

# Supplementary material of "Assessing the performance of exchange-correlation functionals on lattice constants of binary solids at room temperature within quasi-harmonic approximation"

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Table 1: The number of imaginary frequencies of each compound with different functionals.

No.	Comp.	Space group	LDA	PBE	PBEsol	r2SCAN	SCAN	rSCAN	$E_g$ exp.
1	MgO	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.9
2	MgS	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.5
3	MgSe	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.05
4	CaO	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	4	0	7.8
5	CaS	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	1	0	3.9
6	CaSe	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	3	0	3.81
7	CdO	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.84
8	SrO	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.22
9	SrS	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.10
10	SrSe	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.71
11	SrTe	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.57
12	BaSe	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	3.58
13	TiC	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
14	ZrC	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
15	HfC	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
16	ZrN	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
17	HfN	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
18	SnAs	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	1	0	1	4	2	0.00
19	ScN	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.3
20	ScP	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
21	ScAs	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00
22	ScSb	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.00
23	ScBi	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	4	0	0.00
24	YN	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
25	YP	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.0
26	YAs	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
27	YSb	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
28	YBi	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
29	LaP	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.56
30	NaCl	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	5	4	5	8.50
31	BeS	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.50
32	BeSe	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.60
33	BeTe	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.80
34	ZnS	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	3	5	0	3.72
35	ZnSe	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	7	5	5	2.82
36	ZnTe	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	7	5	5	2.35
37	CdSe	$F\bar{4}3m$	1	0	1	2	6	0	1.90
38	CdTe	$F\bar{4}3m$	1	0	0	0	3	0	1.92
39	BN	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	6.22
40	BP	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.40
41	BAs	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.46
42	AlP	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.51
43	AlAs	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.23
44	AlSb	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.68
45	GaN	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	1	5	3.30
46	GaP	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	2	6	0	2.35
47	GaAs	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	1	3	1.52
48	GaSb	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	1	7	2	1	0.73
49	InP	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	3	1	1.42
50	InAs	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	3	1	0.41
51	InSb	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	1	0	2	0	0.23
52	SiC	$F\bar{4}3m$	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.42
53	CaF <sub>2</sub>	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	5	0	12.6
54	SrF <sub>2</sub>	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	4	0	11.2
55	BaF <sub>2</sub>	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	3	3	0	10.6

56	CdF <sub>2</sub>	$Fm\bar{3}m$	0	3	1	2	3	1	7.6
57	ScCu	$Pm\bar{3}m$	3	0	0	3	6	6	0.00
58	YCu	$Pm\bar{3}m$	2	0	0	2	8	6	0.00
59	YAg	$Pm\bar{3}m$	3	0	0	0	2	0	0.00
60	MgSc	$Pm\bar{3}m$	0	0	0	0	6	5	0.00

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Table 2: The  $R^2$  value of fitting Murnaghan equation of state using DFT energy ( $E$ ) and Helmholtz free energy (HFE). The symbol '/' indicates the failure of EOS fitting.

No.	Comp.	LDA		PBE		PBEsol		$r^2$ SCAN		SCAN		rSCAN	
		$E$	HFE	$E$	HFE	$E$	HFE	$E$	HFE	$E$	HFE	$E$	HFE
1	MgO	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99987	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	1.00000
2	MgS	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99940	1.00000	0.99946	1.00000	1.00000
3	MgSe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99906	1.00000	0.99946	1.00000	1.00000
4	CaO	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99971	0.98697	0.99994	0.99887
5	CaS	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99995	0.86090	0.99999	0.99110
6	CaSe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99998	0.92938	0.99999	0.97485
7	CdO	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99998	1.00000	0.99998	1.00000	0.99990	1.00000	0.99886	1.00000	1.00000
8	SrO	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	1.00000
9	SrS	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99068	1.00000	1.00000
10	SrSe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99978	1.00000	0.99874	1.00000	1.00000
11	SrTe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99957	1.00000	0.99967	1.00000	1.00000
12	BaSe	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99991	1.00000	0.99906	1.00000	1.00000
13	TiC	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99997	0.99711	0.99975	0.99948
14	ZrC	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99984
15	HfC	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000
16	ZrN	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999
17	HfN	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99996
18	SnAs	1.00000	0.99983	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99983	0.99999	0.96479	0.99999	0.98923
19	ScN	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99599	0.99999	0.99930
20	ScP	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.97731	0.99999	0.99495
21	ScAs	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99968	0.99998	0.96093	0.99999	0.99138
22	ScSb	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99990	1.00000	0.98602	0.99998	0.99444
23	ScBi	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99887	0.99999	0.97045	0.99997	0.97437
24	YN	1.00000	0.99984	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99998	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	1.00000
25	YP	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99845	1.00000	1.00000
26	YAs	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99382	1.00000	1.00000
27	YSb	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	0.99891	1.00000	1.00000
28	YBi	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99993	1.00000	0.99313	1.00000	1.00000
29	LaP	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99580	1.00000	0.99988
30	NaCl	1.00000	0.99974	1.00000	0.99890	1.00000	0.99915	0.99997	0.99288	0.99958	0.73917	0.99996	0.97024
30	BeS	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99346	1.00000	1.00000
32	BeSe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000
33	BeTe	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99883	1.00000	1.00000
34	ZnS	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99982	0.99999	0.99686	0.99997	/	1.00000	0.93396
35	ZnSe	1.00000	0.99970	1.00000	0.99907	1.00000	0.99952	0.99999	0.94604	0.99990	0.99388	1.00000	0.98740
36	ZnTe	1.00000	0.99879	1.00000	0.99788	1.00000	0.99906	0.99999	0.89794	1.00000	0.95696	1.00000	0.99985
37	CdSe	1.00000	0.99971	1.00000	0.99936	1.00000	0.99961	1.00000	0.99922	1.00000	0.89495	1.00000	0.99996
38	CdTe	1.00000	0.99961	1.00000	0.99926	1.00000	0.99912	1.00000	0.99990	1.00000	0.96392	1.00000	0.99998
39	BN	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000
40	BP	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99671	1.00000	1.00000
41	BAs	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99902	1.00000	1.00000
42	AlP	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99823	1.00000	0.99657	1.00000	1.00000
43	AlAs	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99982	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	1.00000
44	AlSb	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99968	1.00000	0.99952	1.00000	1.00000
45	GaN	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99999	1.00000	0.99956	0.99999	0.98299	0.99982	0.99160
46	GaP	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.99993	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.97908	0.99997	0.98922	0.99999	0.99233
47	GaAs	1.00000	0.99883	1.00000	0.99948	1.00000	0.99965	0.99999	0.99972	0.99888	0.98723	1.00000	/
48	GaSb	1.00000	0.99980	1.00000	0.99963	1.00000	0.99992	1.00000	0.99529	1.00000	0.99567	0.99999	0.96391
49	InP	1.00000	0.99993	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99997	1.00000	0.99986	1.00000	0.98030	1.00000	0.99812
50	InAs	1.00000	0.99975	1.00000	0.99972	1.00000	0.99975	1.00000	0.99893	1.00000	0.98581	1.00000	0.99143
51	InSb	1.00000	0.99970	1.00000	0.99952	1.00000	0.99982	1.00000	0.99980	1.00000	0.97448	1.00000	0.93647
52	SiC	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	1.00000	0.99988	1.00000	1.00000
53	CaF <sub>2</sub>	1.00000	0.99993	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99975	0.99999	0.95355	0.99999	0.99422
54	SrF <sub>2</sub>	1.00000	0.99987	1.00000	0.99984	1.00000	0.99992	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.99965	1.00000	1.00000
55	BaF <sub>2</sub>	1.00000	0.99894	1.00000	0.99686	1.00000	0.99841	1.00000	0.99967	1.00000	0.99824	1.00000	1.00000
56	CdF <sub>2</sub>	1.00000	0.99967	1.00000	0.99995	1.00000	0.99980	1.00000	0.99992	0.99996	0.98148	1.00000	0.99999
57	ScCu	1.00000	0.99831	1.00000	0.99978	1.00000	0.99974	1.00000	0.98925	0.99993	0.92073	0.99999	0.95557
58	MgSc	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99996	1.00000	0.99999	0.99995	0.99662	0.99989	0.94249
59	YCu	1.00000	0.99920	1.00000	0.99831	1.00000	0.99959	0.99999	0.99706	0.99970	0.74416	1.0	/
60	YAg	1.00000	0.99986	1.00000	0.99994	1.00000	0.99992	1.00000	0.99996	0.99999	0.98580	1.00000	0.99997

