

# Halogenated MOF-5 variants show new configuration, tunable band gaps and enhanced optical response in the visible and near infrared

## Supporting Information

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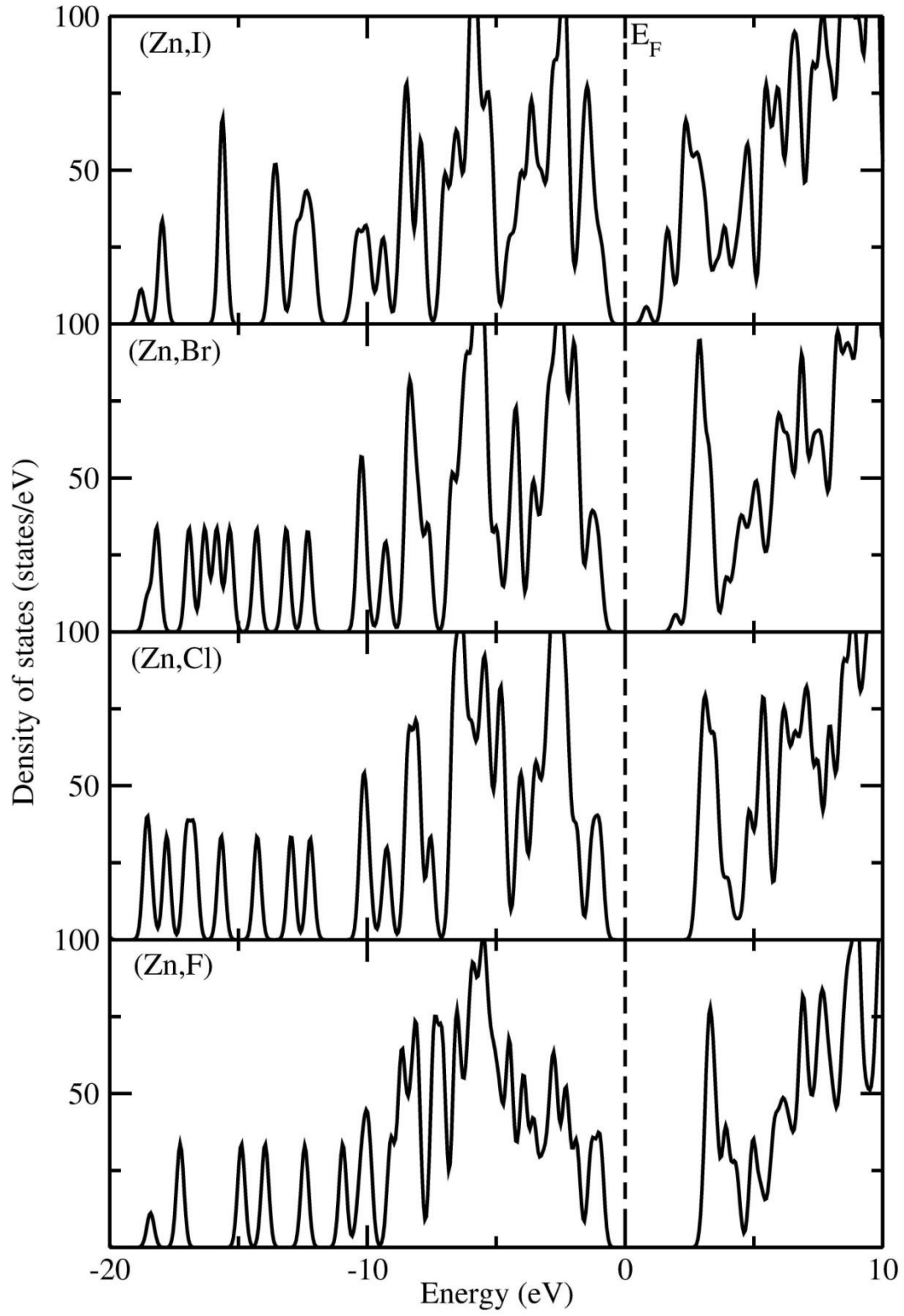
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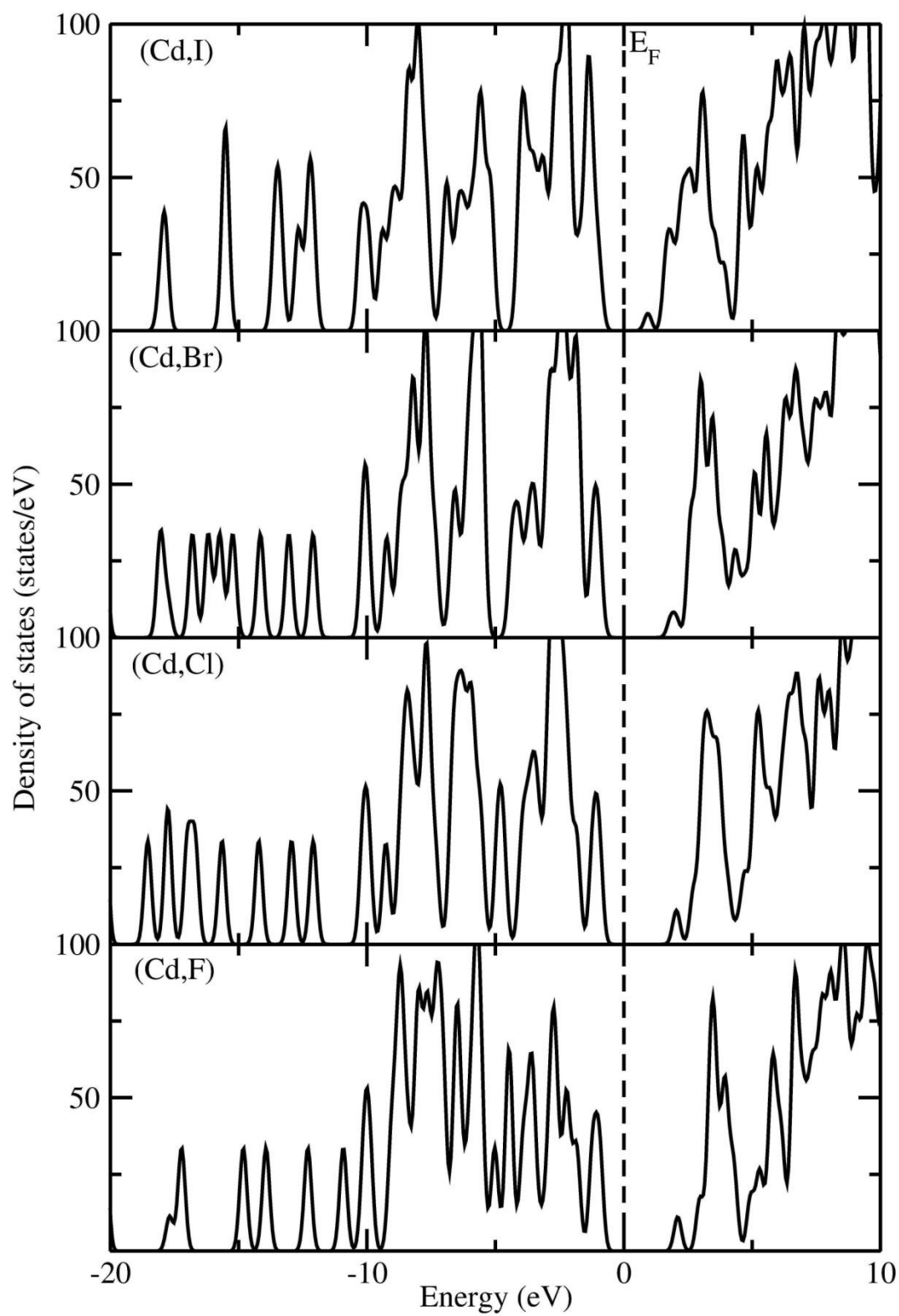


