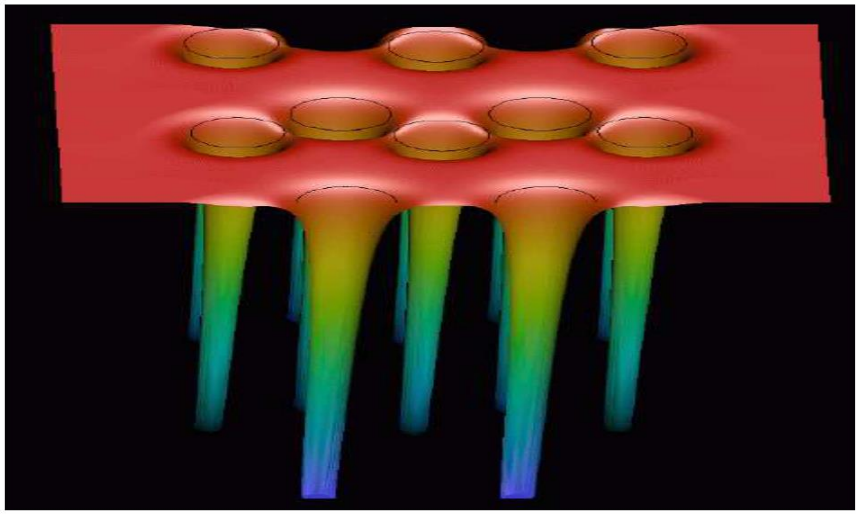
LAPW BASIS





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$$\chi_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{r}) = \begin{cases} e^{i(\mathbf{K}+\mathbf{G})\mathbf{r}} & \text{interstitial region} \\ \sum_{l,m} \left(a_{lm}^{\alpha,\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{K}) u_l^\alpha(r^\alpha) + b_{lm}^{\alpha,\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{K}) \dot{u}_l^\alpha(r^\alpha) \right) \mathrm{Y}_{lm} & \text{muffin-tin } \alpha \end{cases}$$

UNFOLDING OF BANDSTRUCTURE (2)

For the LAPW basis:

$$\Psi_{n,\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{G}} C_{n,\mathbf{K}}(\mathbf{G}) \cdot \chi_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{r})$$

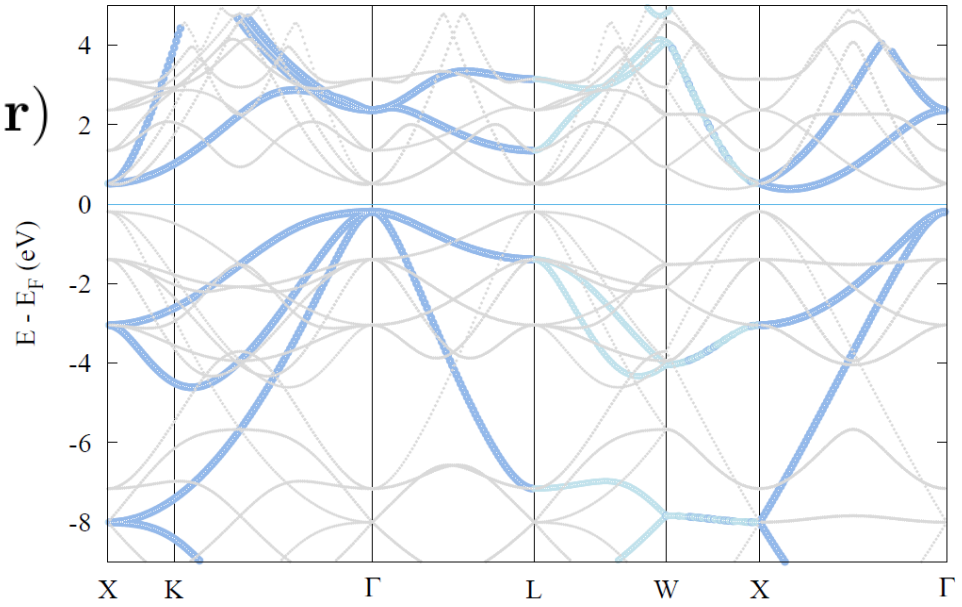
With an overlap matrix:

$$S_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{G},\mathbf{G}'} = \left\langle \chi_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{G}} \middle| \chi_{\mathbf{K},\mathbf{G}'} \right\rangle$$

