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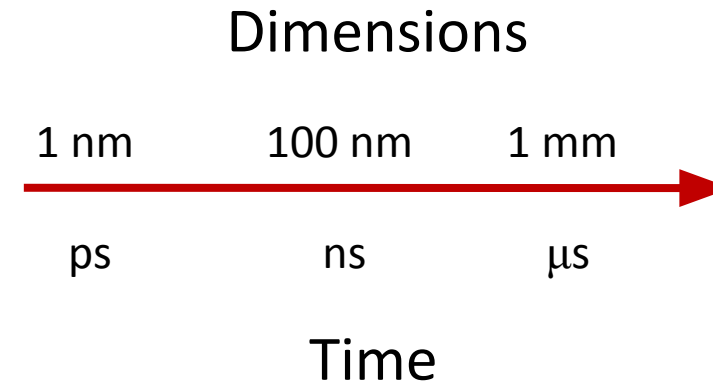
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Nano-scale heat transport



Beyond Fourier's Law ... a dispersion relation perspective

Temperature waves: graphite and correlated materials

Temperonic Crystal



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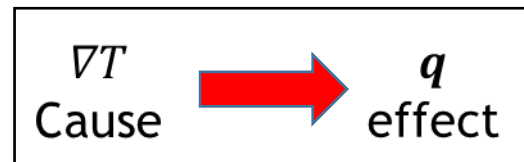
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Waves

Diffusion
damping

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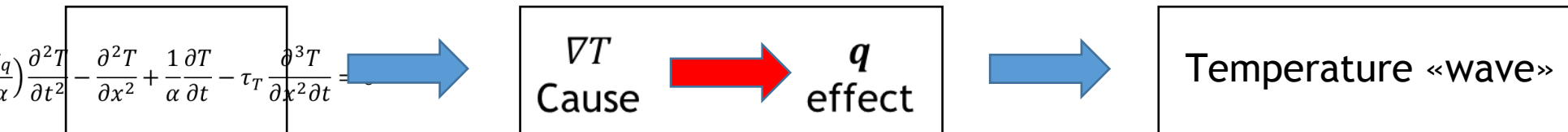
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Accessing temperature waves: A dispersion relation perspective

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Frequency ω

Wave vector k


Dispersion relation:

$$(1 + i\omega\tau_T)k^2 = \left(\frac{\tau_q}{\alpha}\right) \left(1 - \frac{i}{\omega\tau_q}\right) \omega^2$$

