

Propriétés Structurales et Electroniques dans les Conducteurs Organiques

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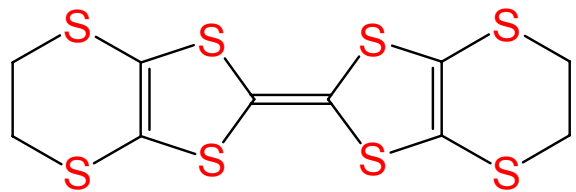
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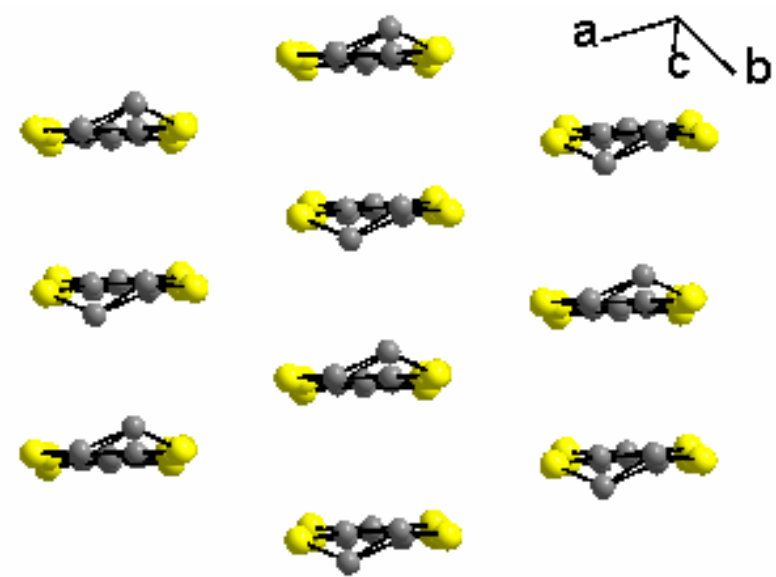
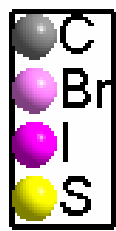
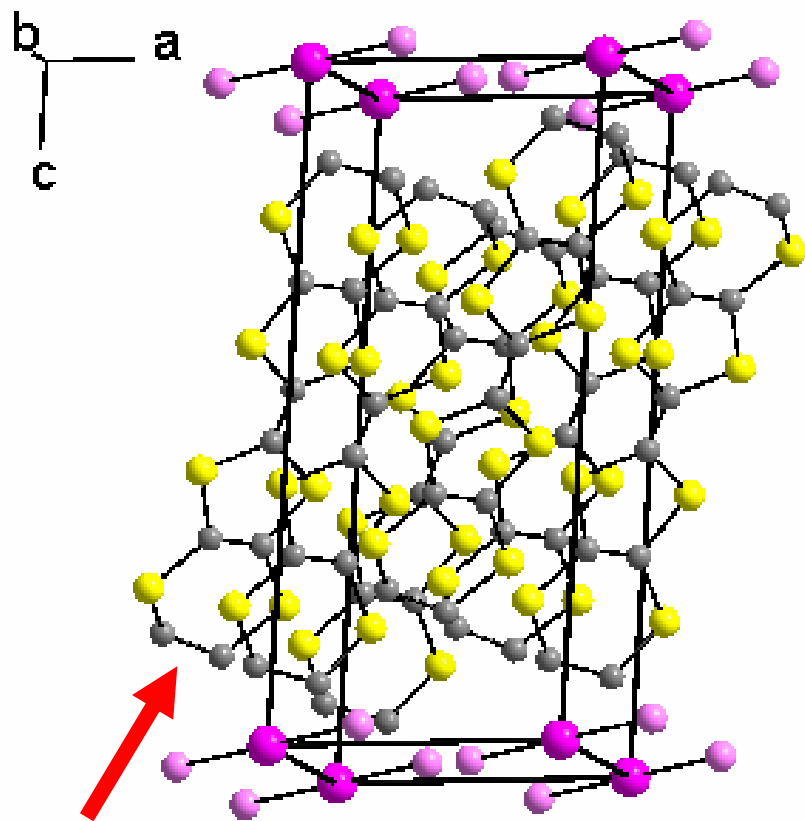
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2D STRUCTURES OF BEDT-TTF SALTS

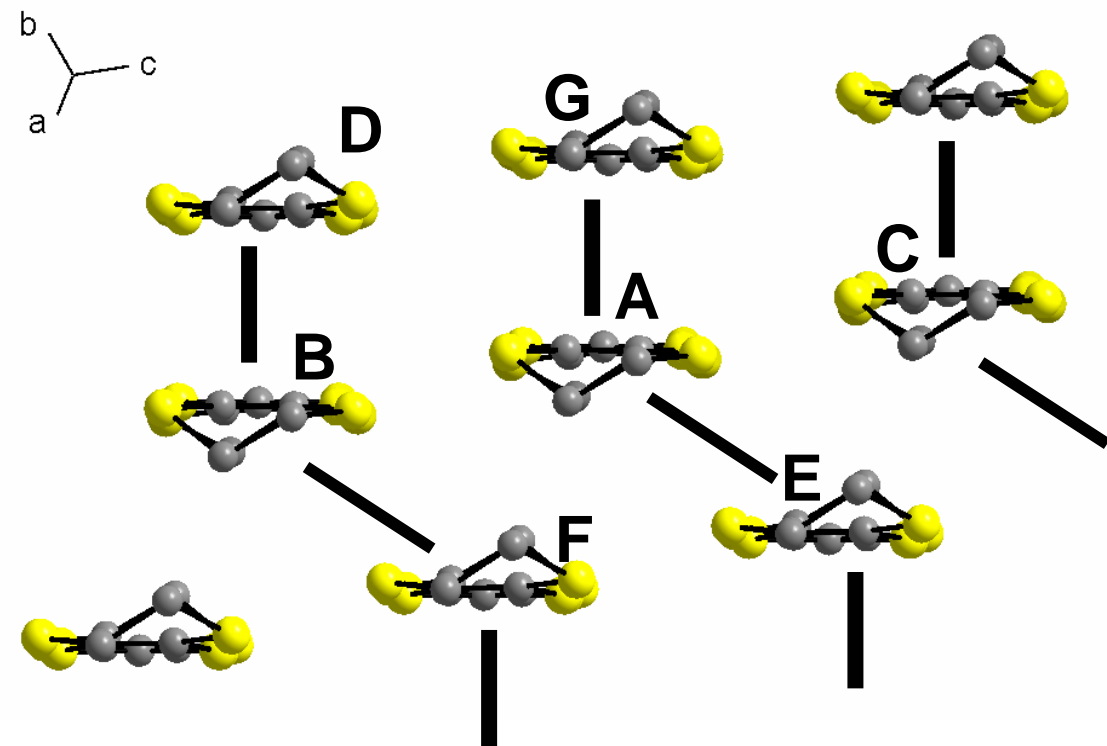


BEDT-TTF



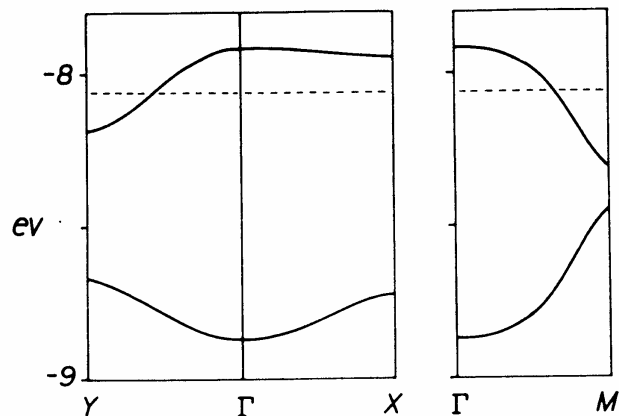
Layered structures
 $\alpha, \beta, \kappa, \lambda, \theta$ phases

1D or 2D ? β -(BEDT-TTF)₂(ICl₂)



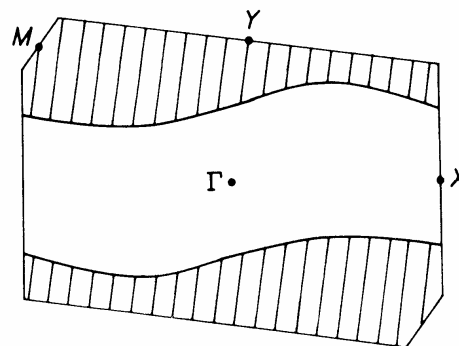
2 molecules per unit cell :
2 bands

2 donor molecules for 1 anion :
 $\frac{3}{4}$ filled system

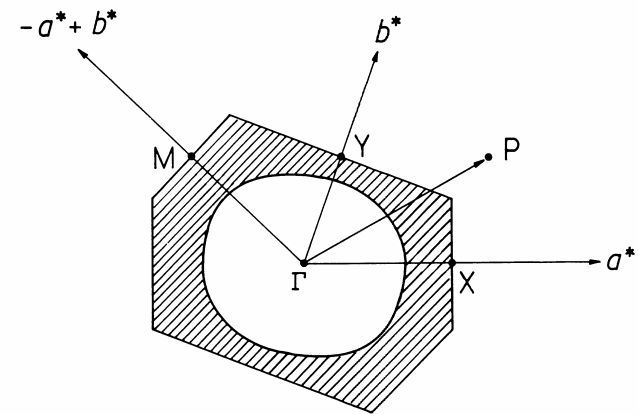
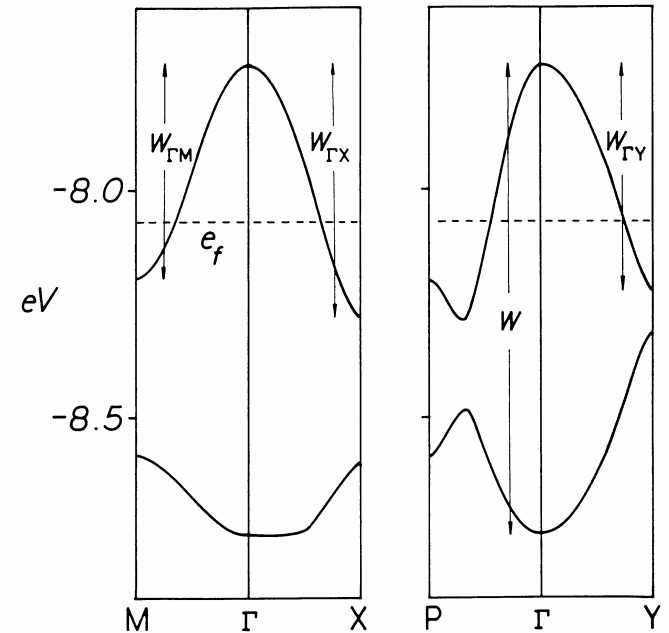
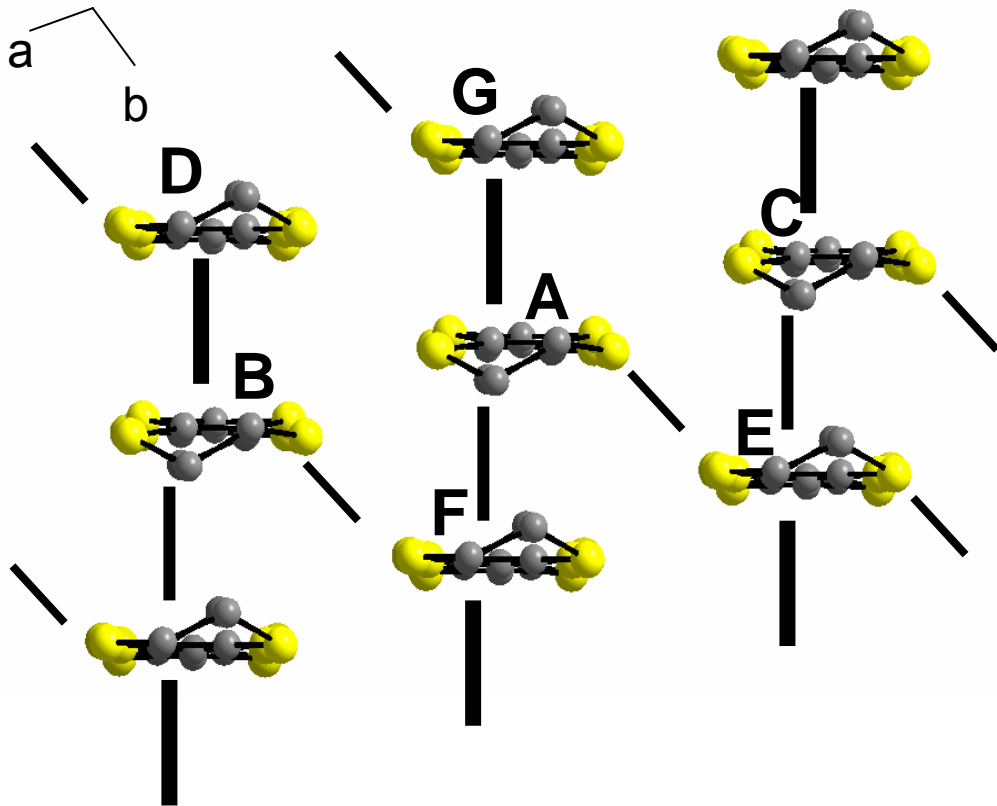


Pairs A-G interacting along b :

1D structure and open Fermi surface :
Metal-insulator transition



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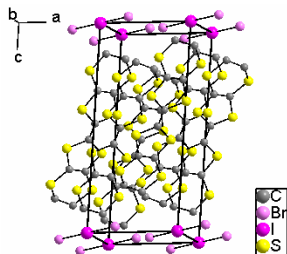
A-G pairs interacting along $a+b$ and along b

2D electronic structure with closed Fermi surface

Superconducting transition at 3 K

RECURRENT TRENDS vs. EVOLUTIONS

Organic/inorganic segregation



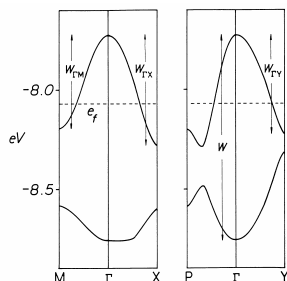
Control of the interface :
Hydrogen / halogen bonding

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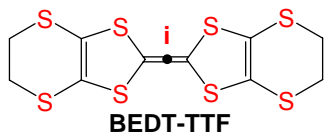
Non stoichiometric systems :
Polymeric anions

Dimerized chains
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crystals



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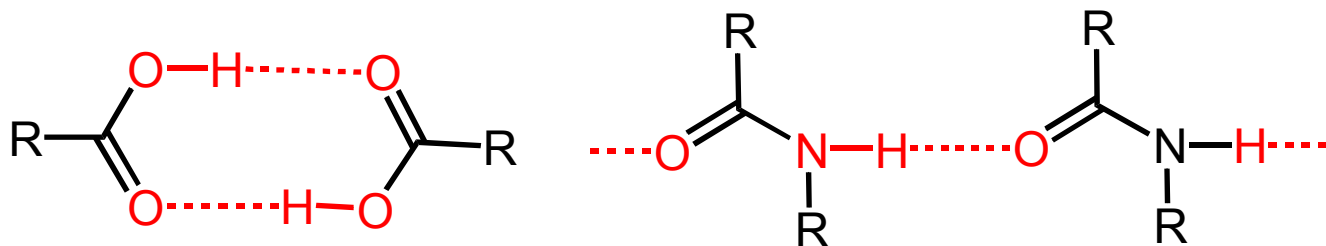
CONTROL OF THE SOLID STATE STRUCTURES

Hydrogen bonding

Electrostatic, attractive, directional interaction

Hydrogen bond motifs

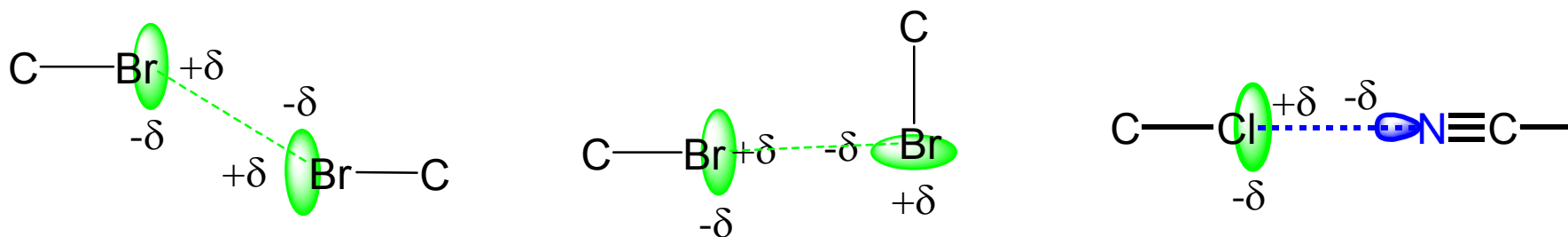
Cooperativity



Halogen bonding:

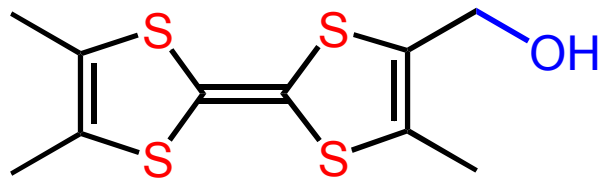
$X \cdots X$ distances shorter than the van der Waals radii

Anisotropic electron density (polar flattening)