Table 3: DFT Calculated Grüneisen parameters at 300 K with different functionals, comparing with experiment values.

Comp.	LDA	PBE	PBEsol	SCAN	rSCAN	r <sup>2</sup> SCAN	exp.
MgO	1.57	1.67	1.62	1.65	1.63	1.41	1.53[1]
CaO	1.60	1.72	1.67	/	1.23	1.59	1.57[1]
SrO	1.64	1.81	1.74	1.91	1.64	1.63	1.52[1]
TiC	1.55	1.64	1.57	1.51	2.00	1.67	1.72[2]
ZrC	1.57	1.65	1.59	1.76	1.66	1.67	1.35[2]
HfC	1.58	1.67	1.60	1.97	1.67	1.70	1.61[2]
SiC	0.71	0.75	0.72	0.43	0.75	0.74	0.75[1]
BN	0.84	0.88	0.85	0.83	0.90	0.89	0.70[1]
BP	0.70	0.73	0.69	0.44	0.75	0.73	0.75[1]
BA <sub>s</sub>	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.51	0.85	0.84	0.75[1]
AlP	0.46	0.55	0.46	0.38	0.57	0.32	0.75[1]
AlAs	0.55	0.63	0.54	0.64	0.65	0.44	0.66[1]
AlSb	0.51	0.61	0.50	0.27	0.63	0.78	0.60[1]
InP	0.64	0.80	0.75	1.41	0.84	0.75	0.60[1]
InAs	0.46	0.87	0.48	0.65	/	0.93	0.57[1]
InSb	0.57	0.71	0.81	1.39	2.49	0.87	0.56[1]
BaF <sub>2</sub>	1.59	2.54	1.25	2.33	1.71	1.74	1.59[3]
SrF <sub>2</sub>	1.80	1.79	1.92	1.36	1.73	1.83	1.59[3]
CaF <sub>2</sub>	1.86	1.87	1.91	1.27	1.93	1.66	1.73[3]