Q-factor

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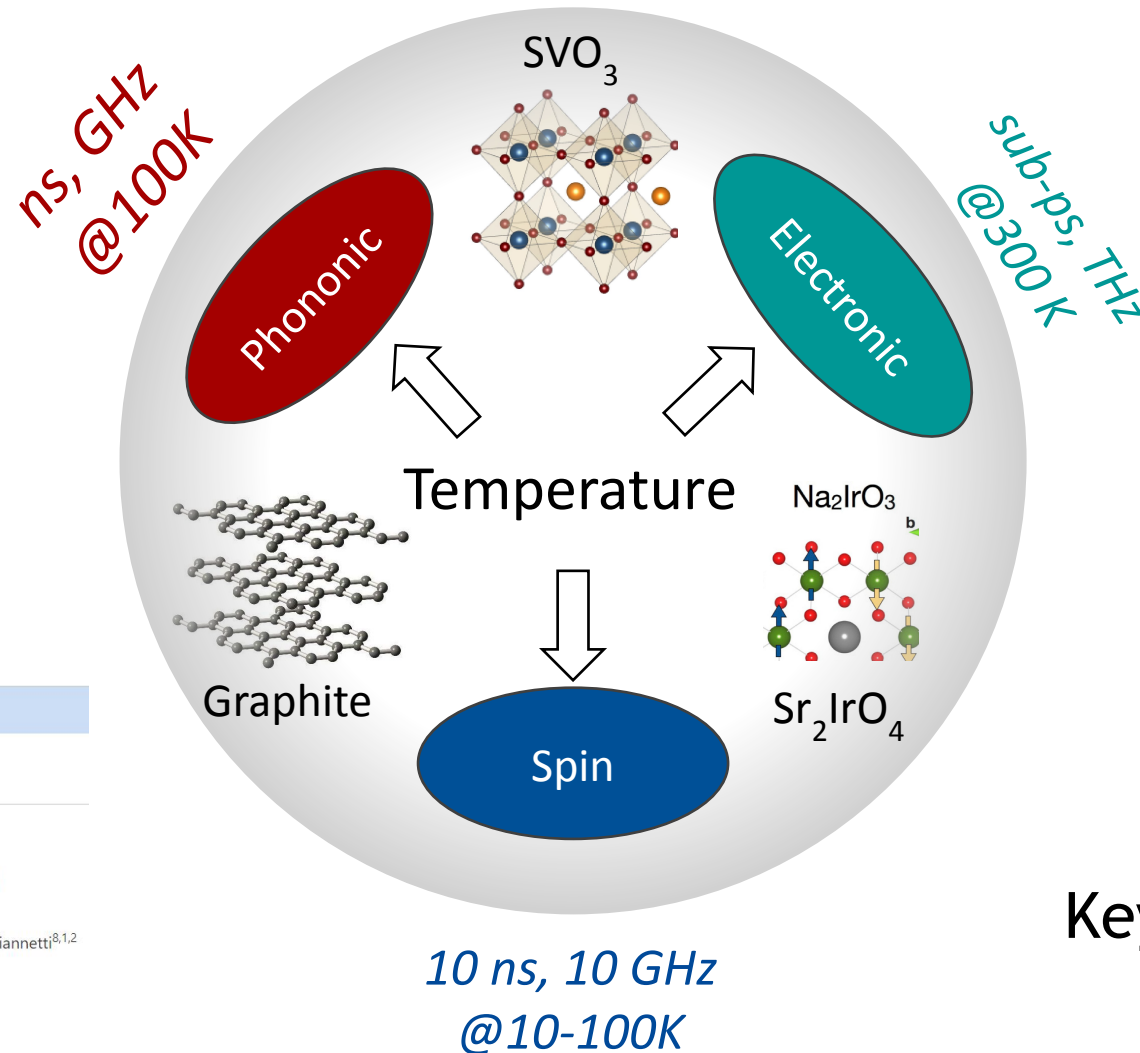
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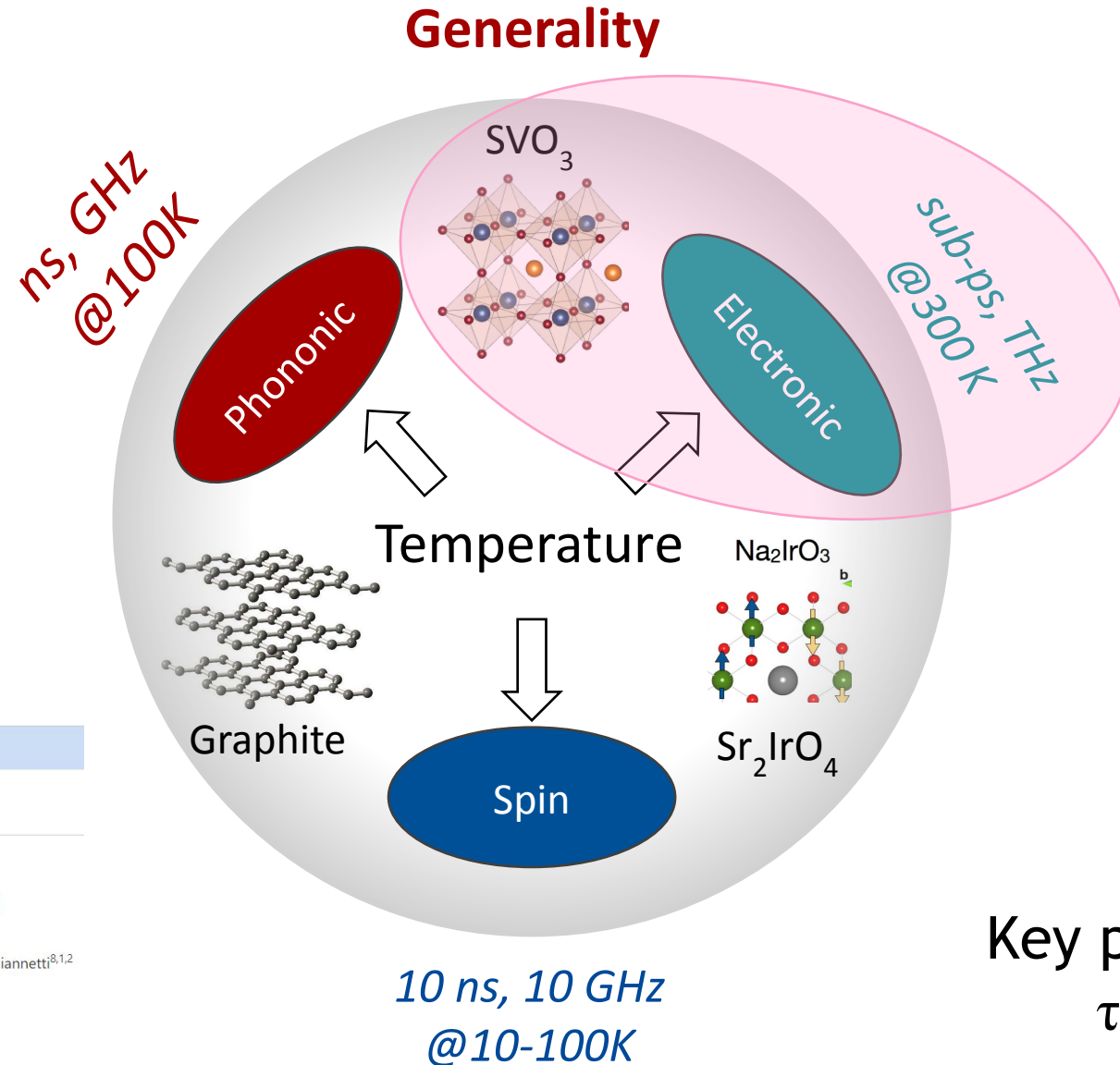
Temperature «wave»



