

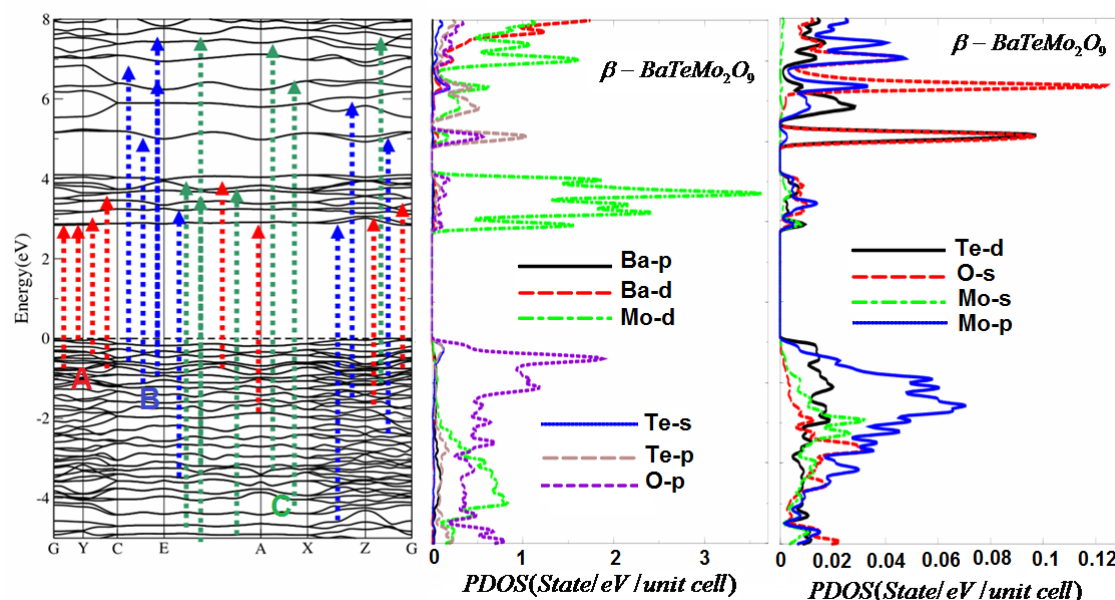
## Second Harmonic Generation From the Novel Polar Polymorph $\alpha$ / $\beta$ -BaTeMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub> Phases

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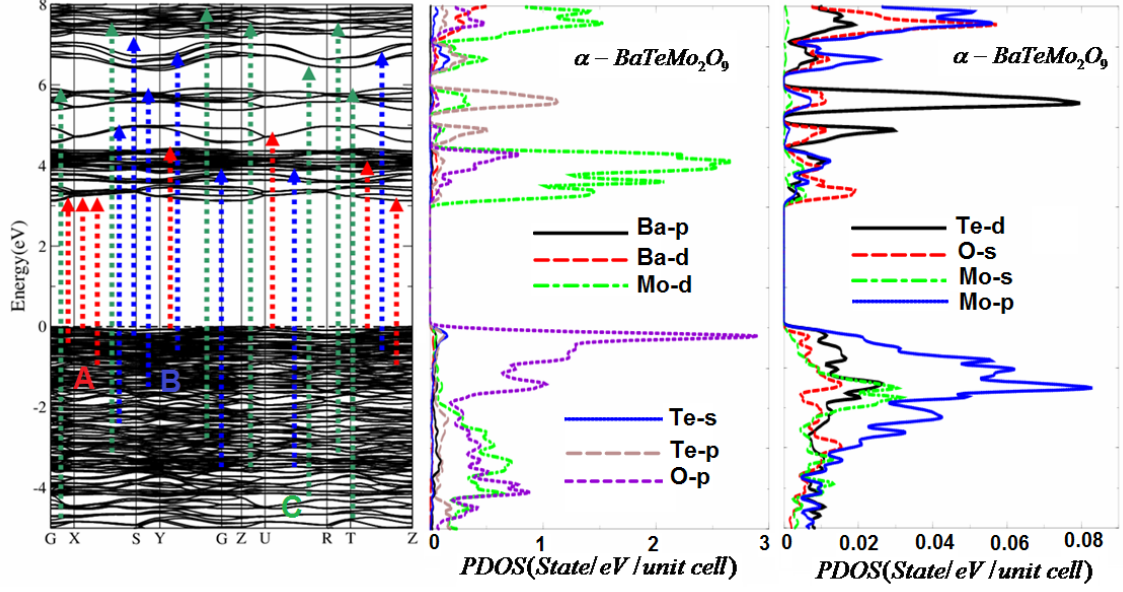
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### Supplementary materials



**Fig. S: (a)** The optical transitions depicted on a generic band structure of  $\beta$ -BaTeMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub> phase. For simplicity, we have labeled the optical transitions as A, B, and C. The transitions (A) are responsible for the structures for  $\varepsilon_2^{xx}(\omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_2^{yy}(\omega)$  and  $\varepsilon_2^{zz}(\omega)$  in the spectral range 0.0 -5.0 eV; the transitions (B) 5.0-10.0 eV, and the transitions (C) 10.0 - 14.0 eV. The electronic band structure and the associated partial density of states suggests that the first spectral structure in  $\varepsilon_2^{xx}(\omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_2^{yy}(\omega)$  and  $\varepsilon_2^{zz}(\omega)$  is due to the transition from O-s/p, Te-s/p/d, Ba-s and Mo-s/p states to Te-s/p/d, O-s/p, Ba-s and Mo-s/p states. The second structure corresponds to transition between Mo-s/p/d, Ba-s, O-s/p, Te-s/p/d states and O-s/p, Te-s/p/d, Ba-s/d, Ta-s/p/d states.



**Fig. S: (b)** The optical transitions depicted on a generic band structure of  $\alpha$ -BaTeMo<sub>2</sub>O<sub>9</sub> phase. For simplicity, we have labeled the optical transitions as A, B, and C. The transitions (A) are responsible for the structures for  $\varepsilon_2^{xx}(\omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_2^{yy}(\omega)$  and  $\varepsilon_2^{zz}(\omega)$  in the spectral range 0.0 -5.0 eV; the transitions (B) 5.0-10.0 eV, and the transitions (C) 10.0 - 14.0 eV. The electronic band structure and the associated partial density of states suggests that the first spectral structure in  $\varepsilon_2^{xx}(\omega)$ ,  $\varepsilon_2^{yy}(\omega)$  and  $\varepsilon_2^{zz}(\omega)$  is due to the transition from O-s/p, Te-s/p/d, Ba-s and Mo-s/p states to Te-s/p/d, O-s/p, Ba-s and Mo-s/p states. The second structure corresponds to transition between Mo-s/p/d, Ba-s, O-s/p, Te-s/p/d states and O-s/p, Te-s/p/d, Ba-s/d, Ta-s/p/d states.