Spectral weight:

$$w_n(\mathbf{k}) = \sum_{\tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{k})} \sum_{\mathbf{G}'} C^*_{n,\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{k})}(\tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{k})) \cdot C_{n,\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{k})}(\mathbf{G}') \cdot S_{\mathbf{K}(\mathbf{k}),\tilde{\mathbf{G}}(\mathbf{k}),\mathbf{G}'}$$

Test case - Si bulk



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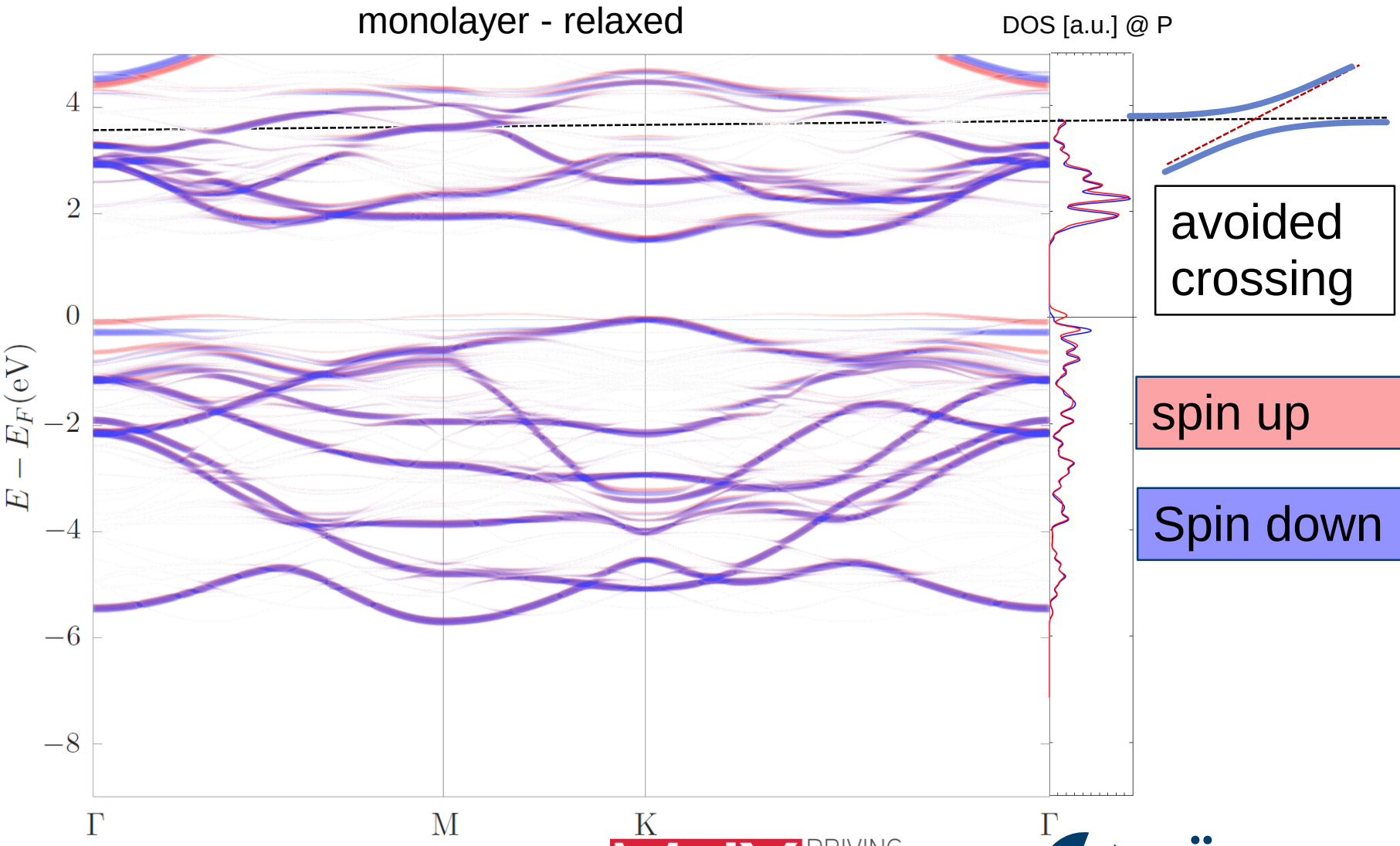