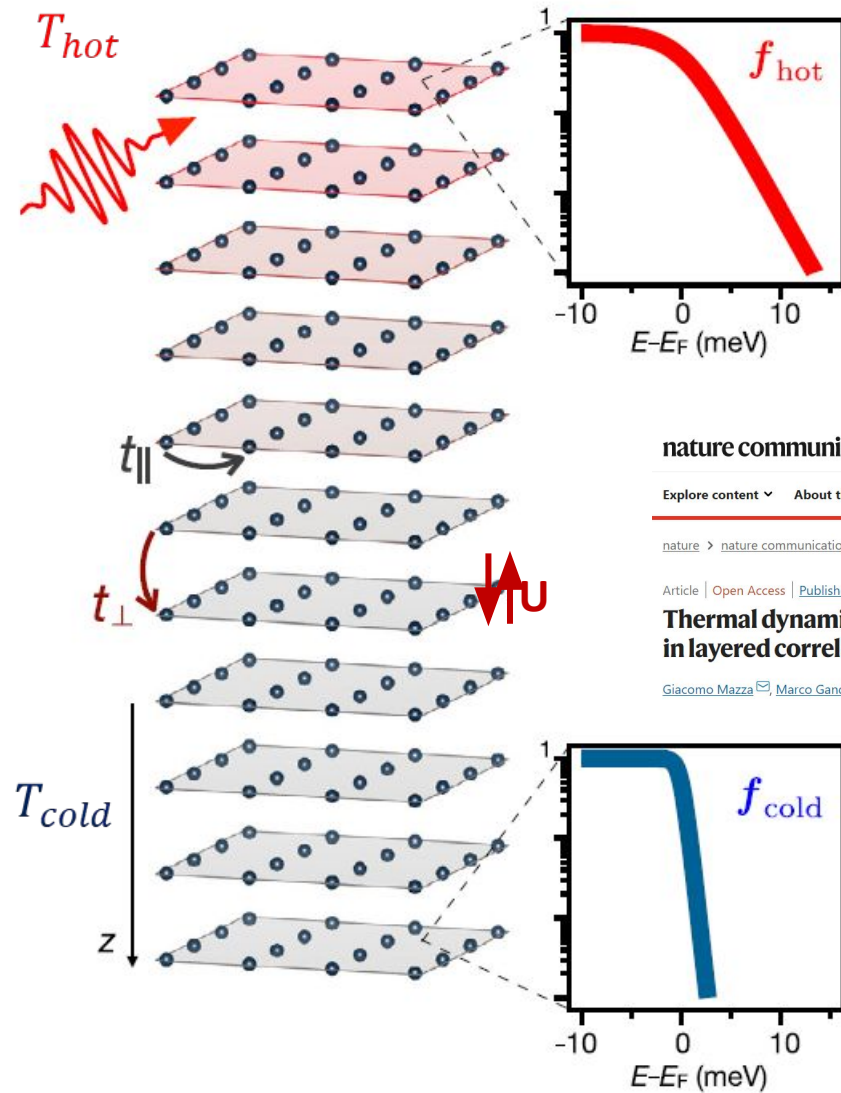
Generality



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Hubbard Model

$$H = \sum_{n=1}^L h_n + \sum_{n=1}^{L-1} \tau_{n,n+1}$$

$$h_n = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \sigma} t_{\parallel} c_{i n \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j n \sigma} + U \sum_i n_{i n \uparrow} n_{i n \downarrow}$$

$$\tau_{n,n+1} = \sum_{\sigma} t_{\perp} c_{i n \sigma}^{\dagger} c_{i n+1 \sigma} + h.c.$$