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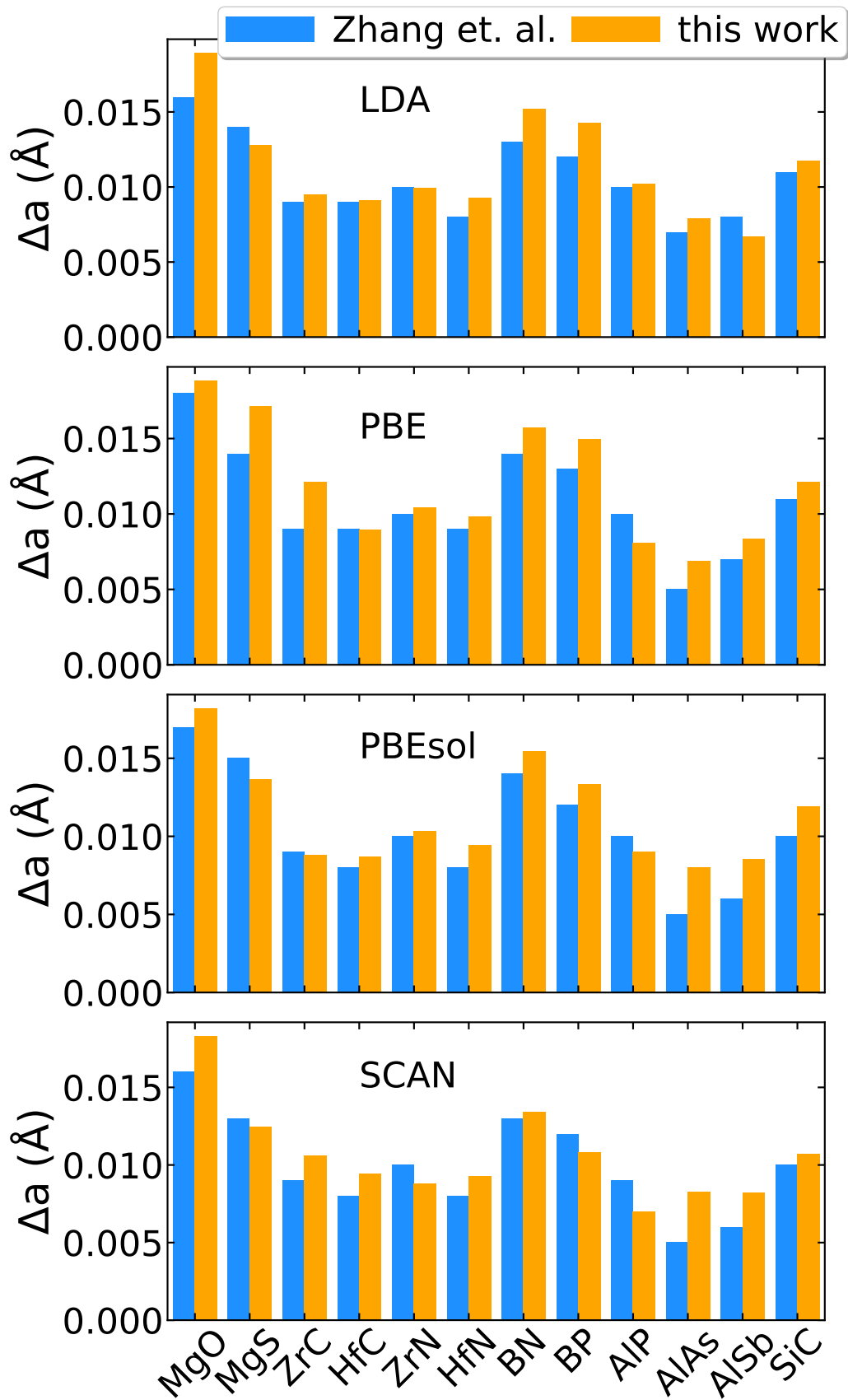


Figure S1: Comparison of the zero-point correction (the difference between the ZPE-corrected lattice constants and non-ZPE-corrected ones) between the previous work (Zhang *et al.* Ref. [4]) and our work (this work) with four different functionals.