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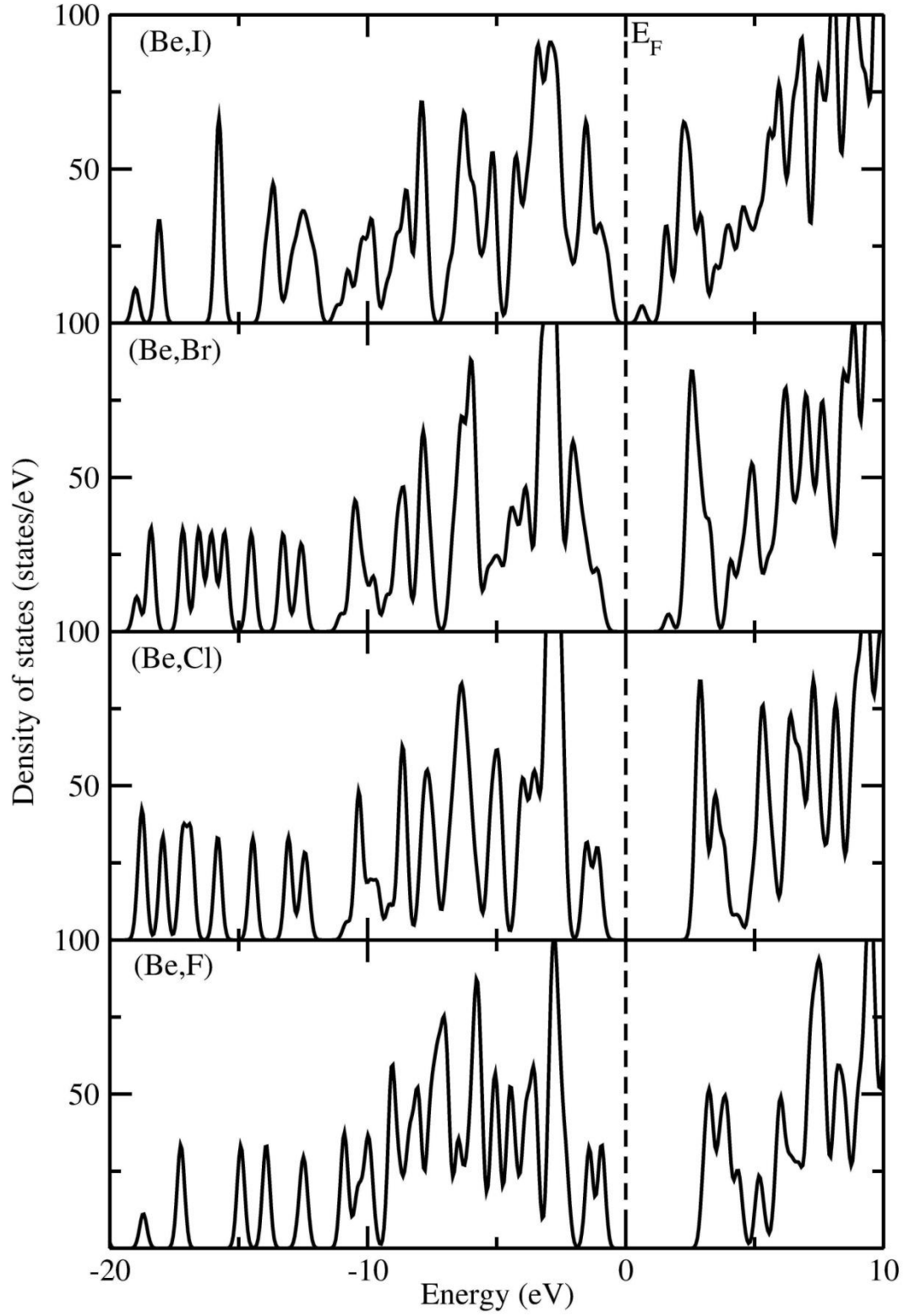
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|            |     | 0 K  | 600 K | BLE | Time | 0K               | 600 K | Linear           | Volume |
|            |     | Å    | Å     | %   | ps   | Å                | Å     |                  |        |
| <b>CdI</b> | C-C | 1.43 | 1.47  | 3%  | 7.6  | 19.70            | 19.41 | 0.99             | 0.96   |
|            | C-I | 2.13 | 2.34  | 10% |      |                  |       |                  |        |
|            |     |      |       |     |      |                  |       |                  |        |
| <b>CdF</b> | C-C | 1.39 | 1.49  | 7%  | 4.45 | 19.30            | 19.20 | 1.00             | 0.99   |
|            | C-F | 1.35 | 1.43  | 6%  |      |                  |       |                  |        |
|            |     |      |       |     |      |                  |       |                  |        |
| <b>ZnI</b> | C-C | 1.40 | 1.47  | 5%  | 6.36 | 18.45            | 18.43 | 1.00             | 1.00   |
|            | C-I | 2.10 | 2.30  | 10% |      |                  |       |                  |        |
|            |     |      |       |     |      |                  |       |                  |        |
| <b>ZnF</b> | C-C | 1.39 | 1.47  | 5%  | 5.4  | 18.47            | 18.61 | 1.01             | 1.02   |
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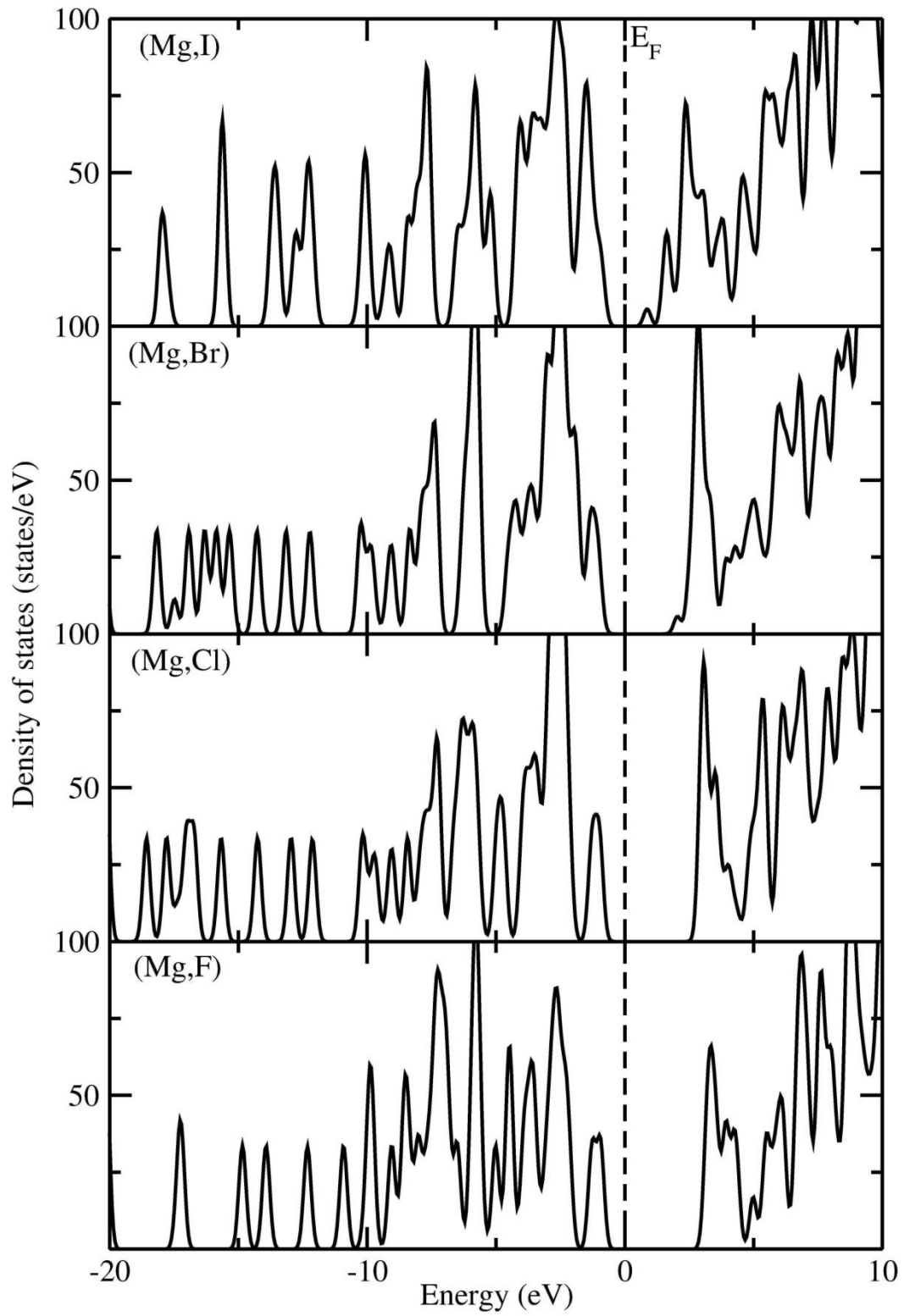
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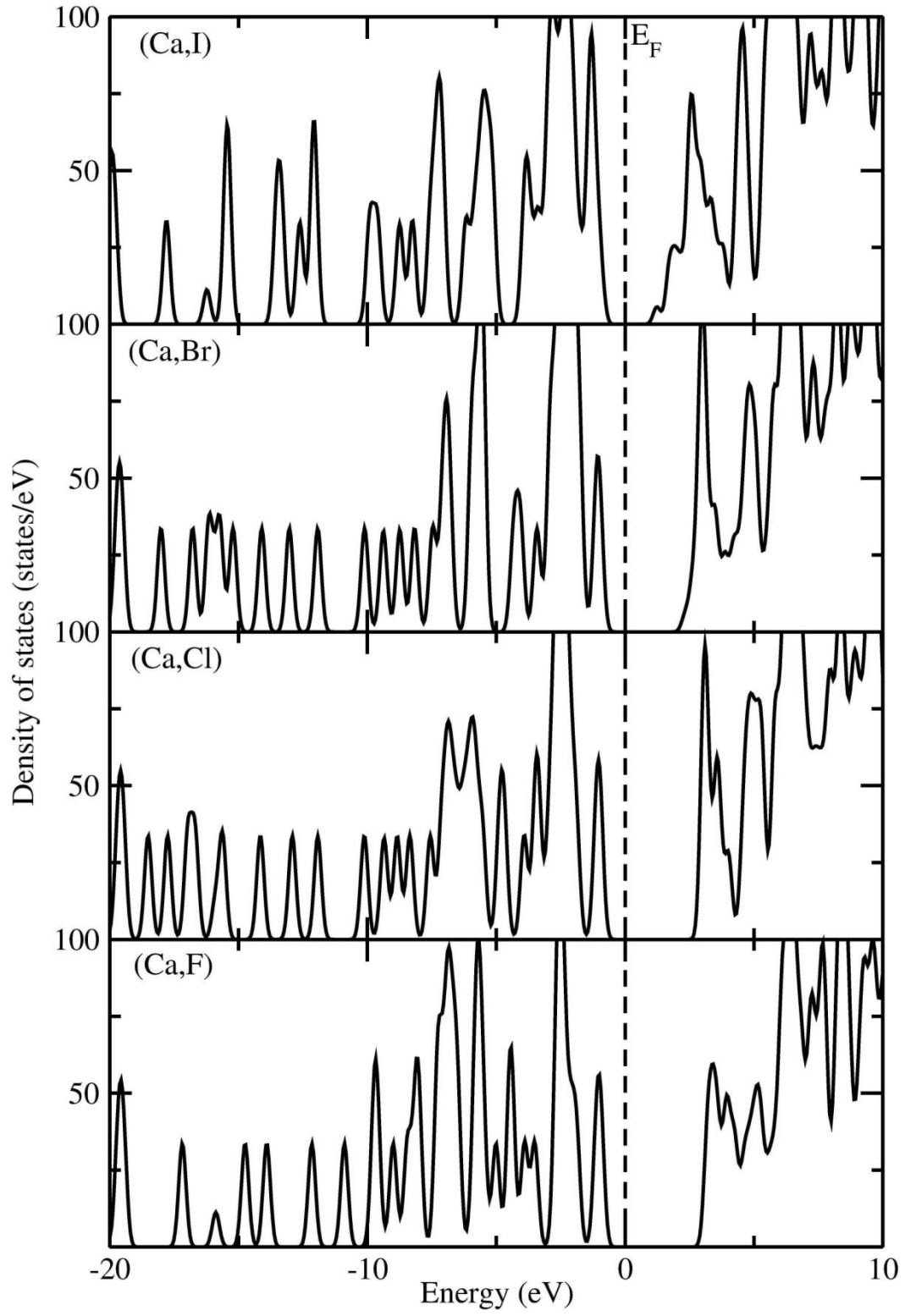
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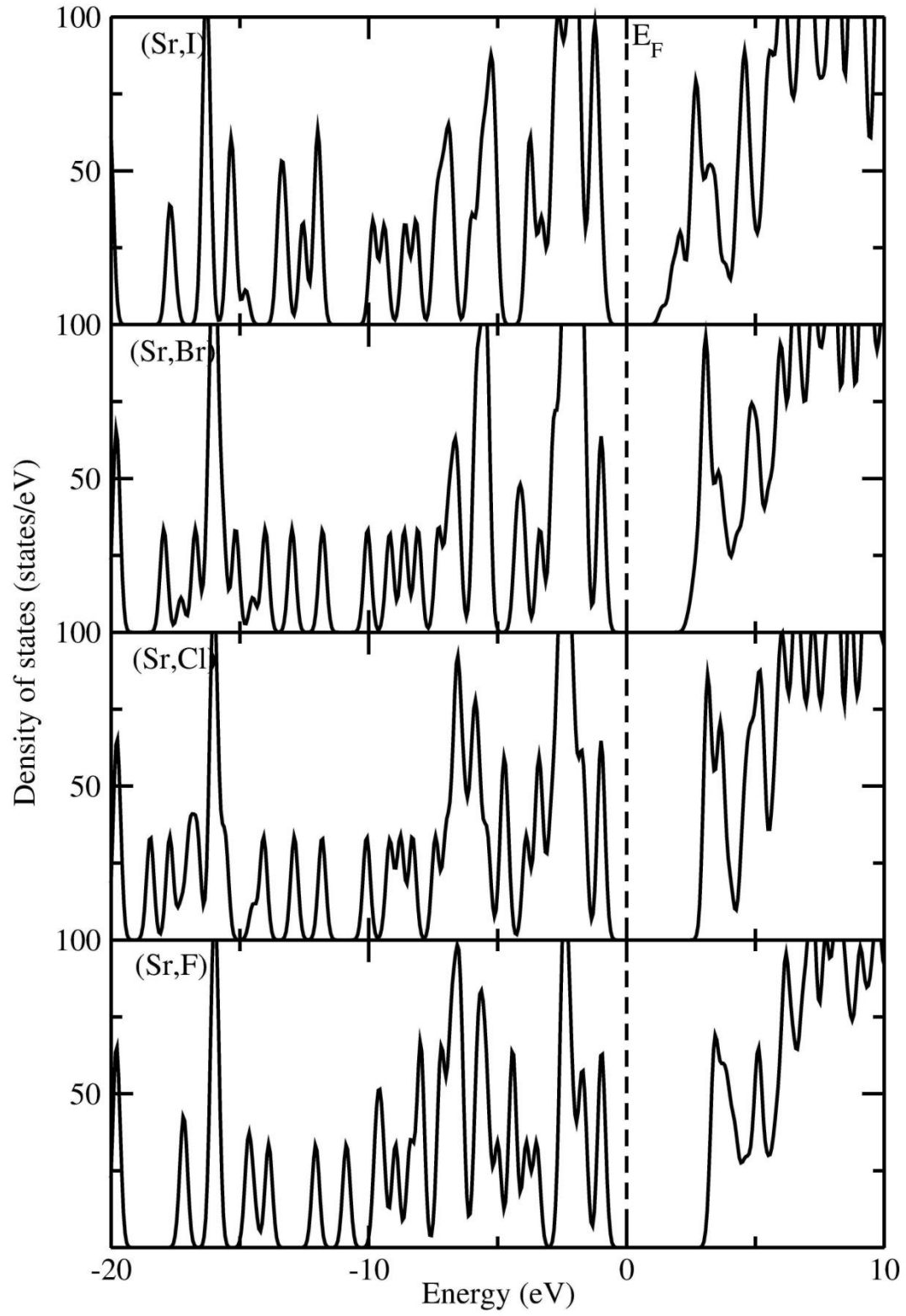
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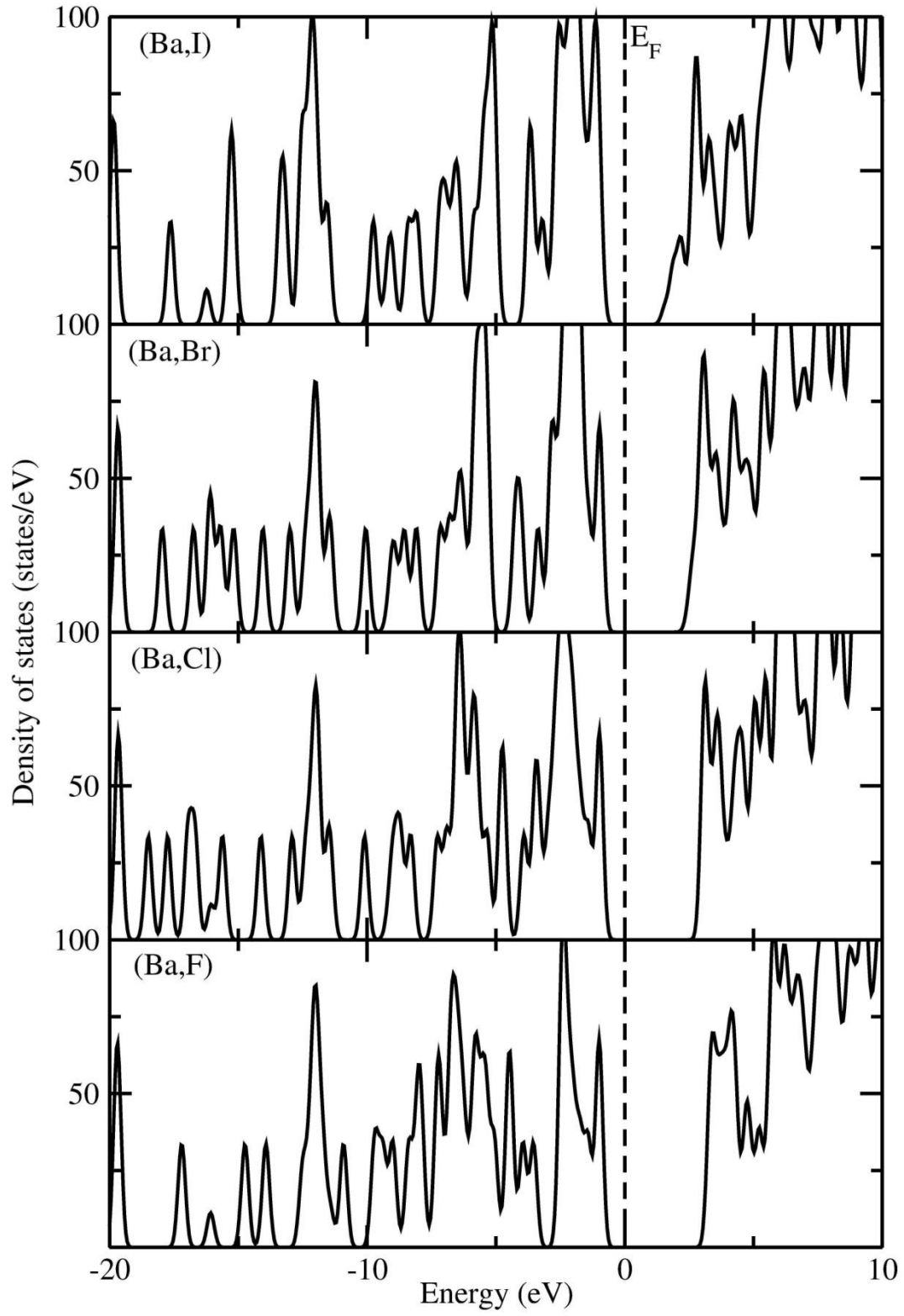
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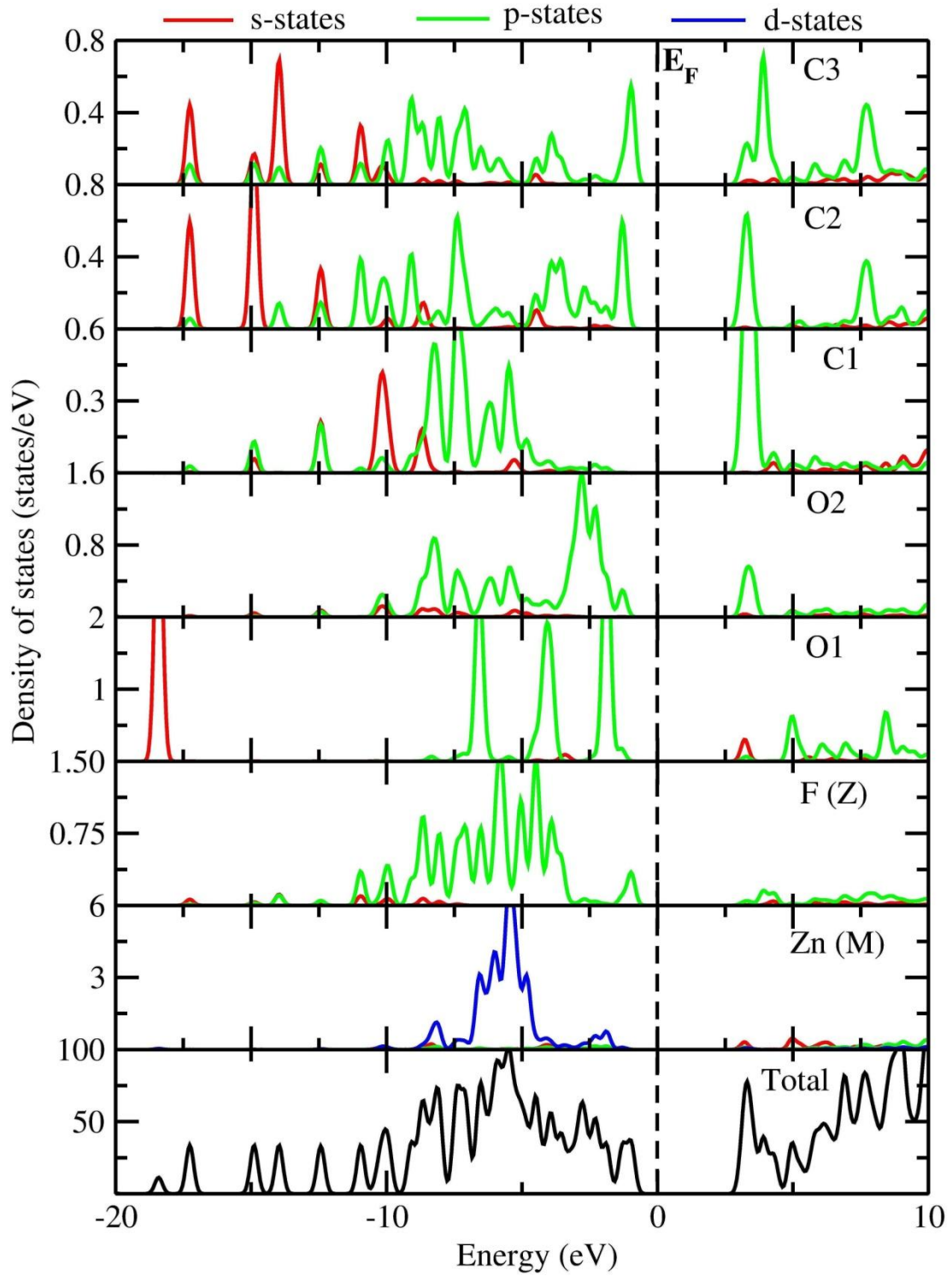