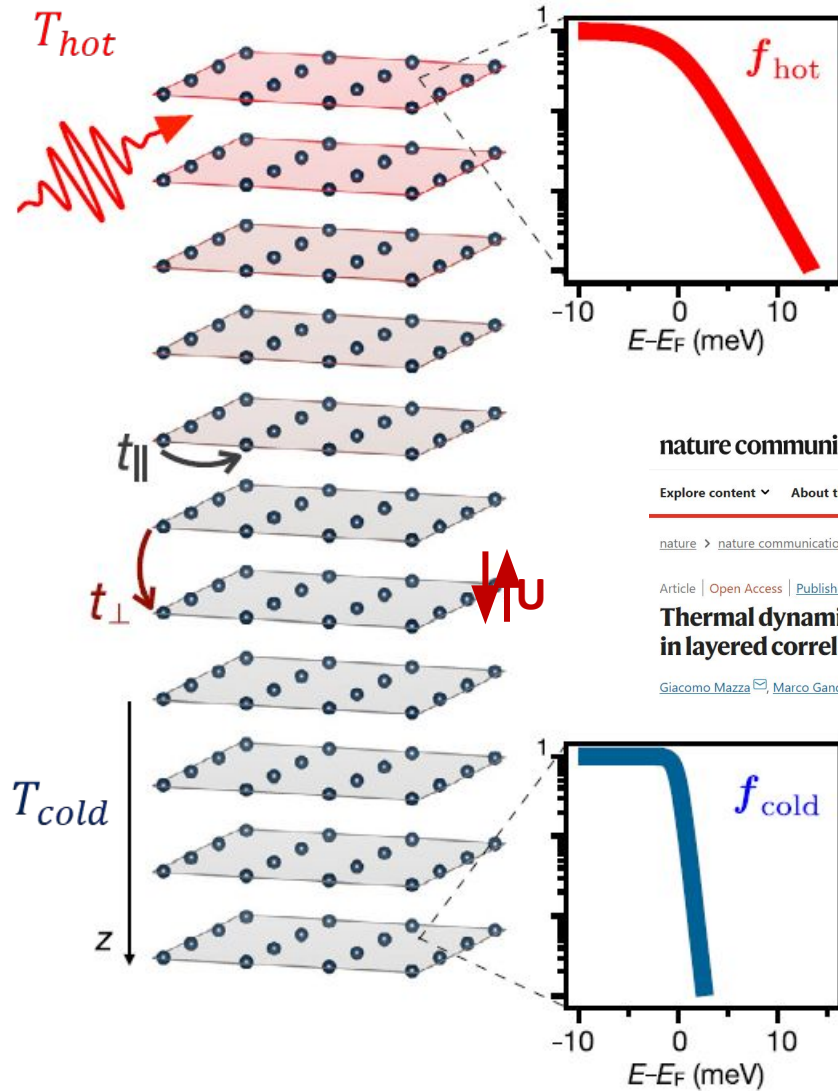
t_{\parallel} interlayer hopping

t_{\perp} intra-layer hopping

U Coulomb interaction

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Layered Correlated Materials



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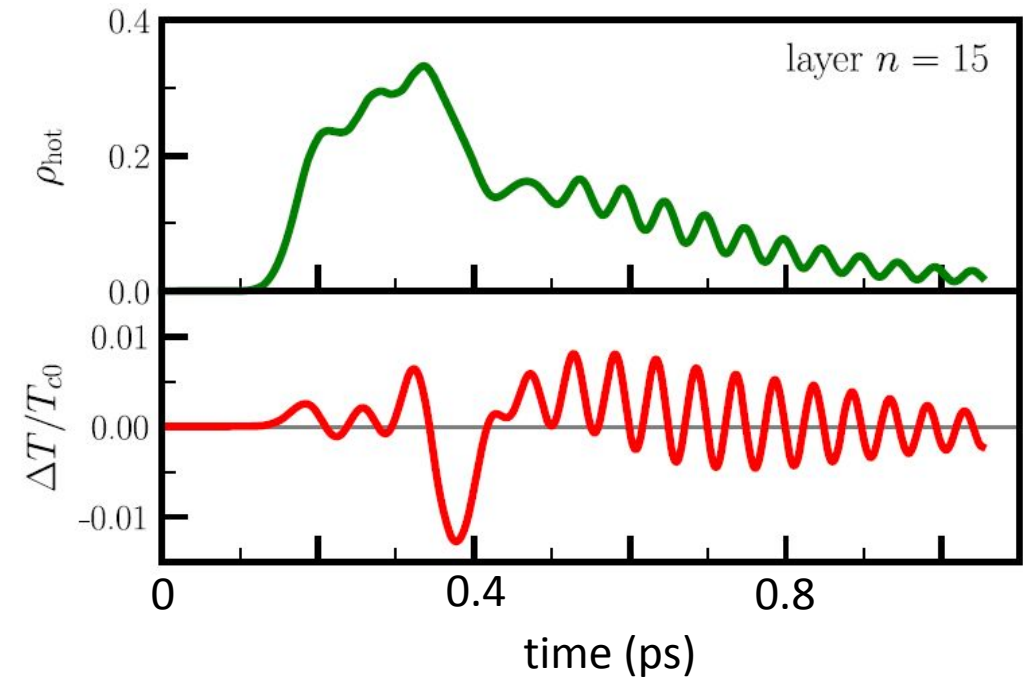
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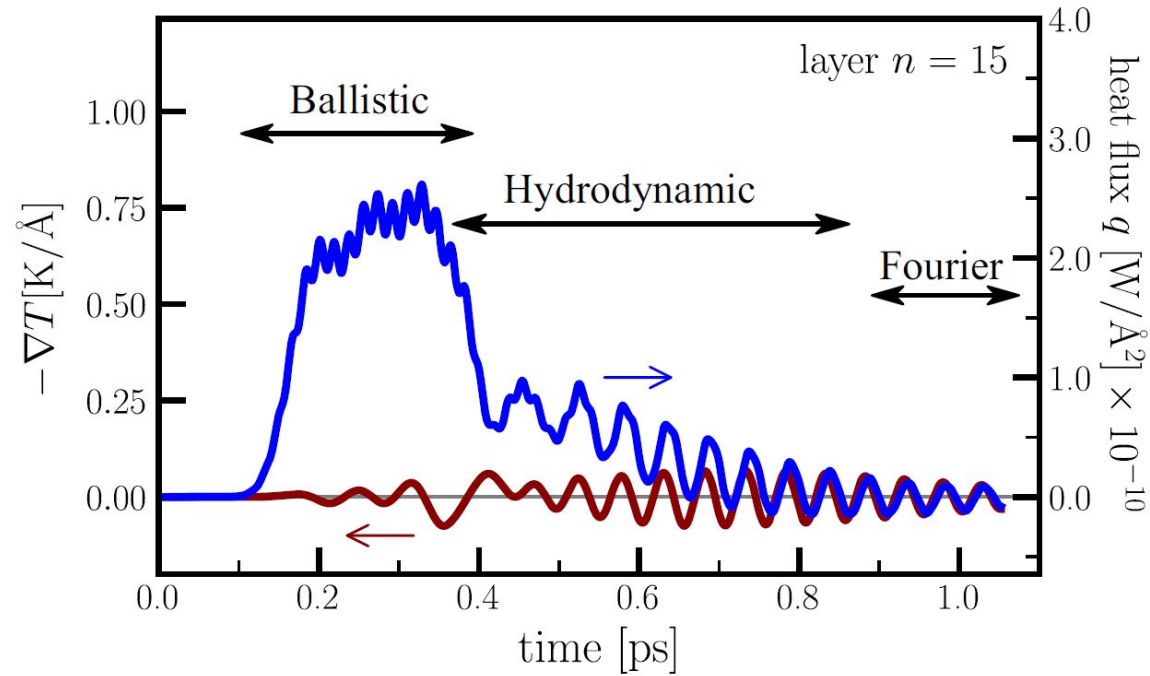
$$N_n^{neq}(\varepsilon, t) = f_{hot}\rho_{hot} + f_{cold}(1 - \rho_{hot})$$