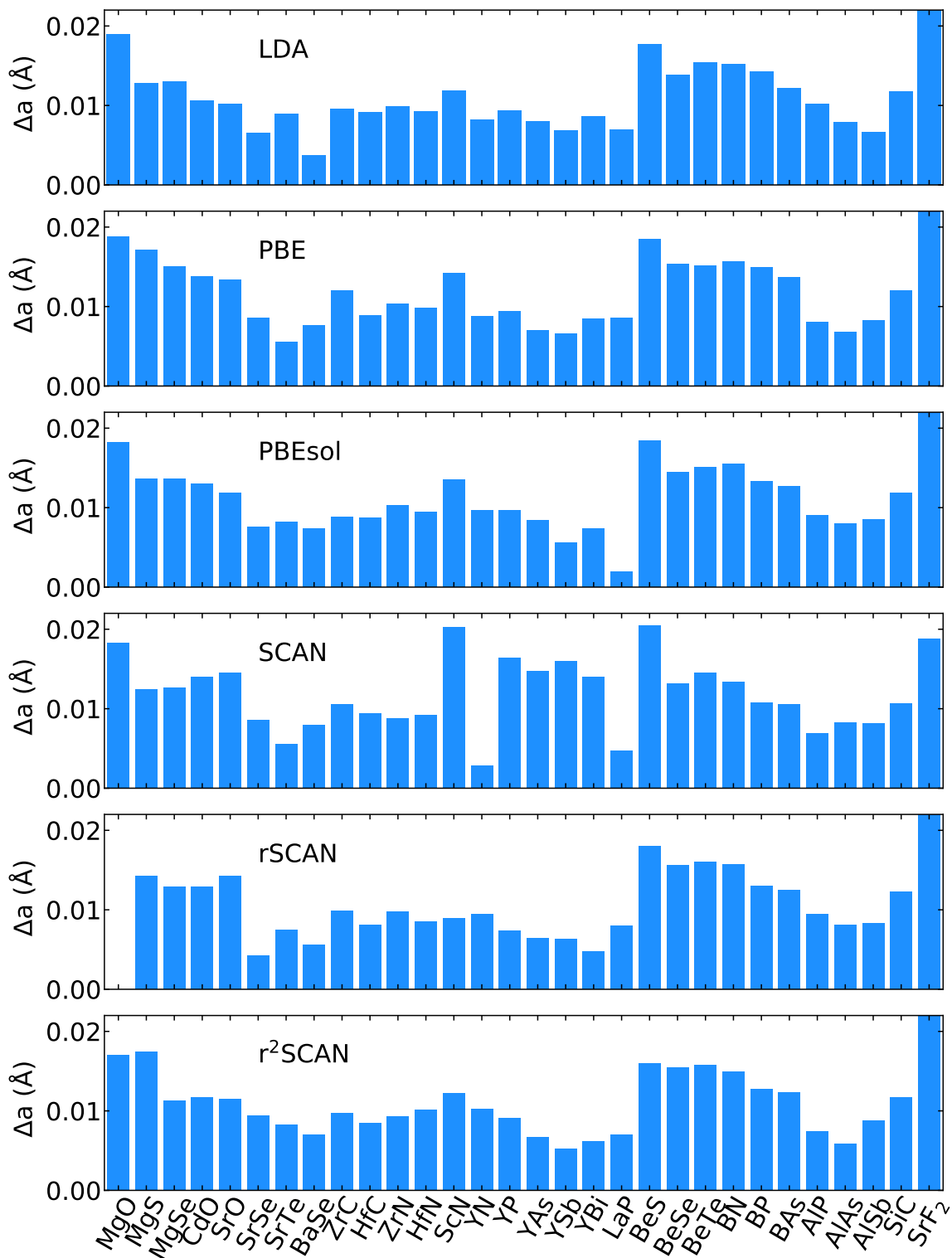


Figure S2: The difference ( $\Delta a$ ) between the ZPE-corrected lattice constants and non-ZPE-corrected ones with six functionals used in this work.

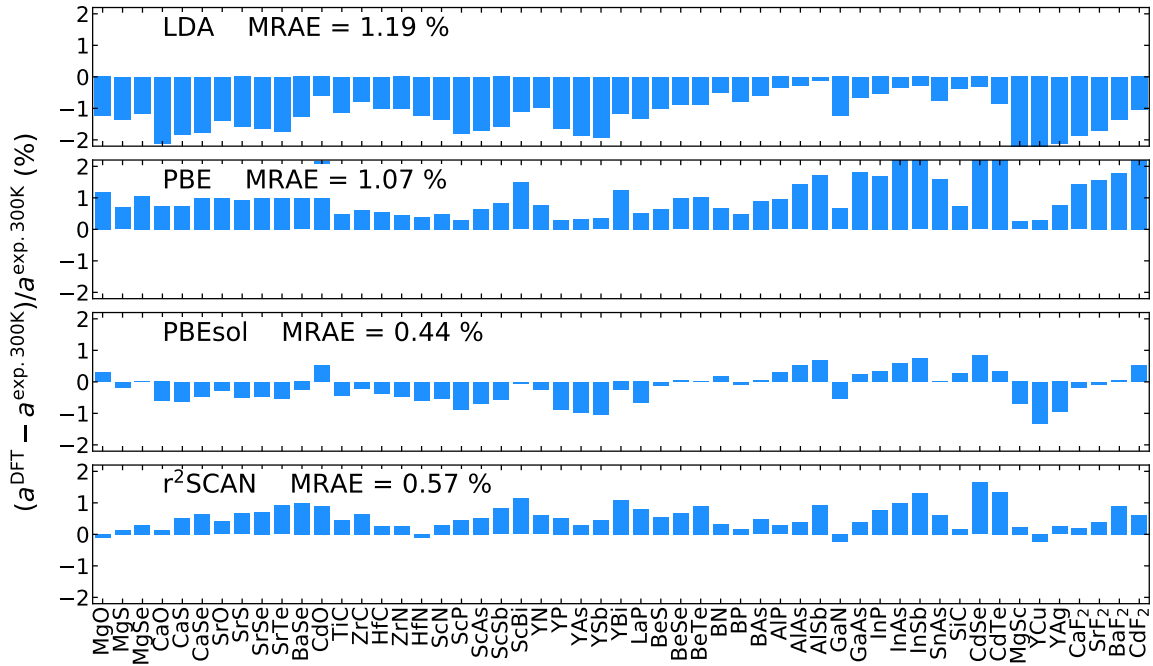


Figure S3: The relative error of lattice constants calculated using different functionals with ZPE correction with respect to experimental values.