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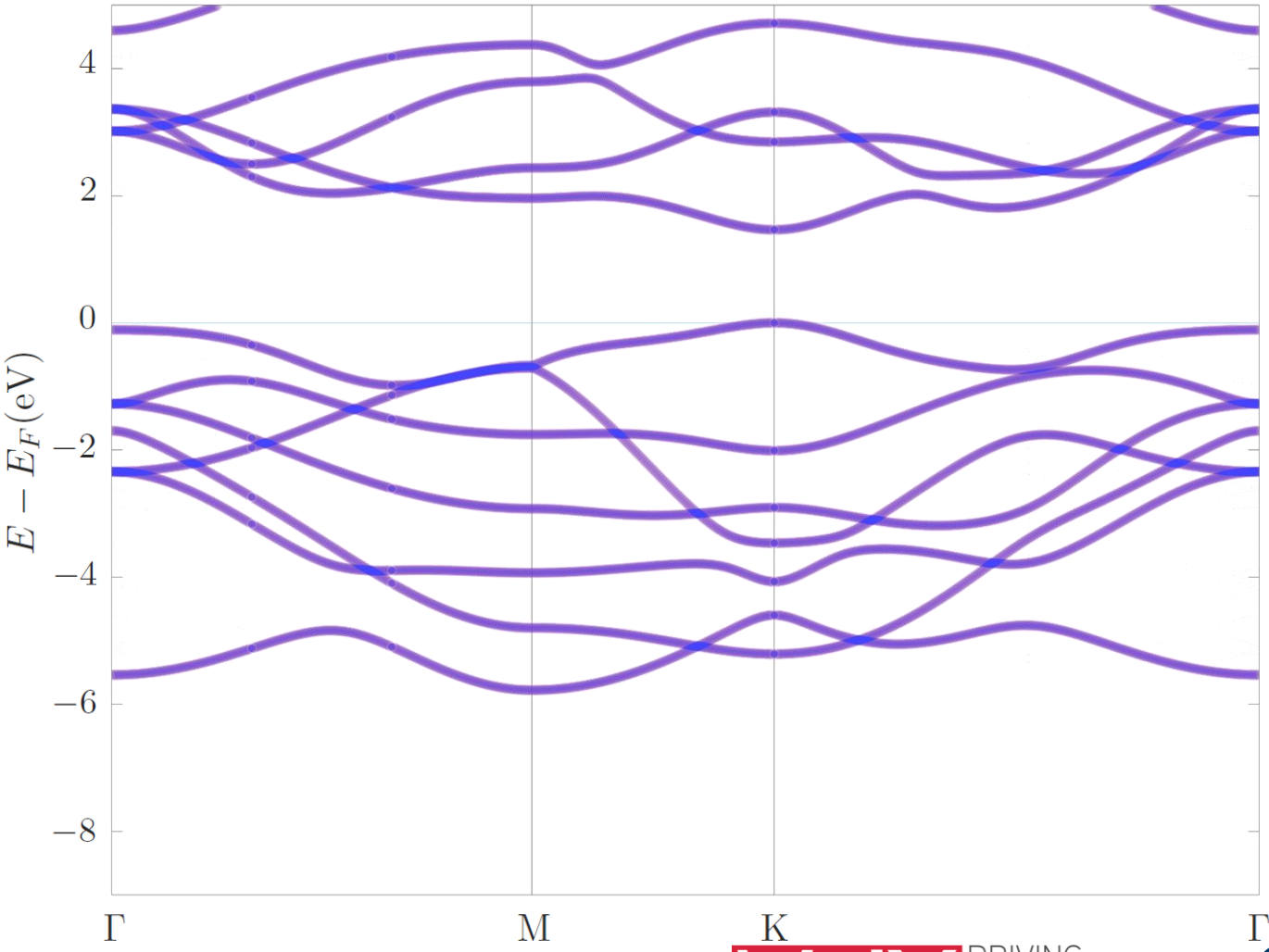
UNFOLDED BANDSTRUCTURE $MoSe_2$