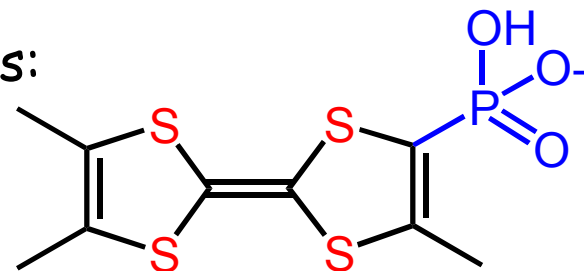
TTF's FOR HYDROGEN BONDING

Alcohols



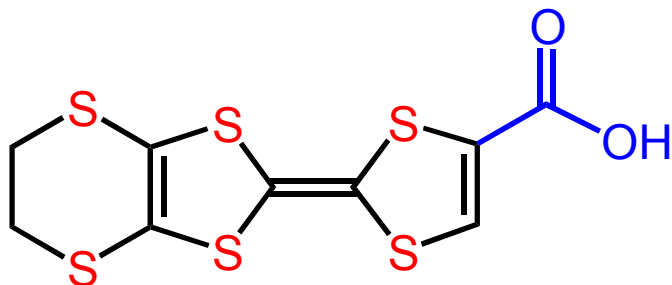
Me₃TTF-CH₂OH

Phosphonates:



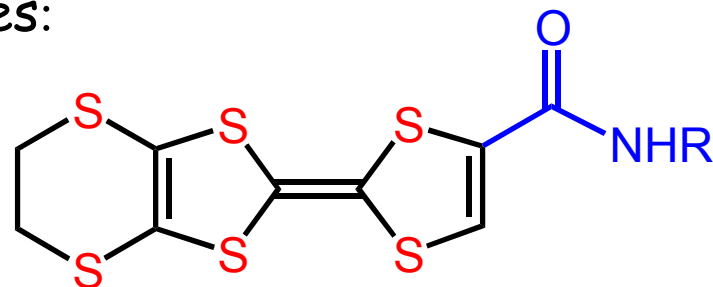
Me₃TTF-PO₃H⁻

Acids:



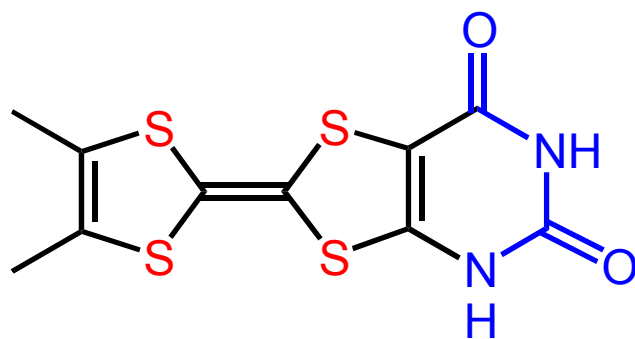
EDT-TTF-CO₂H

Amides:

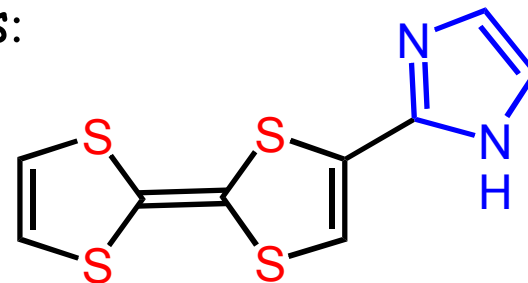


EDT-TTF-CONHR

Uracils:

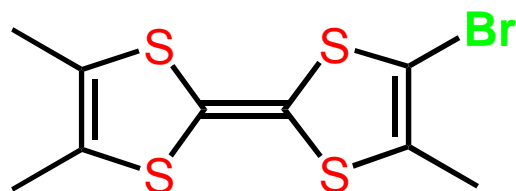


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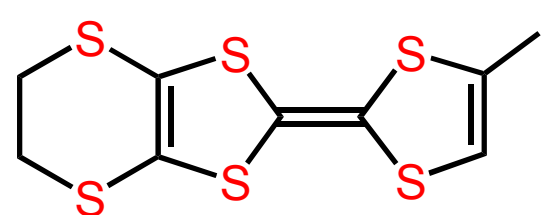


TTF's FOR HALOGEN BONDING

Monohalogenated

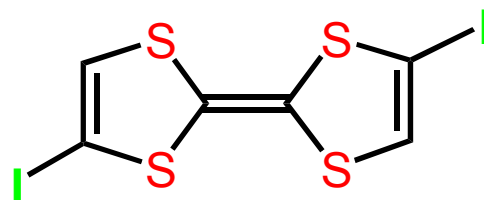


Me₃TTF-Br

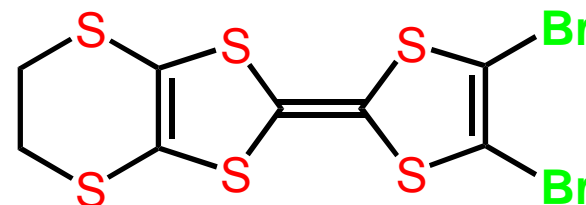


EDT-TTF-I

Di-halogenated:

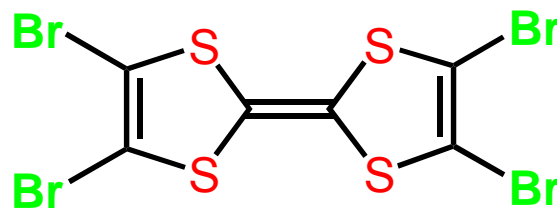


cis-trans-TTF-I₂

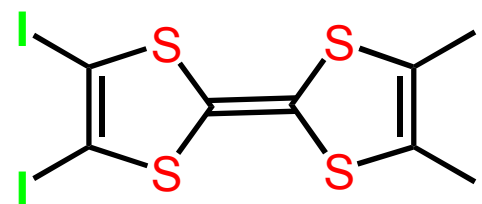


EDT-TTF-Br₂

Tetra-halogenated:

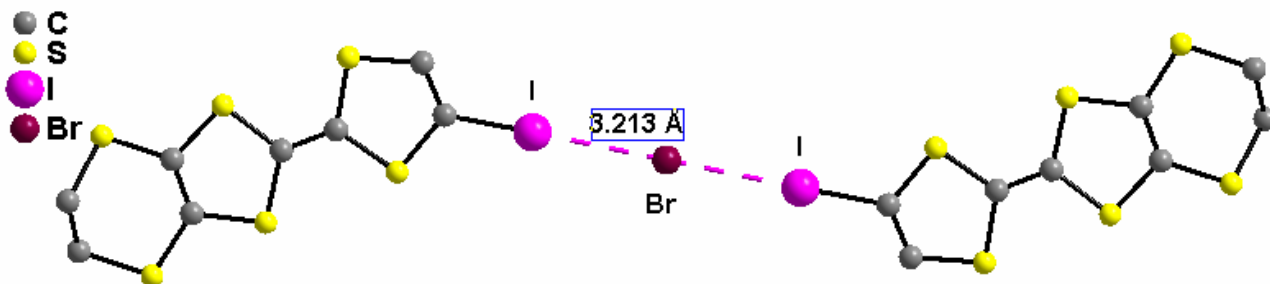


TTF-Br₄



TTF-I₄

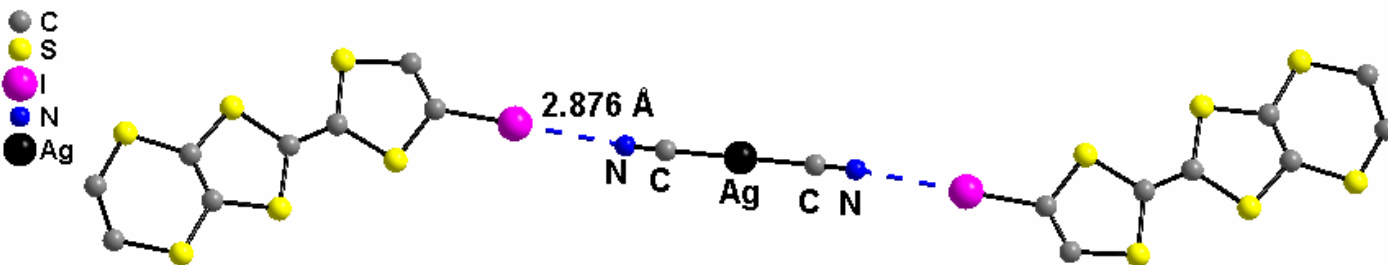
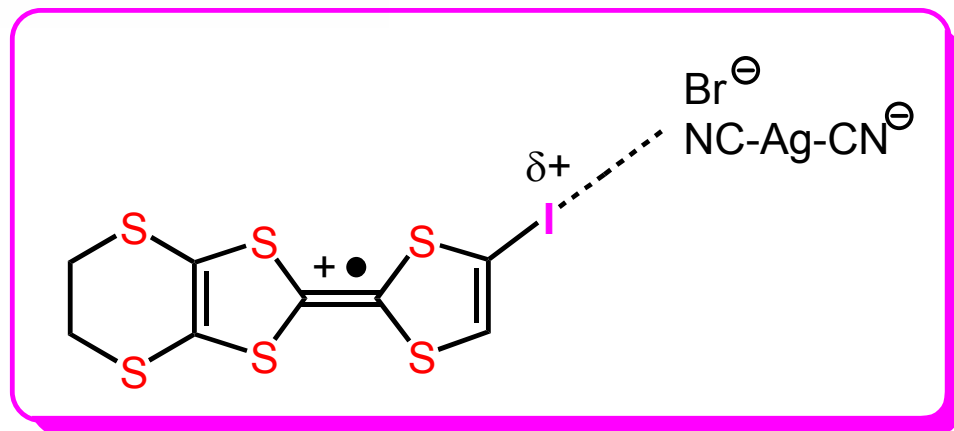
ACTIVATION OF HALOGEN BONDING



$\Sigma r_{vdW} = 3.85 \text{ \AA}, \text{ exp: } 3.21 \text{ \AA}$



$\Sigma r_{vdW} = 3.55 \text{ \AA}, \text{ exp: } 2.88 \text{ \AA}$



ACTIVATION OF HALOGEN BONDING

(EDO-TTF-I₂)₂[Ni(mnt)₂]:

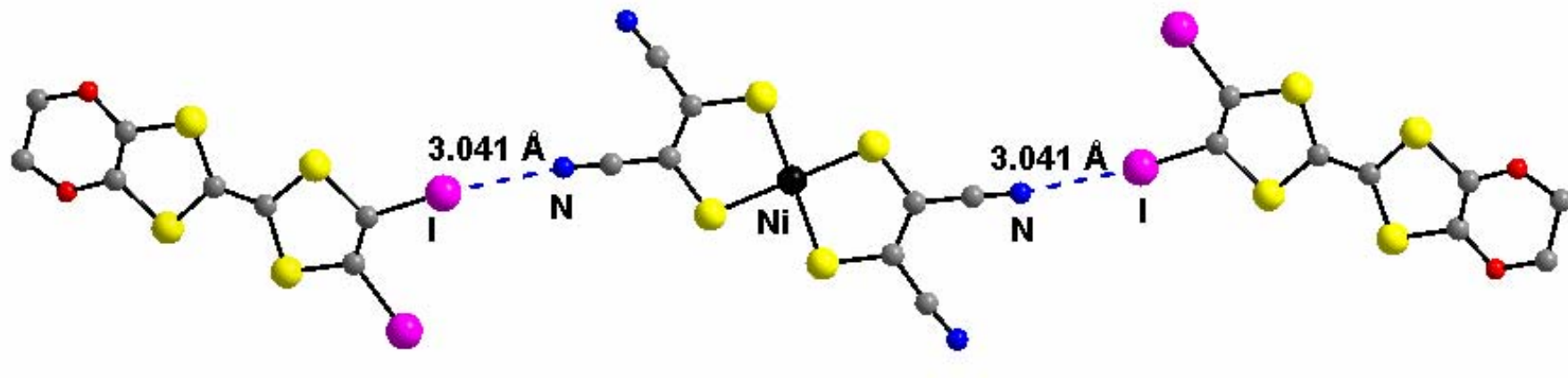
I ••• N(≡C)

$\Sigma r_{\text{vdW}} = 3.55 \text{ \AA}$, exp: 3.041 \text{ \AA}

Mixed-valence metallic salt

Segregated stacks of EDO-TTF-I₂ and Ni(mnt)₂

Conducting EDO-TTF-I₂ stacks
halogen-bonded to
1D ferromagnetic Ni(mnt)₂ chains

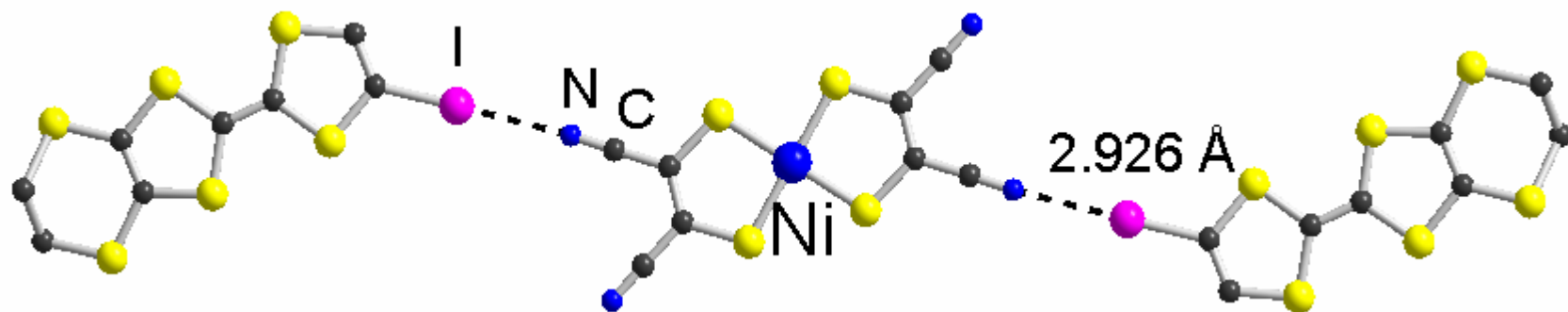


J. Nishijo, E. Ogura, J. Yamaura, A. Miyazaki, T. Enoki, T. Takano, Y. Kuwatani, M. Iyoda,
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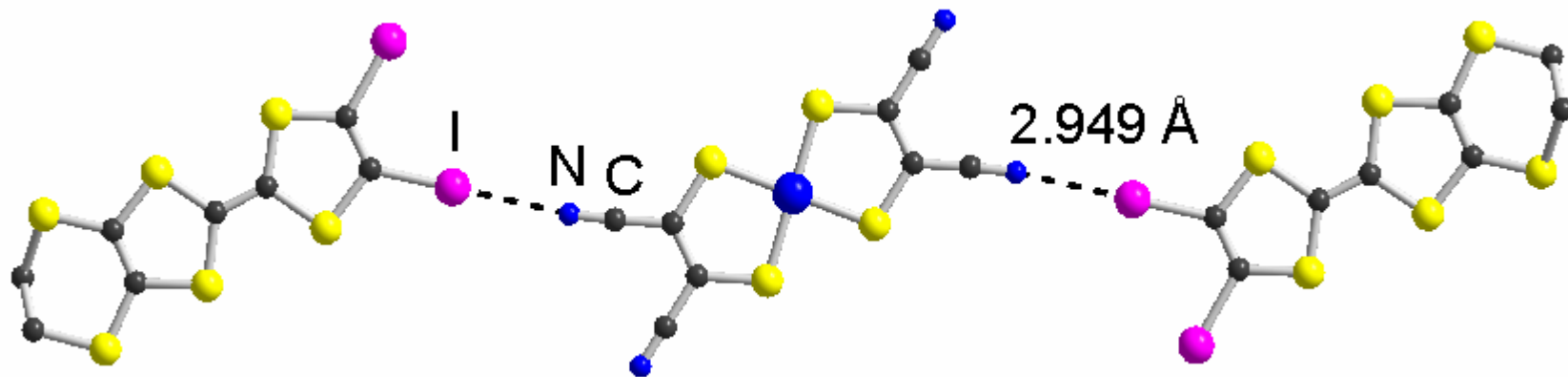
(EDT-TTF-I)₂[Ni(mnt)₂]:

I ⋯ N(≡C): 2.926 Å ($\Sigma r_{vdW} = 3.55$ Å)

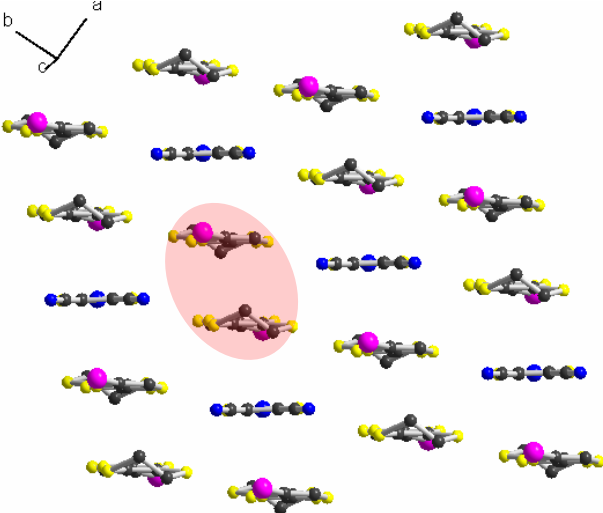
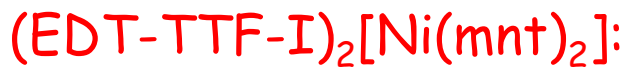


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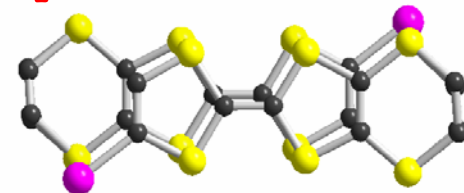
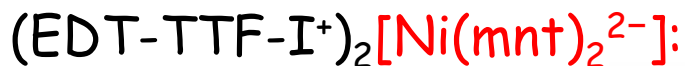
I ⋯ N(≡C) 2.949 Å ($\Sigma r_{vdW} = 3.55$ Å)



