

How to quantify isotropic negative thermal expansion:
magnitude, range, or both?
Supplementary Information

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The following tables enumerate the data used in Fig. 5 of the main text, separated by compound class. The coefficients of thermal expansion, α_V are listed, alongside the temperature window of NTE, ΔT and the experimental method used to collect lattice expansion data. PXRD = powder X-ray diffraction, NPD = neutron powder diffraction, SCXRD = single-crystal X-ray diffraction, D = dilatometry, SG = strain gauge measurements. In some cases either α_V or ΔT values were not reported, in which case: either (i) α_V was calculated from values given in Supporting Information or (ii) the experimental data were digitised and α_V subsequently calculated[S1]. In both cases α_V was calculated from variable temperature data using PASCAL[S2].

Table S1: Oxide and fluoride frameworks

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
ReO ₃	-3.0(3)	15	294	279	-0.08	NPD	[S3]
Ag ₂ O*	-21.0(6)	40	470	430	-0.90	PXRD/NPD	[S4]
Cu ₂ O	-7.2	9	240	231	-0.17	PXRD	[S5]
ZrW ₂ O ₈	-26.1	0.3	1050	1049.7	-2.74	PXRD/NPD	[S6, S7]
Zr _{0.7} V _{1.33} Mo _{0.67} O _{6.73}	-12.03	103	673	570	-0.69	PXRD/D	[S8]
SiO ₂ (cristobalite)	-6.9(6)	1429	1977	548	-0.38	PXRD	[S9]
HfW ₂ O ₈	-26.4	90	300	210	-0.55	PXRD	[S10]
ZrMo ₂ O ₈	-15.0	11	573	562	-0.84	PXRD/NPD	[S11]
HfMo ₂ O ₈ †	-12	77	573	496	-0.60		[S12]
ThP ₂ O ₇	-10.5	473	1174	701	-0.74	PXRD	[S13]
CeP ₂ O ₇	-5.7	718	1078	360	-0.21	PXRD	[S14]
CaMn ₇ O ₁₂	-85.92	430	488	58	-0.50	PXRD	[S15]
ScF ₃ †	-12.3	10	1100	1090	-1.34	PXRD/NPD	[S16]
MnZrF ₆	-13.41	300	673	373	-0.50	PXRD	[S17]
FeZrF ₆	-9.72	300	673	373	-0.36	PXRD	[S17]
Sc _{0.9} Al _{0.05} Fe _{0.05} F ₃	-4.8	300	800	500	-0.24	PXRD	[S18]
Sc _{0.85} Al _{0.05} Fe _{0.1} F ₃	-2.31	300	800	500	-0.12	PXRD	[S18]
Li _{0.04} (Sc _{0.94} Fe _{0.06})F ₃	-2.25	150	425	275	-0.06	NPD	[S19]
Li _{0.02} (Sc _{0.97} Fe _{0.03})F ₃	-7.77	150	425	275	-0.21	NPD	[S19]
(Sc _{0.9} Fe _{0.1})F ₃	-15.03	150	425	275	-0.41	NPD	[S19]
CaNbF ₆ †	-37.92	10	900	890	-3.37	PXRD/NPD	[S20]
MgZrF ₆	-8	125	500	375	-0.30	PXRD	[S20]
CaZrF ₆ †	-21.0144	10	1022	1012	-2.13	PXRD/NPD	[S21]
CaHfF ₆ †	-49.5534	10	285	275	-1.36	NPD	[S21]
Fe _{0.7} Ni _{0.3} ZrF ₆	-5.97	300	675	375	-0.22	PXRD	[S22]
(Sc _{0.9} Zr _{0.1})F _{3+δ} *	-23(2)	300	650	350	-0.81	PXRD	[S23]
Sc _{0.75} Y _{0.25} F ₃ ^{1*}	-10.39(12)	250	800	550	-0.57	PXRD	[S24]
TiZrF ₆	-18.27	300	623	323	-0.59	PXRD	[S25]

* Data digitised online and α_V calculated using PASCAL [S2]† α_V calculated from data in S.I.