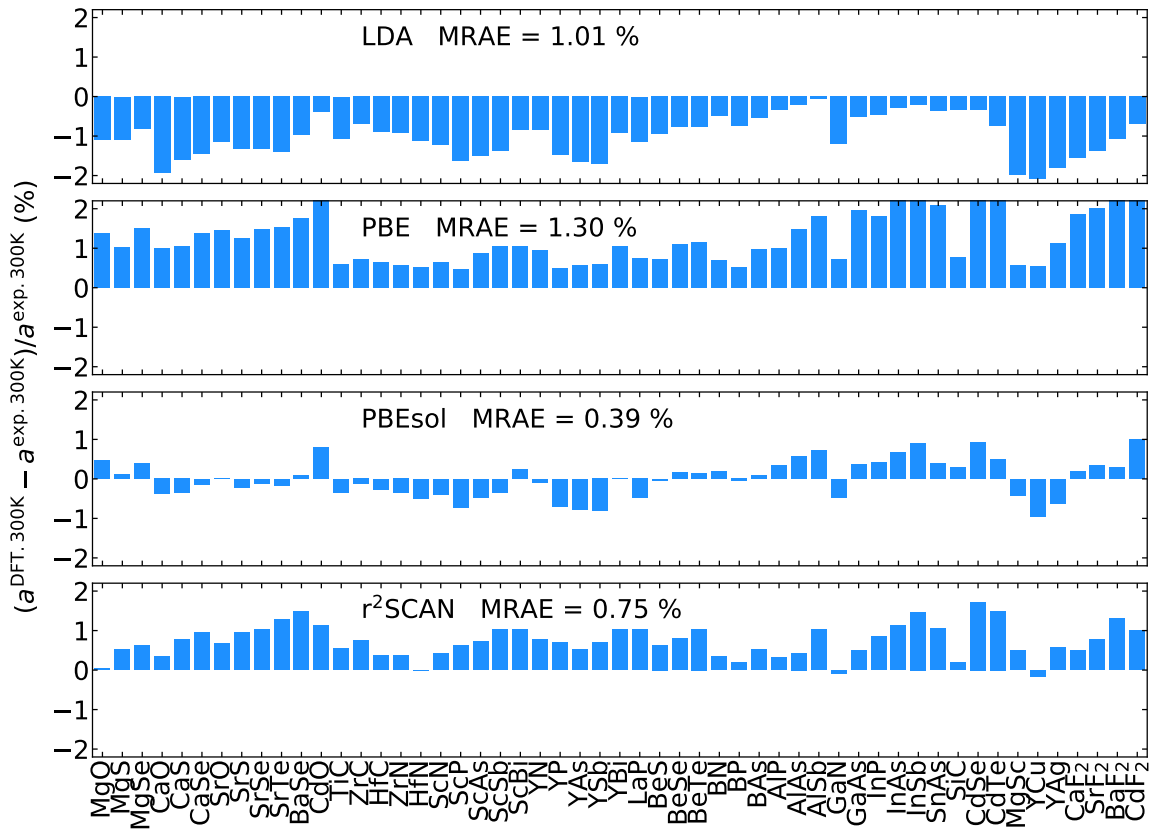


Figure S4: The relative error of DFT calculated lattice constants at 300 K with respect to experimental values at room temperature.

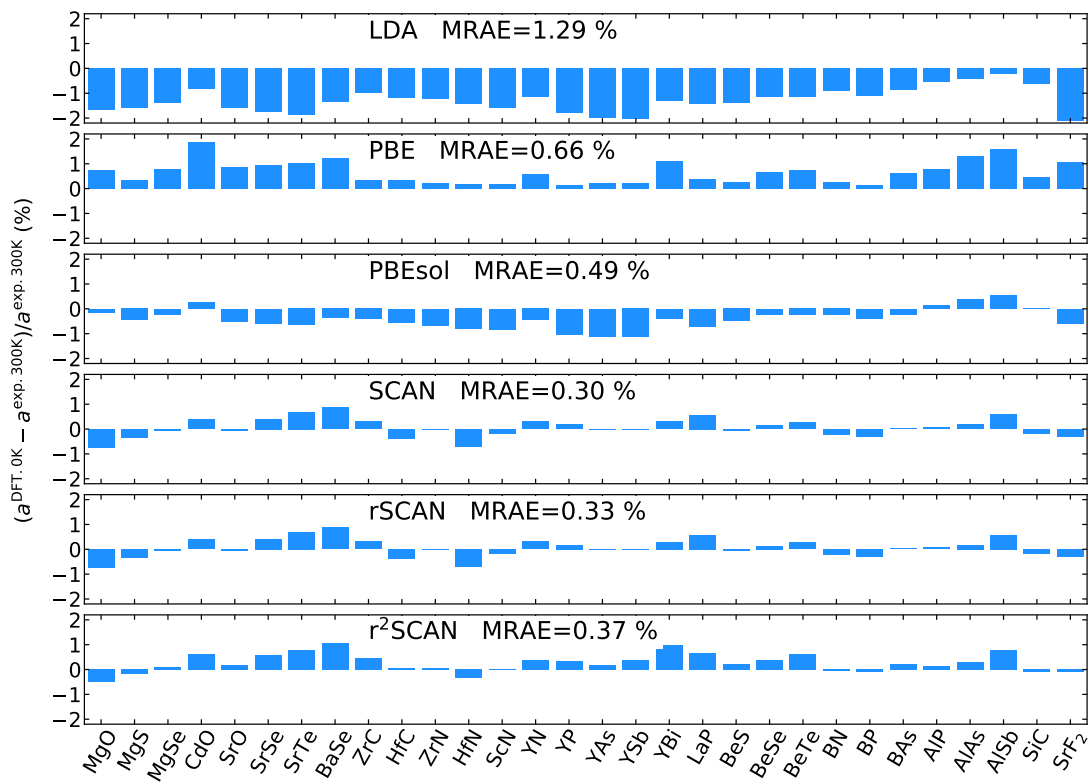


Figure S5: Relative errors of lattice constants computed at 0K with respect to experiment values at room temperature.