$$f_{hot} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T_{hot}}\right) + 1}$$

$$f_{cold} = \frac{1}{\exp\left(\frac{\varepsilon}{k_B T_{cold}(n, t)}\right) + 1}$$



Energy density $E_n(t)$  Heat flux $\frac{\partial q_n}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial E_n}{\partial t} = 0$



- Ballistic: large heat flux, no temperature dynamics
- Hydrodynamic: positive heat flux, temperature oscillations
- Fourier: $q \propto -\nabla T$



For SrVO_3

$\tau_T \sim 5$ fs (scattering time from optics)

$\tau_q \sim 500$ fs (from neq. dynamics)

$k = 10 - 20 \text{ W m}^{-1} \text{ K}^{-1}$

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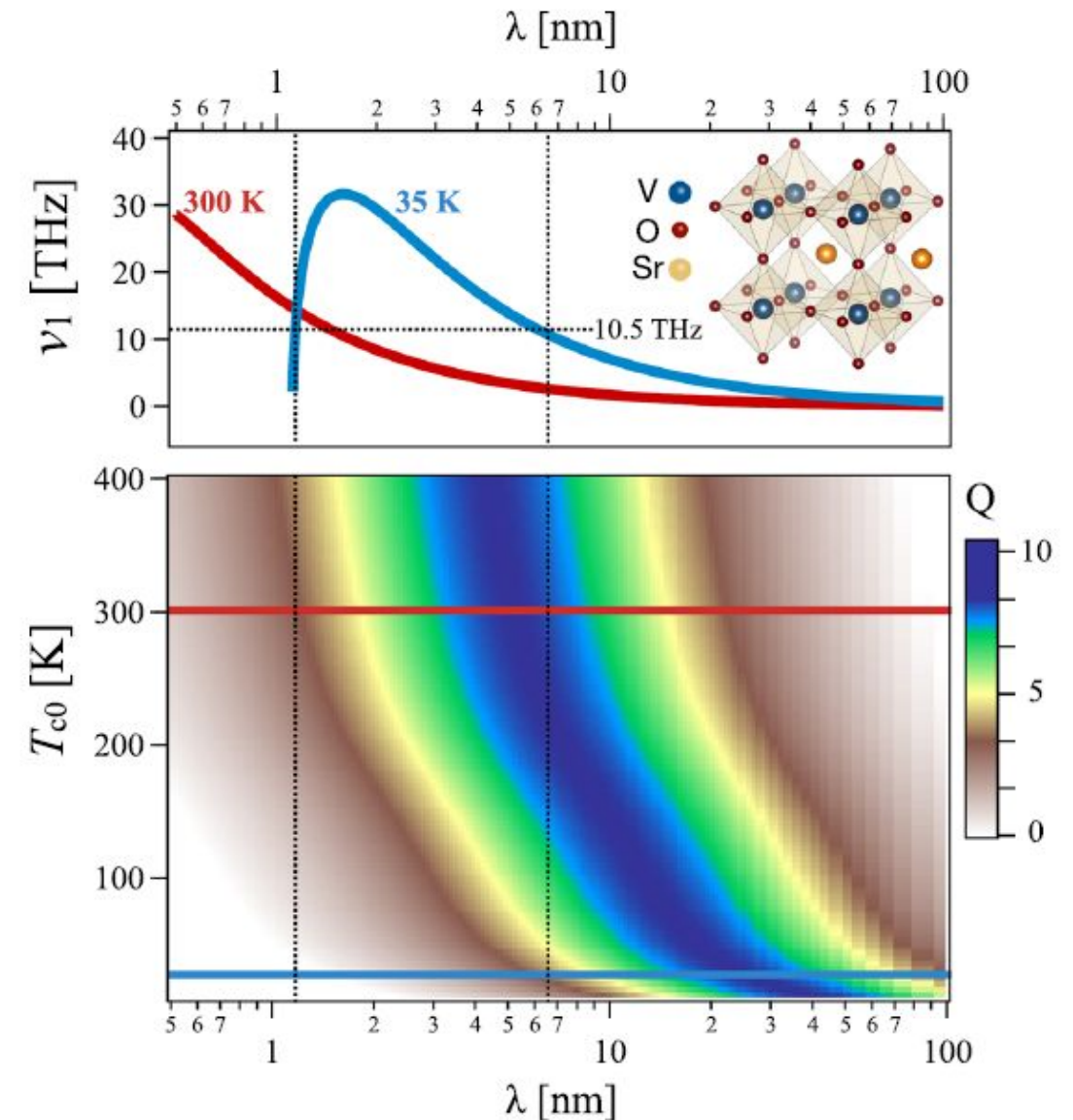
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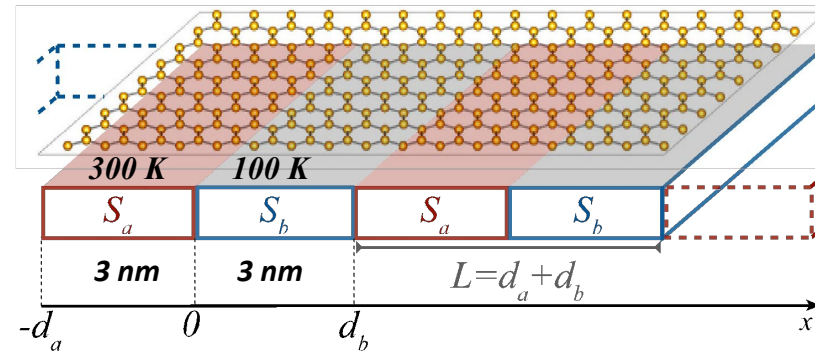
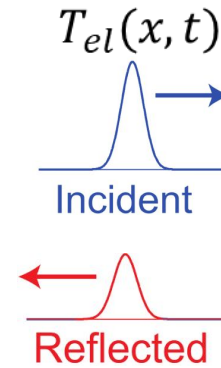
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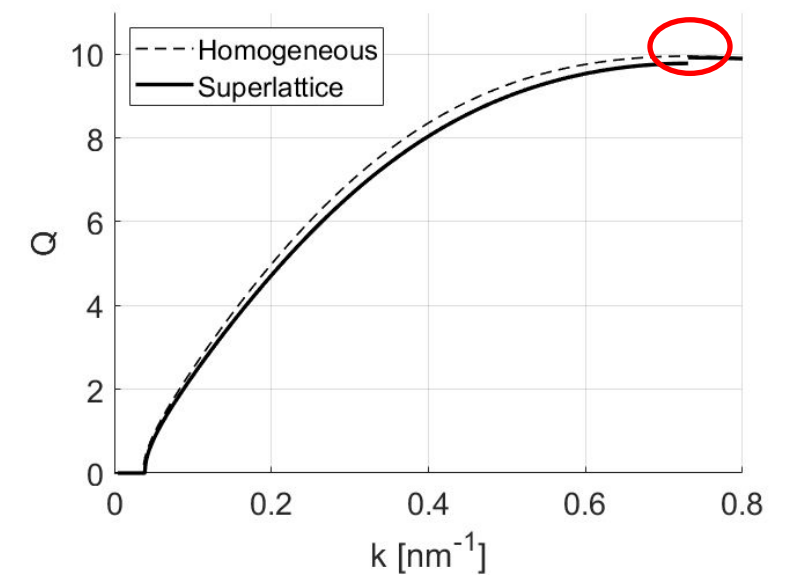
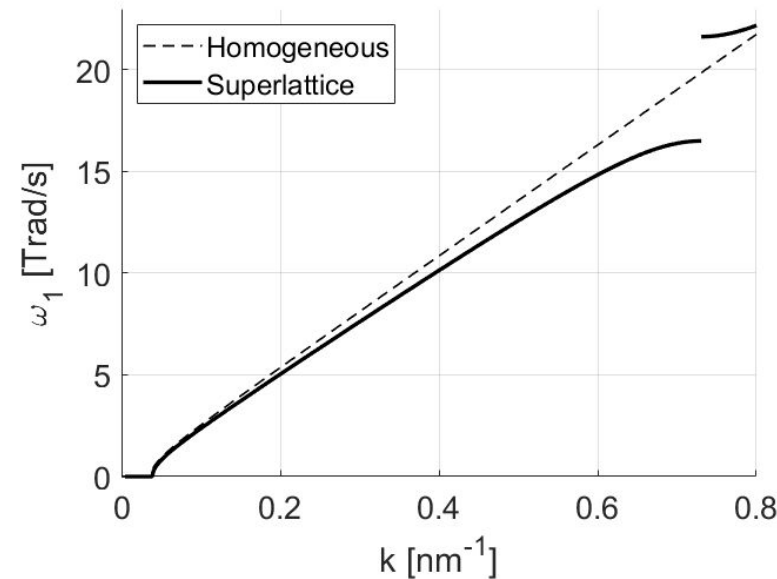
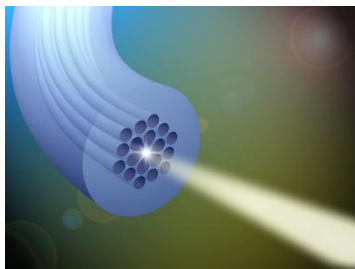