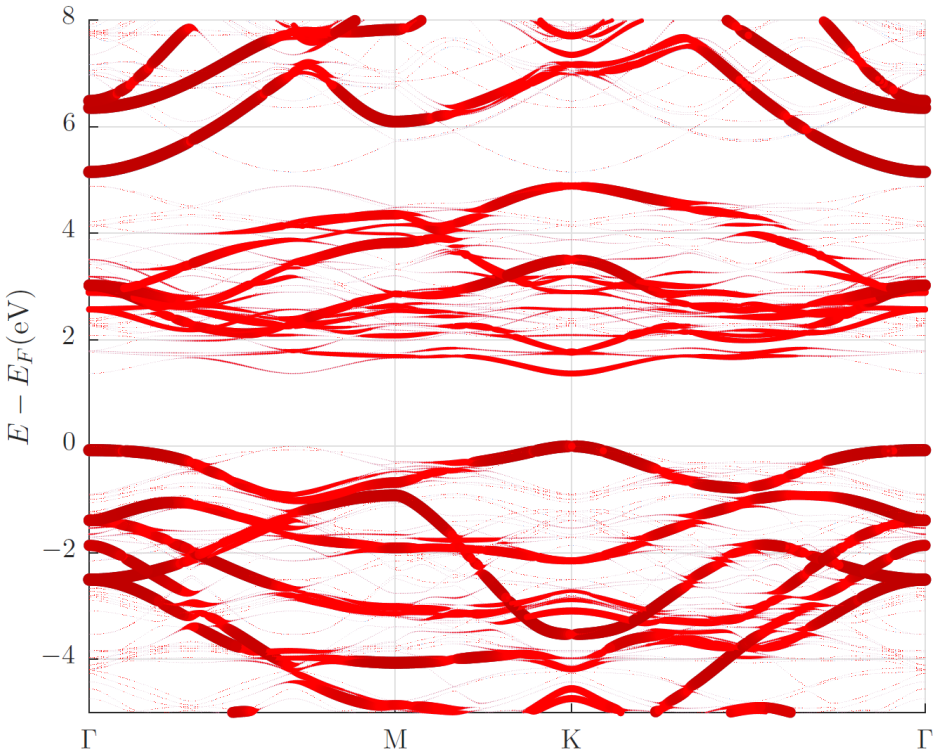
monolayer

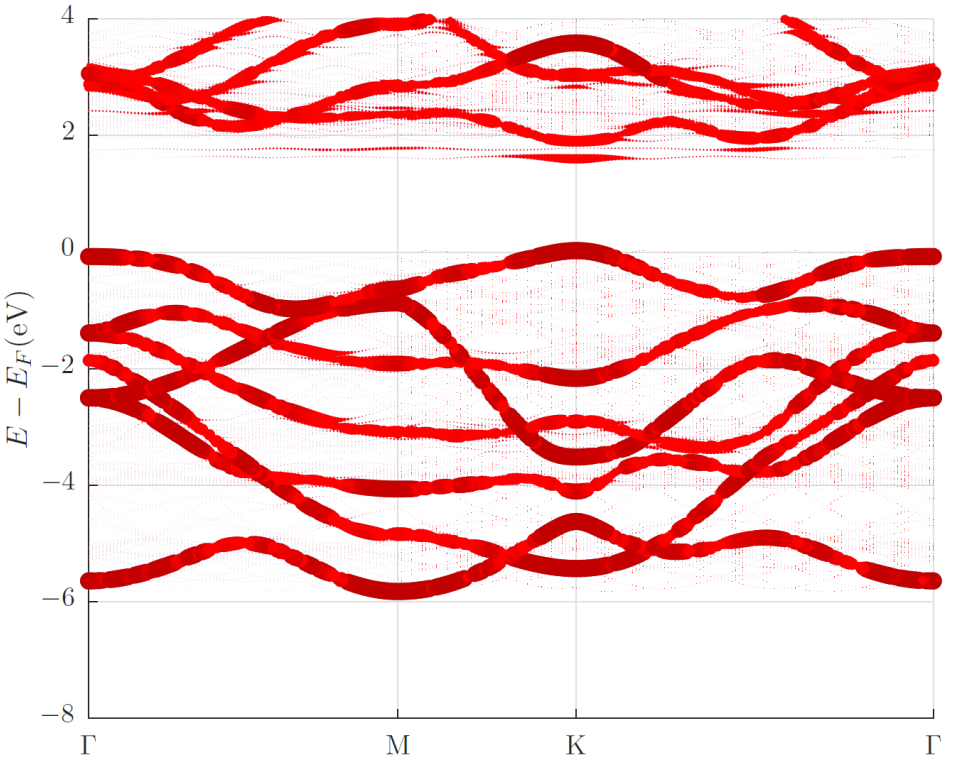