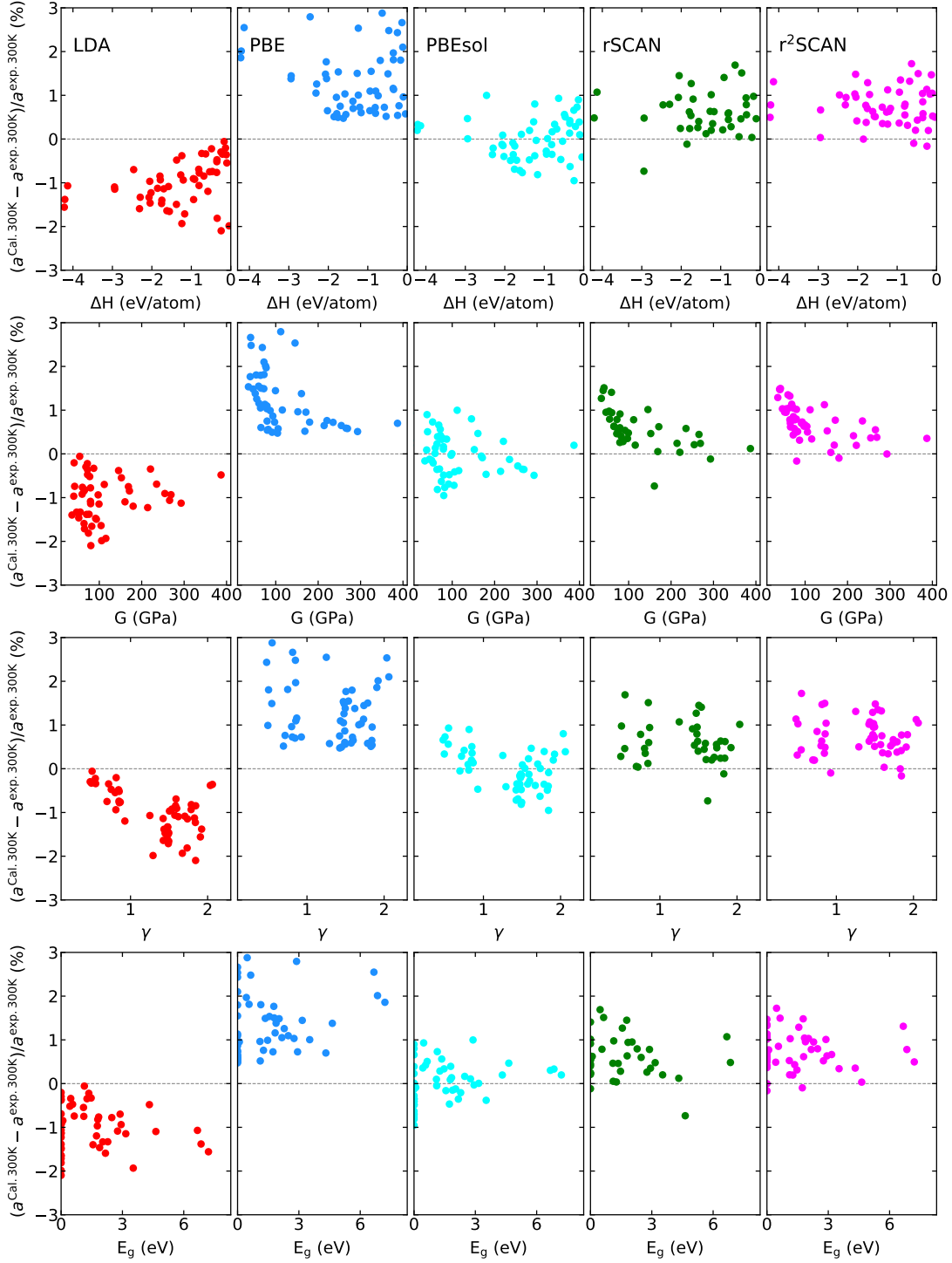


Figure S6: Correlation between the relative errors of DFT calculated lattice constants at 300 K within the QHA with respect to the experimental values at room temperature and formation energy adapted from the OQMD [5], bulk modulus, Grüneisen parameter at room temperature, and band gaps calculated by PBEsol.

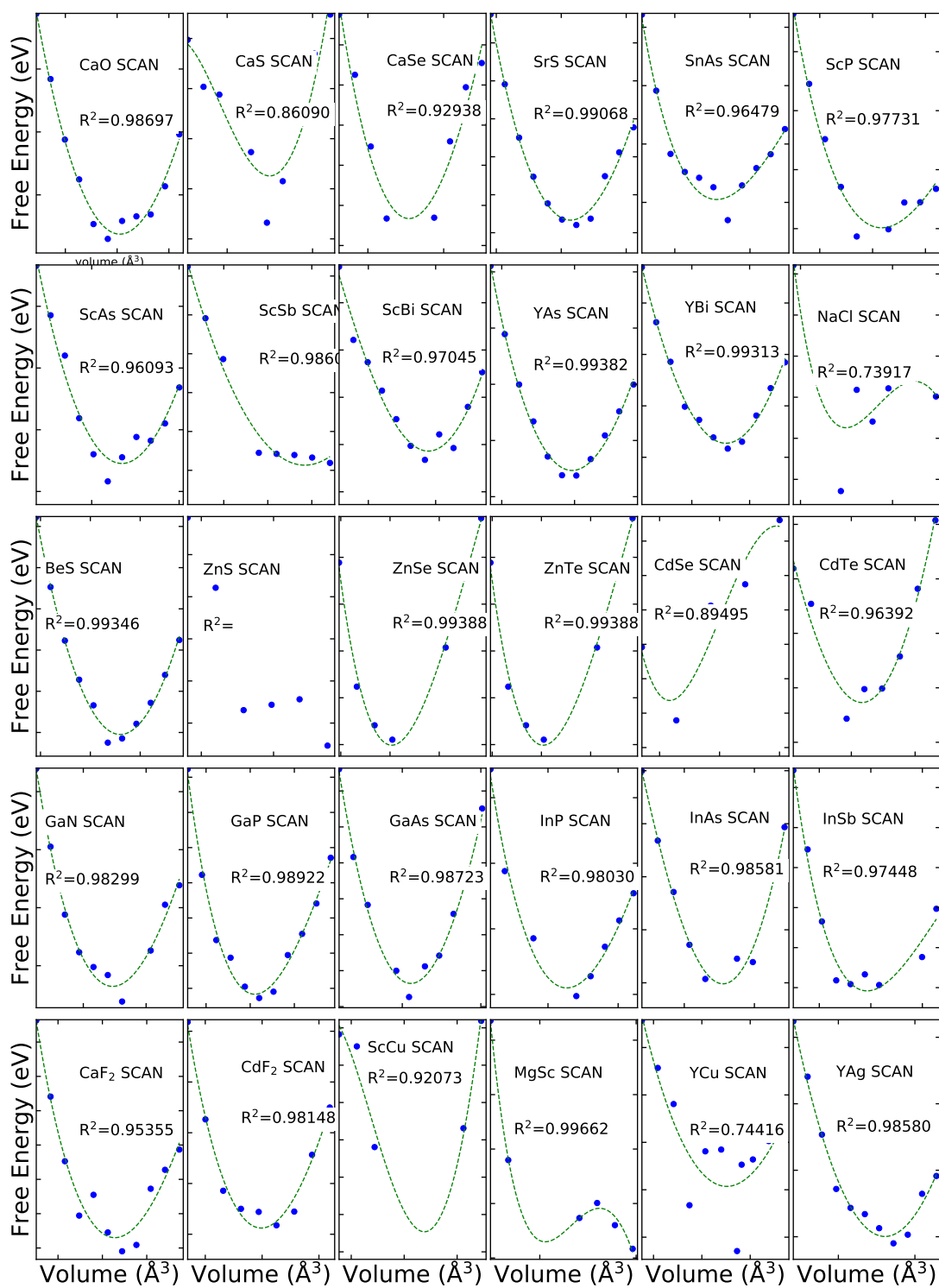


Figure S7: The compounds with poor equation of state fitting ( $R^2 \leq 0.995$ ) for Helmholtz free energy using SCAN.