‡ Values quoted from Ref. S26, experimental method unknown

Table S2: Cyanide framework

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
Zn(CN) ₂	-50.7	25	375	350	-1.77	SCXRD	[S27]
Cd(CN) ₂	-61.2	150	375	225	-1.38	SCXRD	[S27]
Cd(CN) ₂ (single-network)	-100.5	170	375	205	-2.06	SCXRD	[S28]
FeCo(CN) ₆	-4.41	4.2	300	295.8	-0.13	PXRD	[S29]
Zn ₃ [Fe(CN) ₆] ₂	-118.8	123	298	175	-2.08	PXRD	[S30]
Cu ₃ [Fe(CN) ₆] ₂	-59.7	123	298	175	-1.04	PXRD	[S30]
Mn ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-87.6	123	298	175	-1.53	PXRD	[S30]
Fe ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-58.8	123	298	175	-1.03	PXRD	[S30]
Co ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-119.1	123	298	175	-2.08	PXRD	[S30]
Ni ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-90	123	298	175	-1.58	PXRD	[S30]
Cu ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-60	123	298	175	-1.05	PXRD	[S30]
Zn ₃ [Co(CN) ₆] ₂	-89.1	123	298	175	-1.56	PXRD	[S30]
MnPt(CN) ₆	-19.74	100	400	300	-0.59	PXRD	[S31]
FePt(CN) ₆	-12	100	400	300	-0.36	PXRD	[S31]
CoPt(CN) ₆	-4.8	100	400	300	-0.14	PXRD	[S31]
NiPt(CN) ₆	-3.06	100	400	300	-0.09	PXRD	[S31]
ZnPt(CN) ₆	-10.59	100	400	300	-0.32	PXRD	[S31]
CdPt(CN) ₆	-30.06	100	400	300	-0.90	PXRD	[S31]
Cs _{0.91} Zn[Fe(CN) ₆] _{0.97} · 0.4H ₂ O	-12.3	100	300	200	-0.25	PXRD	[S32]
CsCd[Fe(CN) ₆] _{0.5} H ₂ O	-26.4	100	300	200	-0.53	PXRD	[S32]
Rb _{0.78} Fe[Fe(CN) ₆] _{0.83} · 2.8H ₂ O	-6.3	100	300	200	-0.13	PXRD	[S32]
Rb _{0.64} Zn[Fe(CN) ₆] _{0.88} · 2.3H ₂ O	-17.7	100	300	200	-0.35	PXRD	[S32]

Table S3: Zeolites

Framework	Topology	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
FAU	Zeolite Y (siliceous)	-12.6	25	572	547	-0.69	PXRD	[S33]
LTA	ITQ-29	-22.11	100	300	200	-0.44	PXRD	[S34]
LTA	Na-A (dehyd)	-6.34	100	300	200	-0.13	PXRD	[S35]
LTA	Ag-A (dehyd)	-7.68	100	300	200	-0.15	PXRD	[S34]
FAU	SiY	-12.06	298	923	625	-0.75	PXRD	[S36]
FAU	NaX (dry)	-5.28	423	723	300	-0.16	PXRD	[S37]
	NaY (hyd)	-3.87	461	613	152	-0.06	PXRD	[S37]
LTA	NaA (dry)	-8.94	373	723	350	-0.31	PXRD	[S37]
MTN	dodecasil 3C	-5.1	463	1002	539	-0.27	PXRD	[S38]
FAU	Na-zeolite X*	-3.3(6)	25	293	268	0.09	PXRD	[S39]
FAU	SAPO-37	-10.71	303	773	470	-0.50	PXRD	[S40]

* Numerical data obtained from paper and α_V calculated using PASCAL.[S2]

Table S4: Metal-Organic Frameworks

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
HKUST-1	-12.3(3)	80	500	420	-0.52	SCXRD/PXRD	[S41]
MOF-14	-18.5	3	395	392	-0.72	PXRD/NPD	[S42]
MOF-5	-39.3(3)	80	500	420	-1.65	PXRD	[S43]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 5$	-70(2)	473	653	180	-1.26	PXRD	[S44]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 4.5$	-81(4)	473	653	180	-1.45	PXRD	[S44]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 4$	-95(2)	473	653	180	-1.71	PXRD	[S44]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 3.5$	-88(5)	473	653	180	-1.58	PXRD	[S44]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 3$	-94(5)	473	653	180	-1.68	PXRD	[S44]
d-UiO-66(Hf) $n = 2.5$	-97(4)	473	653	180	-1.75	PXRD	[S44]