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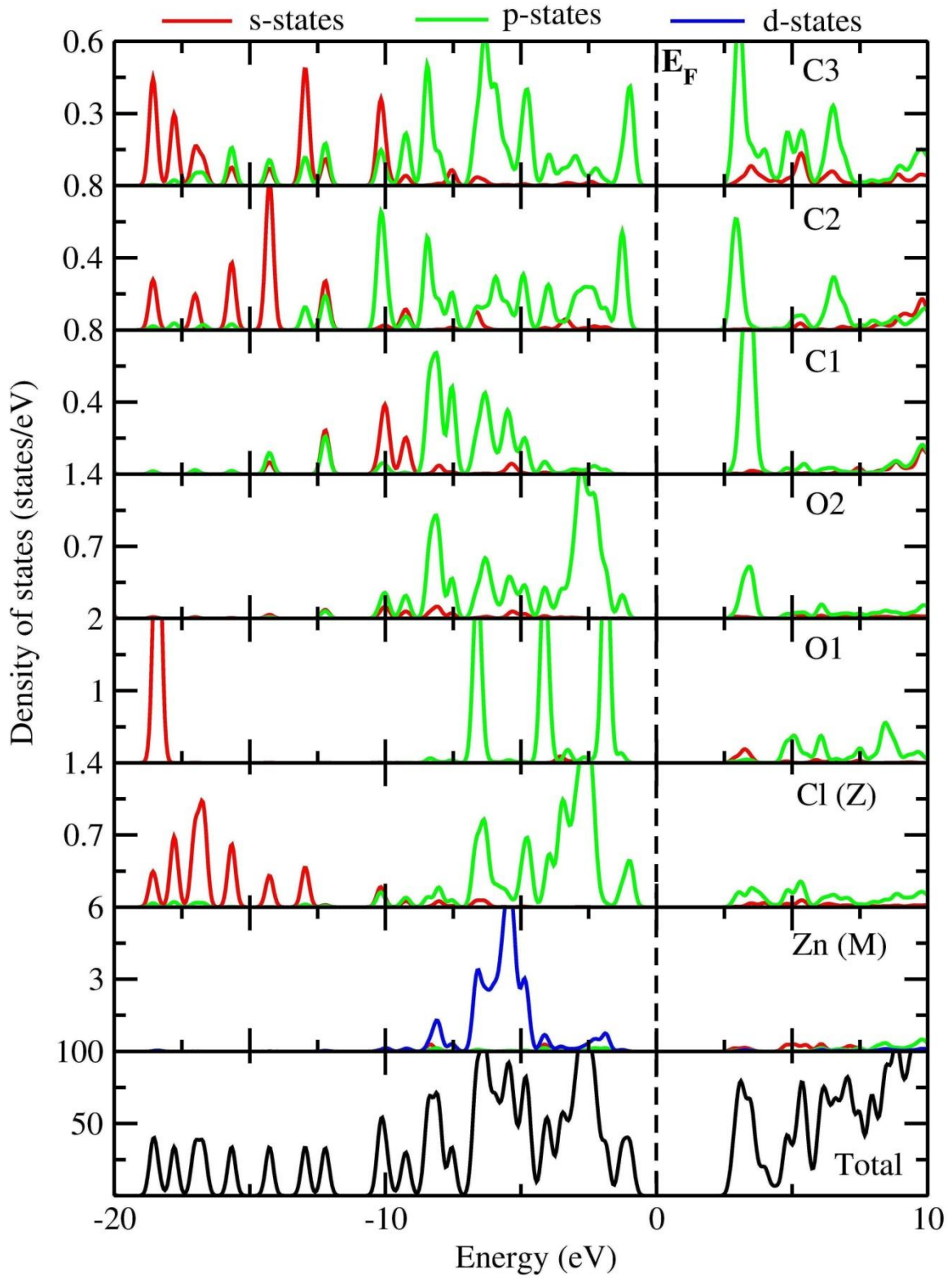


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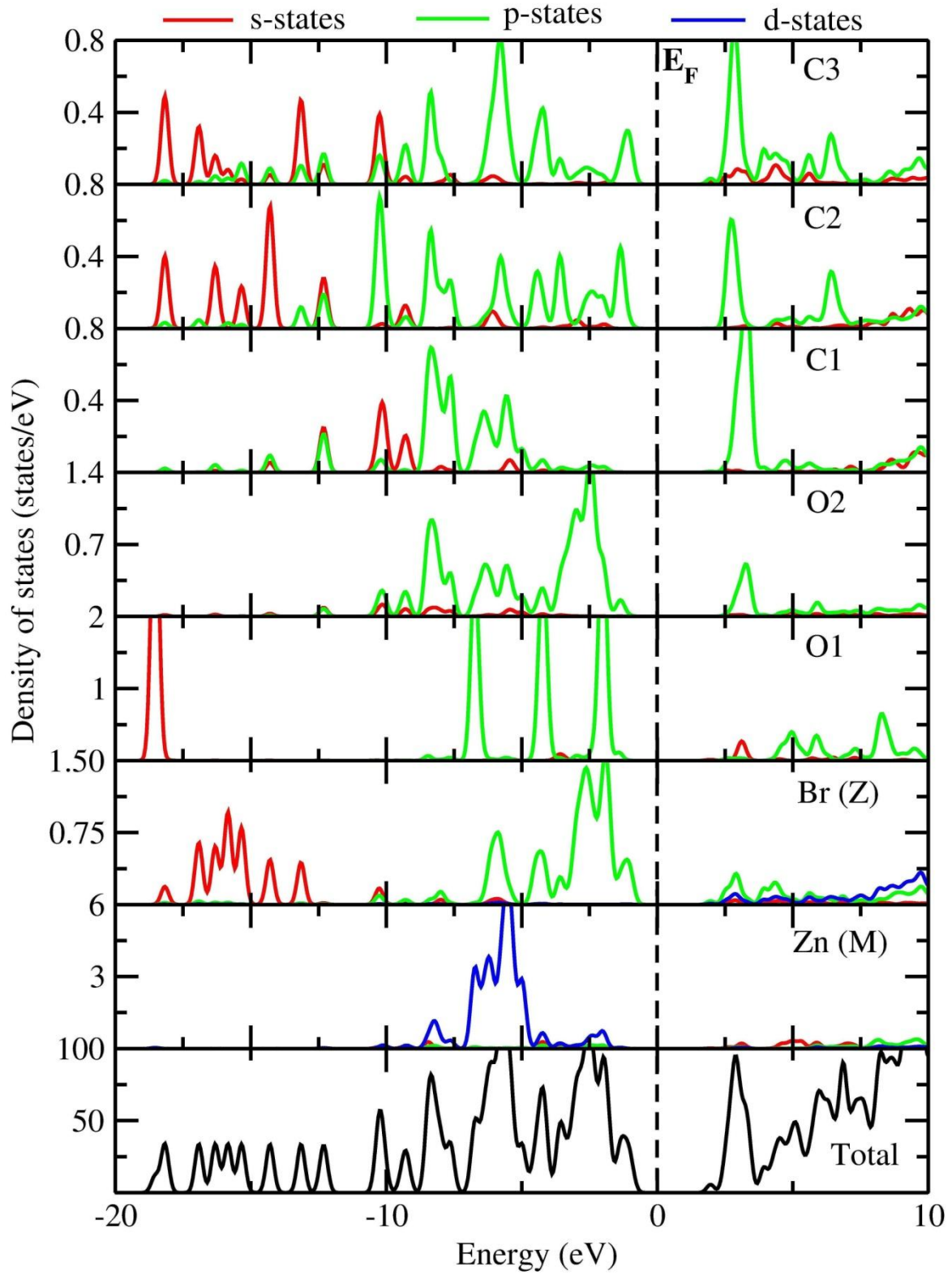