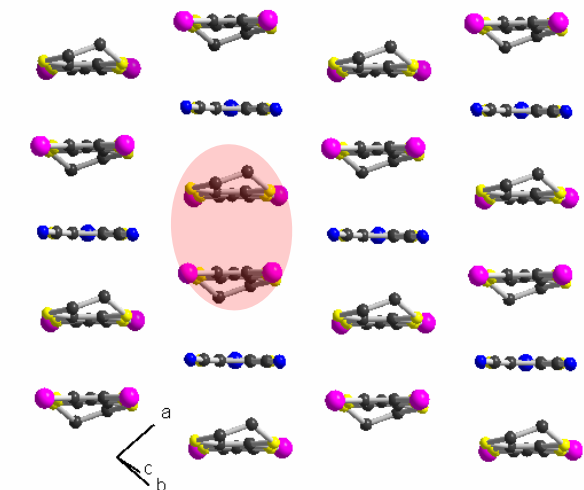
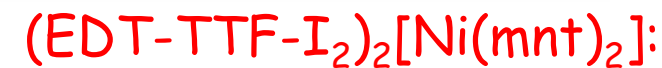
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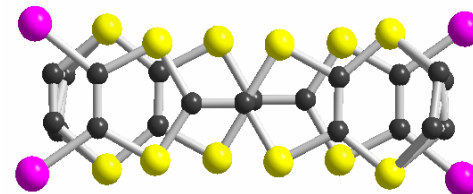
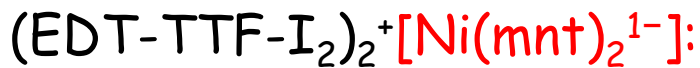
- Eclipsed overlap of $(\text{EDT-TTF-I})^+$, $\rho = 1$



Diamagnetic Insulator

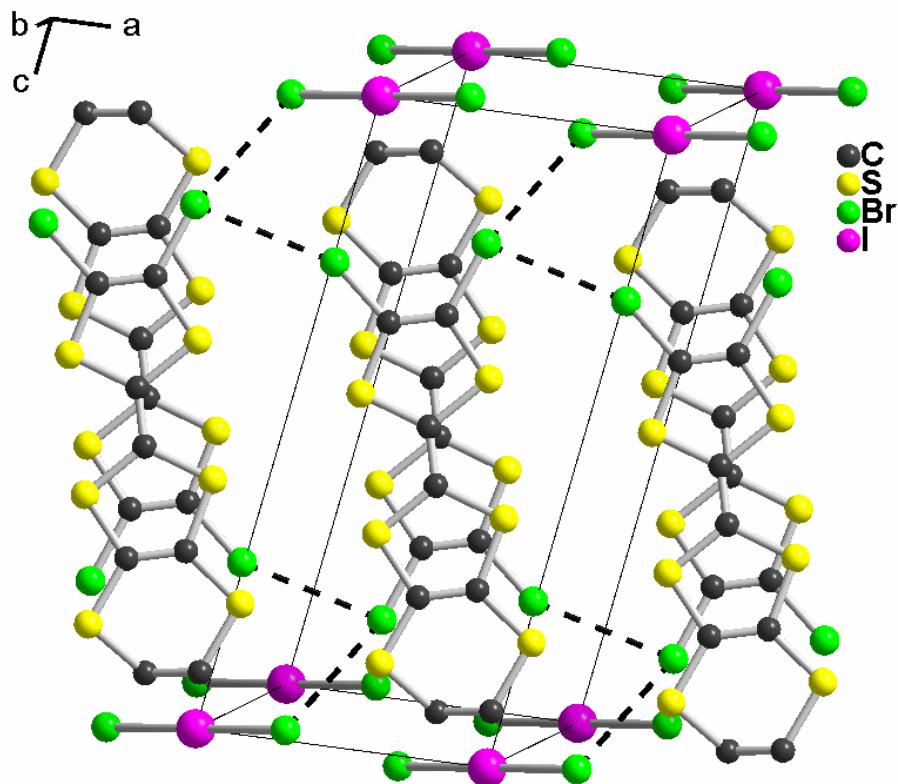


- Slipped overlap of $(\text{EDT-TTF-I}_2)^{0.5+}$, $\rho = 0.5$



Curie law for two $S=1/2$ spins

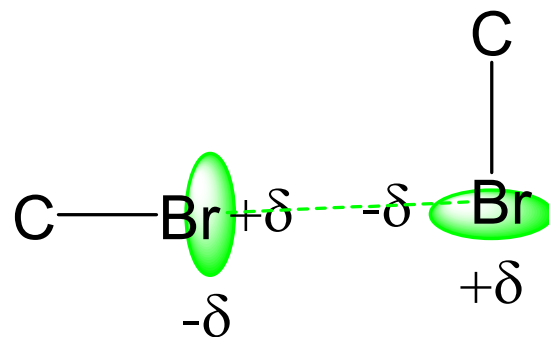
Br···Br INTERACTIONS IN (EDT-TTFBr₂)₂(IBr₂)



Short Br···Br distances
(vdW: 3.7 Å)

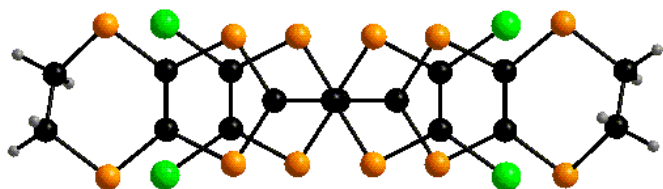
• Donor···donor: 3.456(1) Å
 $\theta_1 = 96.7(1)^\circ$, $\theta_2 = 152.0(1)$

• Donor···anion: 3.422(1) Å
 $\theta_1 = 109.37(3)$, $\theta_2 = 164.6(1)$



Br...Br INTERACTIONS IN (EDT-TTFBr₂)₂(IBr₂)

Intra-dimer interaction (β_{II}):



$$\beta_I = 0.04 \text{ eV}$$

$$\beta_{II} = 0.44 \text{ eV}$$

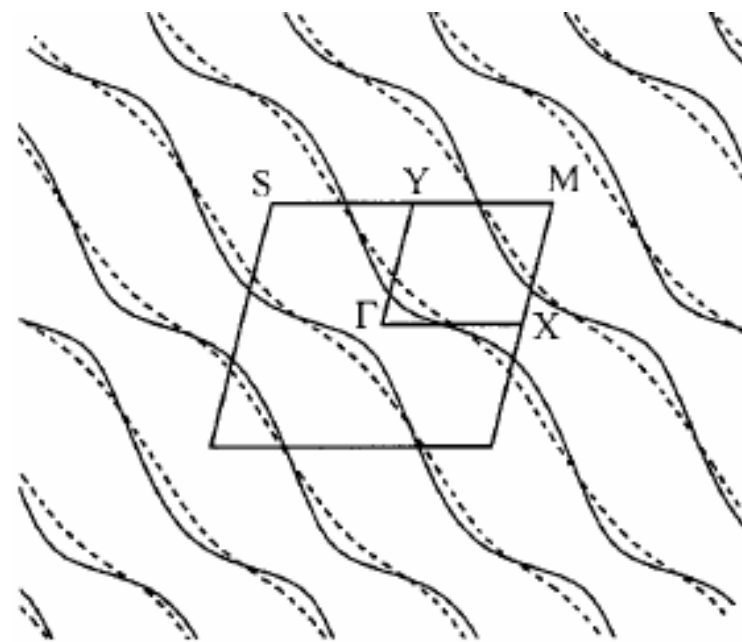
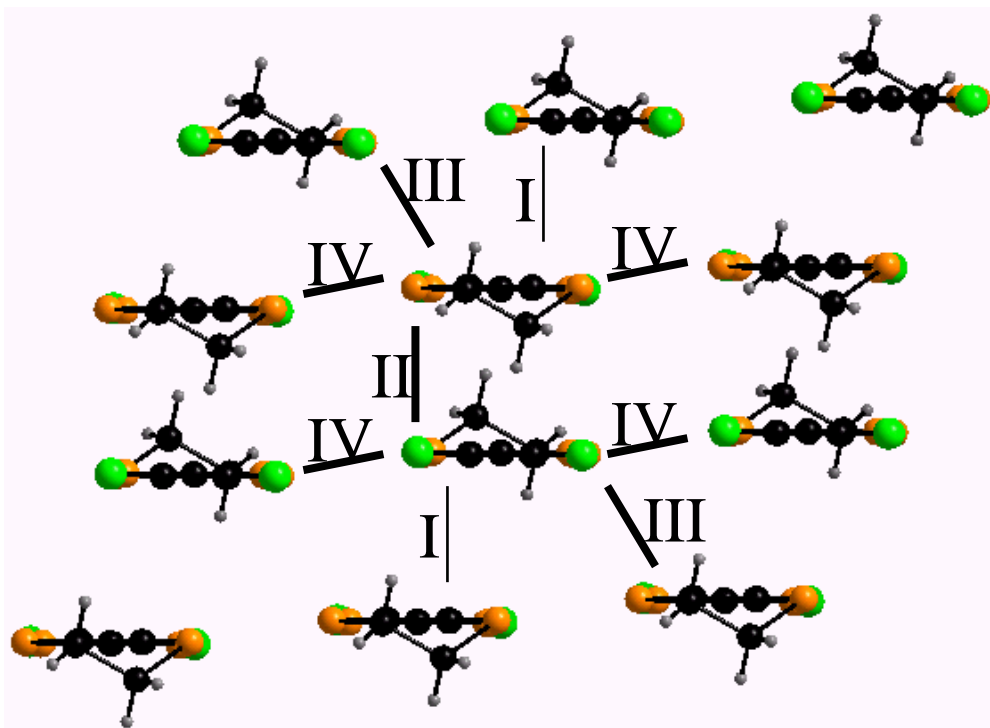
$$\beta_{III} = 0.26 \text{ eV}$$

$$\beta_{IV} = 0.12 \text{ eV}$$

Semi-conducting

behavior with

$$\sigma_{RT} = 1 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$



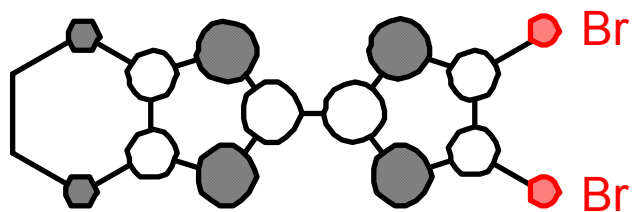
Fermi surface for:

(EDT-TTFBr₂)₂(IBr₂)₂ (full line) and

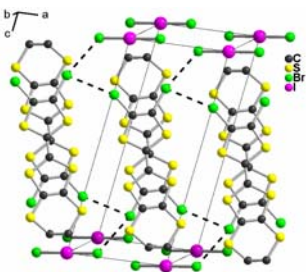
(EDT-TTFI₂)₂I₃ (dotted line)

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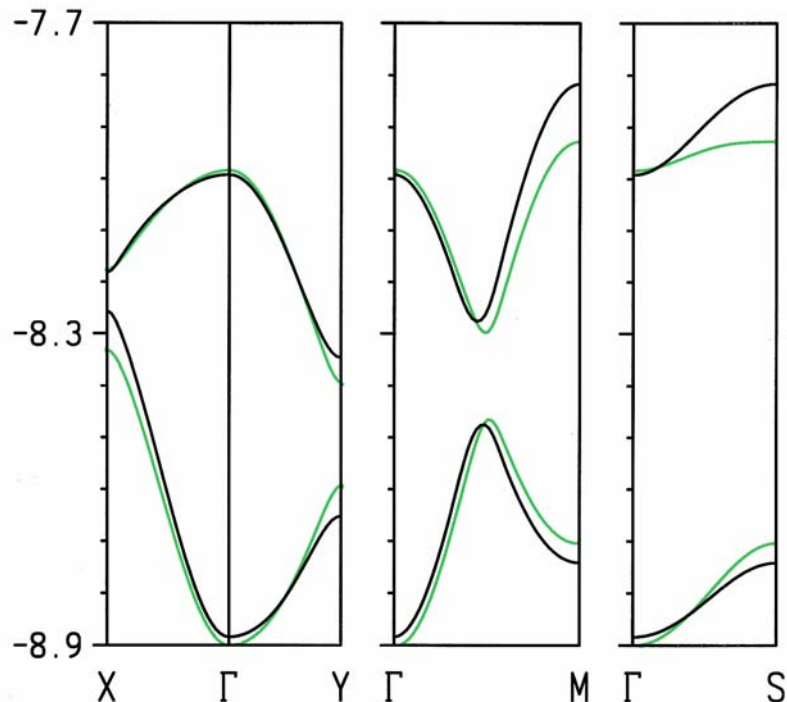
Br atoms take part in the HOMO:



Two-fold role of the Br atoms:



- Short Br...Br contacts
- Participation in the HOMO and to the band dispersion



In green:
band dispersion with H

CONCLUSIONS ON INTERFACE CONTROL

- Hydrogen- or halogen bonding interactions coexist with delocalized band structures for metallic conductivity
- Hydrogen- or halogen bonding interactions are **enhanced** in such salts because of their (in part) electrostatic nature
- Halogen atoms contribute to the band dispersion

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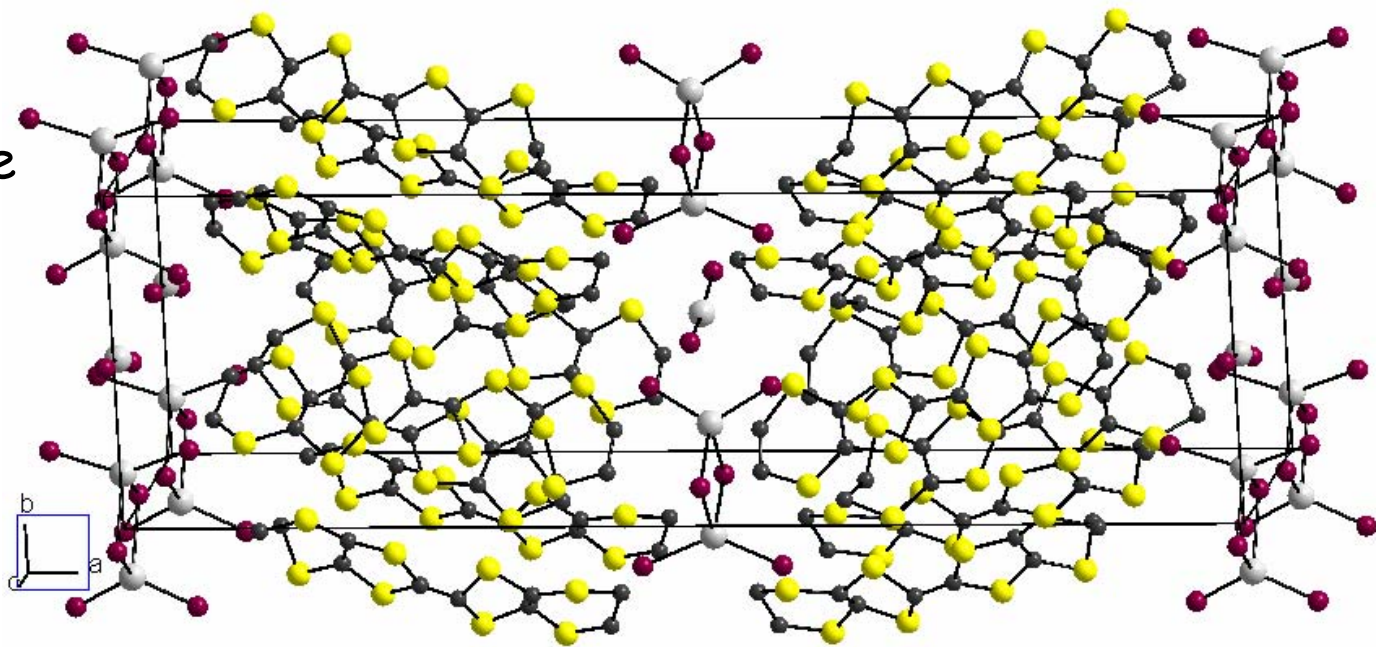
Non-symmetric molecules
Chiral molecules and salts

NON-STOICHIOMETRY

- High T_c superconductors are doped Mott insulators
- **Can we dope molecular systems ?**

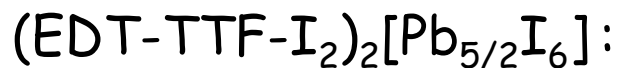
Unusual band filling could be the answer
Cf: T. Mori, *Chem. Rev.* **2004**, *104*, 4947.