n = defect concentration

Table S5: Magnetic NTE

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.85} Mn _{0.15} NMn ₃	-436.2	210	230	20	-0.87	SG	[S45]
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.8} Mn _{0.2} NMn ₃	-176.1	170	215	45	-0.79	SG	[S45]
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} NMn ₃	-57.3	10	175	165	-0.95	SG	[S45]
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.7} Mn _{0.3} NMn ₃	-68.4	10	125	115	-0.79	SG	[S45]
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.69} Mn _{0.31} NMn ₃	-76.2	10	90	80	-0.61	SG	[S45]
(Ga _{0.7} Cu _{0.3}) _{0.68} Mn _{0.32} NMn ₃	-77.1	10	80	70	-0.54	SG	[S45]
Ag _{0.7} Mn _{0.3} NMn ₃	-171	213	233	20	-0.34	SG	[S46]
Ag _{0.6} Mn _{0.4} NMn ₃	-50.1	175	212	37	-0.19	SG	[S46]
Ag _{0.5} Mn _{0.5} NMn ₃	-15.3	135	185	50	-0.08	SG	[S46]
Ga _{0.9} Cr _{0.1} N _{0.83} Mn ₃	-138	256	318	62	-0.86	SG	[S47]
Ga _{0.8} Cr _{0.2} N _{0.83} Mn ₃	-67.8	151	232	81	-0.55	SG	[S47]
Ga _{0.8} Mn _{0.2} N _{0.8} Mn ₃	-153	294	339	45	-0.69	SG	[S48]
Ga _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} N _{0.8} Mn ₃	-126	255	309	54	-0.68	SG	[S48]
Ga _{0.7} Mn _{0.3} N _{0.8} Mn ₃	-75	206	279	73	-0.55	SG	[S48]
Zn _{0.5} Ge _{0.5} N(Mn _{0.96} Fe _{0.04}) ₃	-75	316	386	70	-0.53	SG	[S49]
Zn _{0.55} Sn _{0.45} N _{0.85} C _{0.1} B _{0.05} Mn ₃	-111	270	325	55	-0.61	SG	[S50]
Zn _{0.5} Sn _{0.5} N _{0.85} C _{0.1} B _{0.05} Mn ₃	-90	280	340	60	-0.54	SG	[S50]
Cu _{0.53} Ge _{0.47} NMn ₃	-36	280	365	85	-0.31	SG	[S49]
Cu _{0.5} Ge _{0.5} NMn ₃	-48	267	342	75	-0.36	SG	[S49]
Cu _{0.5} Sn _{0.5} NMn ₃	-84	296	332	36	-0.30	D/PXRD	[S51]
Cu _{0.6} Si _{0.15} Ge _{0.25} NMn ₃	-48	120	184	64	-0.31	SG	[S52]
Ga _{0.6} Ge _{0.4} NMn ₃	-55.2	370	430	60	-0.33	D/PXRD	[S53]
Ga _{0.75} Si _{0.25} NMn ₃	-42	272	420	148	-0.62	PXRD	[S54]
Ga _{0.7} Ge _{0.3} N _{0.88} C _{0.12} Mn ₃	-54	197	319	122	-0.66	SG	[S49]
Ga _{0.8} Ge _{0.2} NMn ₃	-104.7	300	370	70	-0.73	D/PXRD	[S53]
Ga _{0.9} Sn _{0.1} NMn ₃	-82.5	279	338	59	-0.49	D	[S55]
Zn _{0.4} Sn _{0.6} NMn ₃	-114	410	440	30	-0.34	D/PXRD	[S51]
Zn _{0.4} Sn _{0.6} N _{0.85} C _{0.15} Mn ₃	-69	270	336	66	-0.46	D/PXRD	[S51]
Zn _{0.9} Ge _{0.1} NMn ₃	-684	202	222	20	-1.37	PXRD	[S56]
Zn _{0.7} Ge _{0.3} NMn ₃	-93	299	373	74	-0.69	PXRD	[S56]
Zn _{0.5} Ge _{0.5} NMn ₃	-21.45	348	448	100	-0.21	PXRD	[S56]
Zn _{0.8} Mn _{0.2} NMn ₃	-174.6	94	155	61	-1.07	SG	[S57]
Zn _{0.75} Mn _{0.25} NMn ₃	-87.6	78	152	74	-0.65	SG	[S57]
Zn _{0.7} Mn _{0.3} NMn ₃	-49.5	52	150	98	-0.49	SG	[S57]