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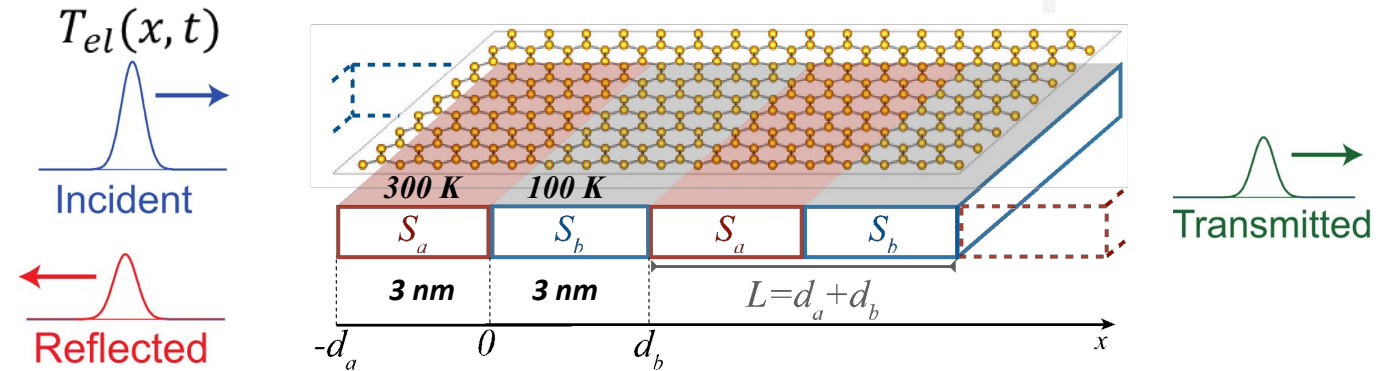


Photonic Crystal

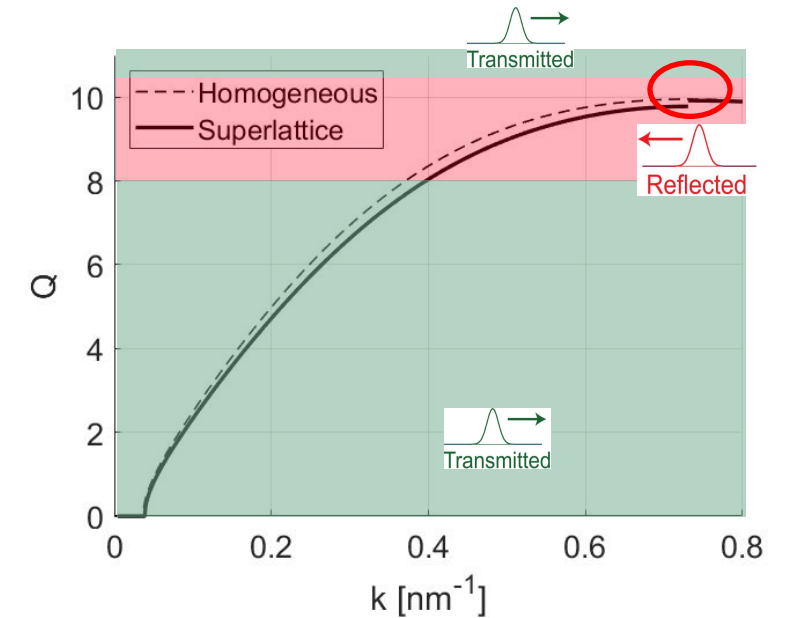
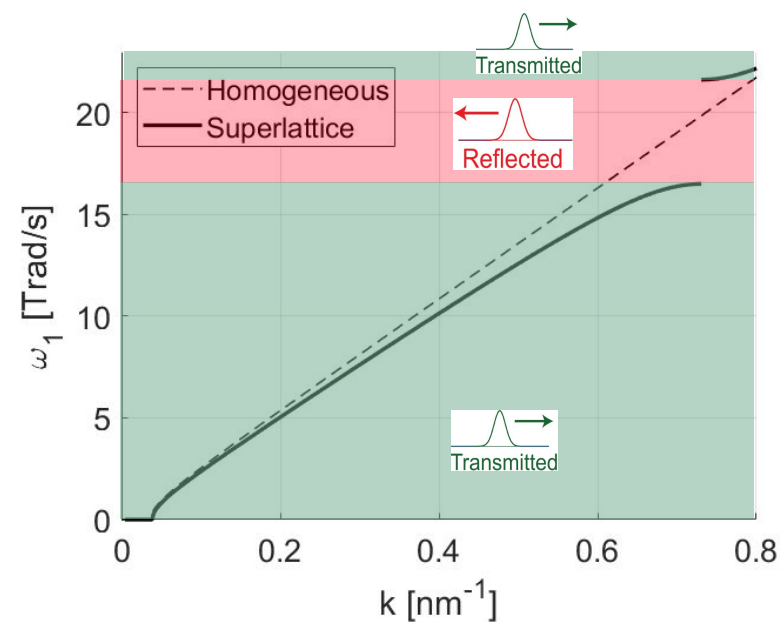
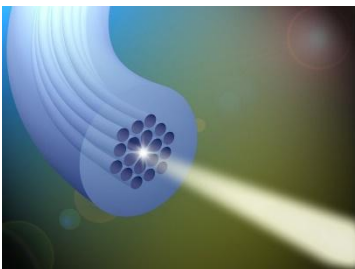