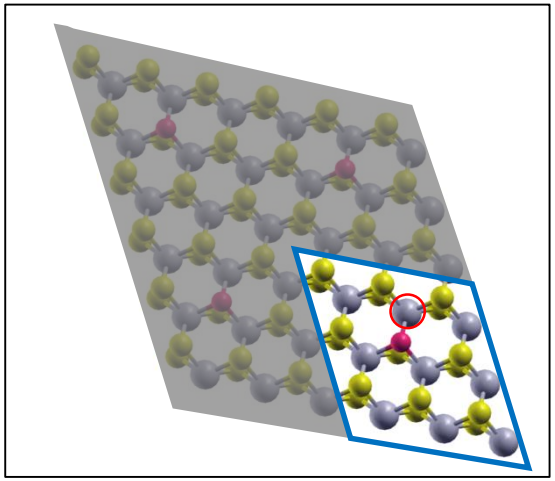
spin up

Spin down

3X3 VS 5X5 - MoS_2 + Cr DEFECT SYSTEM







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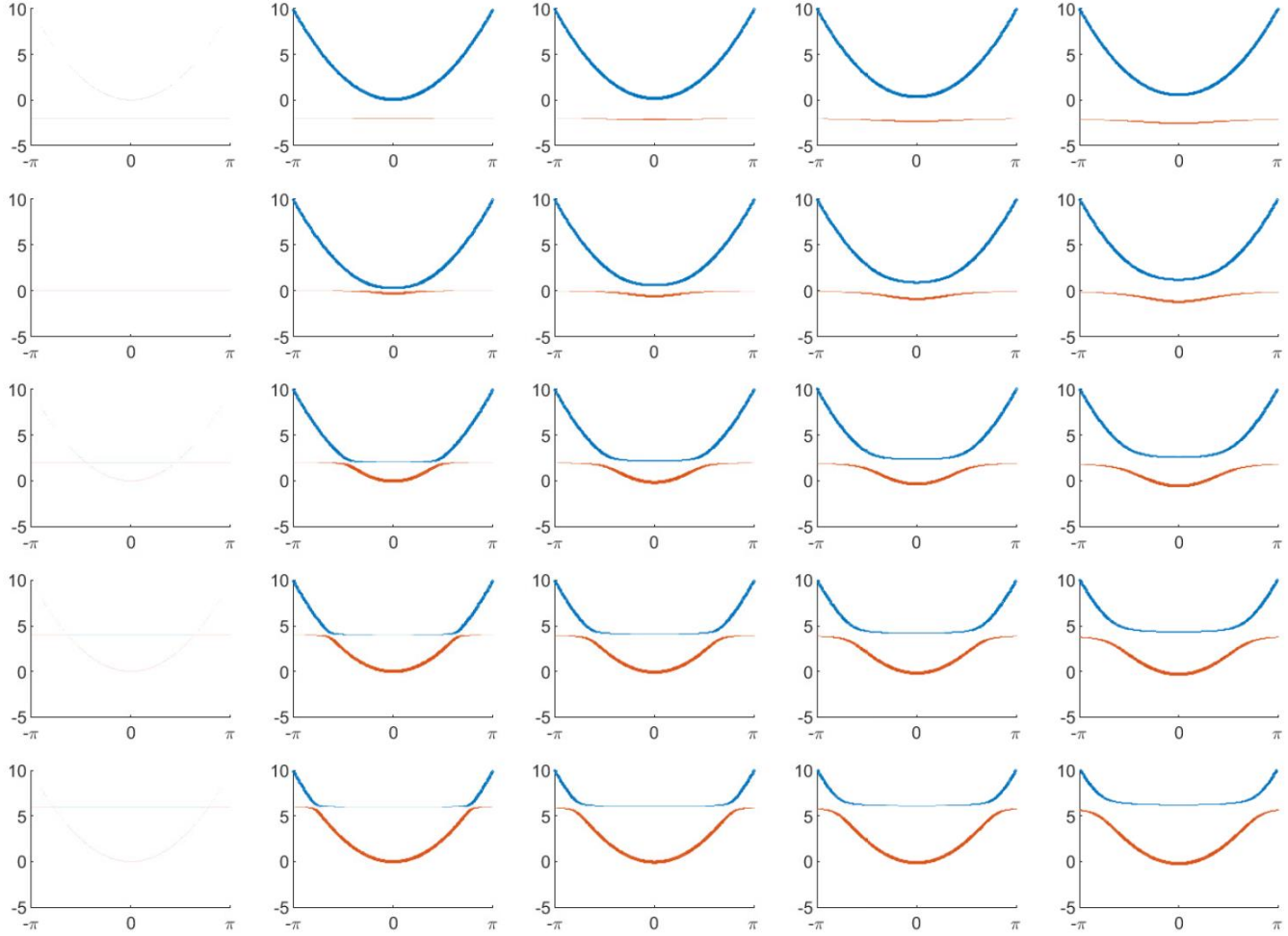
INFLUENCE OF COUPLING AND DEFECT LEVEL ENERGIES