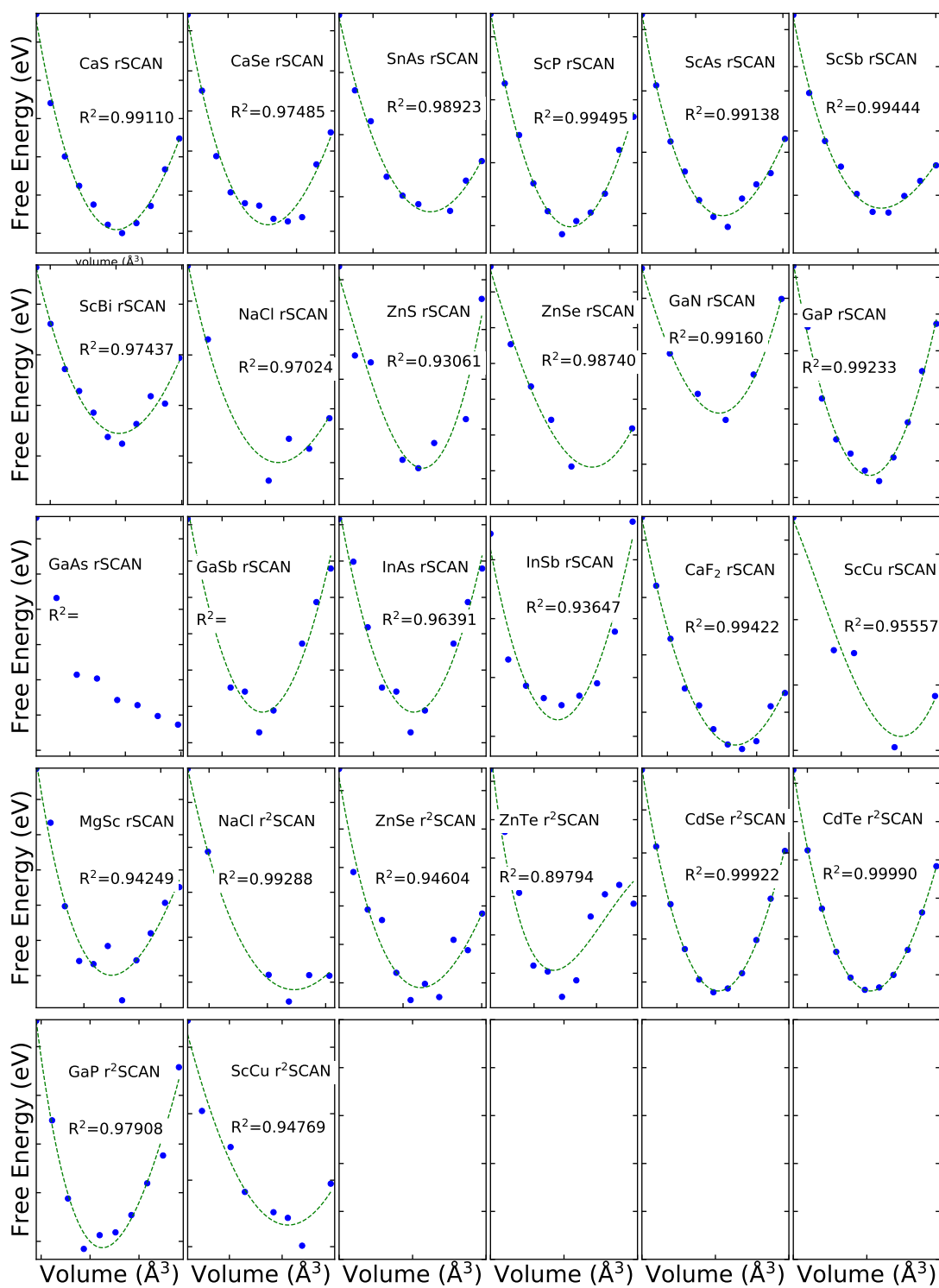


Figure S8: The compounds with poor equation of state fitting ( $R^2 \leq 0.995$ ) for Helmholtz free energy using rSCAN and r<sup>2</sup>SCAN.