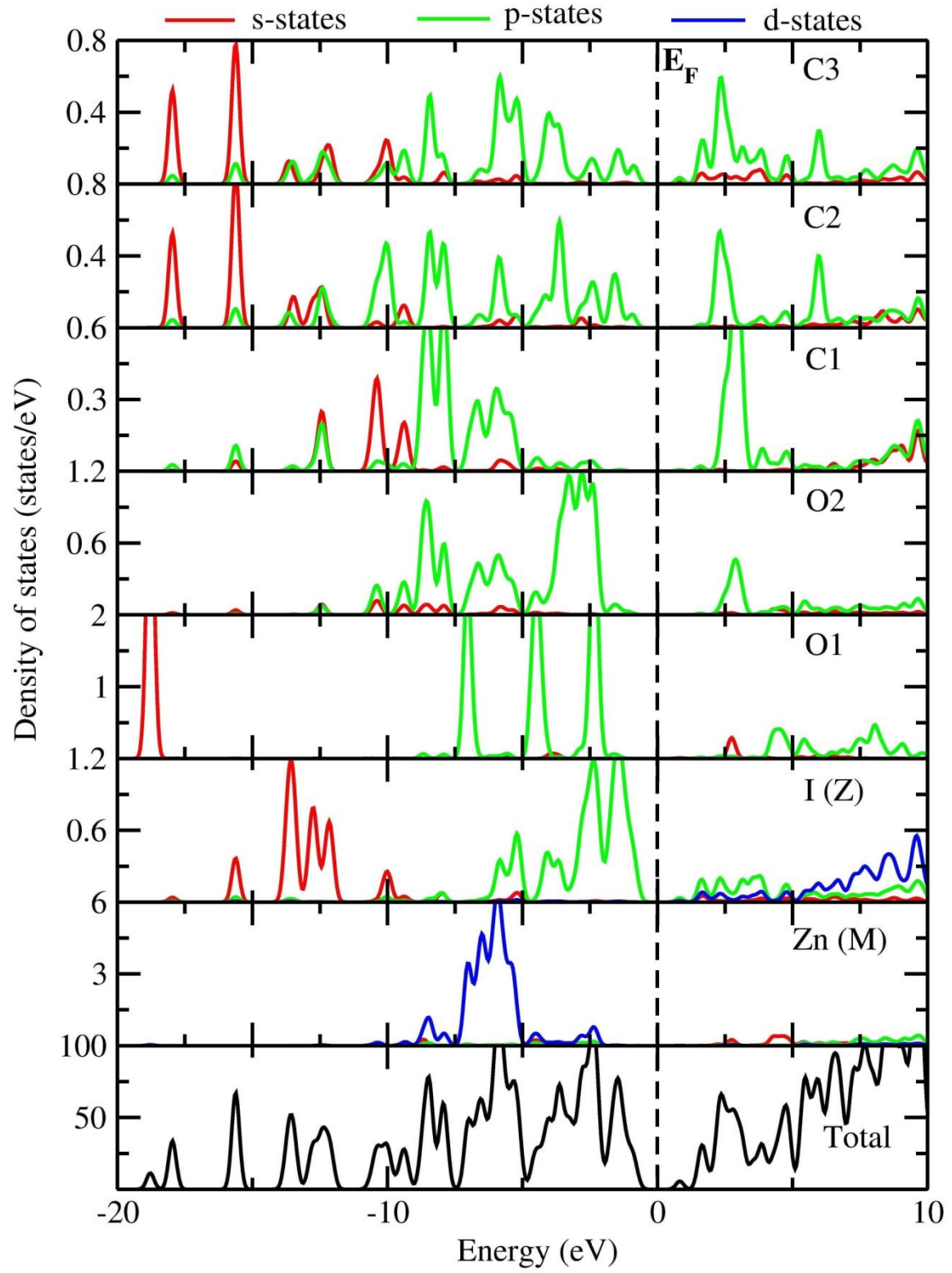
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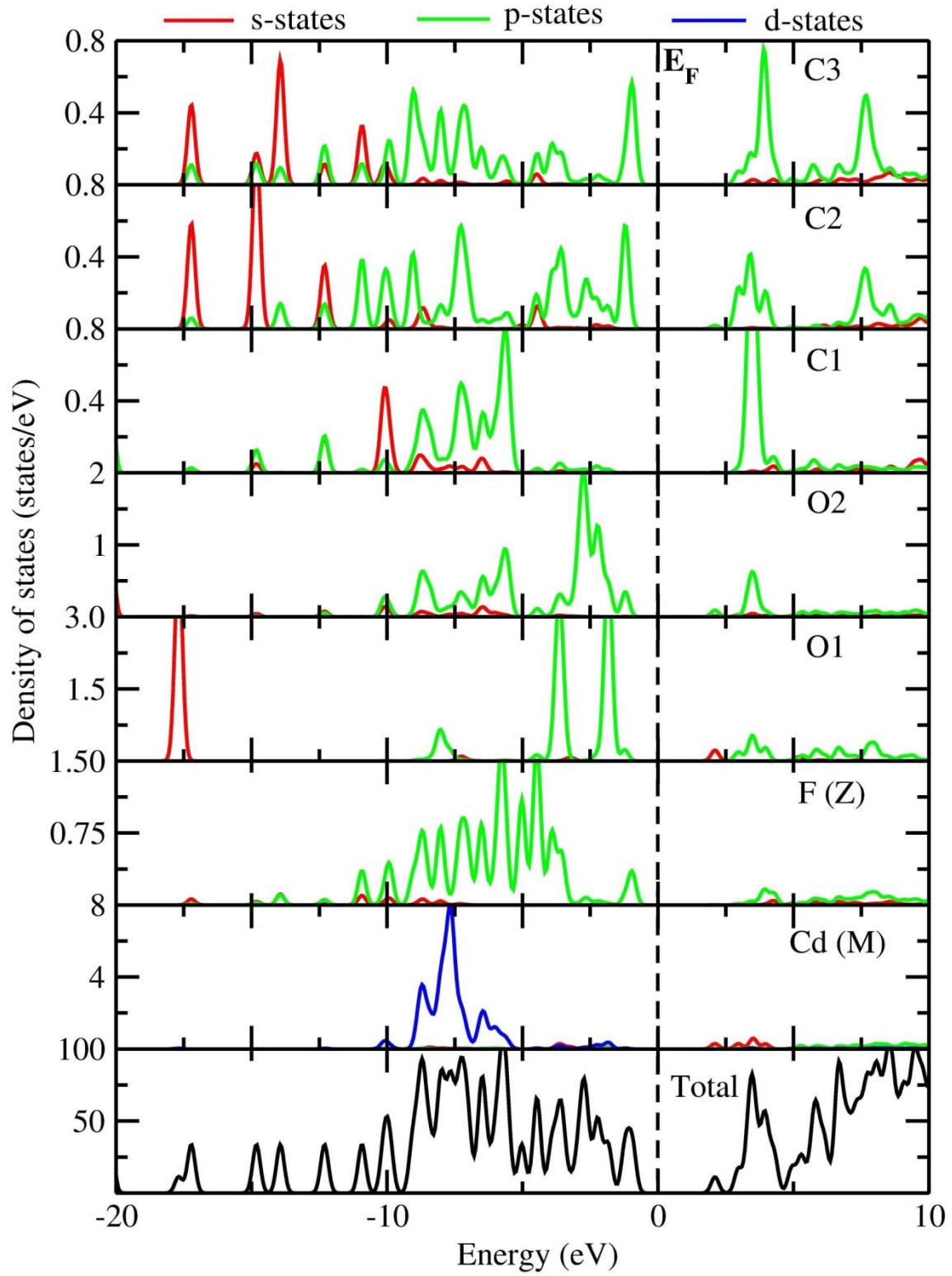


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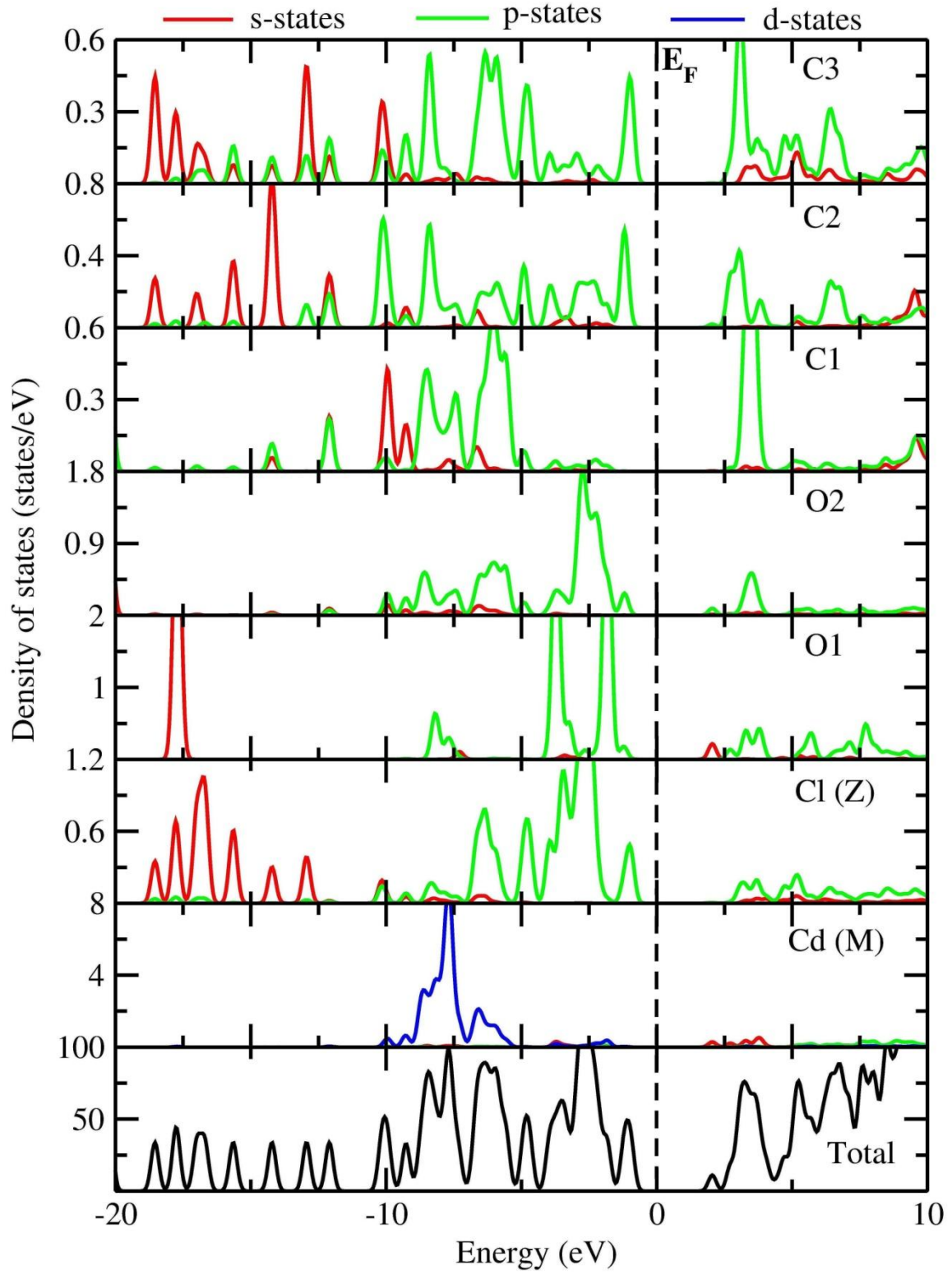