κ -[ET]₄[Hg_{3- δ} Br₈],
($\delta \approx 0.11$)
is a ambient-pressure
superconductor
with a donor charge
equal to $0.5 + \delta/2$



O. A. Dyachenko,
V. V. Gritsenko, G. V. Shilov, R. N. Lyubovskaya, R. B. Lyubovskii, *Synth. Met.* **1994**, *62*, 193

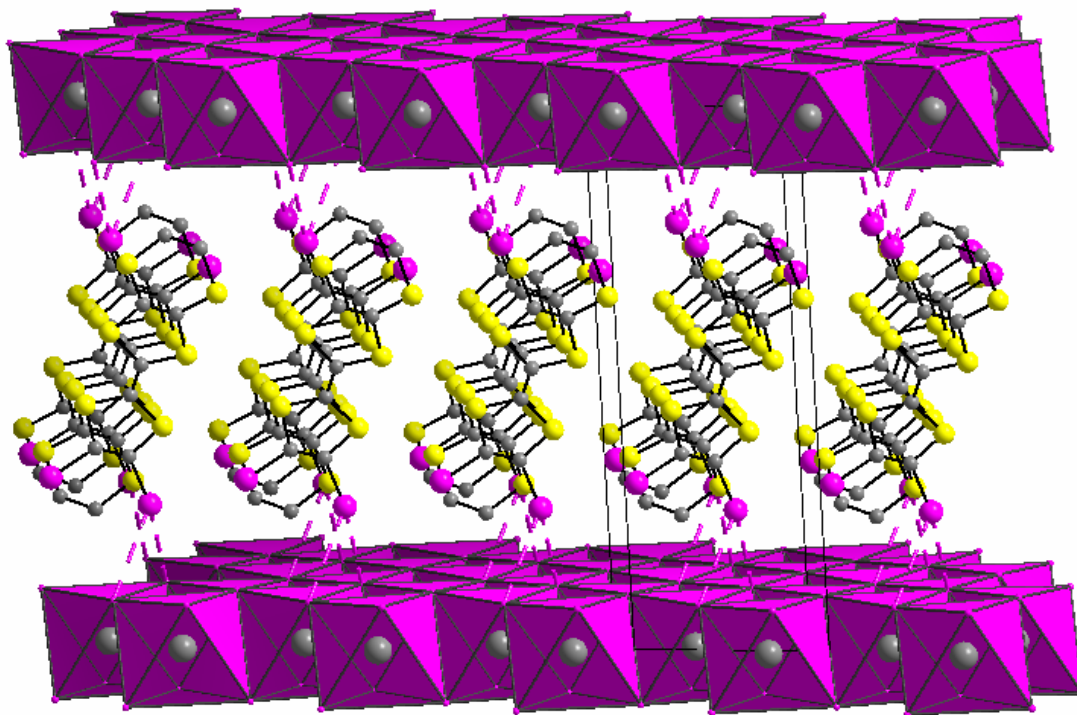
POLYMERIC IODOPLUMBATES



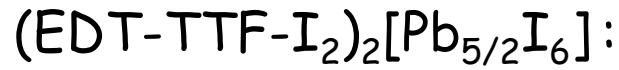
$\text{I}_{\text{donor}} \cdots \text{I}_{\text{anion}}$ 3.81, 4.09 Å
(van der Waals gap:
4.95 Å in PbI_2)

Polyanion with PbI_2 structure

Pb vacancies $[\text{Pb}_{5/2} \square_{1/2} \text{I}_6]^{-1}$
to give $\rho = 0.5$



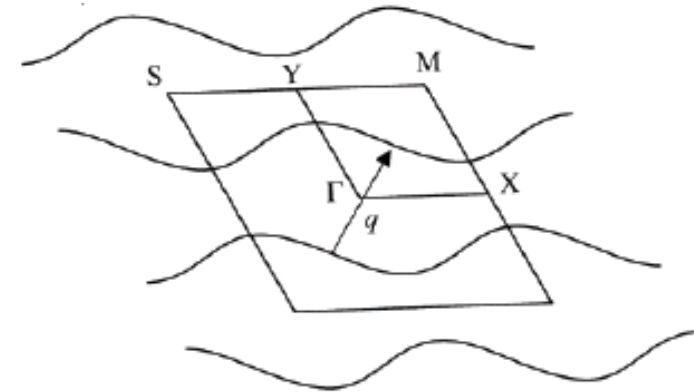
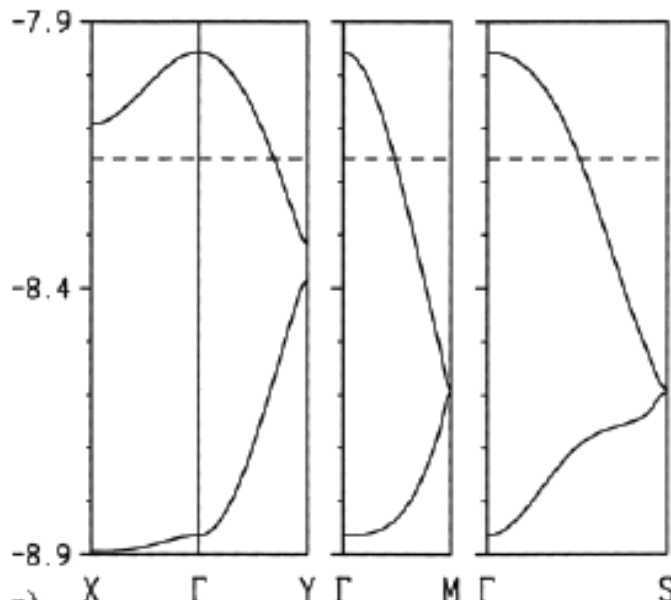
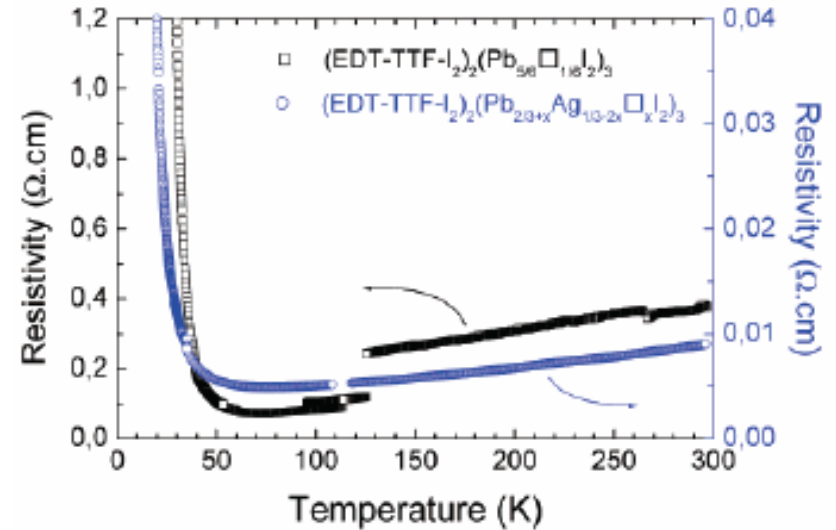
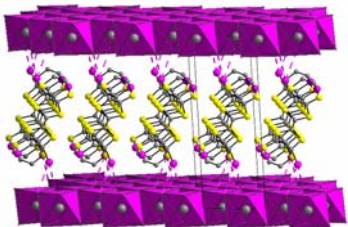
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a mixed-valence metallic salt
with weak dimerisation

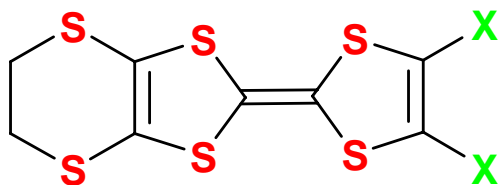
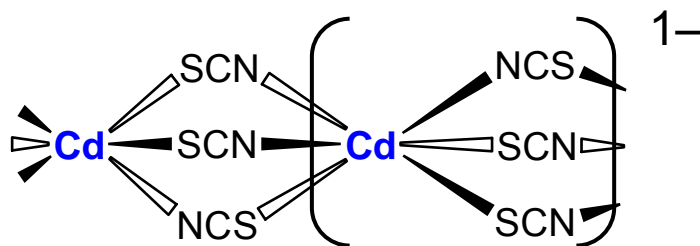
$$\sigma_{\text{RT}} = 2.5 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

with $T_{\text{MI}} = 70 \text{ K}$
associated with
CDW

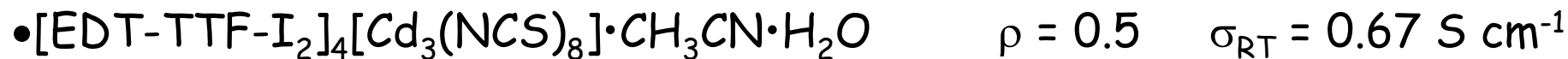


POLYMERIC ANIONS

- Cadmium thiocyanates form 1D infinite anionic chains in a variety of salts

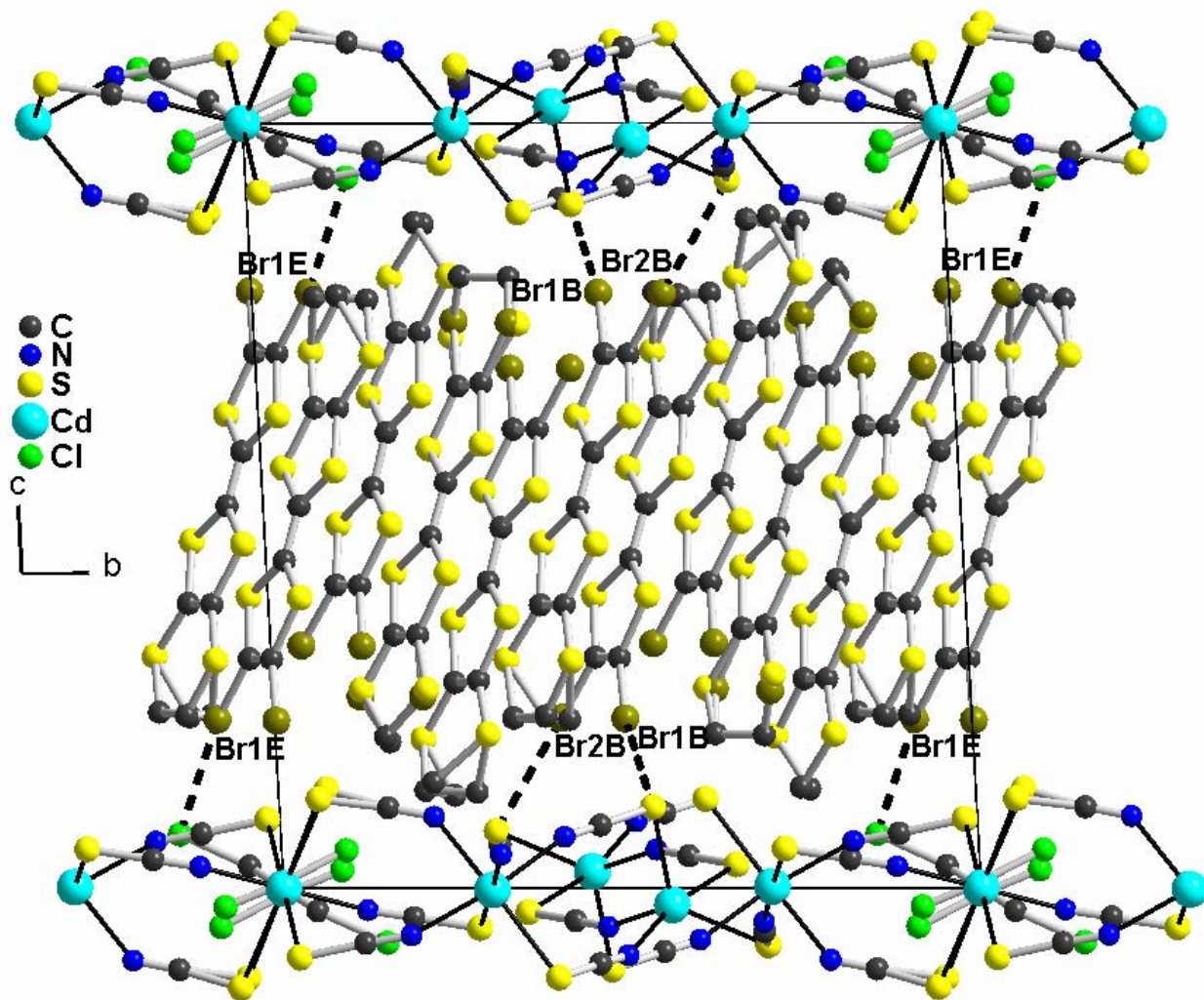
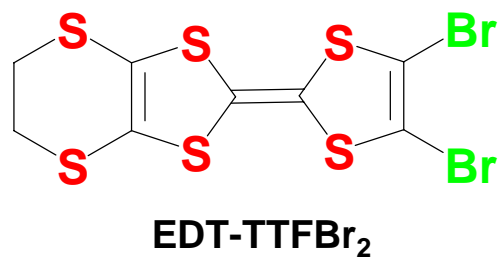


Two salts with either CH₃CN or TCE inclusion



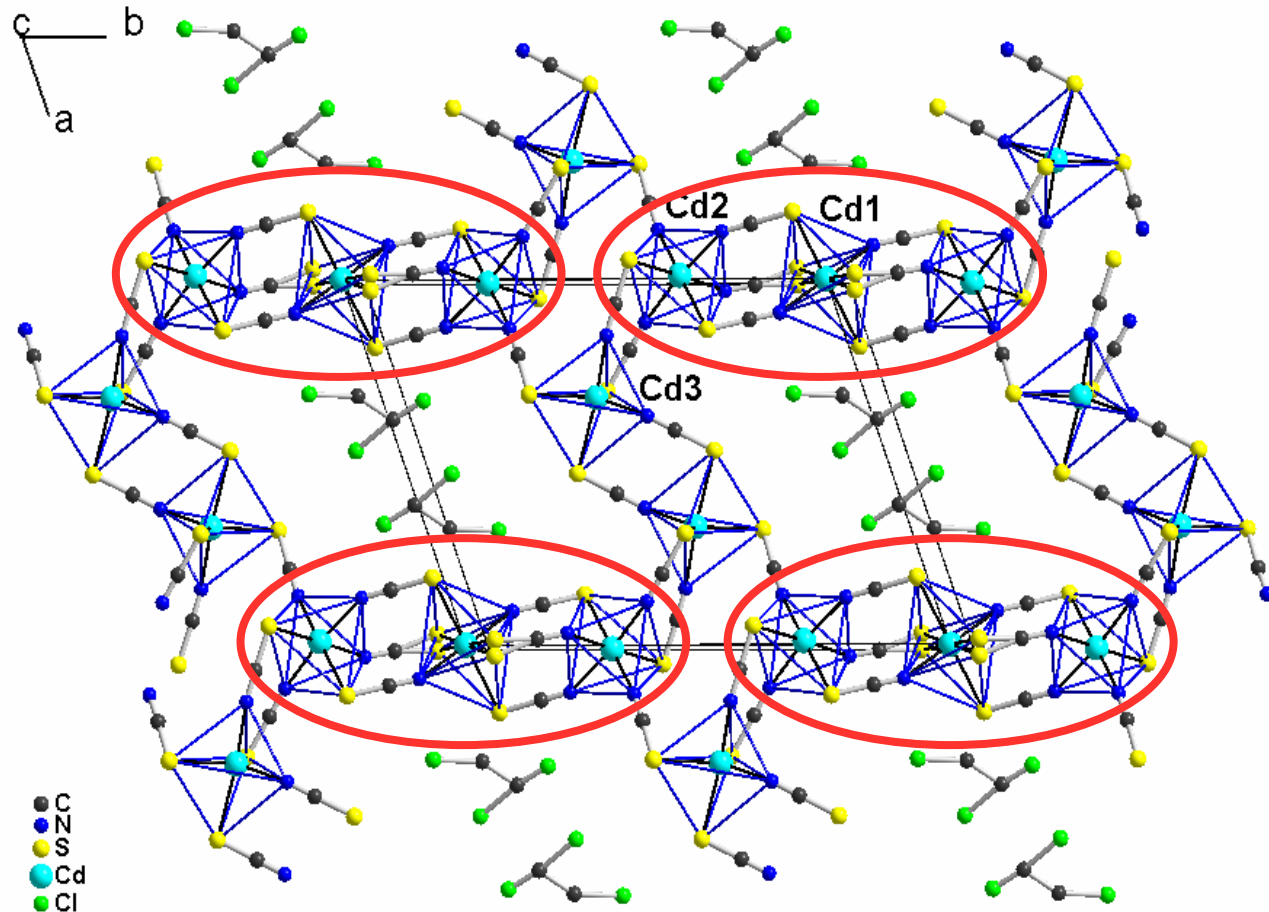
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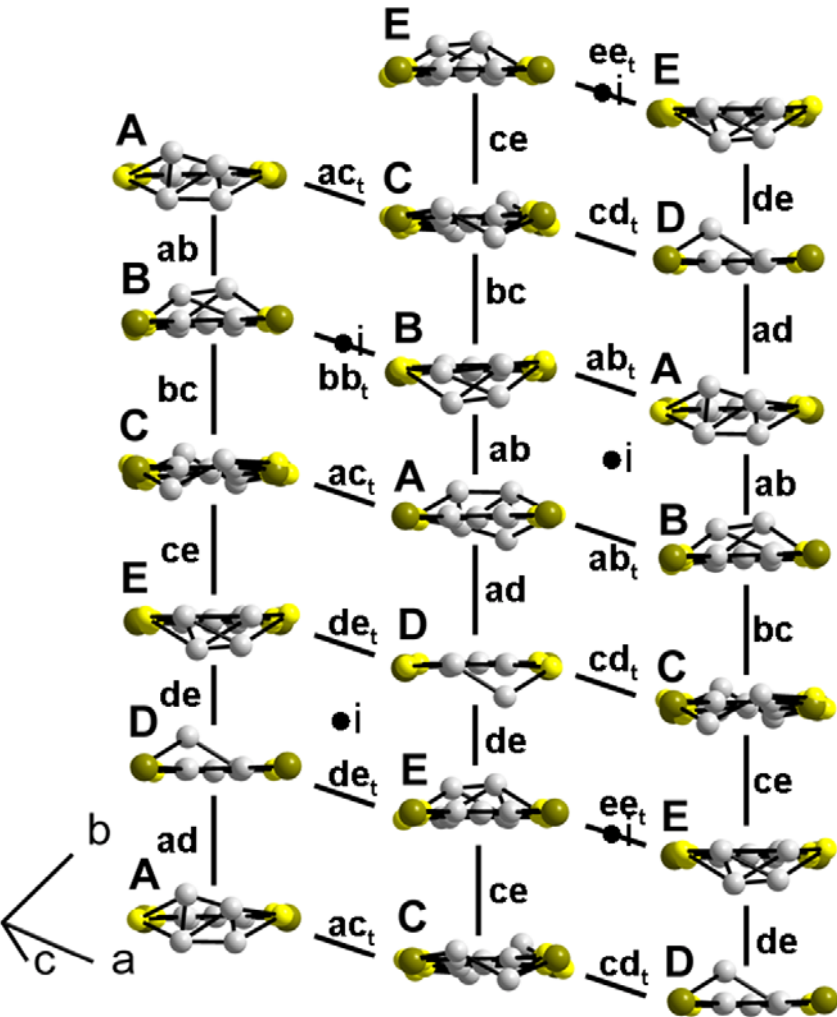


With TCE inclusion:

- Organic/inorganic segregation
- Reconstruction of the 1D $[\text{Cd}(\text{SCN})_3]$ chains into layered porous structures, with trimeric moieties reminiscent of the starting chains



Electronic Interactions



- Intrachain:

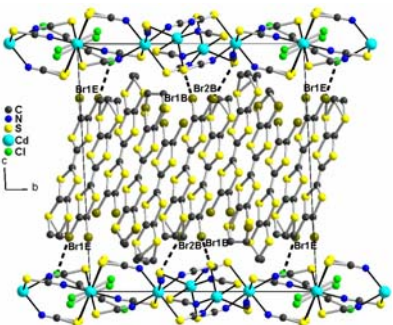
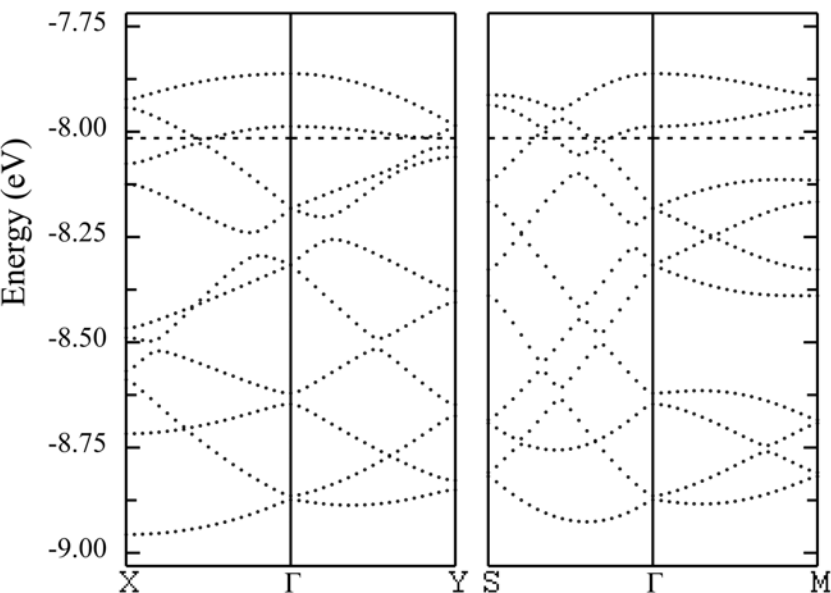
$$\beta_{\text{intra}} = 0.377, 0.380, 0.364, 0.408, 0.393 \text{ eV};$$

- Interchain:

$$\beta_{\text{inter}} = 0.049, 0.064, 0.059, 0.047, 0.032, 0.034 \text{ eV}$$

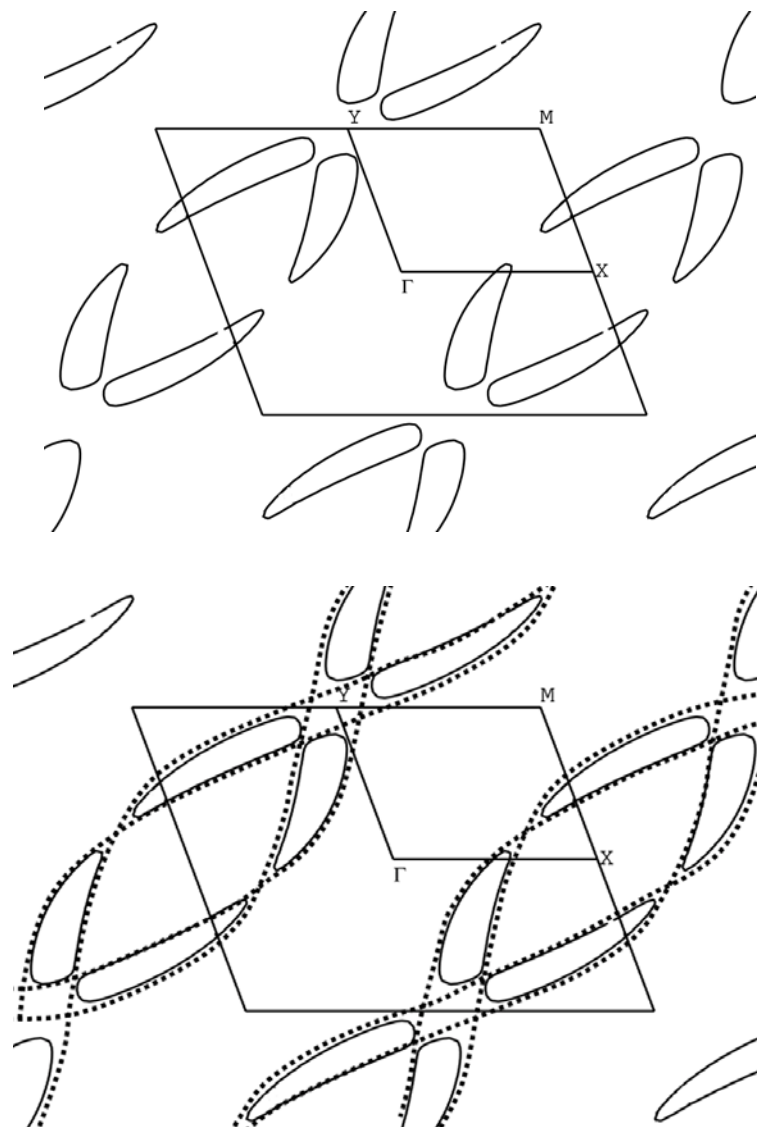
1D structures

Band Structure



$$\rho = 0.4 \quad \sigma_{RT} = 33 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$$

$$E_{\text{act}} = 370 \text{ K} = 0.03 \text{ eV}$$



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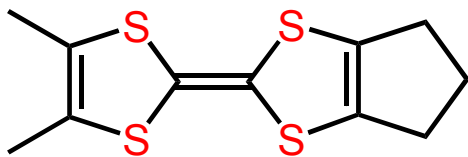
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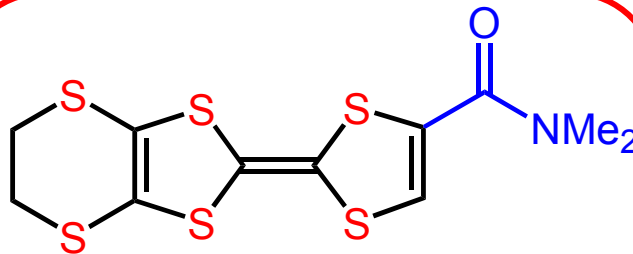
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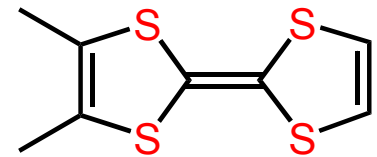
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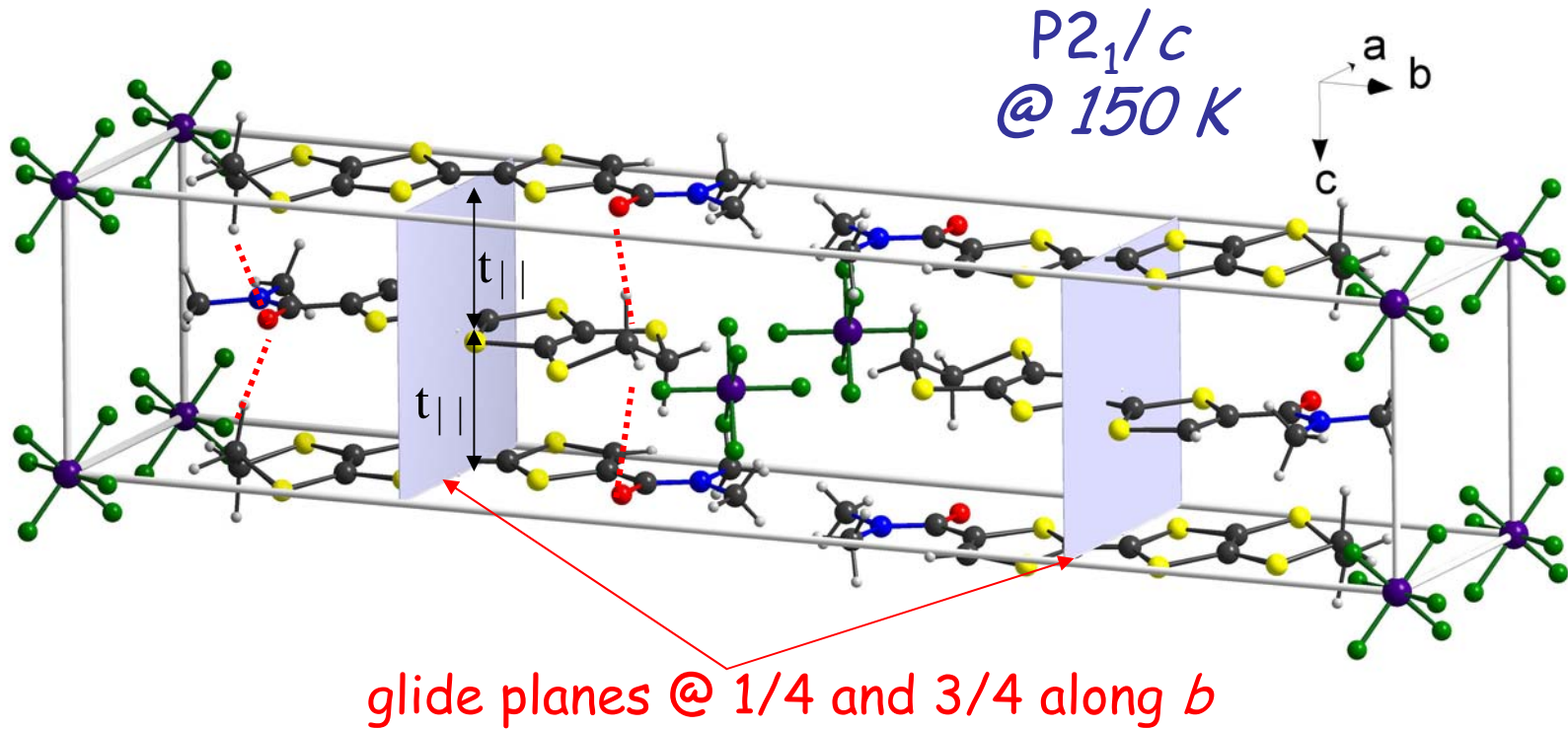


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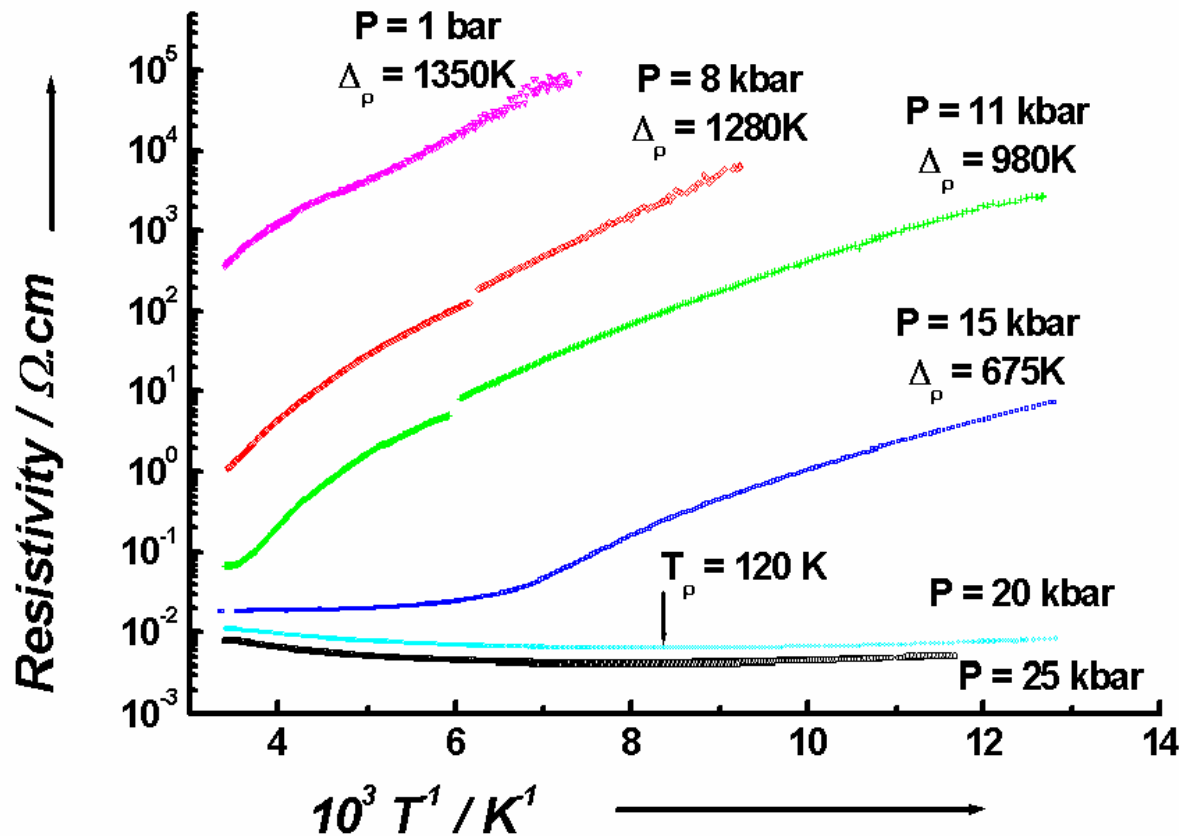
A QUARTER-FILLED SYSTEM: $[\text{EDT-TTF-CONMe}_2]_2\text{AsF}_6$

- C-H...O hydrogen bonds rigidify the stacks along c
- In both HT $Pnma$ and LT $P2_1/c$ forms, molecules within a stack are related to each other via a glide plane, hence the **uniform stacks**



A QUARTER-FILLED SYSTEM: $[\text{EDT-TTF-CONMe}_2]_2\text{AsF}_6$

- Mott insulator, becomes metallic above 15 kbar
- Mott gap mostly controlled by the on-site and nearest neighbor interactions



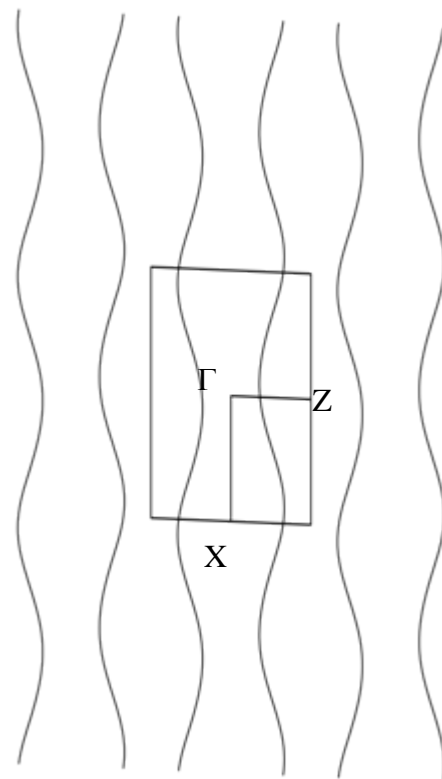
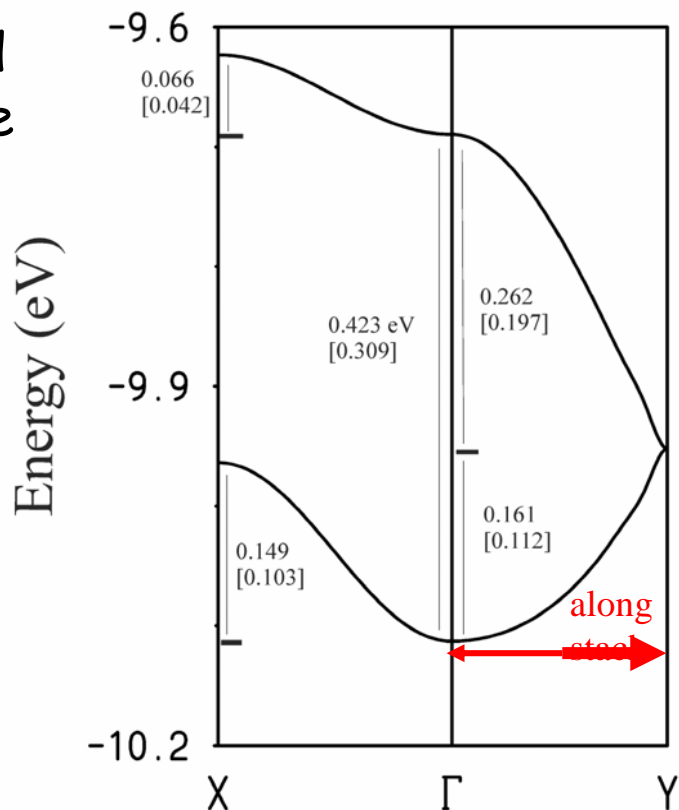
CHEMICAL vs. PHYSICAL PRESSURE: Br^- vs. AsF_6^-

- Unit cell volume @ 295 K: Br^- : $1511.9(3) \text{ \AA}^3$ AsF_6^- : $1664.0(2) \text{ \AA}^3$

$$V(\text{AsF}_6^-) = V(\text{Br}^-) + 76 \text{ \AA}^3$$

- Transfer integrals and band dispersion increase in the Br^- salt, when compared with the AsF_6^- salt [values]