Table S6: Magnetic NTE, continued

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
Zn _{0.8} Co _{0.2} NMn ₃	-165.9	125	180	55	-0.91	PXRD	[S58]
Zn _{0.6} Co _{0.4} NMn ₃	-93	180	230	50	-0.47	PXRD	[S58]
Zn _{0.5} Co _{0.5} NMn ₃	-50.1	150	240	90	-0.45	PXRD	[S58]
Zn _{0.3} Co _{0.7} NMn ₃	-20.4	153	223	70	-0.14	PXRD	[S58]
La(Fe _{0.96} Co _{0.04}) _{11.4} Al _{1.6}	-50.19	138	290	152	-0.76	SG	[S59]
La(Fe _{0.94} Co _{0.06}) _{11.4} Al _{1.6}	-49.65	150	325	175	-0.87	SG	[S59]
La(Fe _{0.92} Co _{0.08}) _{11.4} Al _{1.6}	-38.88	160	350	190	-0.74	SG	[S59]
LaFe _{10.5} CoSi _{1.5}	-78.3	240	350	110	-0.86	D	[S60]
LaFe _{10.6} Si _{2.4}	-15.12	77	300	223	-0.34	D	[S60]
LaFe _{11.3} Co _{0.2} Si _{1.5}	-167.4	200	274	74	-1.24	D	[S60]
LaFe _{11.5} Si _{1.5}	-45.6	77	300	223	-1.02	D	[S60]
LiGaCr ₄ S ₈ *	-14.7	12	111	99	-0.15	PXRD/NPD	[S61]
LaPrFe _{10.7} Co _{0.8} Si _{1.5}	-97.5	200	300	100	-0.98	SG	[S62]
La _{0.9} Pr _{0.1} Fe _{10.7} Co _{0.8} Si _{1.5}	-101.4	200	300	100	-1.01	SG	[S62]
La _{0.7} Pr _{0.3} Fe _{10.7} Co _{0.8} Si _{1.5}	-110.4	200	300	100	-1.10	SG	[S62]
La _{0.5} Pr _{0.5} Fe _{10.7} Co _{0.8} Si _{1.5}	-115.5	200	300	100	-1.16	SG	[S62]
LaFe _{11.5} Si _{1.5} Co _{1.6}	-149.1	180	250	70	-1.04	SG/PXRD	[S63]

* Data digitised online and α_V calculated using PASCAL [S2]**Table S7:** Charge transfer NTE

Compound	α_V (MK ⁻¹)	T_1 (K)	T_2 (K)	ΔT (K)	χ_α (%)	Exp.	Ref.
YbInCu ₄ *	-57.9	9	80	71	-0.41	PXRD	[S64]
Sm _{0.55} Y _{0.45} S*	-65.4	9	250	241	-1.58	PXRD	[S65]
Sm _{0.7} Y _{0.3} S*	-96.9	9	250	241	-2.34	PXRD	[S65]
SrCu ₃ Fe ₄ O ₁₂ [†]	-40.23	170	270	100	-0.40	PXRD	[S66]
LaCu ₃ Fe _{3.25} Mn _{0.75} O ₁₂	-66(3)	300	340	40	-0.26	PXRD	[S67]
Ca _{0.2} Sr _{0.8} Cu ₃ Fe ₄ O ₁₂ *	-30(3)	191	271	80	-0.24	PXRD	[S68]
Ca _{0.4} Sr _{0.6} Cu ₃ Fe ₄ O ₁₂ *	-23(3)	180	240	60	-0.14	PXRD	[S68]
SrCu ₃ Fe _{3.5} Mn _{0.5} O ₁₂	-19.2(6)	240	350	110	-0.21	PXRD	[S69]
SrCu ₃ Fe ₃ MnO ₁₂	-17.1(15)	300	370	70	-0.12	PXRD	[S69]

* Data digitised online and α_V calculated using PASCAL [S2]

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