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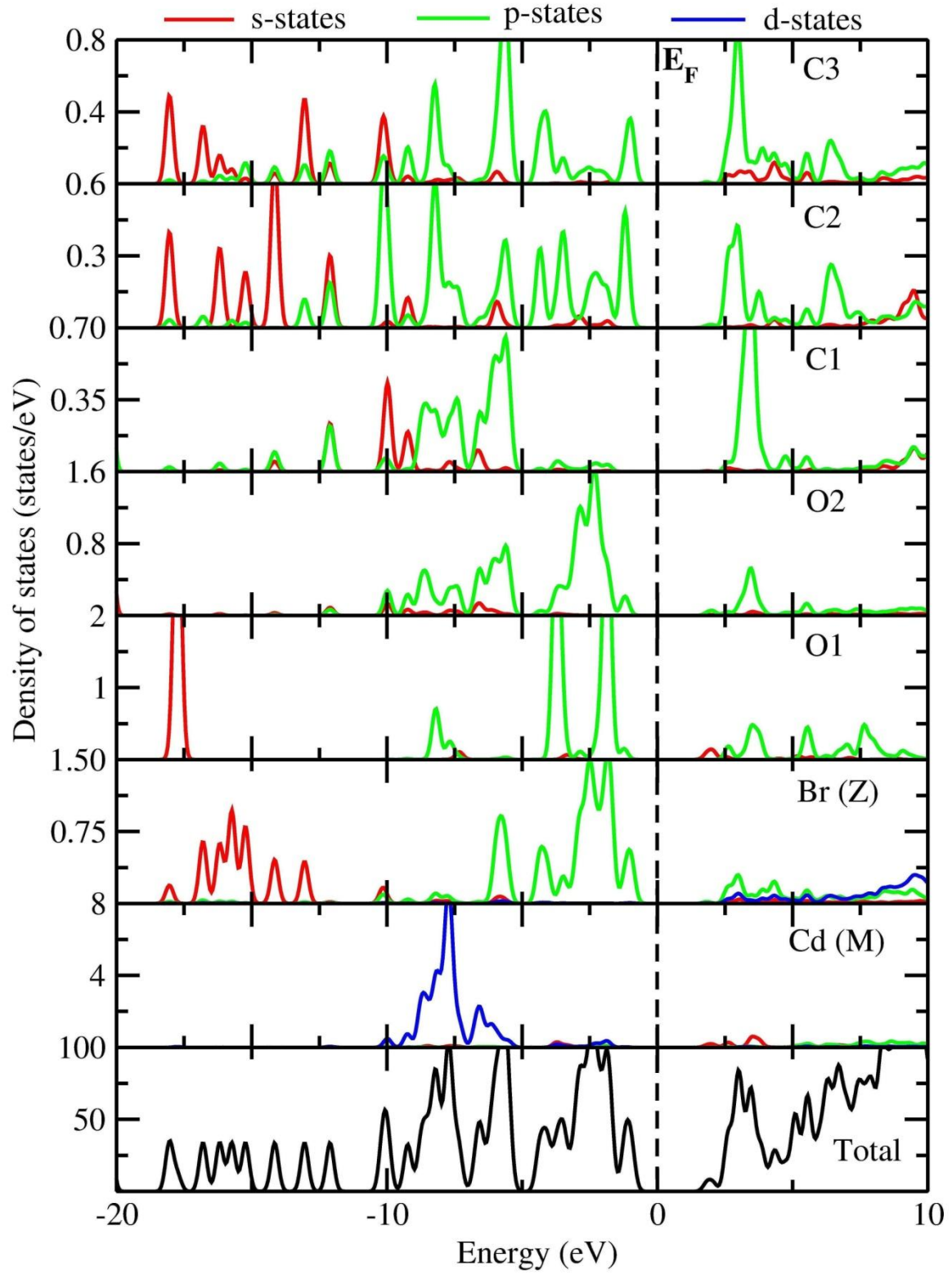




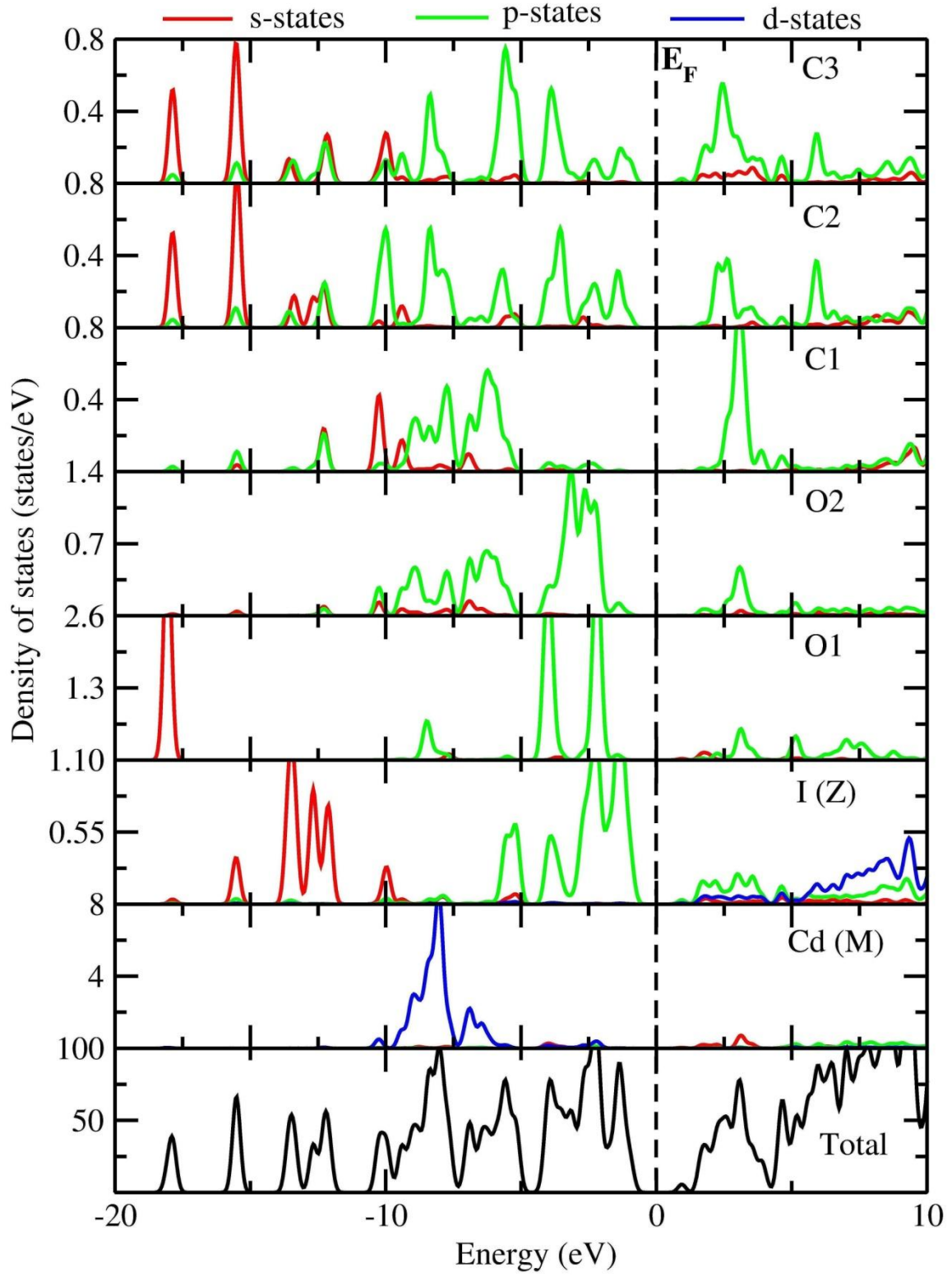
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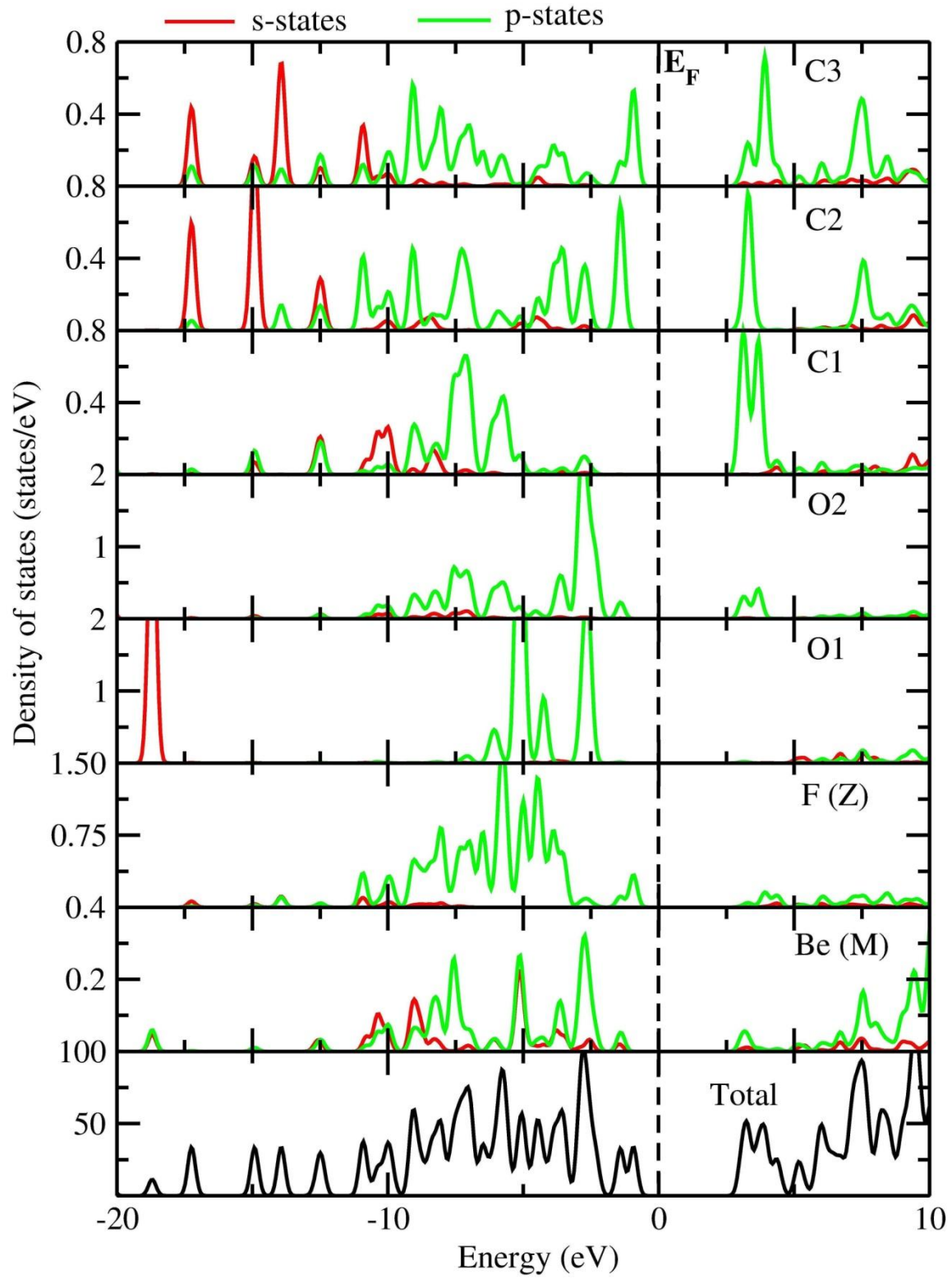


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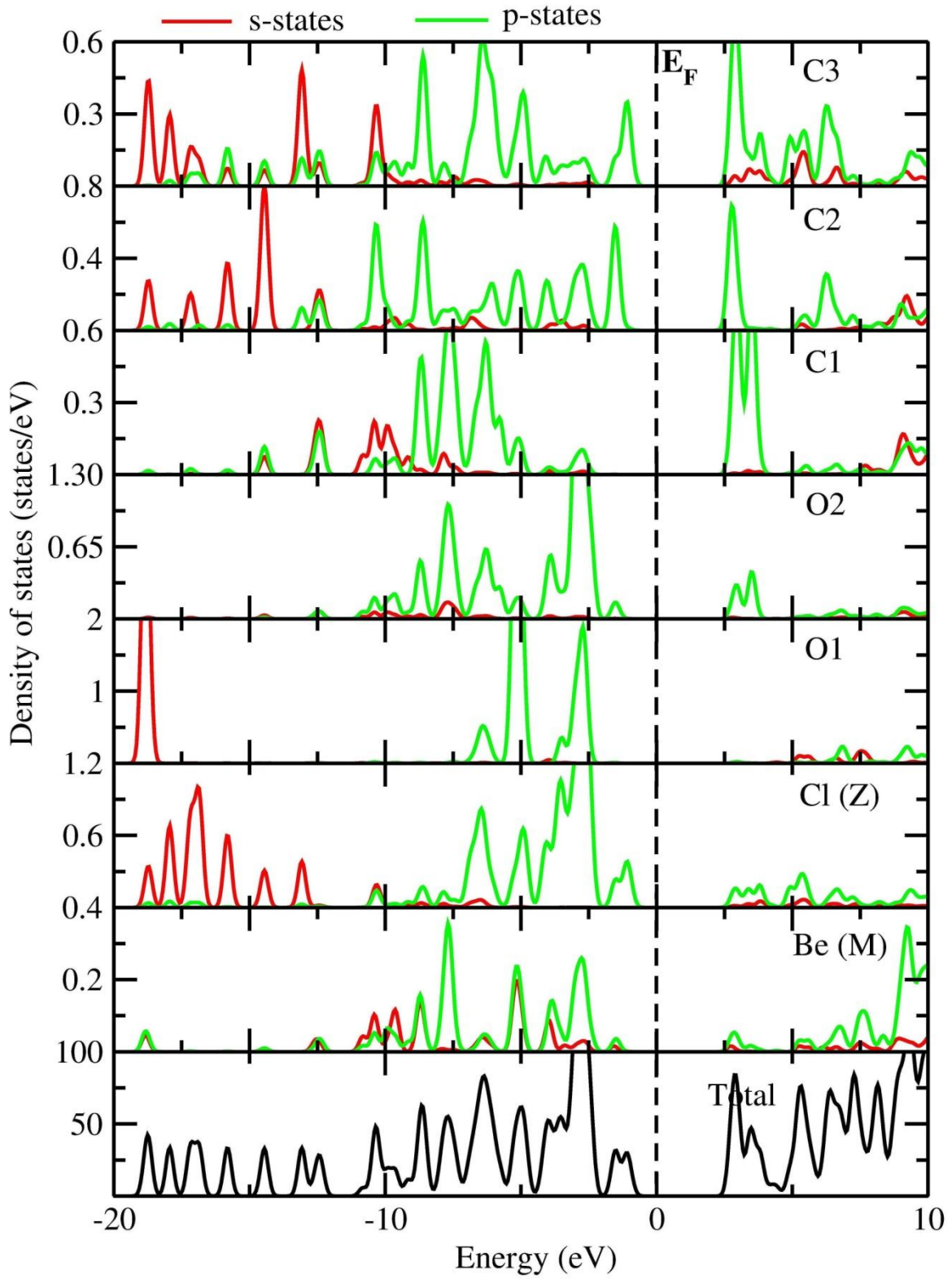