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IMPLEMENTATION IN FLEUR

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		Orbital.
unfoldingBand		
	unfoldBand	A boolean switch that defines if unfolding is used and additional weights are written.
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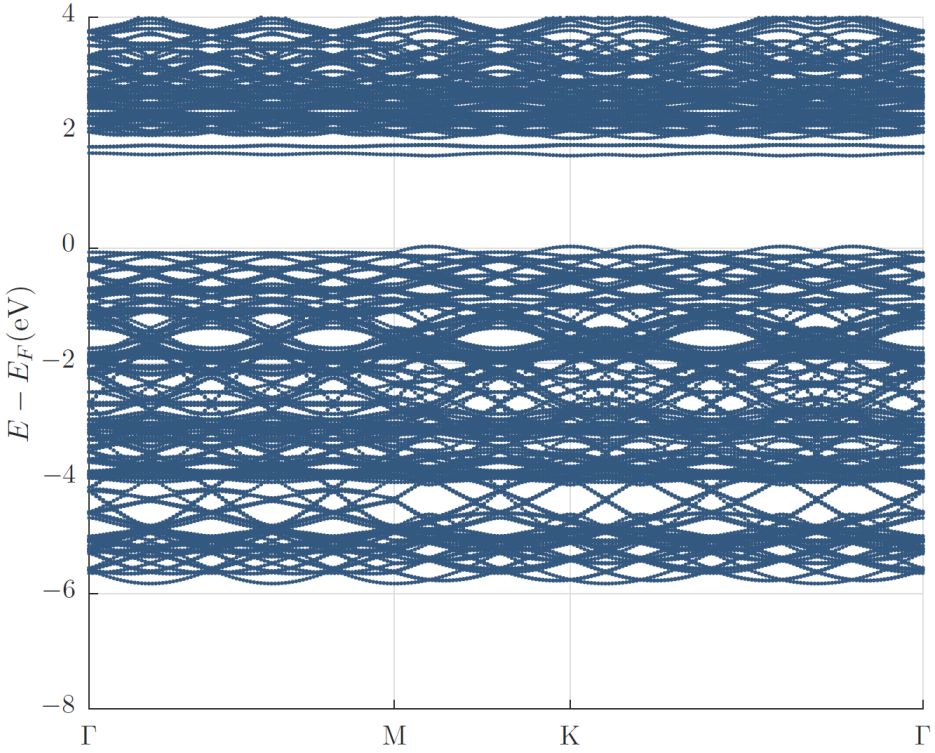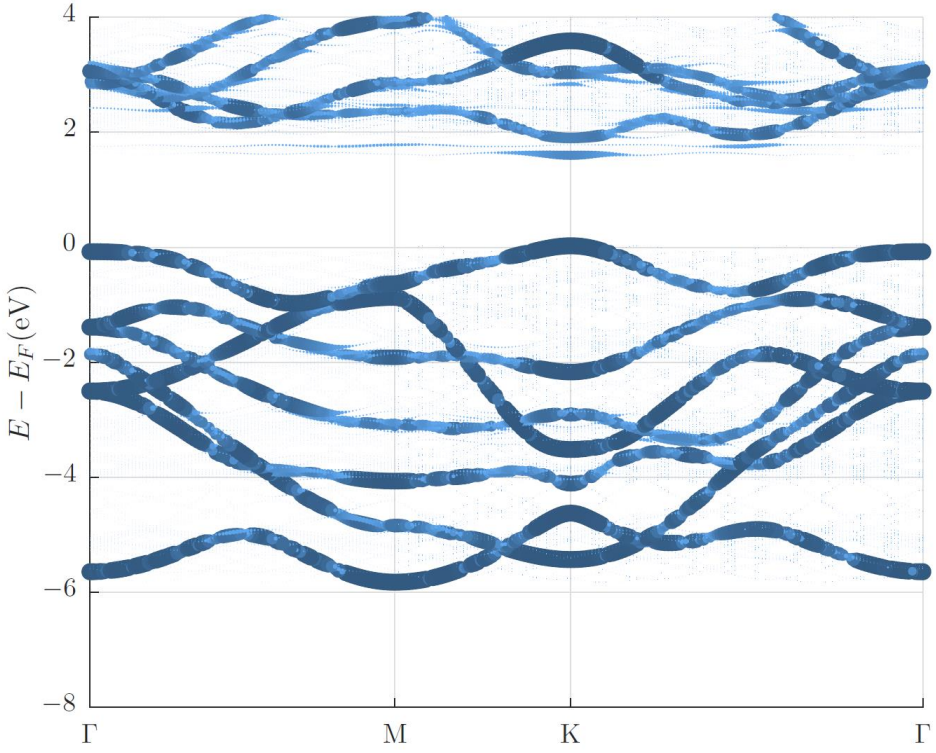
- Unfolding of supercell band structures helps to understand the material properties
- Unfolded band structures represent the defect as a perturbation to the pristine system (like in ARPES experiments)