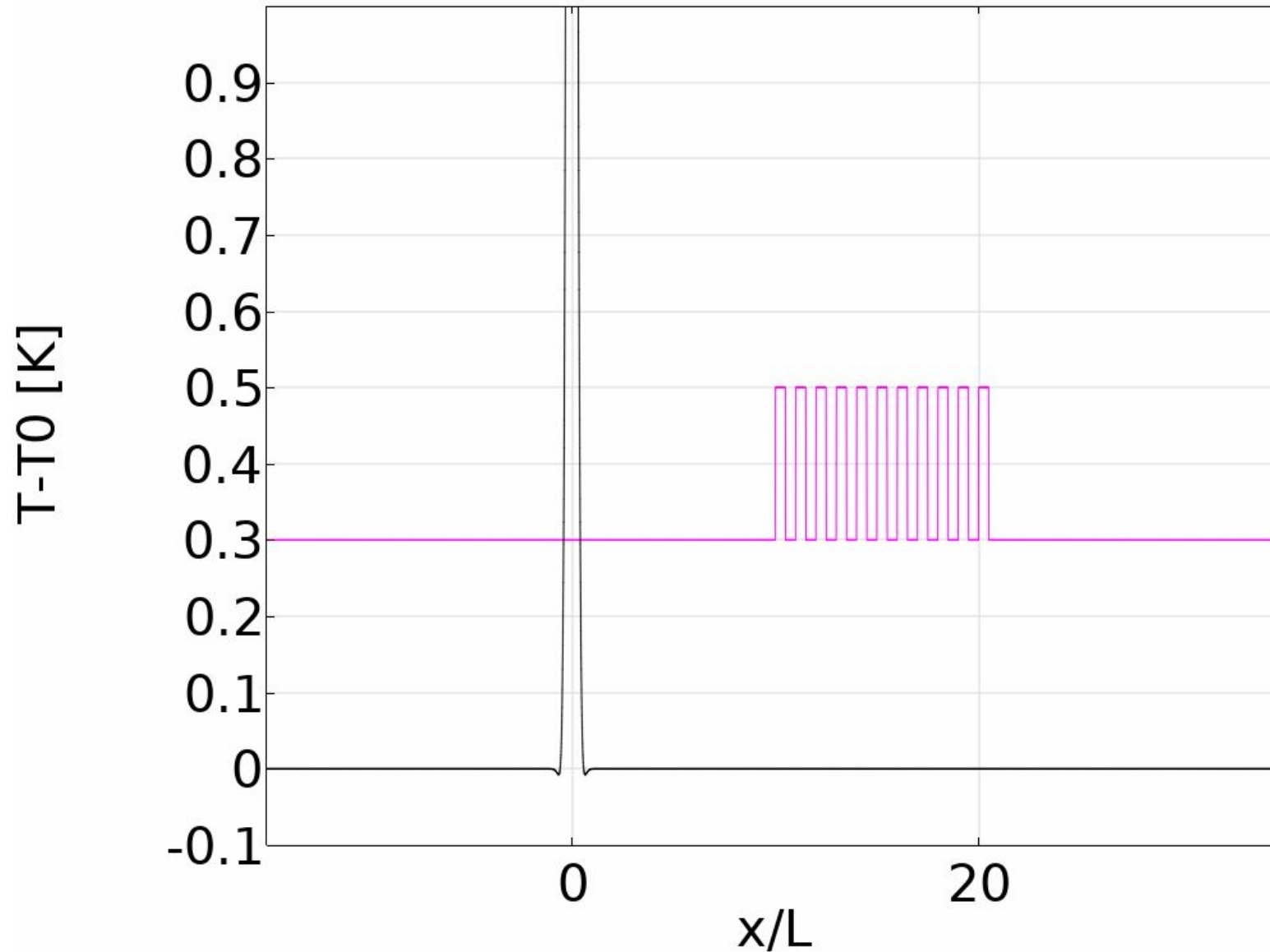
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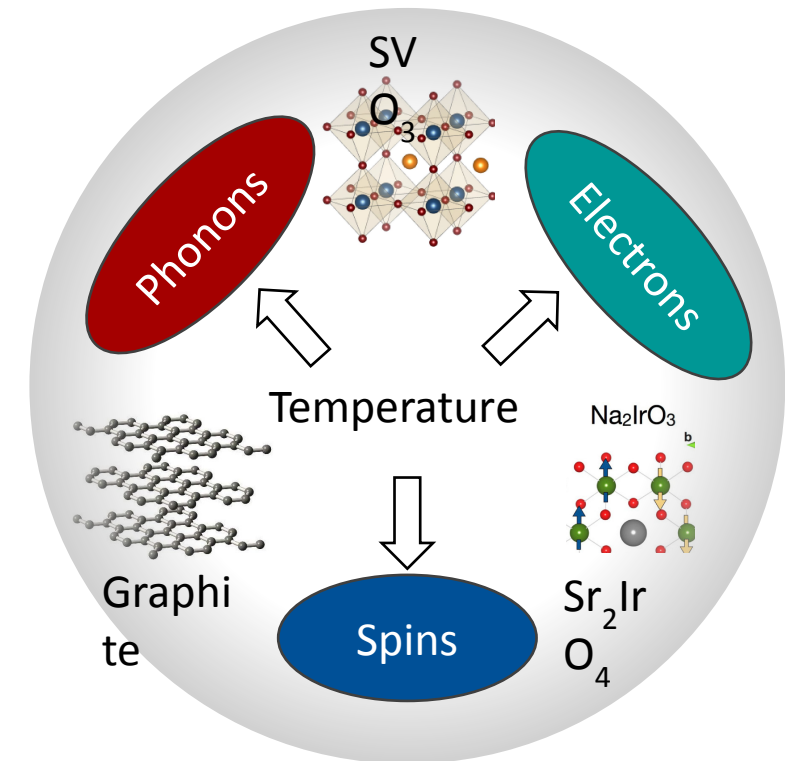
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