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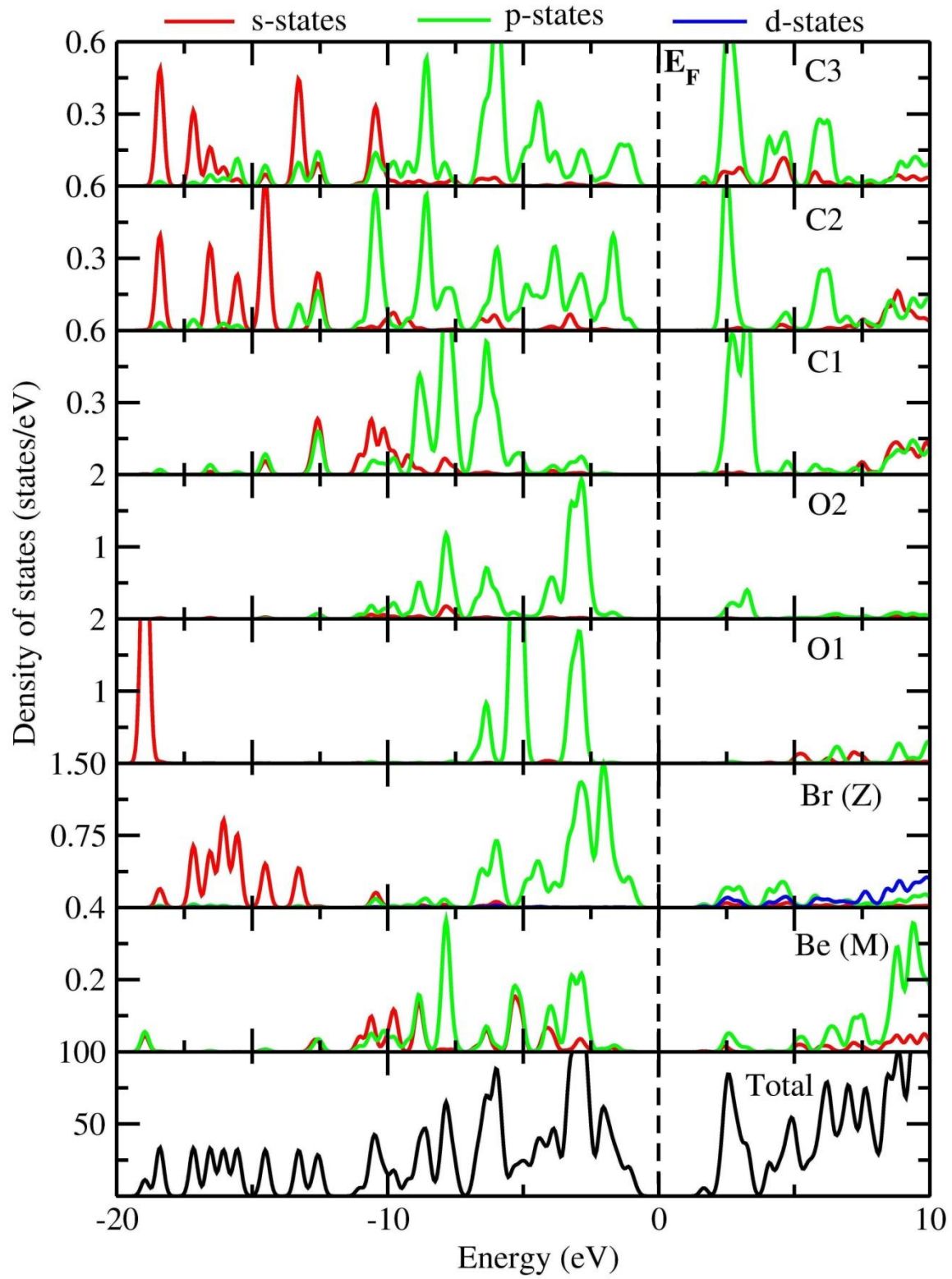




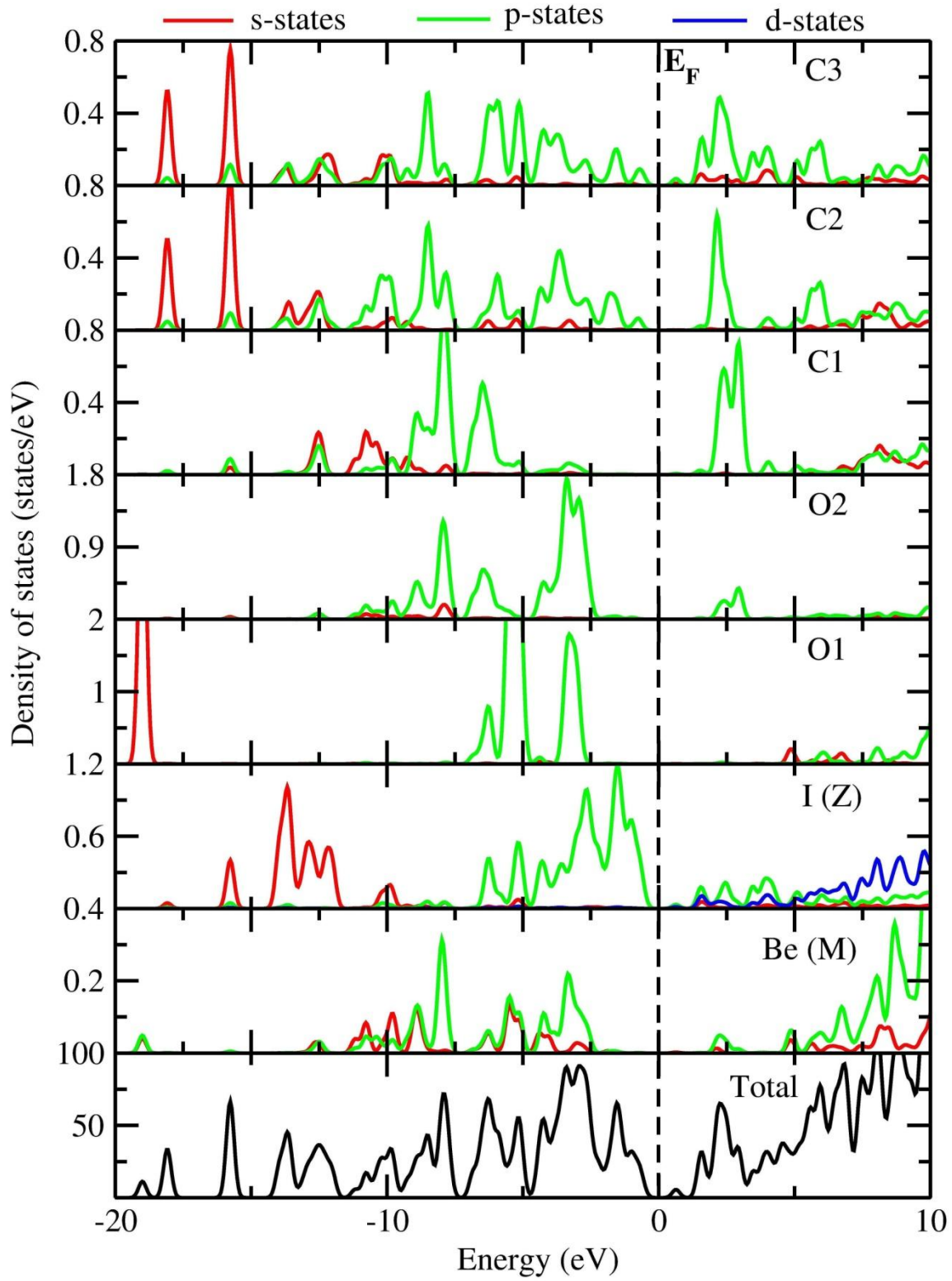
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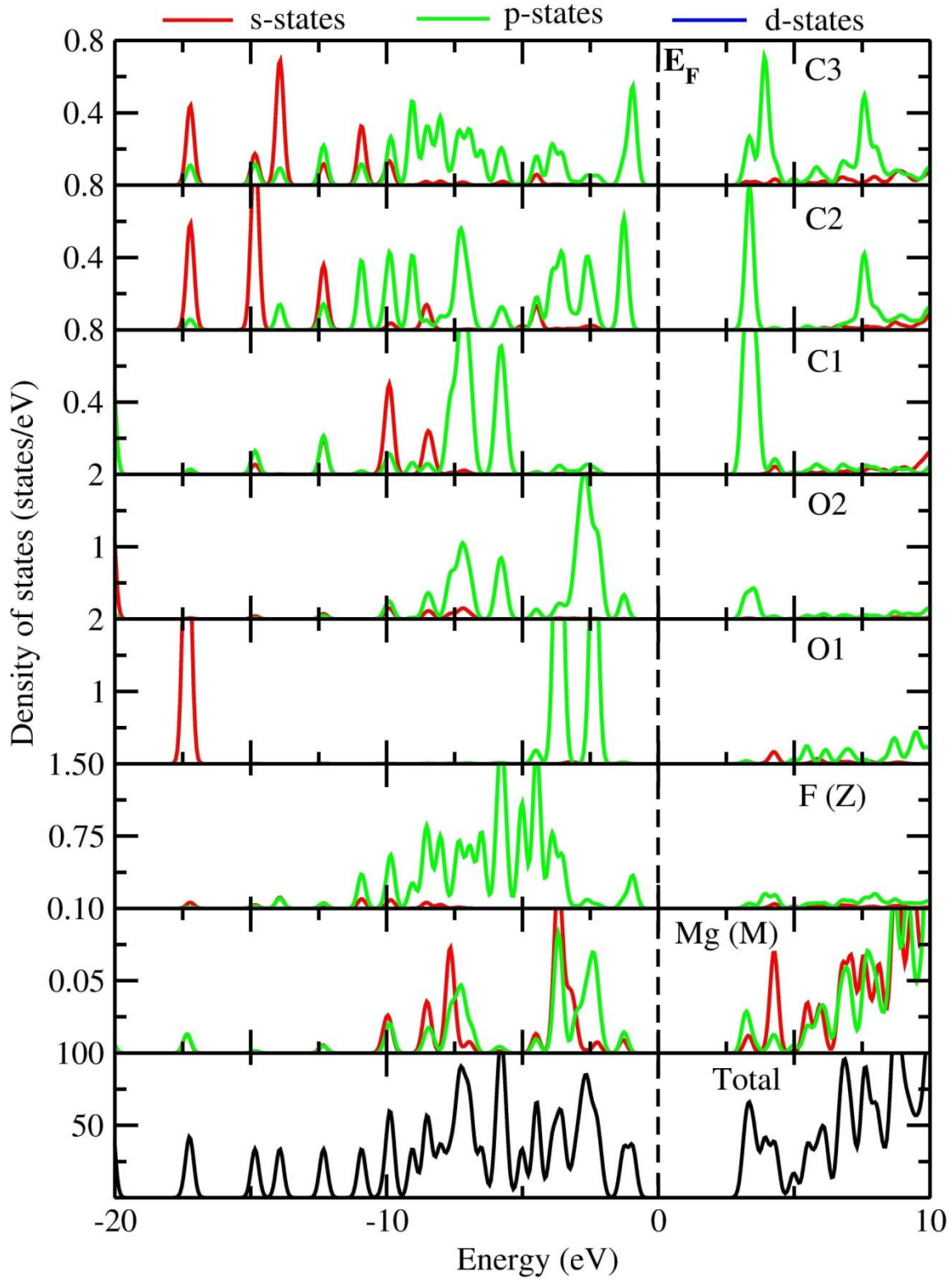