- Both salts are pseudo 1D systems with sizeable t_{\perp}



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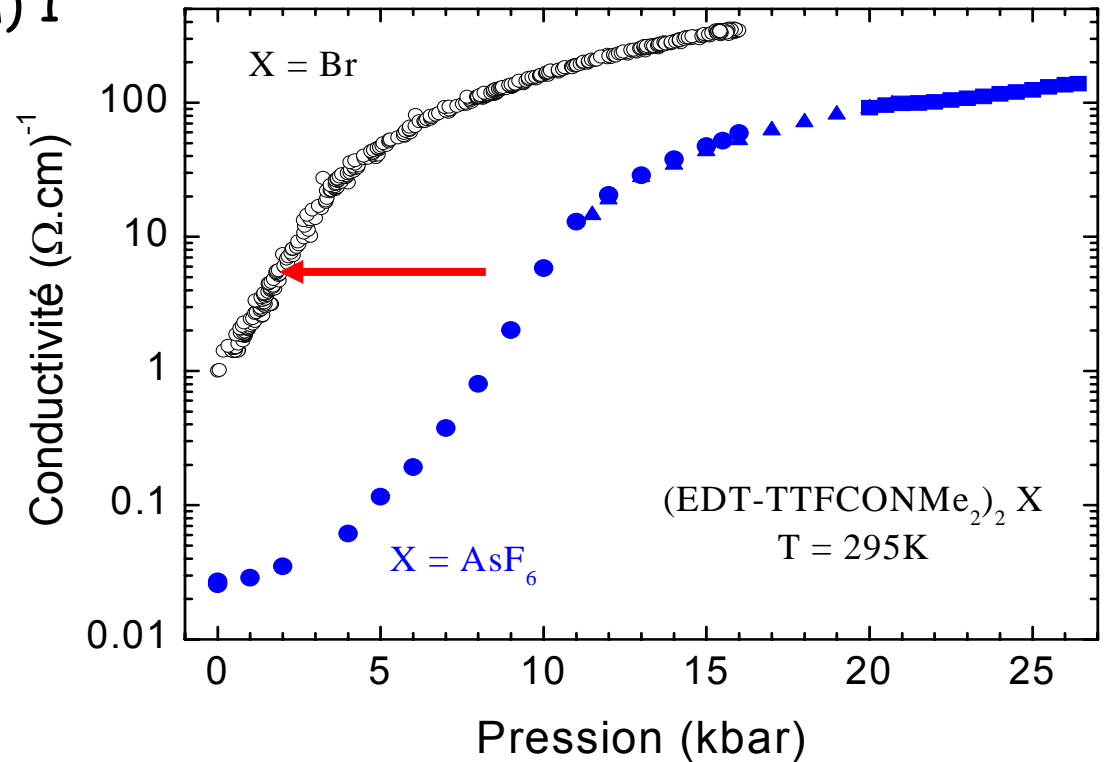
• $X = \text{AsF}_6^-$ $\sigma(1\text{bar}) = 0.03 (\Omega.\text{cm})^{-1}$

• $X = \text{Br}^-$ $\sigma(1\text{bar}) = 1 (\Omega.\text{cm})^{-1}$

• Metallic behavior above

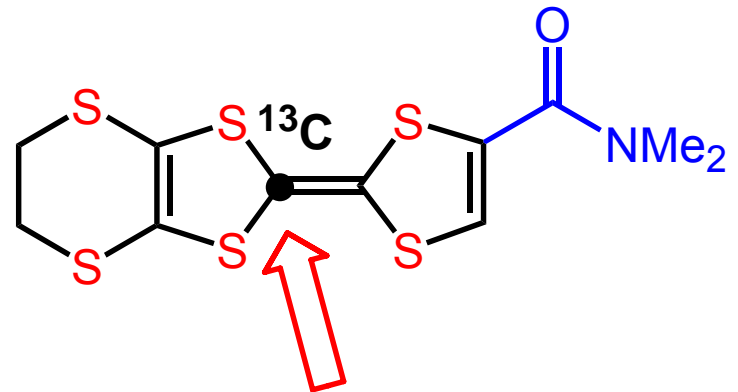
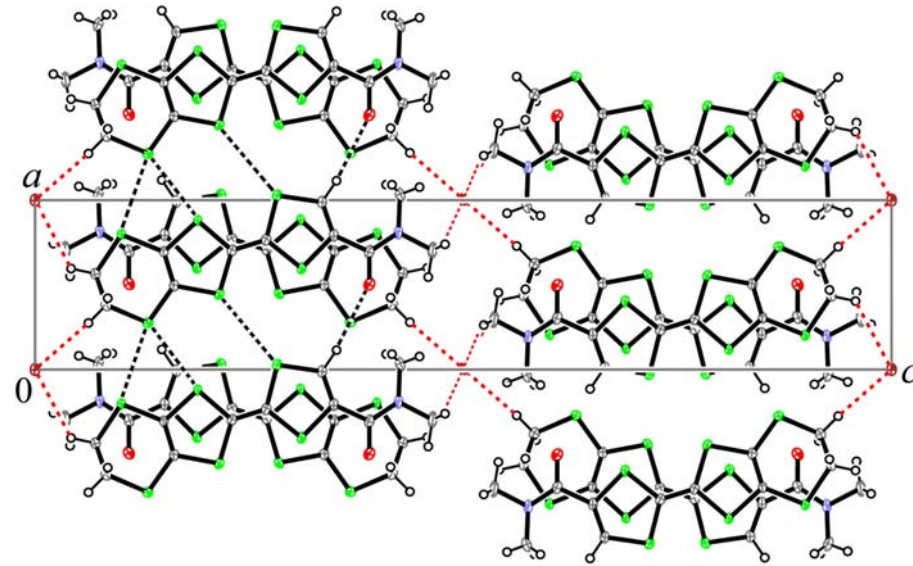
15 kbar (AsF_6^-)

7 kbar (Br^-)



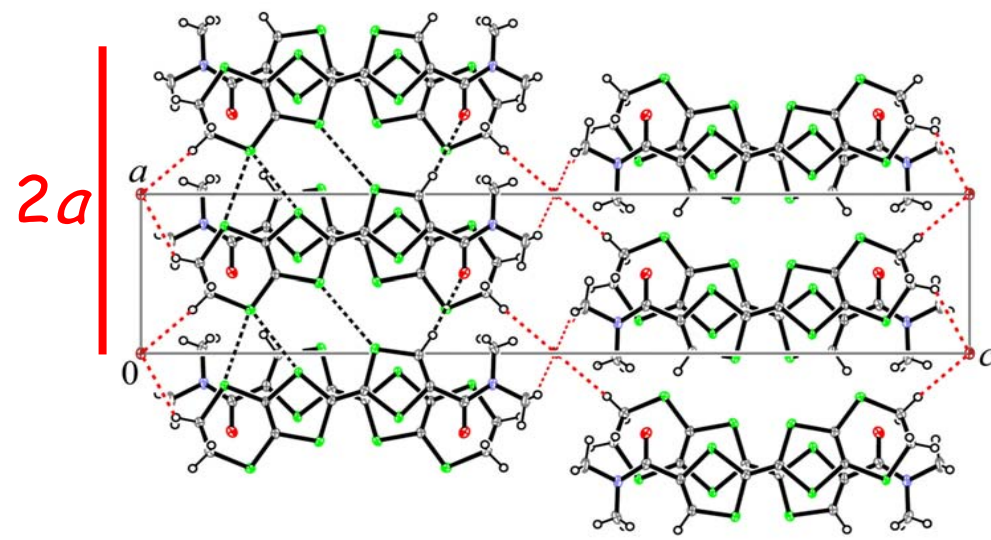
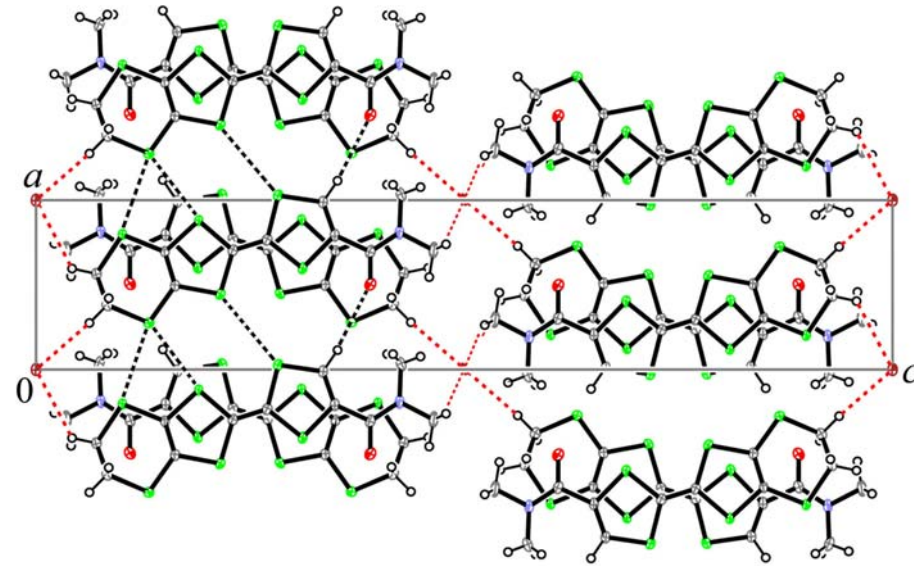
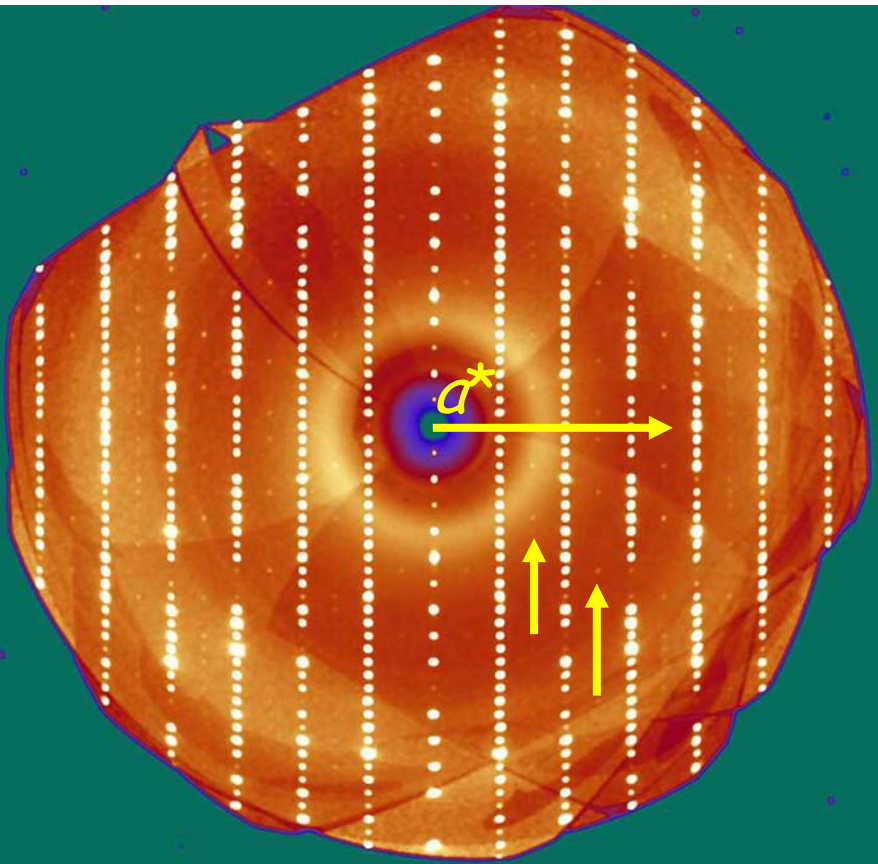
CHARGE ORDERING AND WIGNER CRYSTALLIZATION

- Dielectric constant
(Pasquier, Auban-Senzier - Orsay)
- ^{13}C Solid state NMR
(Brown - UCLA)
- IR reflectivity and Raman
(T. Yamamoto - IMS and Osaka Univ.)
- ^{13}C -marked molecule
(C. Mézière - Orsay)
- X-ray diffraction
L. Zorina - Angers, P. Fertey - SOLEIL
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CHARGE ORDERING AND WIGNER CRYSTALLIZATION

- Pnmb at 300 K with one independent molecule does not allow for CO
- Doubling along a observed already at 300K

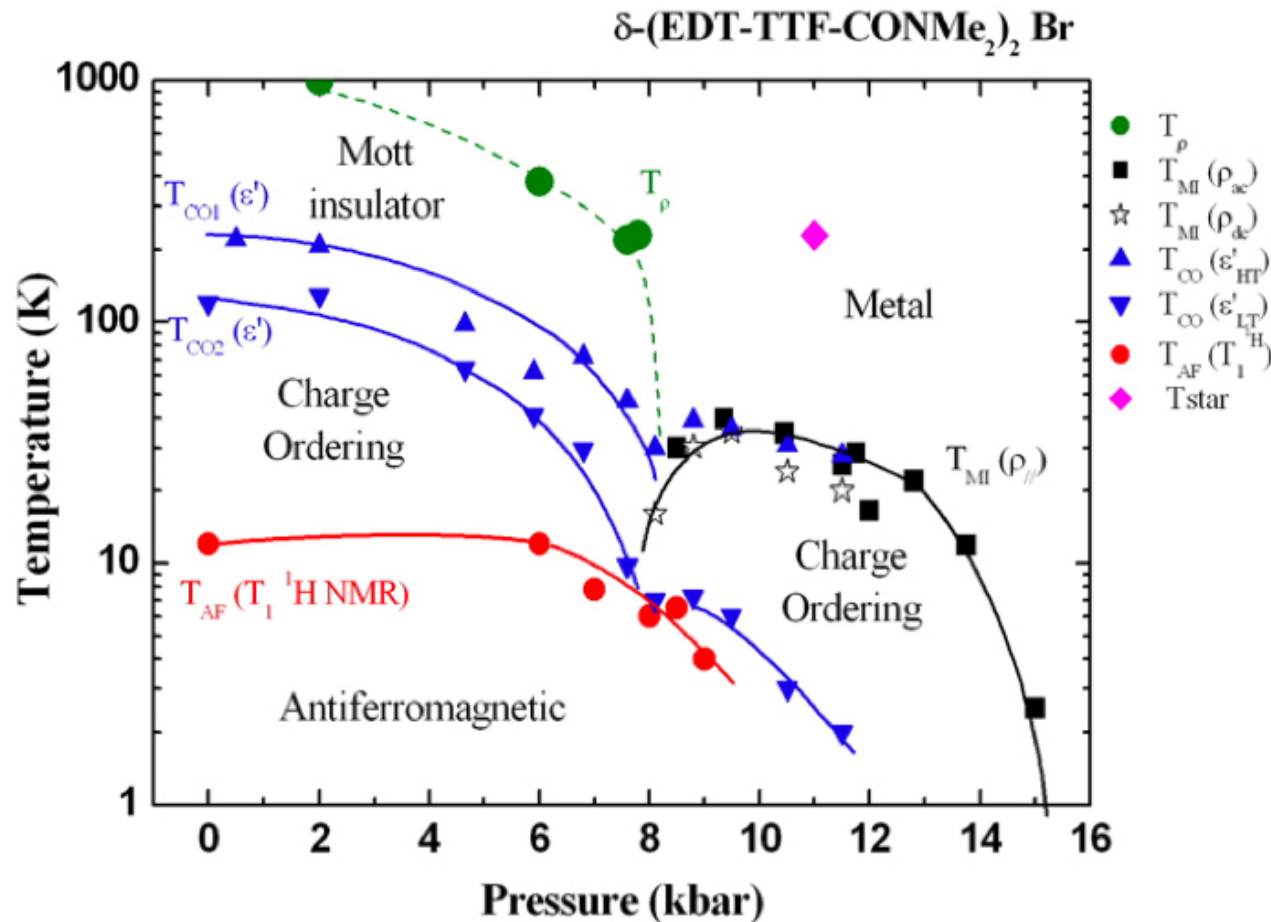


COMPLETE PHASE DIAGRAM

- Complex phase diagram

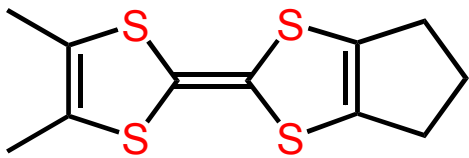
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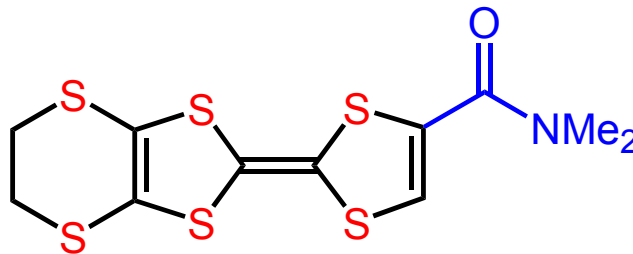
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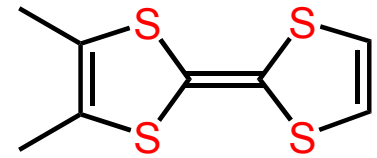
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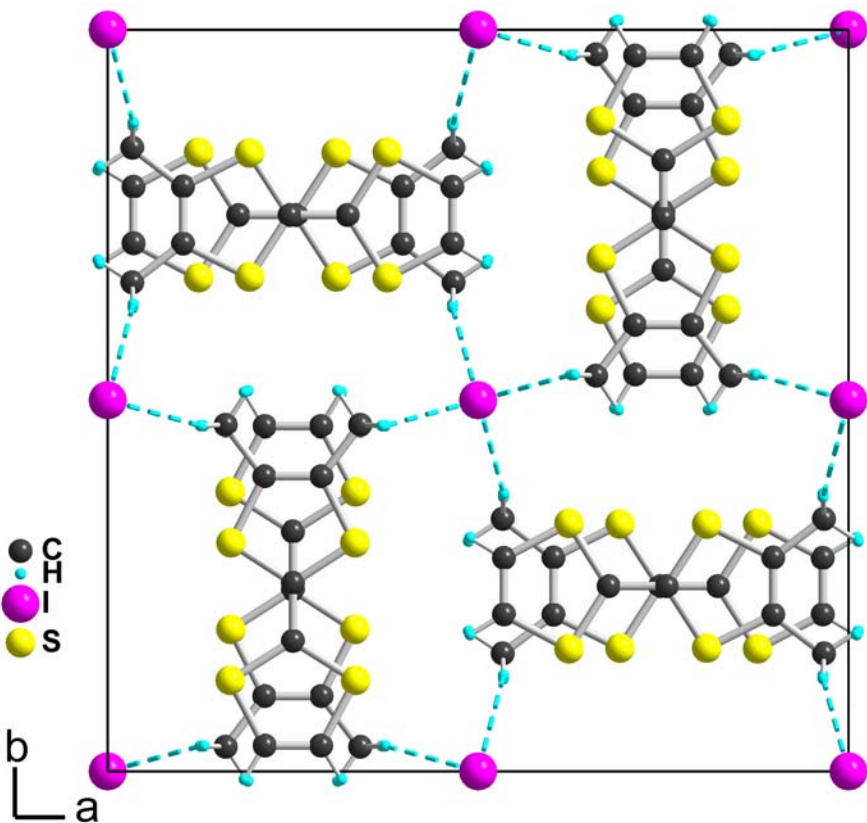
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Tetragonal halide salts