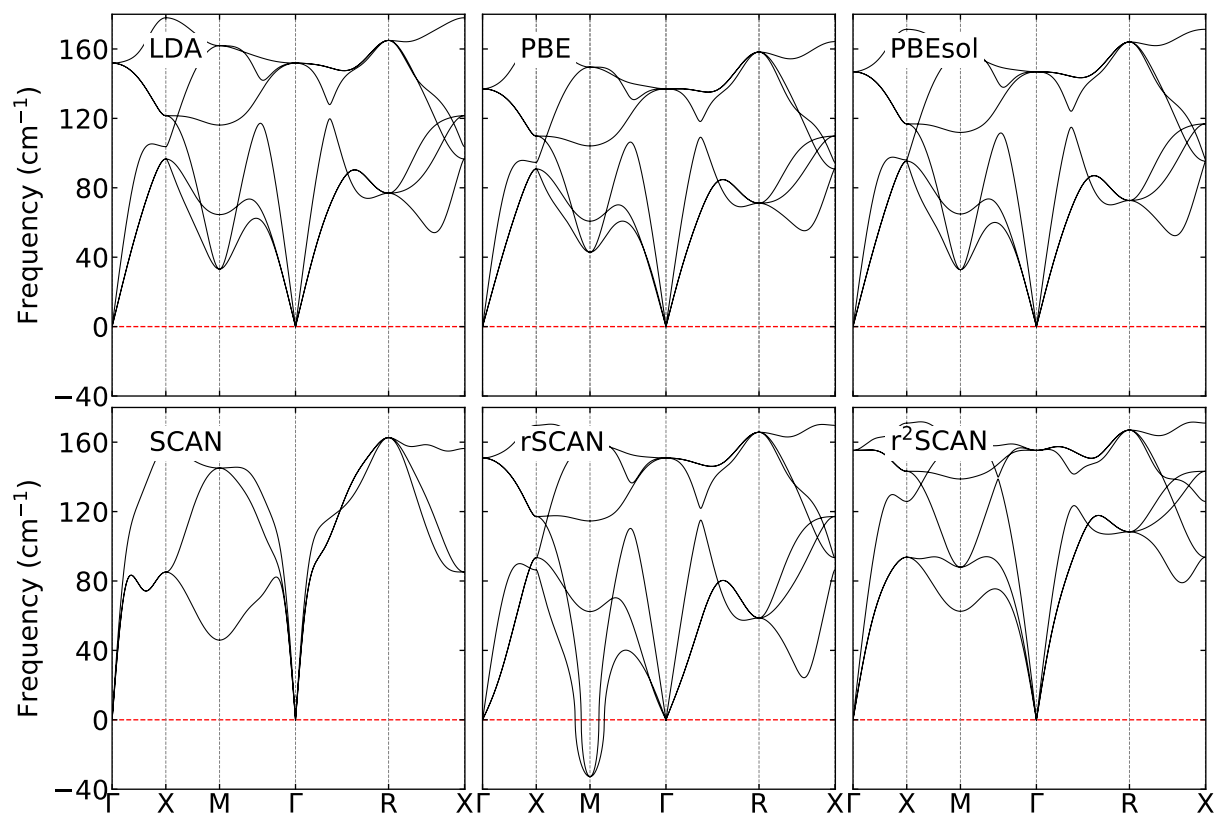


Figure S9: Phonon spectra of YCu calculated by LDA, PBE, PBEsol, SCAN, rSCAN, and r<sup>2</sup>SCAN. The negative frequency indicates an imaginary frequency.

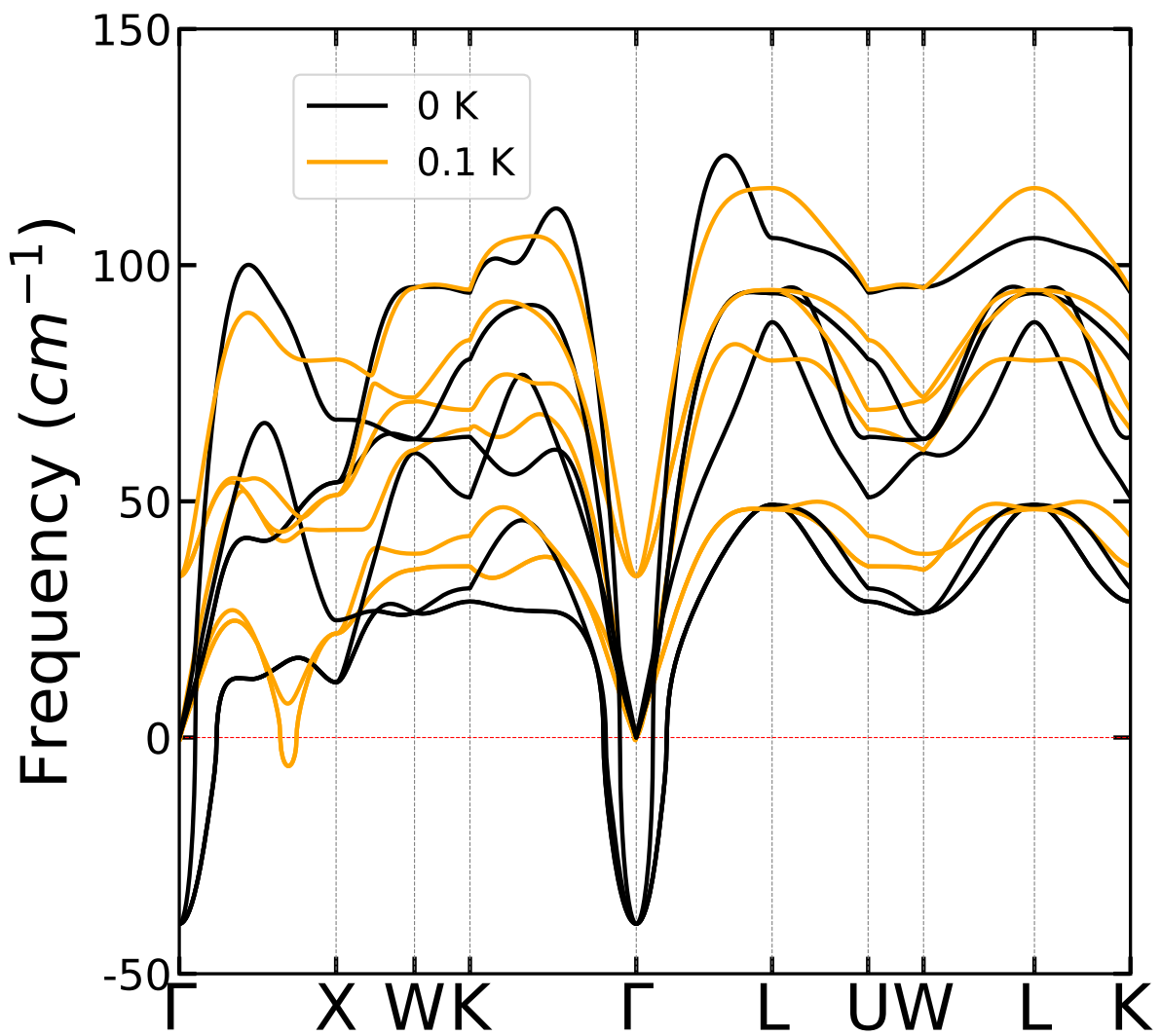


Figure S10: Phonon spectra of PbTe calculated at 0 K and 0.1 K using SCAN functional.