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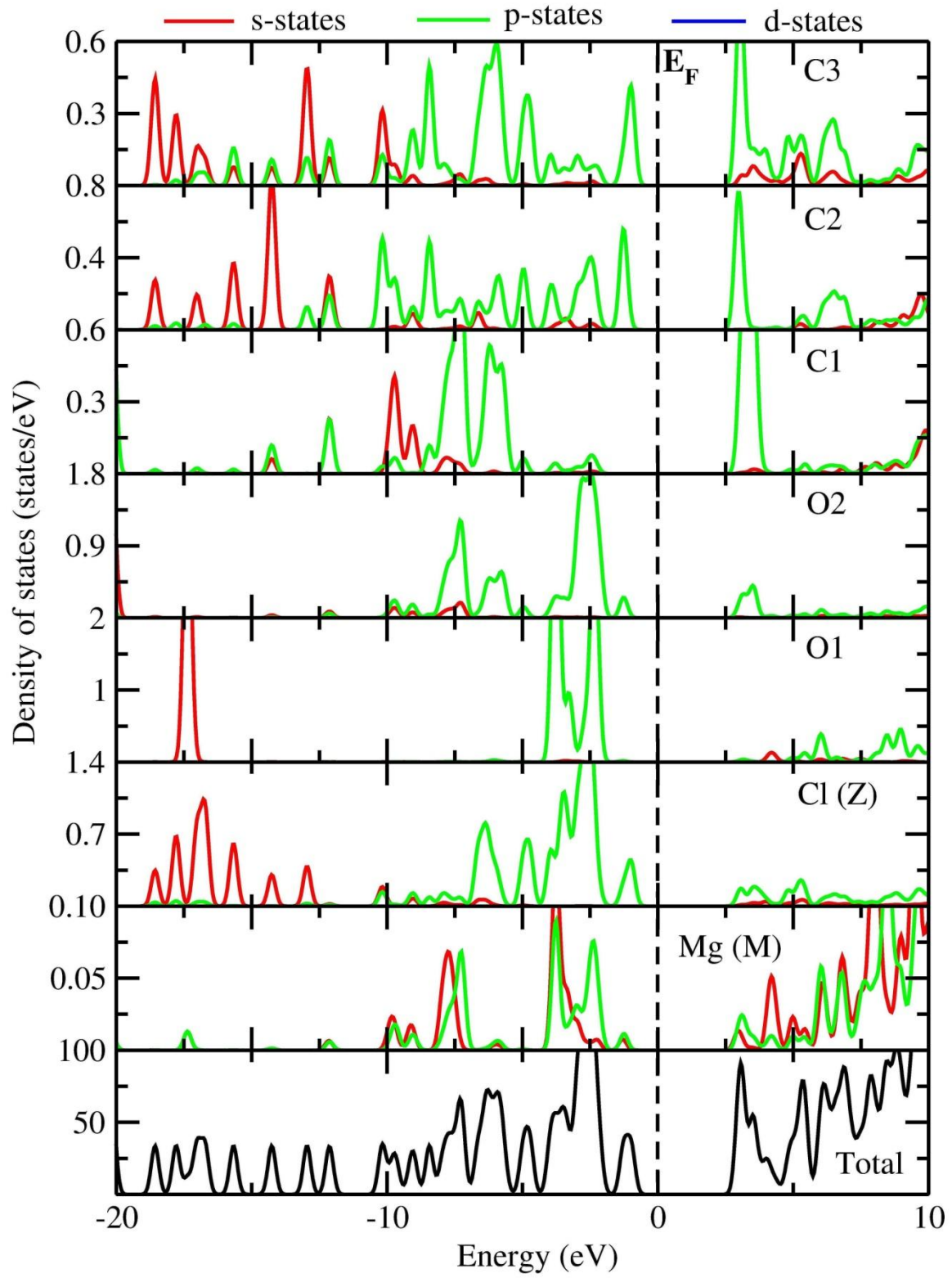


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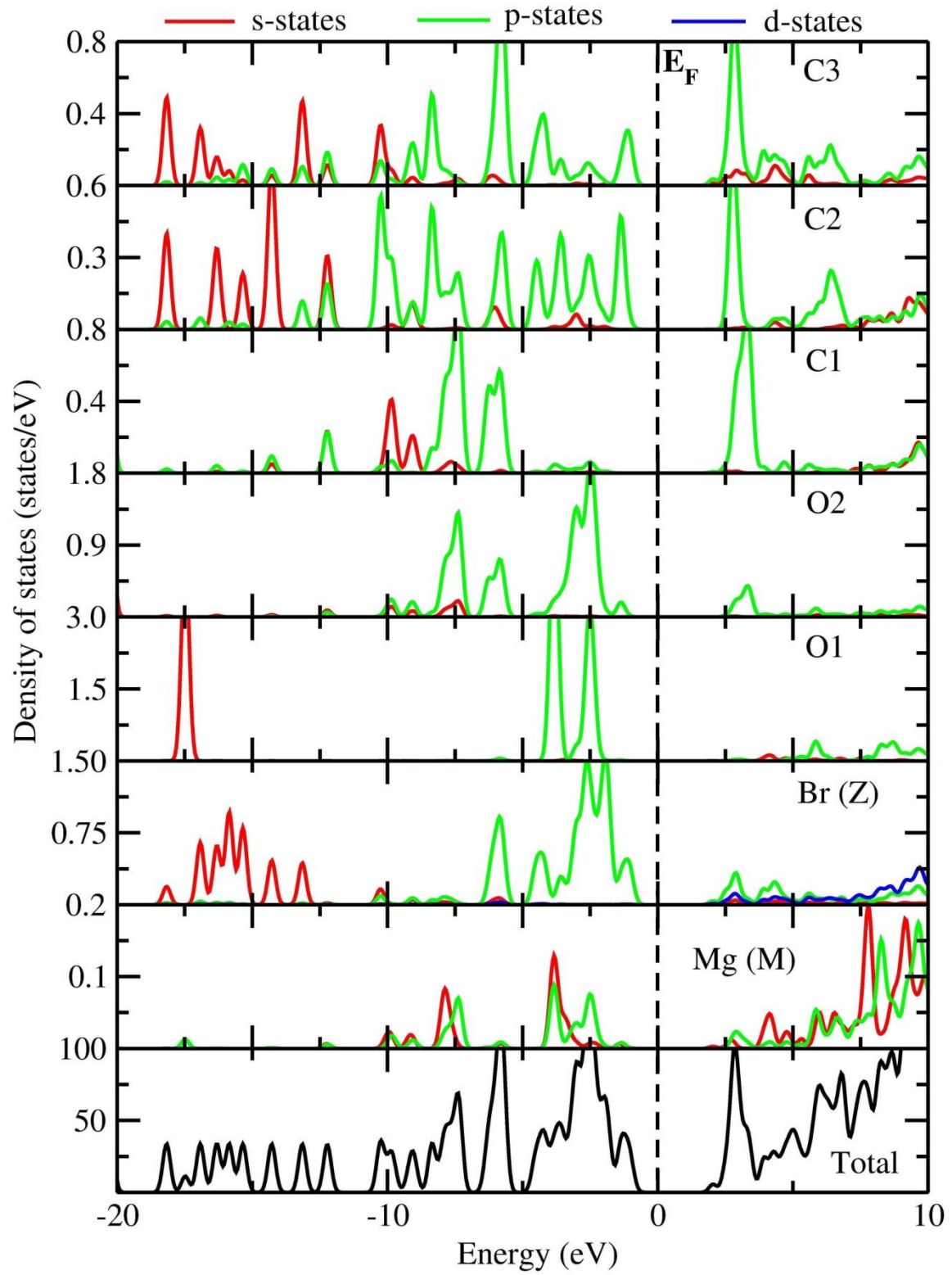




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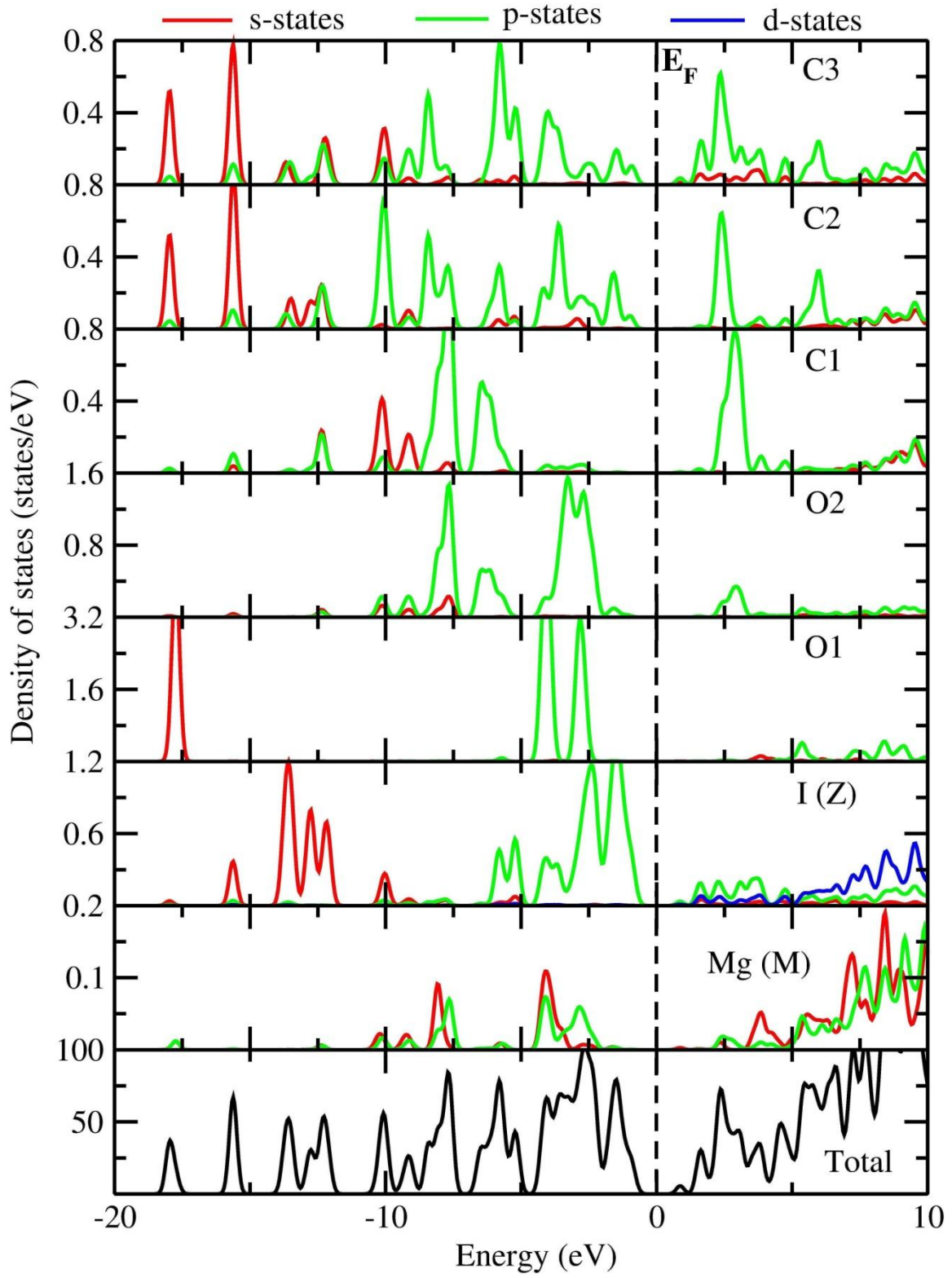


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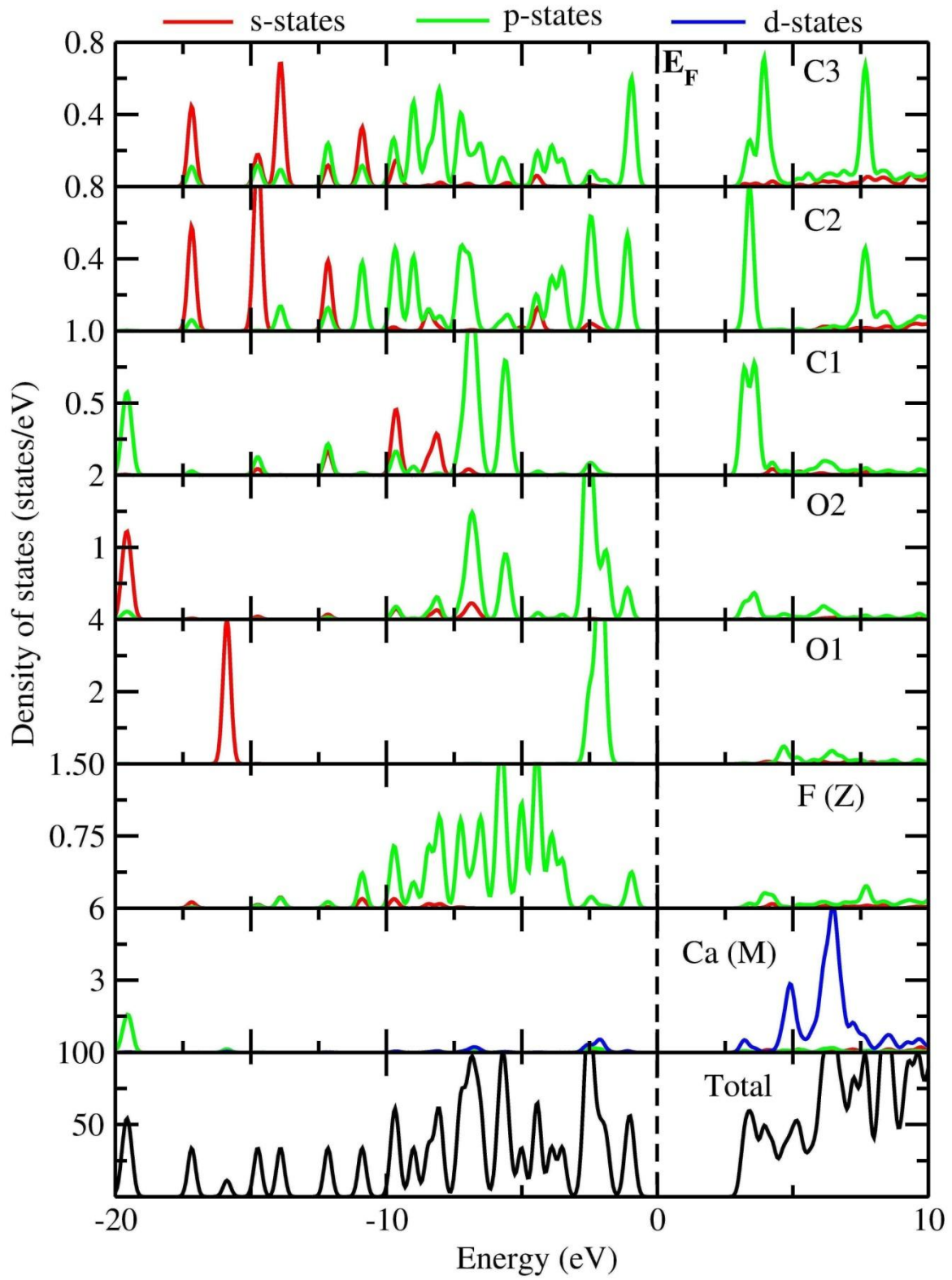