Electrocrystallization
with Cl^- , Br^- , I^- ,
affords 2:1 salts,
tetragonal system
space group I-42d

| Anion | I^- | Br^- | Cl^- |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| a (\AA) | 17.4031(2) | 17.0920(3), -1.8% | 16.9376(6), -2.7% |
| c (\AA) | 7.0978(1) | 7.0582(2), -0.6% | 7.0400(3), -0.8% |
| V (\AA^3) | 2149.70(5) | 2061.96(8), -4.1% | 2019.6(1), -6.0% |



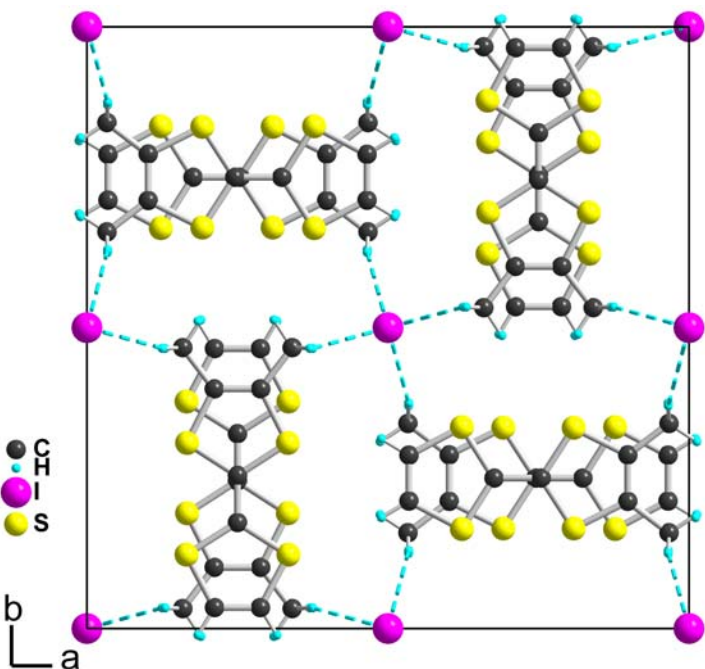
1) Strict 2:1 stoichiometry
contrasts with TTF halide salts

2) Isomorphous series

Evolution with anion size:

Lateral expansion vs.
stacking direction

Tetragonal halide salts



1) $o\text{-Me}_2\text{TTF}$ molecules on the 2-fold axis of the I-42d space group

Uniform stacks by symmetry

Helical structure

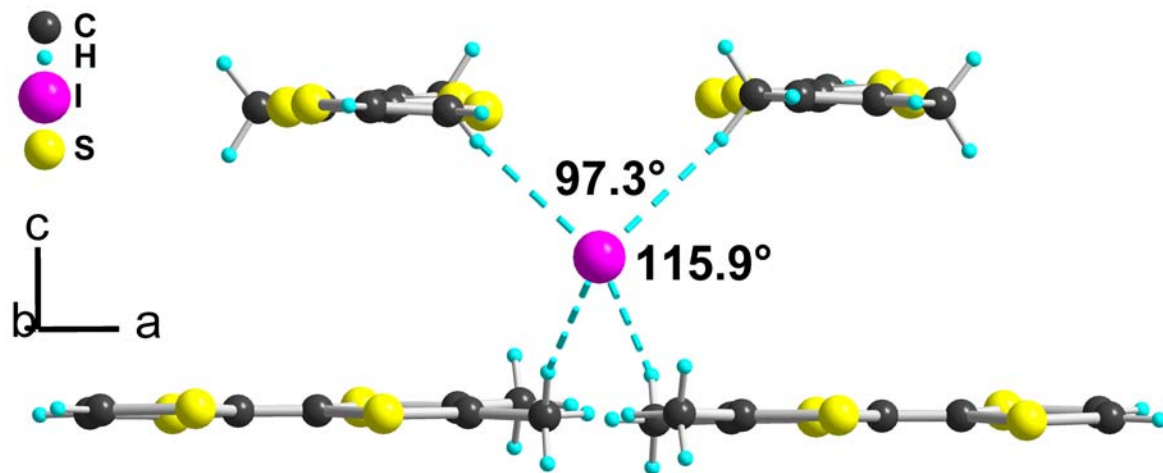
Strict $\frac{1}{4}$ filling on the bands

2) Stacks perpendicular to each other

Strong 1D character

C—H···Hal Hydrogen Bonding

The CH₃ groups are engaged in C—H···Hal⁻ hydrogen bonds in a distorted tetrahedral environment

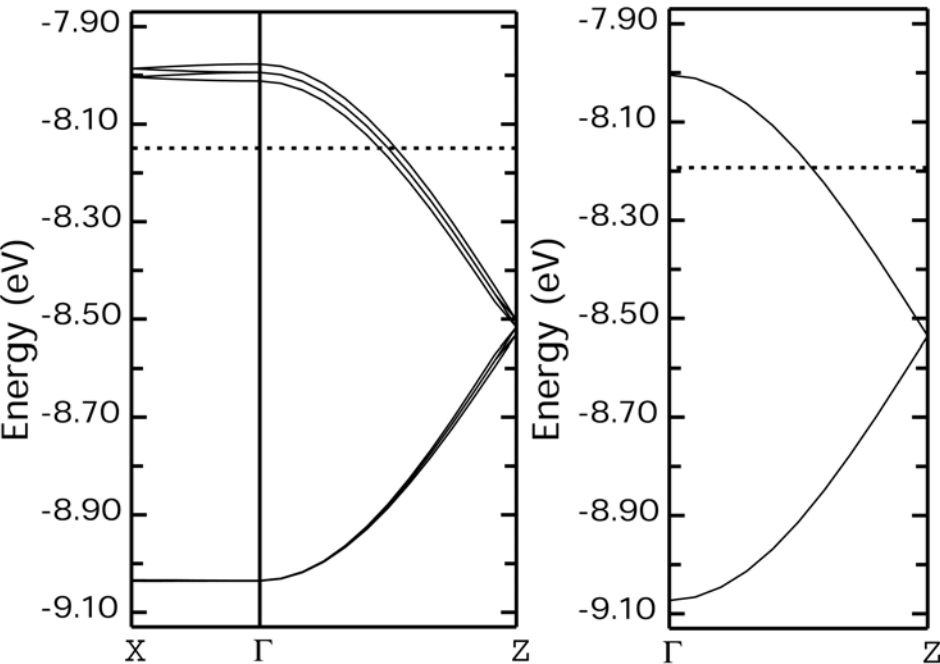


| Anion | I ⁻ | Br ⁻ | Cl ⁻ |
|-------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| H···Hal (Å) | 3.008 | 2.912, -3.2% | 2.861, -4.9% |
| C-H···Hal (°) | 164.2 | 163.5 | 163.7 |
| H···Hal ⁻ ···H (°) | 97.3, 115.9 | 94.6, 117.4 | 94.4, 117.5 |

Note: hydrogen activation upon oxidation usually stronger for sp₂ rather than sp₃ H atoms

See: M. Fourmigué, P. Batail, *Chem. Rev.* **2004**, *104*, 5379

Band structure



- 1D calculations give a $\frac{3}{4}$ filled system without gap
- 3D calculations give avoided crossings at the Z point
- Very strong anisotropy (compared with TMTTF salts)

| Anion | H_{intra} (eV) | H_{inter1} (eV) | H_{inter2} (eV) | $H_{\text{intra}}/H_{\text{inter2}}$ |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| I ⁻ | 0.427 | 0.011 | 0.007 | 39 |
| Br ⁻ | 0.466 | 0.015 | 0.002 | 31 |
| Cl ⁻ | 0.461 | 0.017 | 0.003 | 27 |

Conductivity properties of the Br⁻ Salt

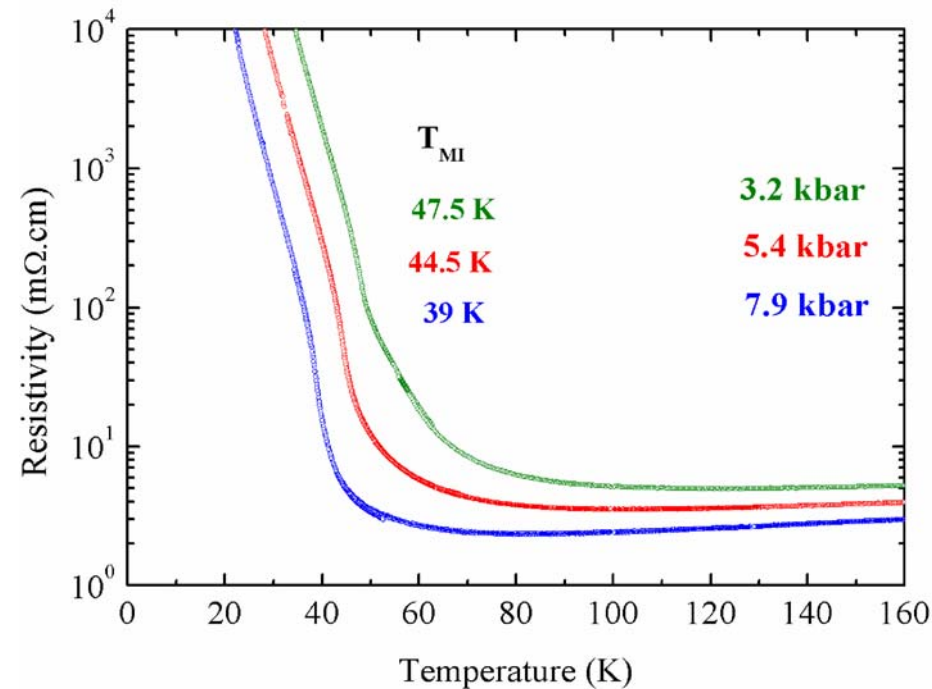
Longitudinal conductivity:

- $\sigma_{RT} = 150 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$
- Metallic behavior down to $T_{MI} = 50\text{K}$
- Application of pressure:

σ_{RT} : only +15% per kbar
(half of TMTTF salts, role of $C-H \cdots Hal^-$)
MI transition to 39 K at 7.9 kbar

Transverse conductivity:

- $\sigma_{\perp} = 0.25 \text{ S cm}^{-1}$ at room temperature
- MI transition at the same temperature than in longitudinal configuration.
- **Anisotropy ratio $\sigma_{//} / \sigma_{\perp} \approx 400$!!**



In TMTTF salts:

$$\sigma_{//} / \sigma_{\perp 1} = 100 \text{ and } \sigma_{//} / \sigma_{\perp 2} = 10^4$$

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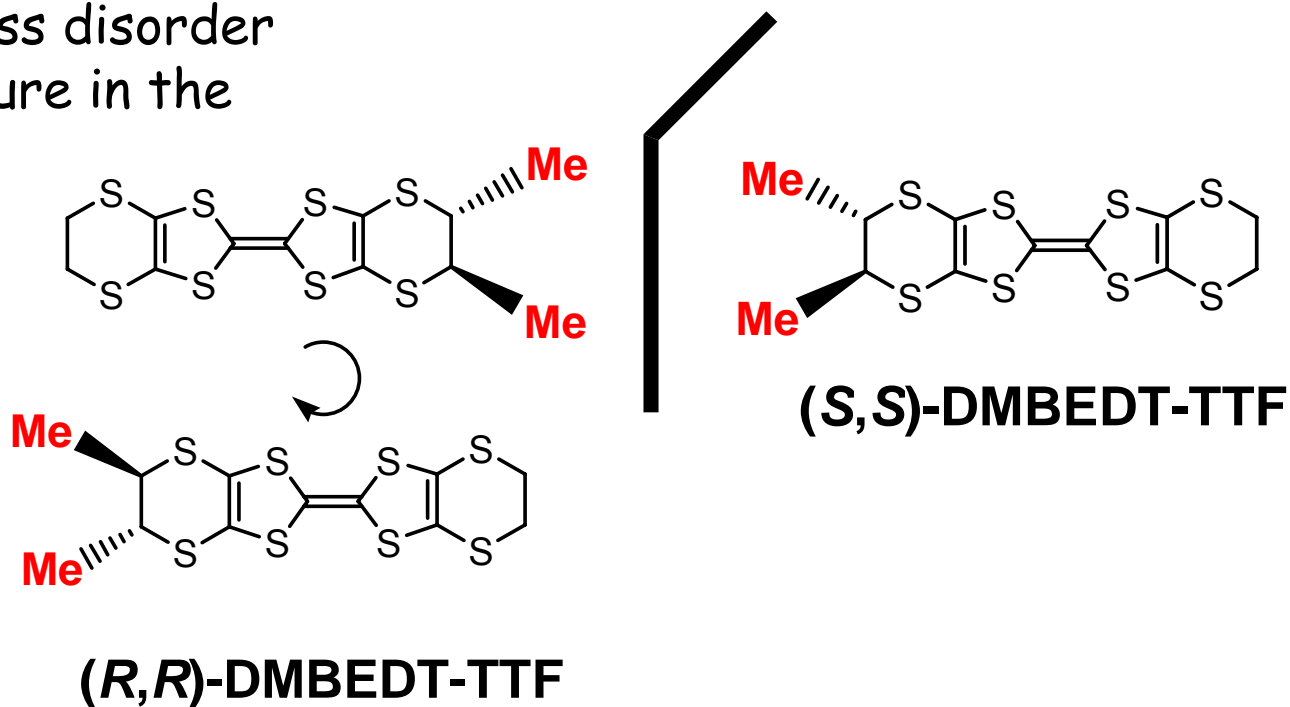
Non-symmetric molecules
Chiral molecules and salts

CHIRAL CONDUCTORS

Why ?

- Enantiopure molecules are expected to exhibit less disorder than the racemic mixture in the crystalline state

- Many chiral TTFs described



but lack of complete series of (R), (S) and (\pm) conducting salts of the same precursor for useful comparisons

Amabilino, DB; Veciana, J, *Supramol. Chiral.* **2006**, 265, 253

Griffiths J-P, Nie H, Brown RJ, Day P, Wallis JD *Org Biomol Chem* **2005**, 3, 2155

CHIRAL CONDUCTORS

Why ?

- Recent reports by Rikken et al. on electrical magneto-chiral anisotropy (eMChA) effects

$$R^{D/L}(\mathbf{I}, \mathbf{B}) = R_0 \{1 + \beta B^2 + \chi^{D/L} \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{B}\}$$

eMChA effect (very weak)

Chiral SWNT: Krstić, Rikken et al. *J. Chem. Phys.* 2002, 117, 11315

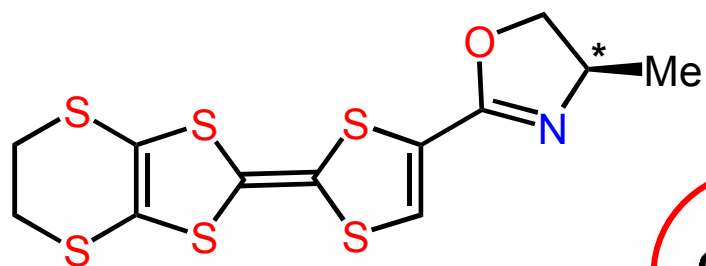
- Can we prepare chiral conductors based on TTF derivatives ?

Two strategies:

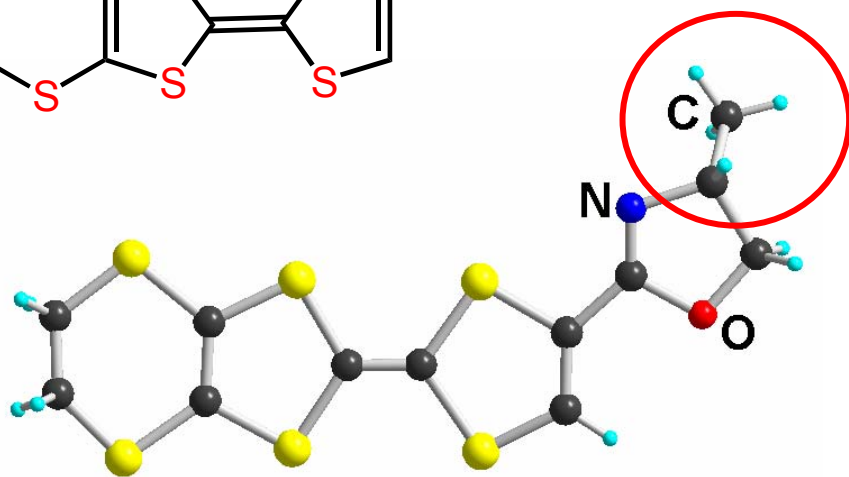
chiral donor molecules

chiral counter ions

TETRATHIAFULVALENE OXAZOLINES

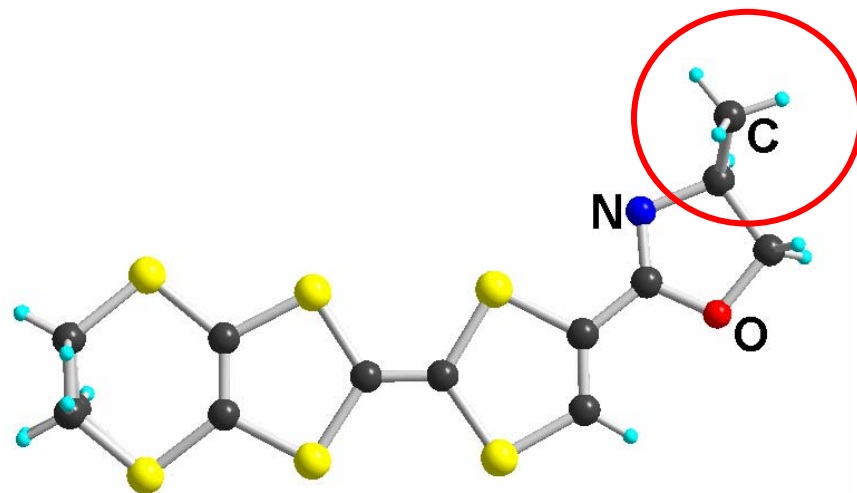


Prepared in the racemic and pure *R* and *S* forms without separation



(R)-EDT-TTF-OxaMe, S. G. $P2_1$

$a = 6.3686(10)$, $b = 7.667(2)$, $c = 16.419(3)$ Å
 $\beta = 99.60(2)^\circ$, $V = 790.4(3)$ Å³



(S)-EDT-TTF-OxaMe, S. G. $P2_1$

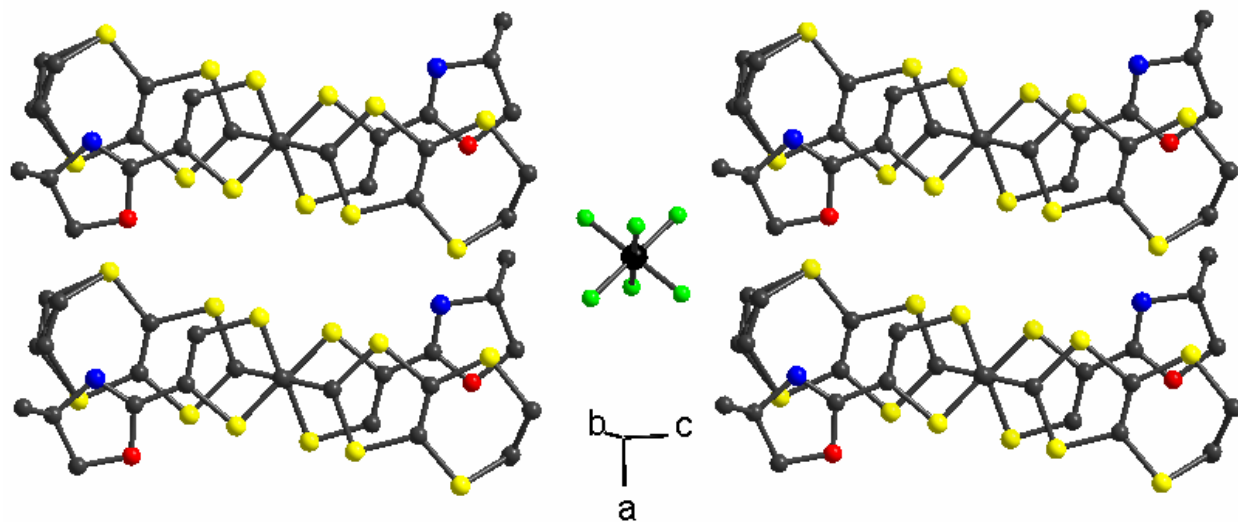
$a = 6.3167(5)$, $b = 7.7578(7)$, $c = 16.243(1)$ Å
 $b = 99.96(1)^\circ$, $V = 784.0(1)$ Å³

C. Réthoré, M. Fourmigué, N. Avarvari, *Chem. Commun.* **2004**, 1384

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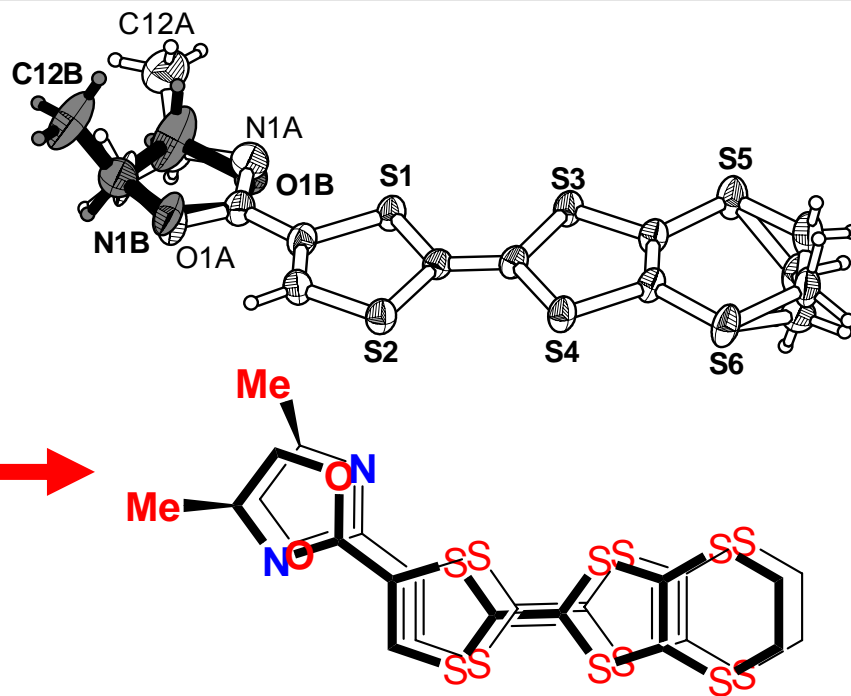
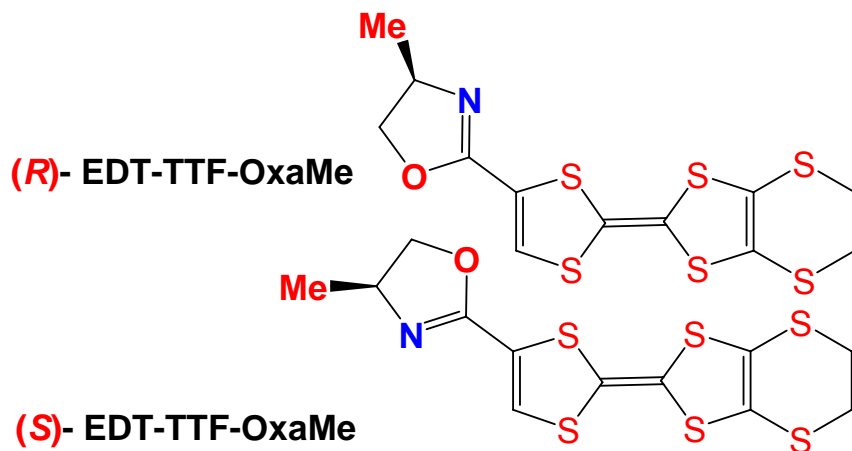
Electrocrystallization with AsF_6^- anion affords three salts with the *R*, *S* and racemic EDT-TTF oxazolines



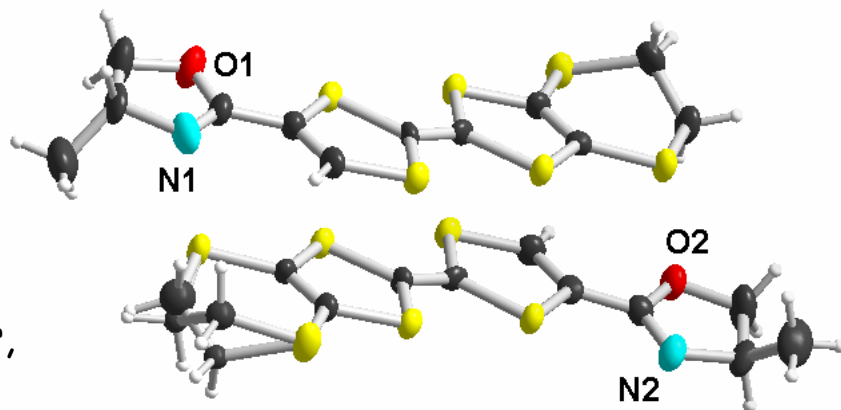
| | SG | a (Å) | b (Å) | c (Å) | α (°) | β (°) | γ (°) | V (Å ³) |
|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|
| <i>rac</i> | <i>P-1</i> | 6.4102(3) | 7.5058(4) | 17.9870(4) | 83.523(4) | 86.529(3) | 85.458(4) | 856.03(6) |
| <i>(R)</i> | <i>P1</i> | 6.3918(7) | 7.5020(9) | 17.941(2) | 83.197(14) | 86.638(14) | 85.548(14) | 850.60(17) |
| <i>(S)</i> | <i>P1</i> | 6.3962(7) | 7.4884(9) | 17.940(2) | 83.130(14) | 86.579(14) | 85.520(14) | 849.41(17) |

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- Disorder in the racemic mixture:



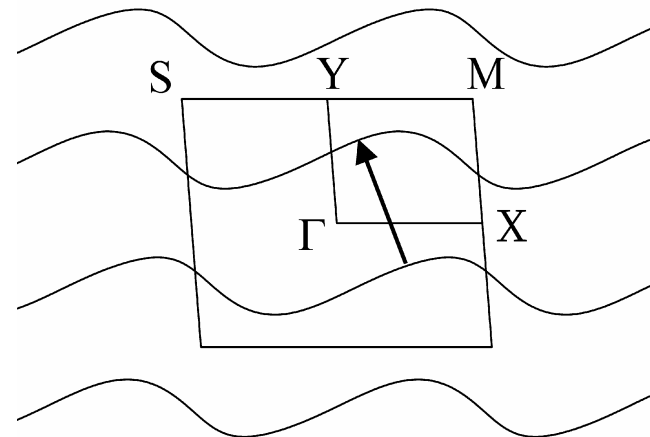
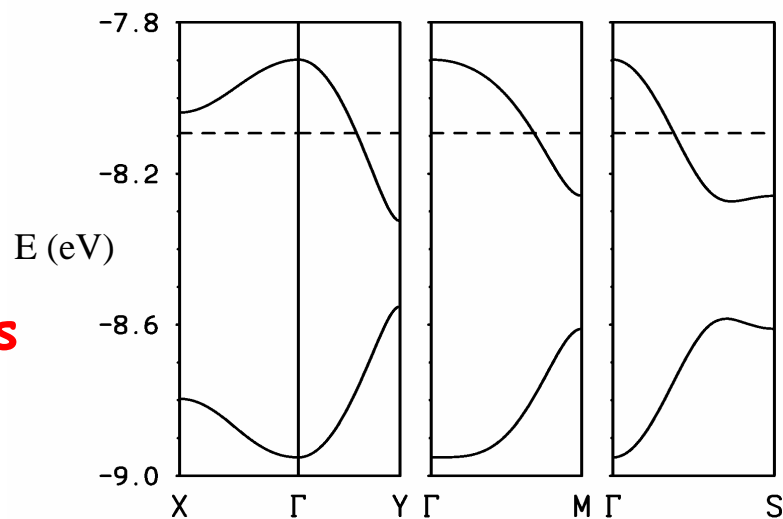
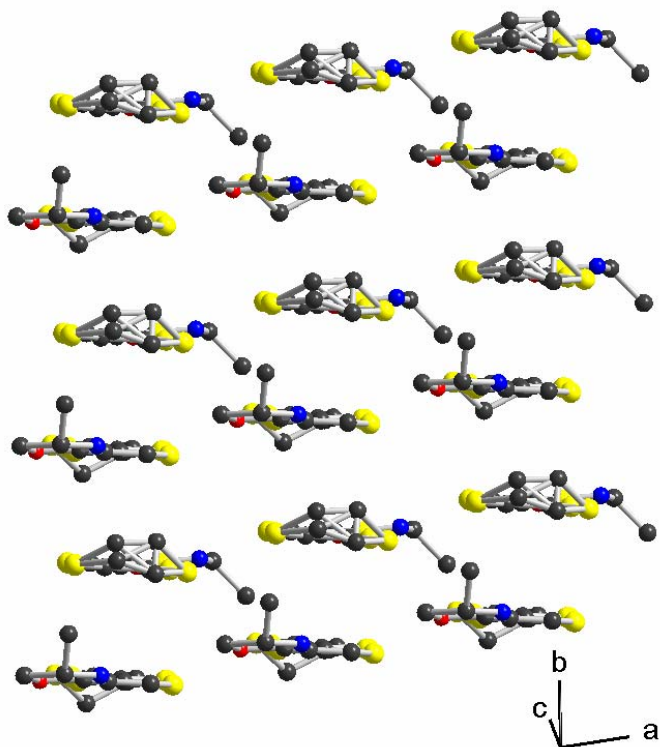
- Two crystallographically independent molecules in the enantiopure salts:



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Intermolecular interactions:
 β intrastack: 0.529/0.337 eV
 β interstack: 0.086/0.034 eV

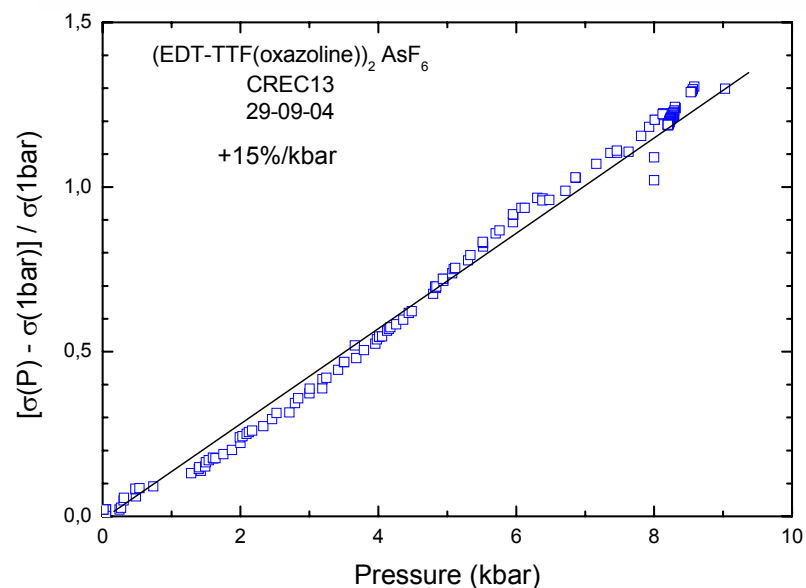
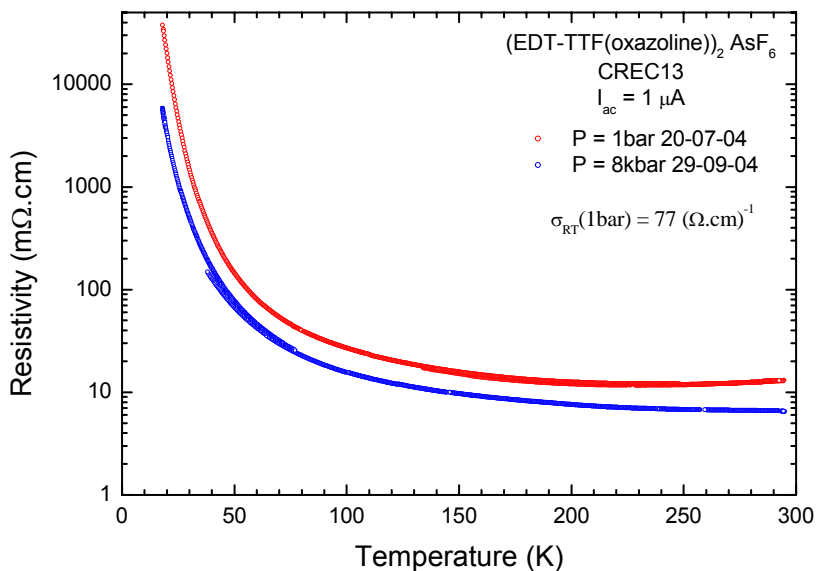
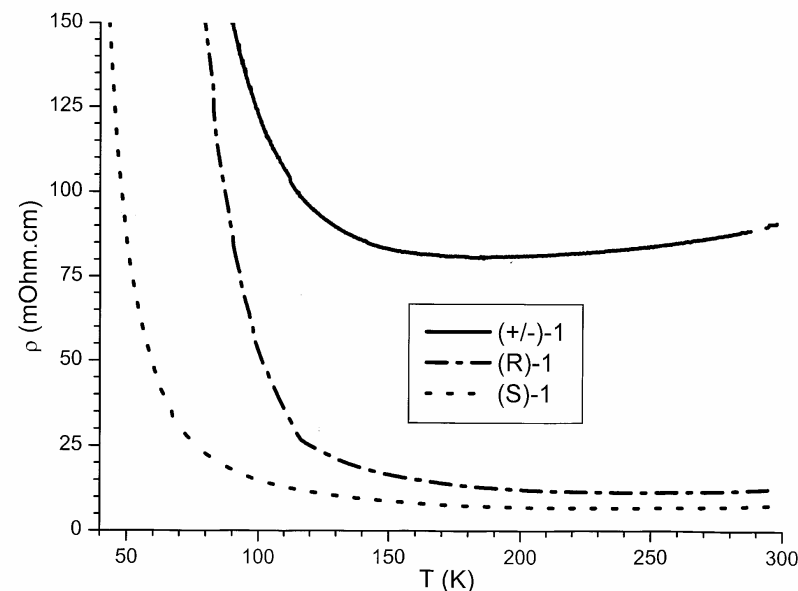
1D electronic structures



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The absence of disorder
in the enantiopur salts
decreases the resistivity by 10

Pressure dependence: +15% per kbar




CONCLUSIONS & PERSPECTIVES

Control of the interface :
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Spin density ?

Non stoichiometric systems :
Polymeric anions  Efficient but relies on serendipity

Non-dimerized chains
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Non-symmetric molecules
Chiral molecules and salts  Chiral centers favor disorder
Toward planar or axial chirality
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