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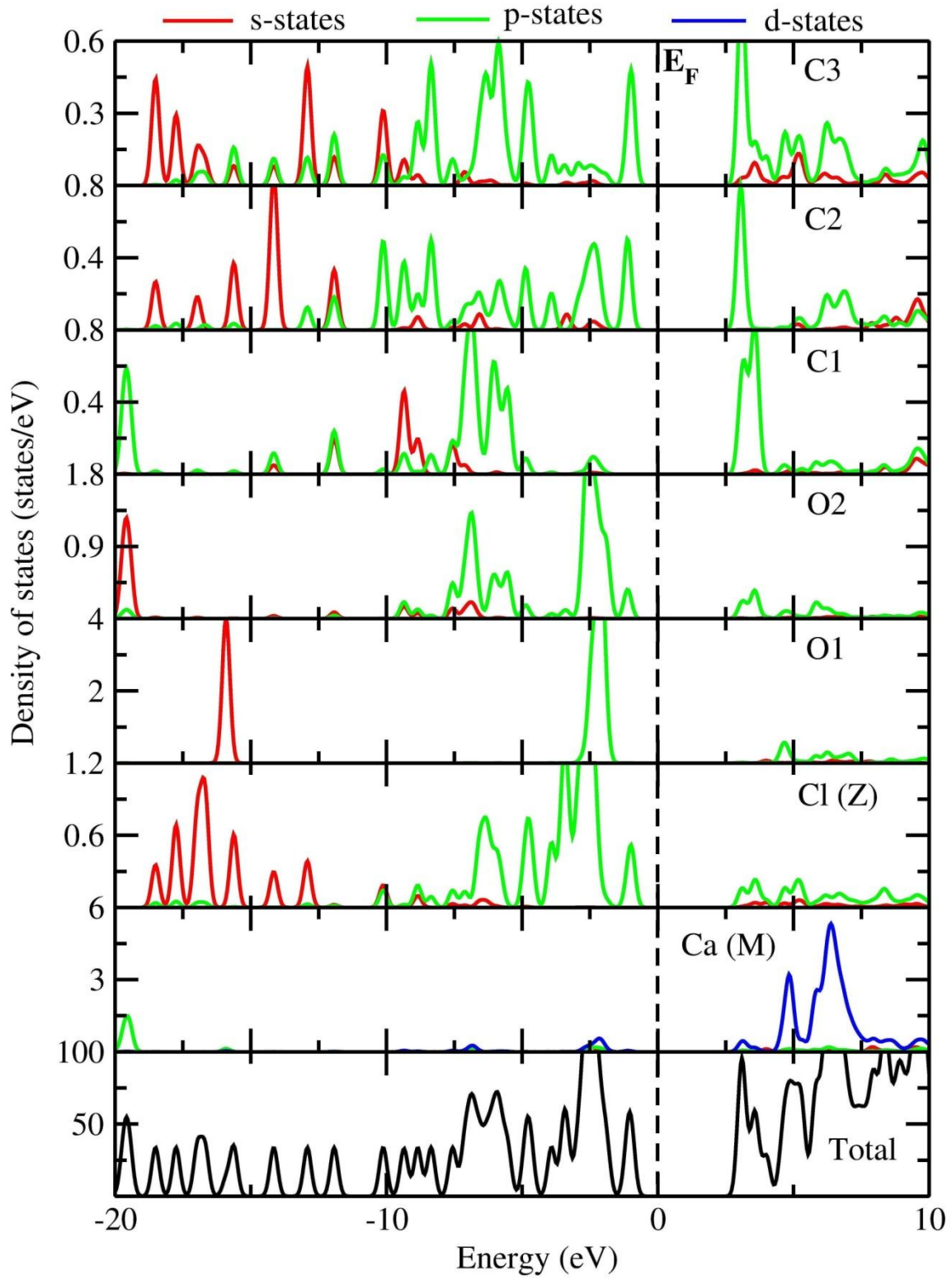




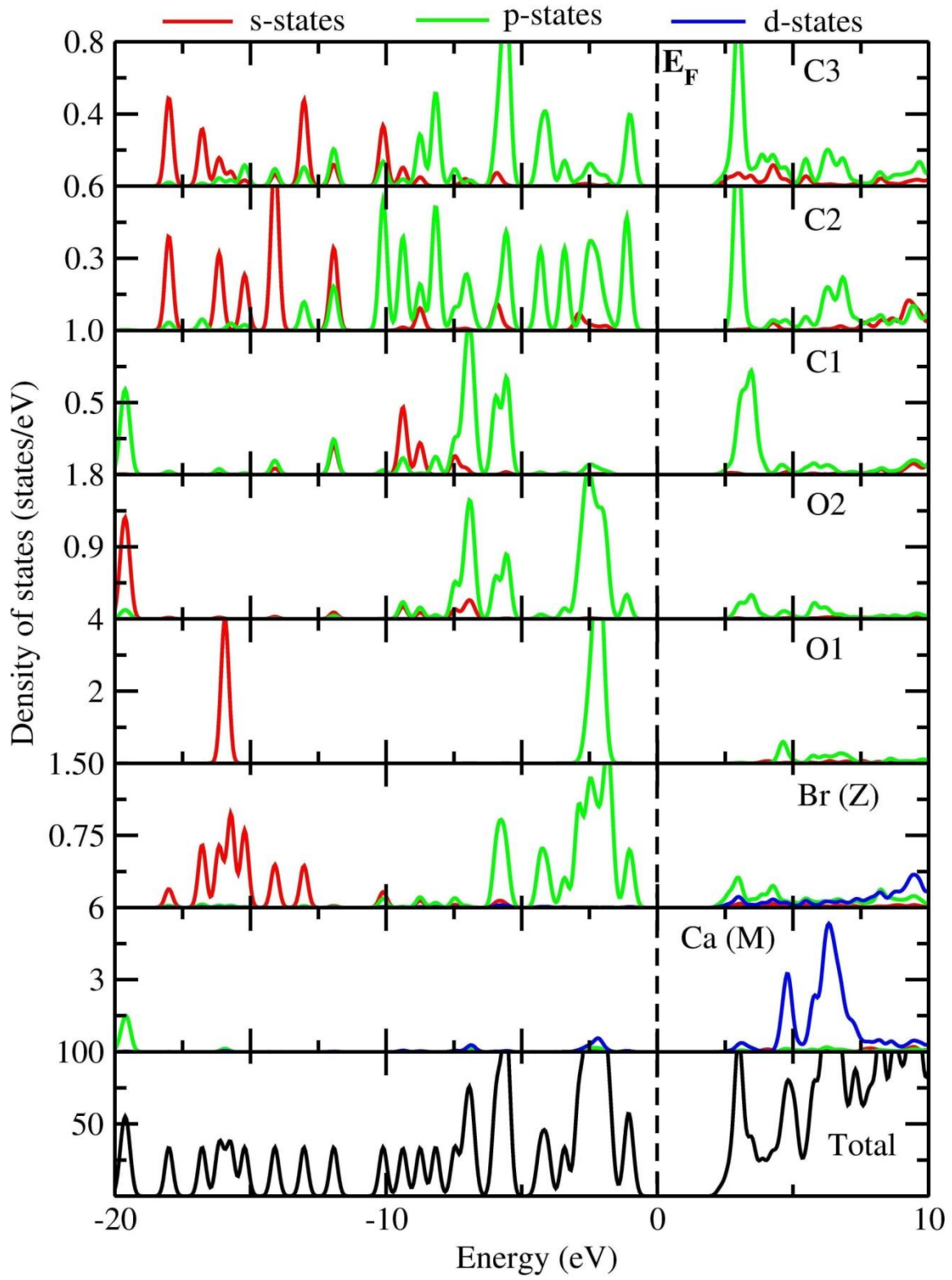
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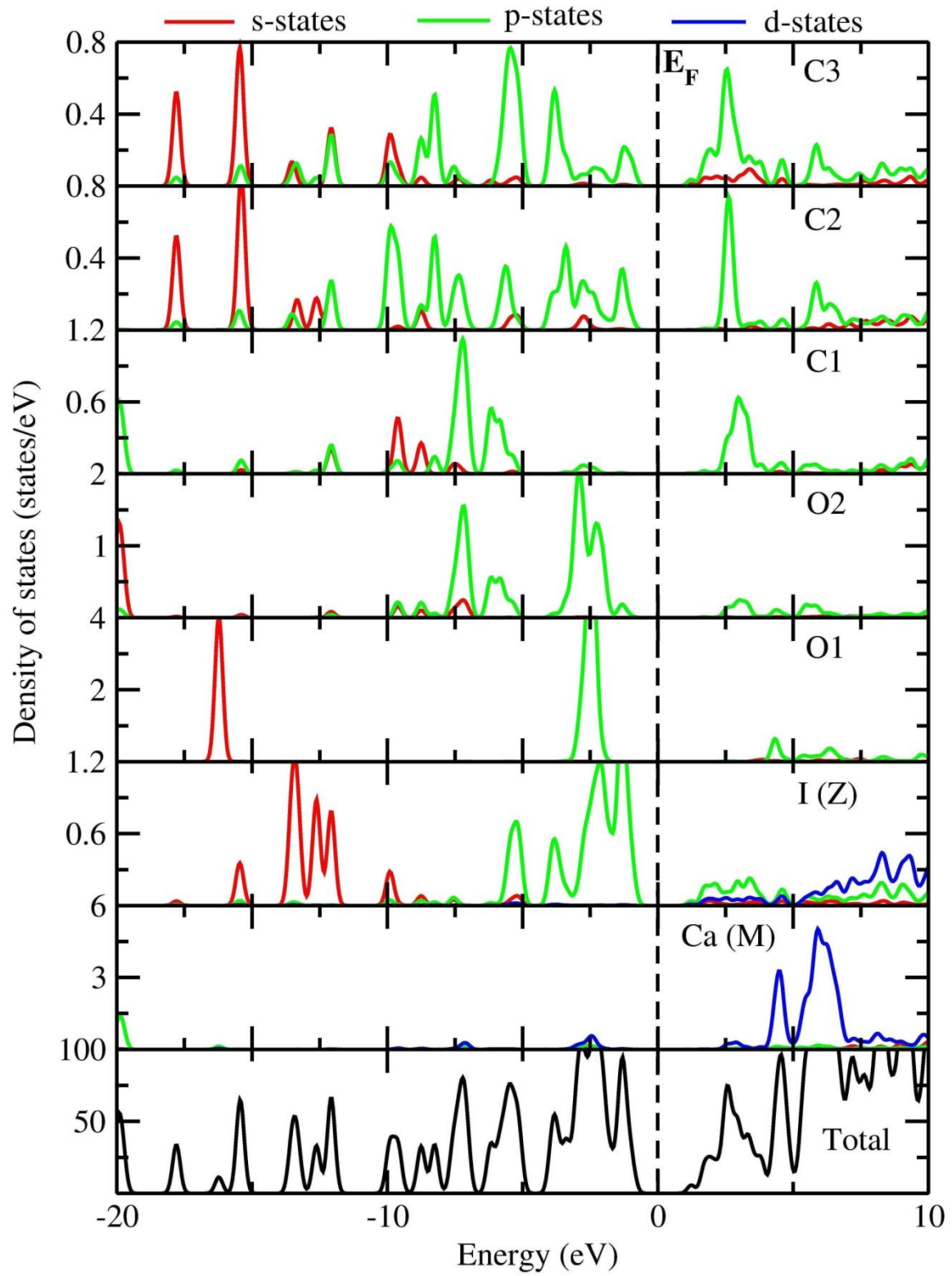


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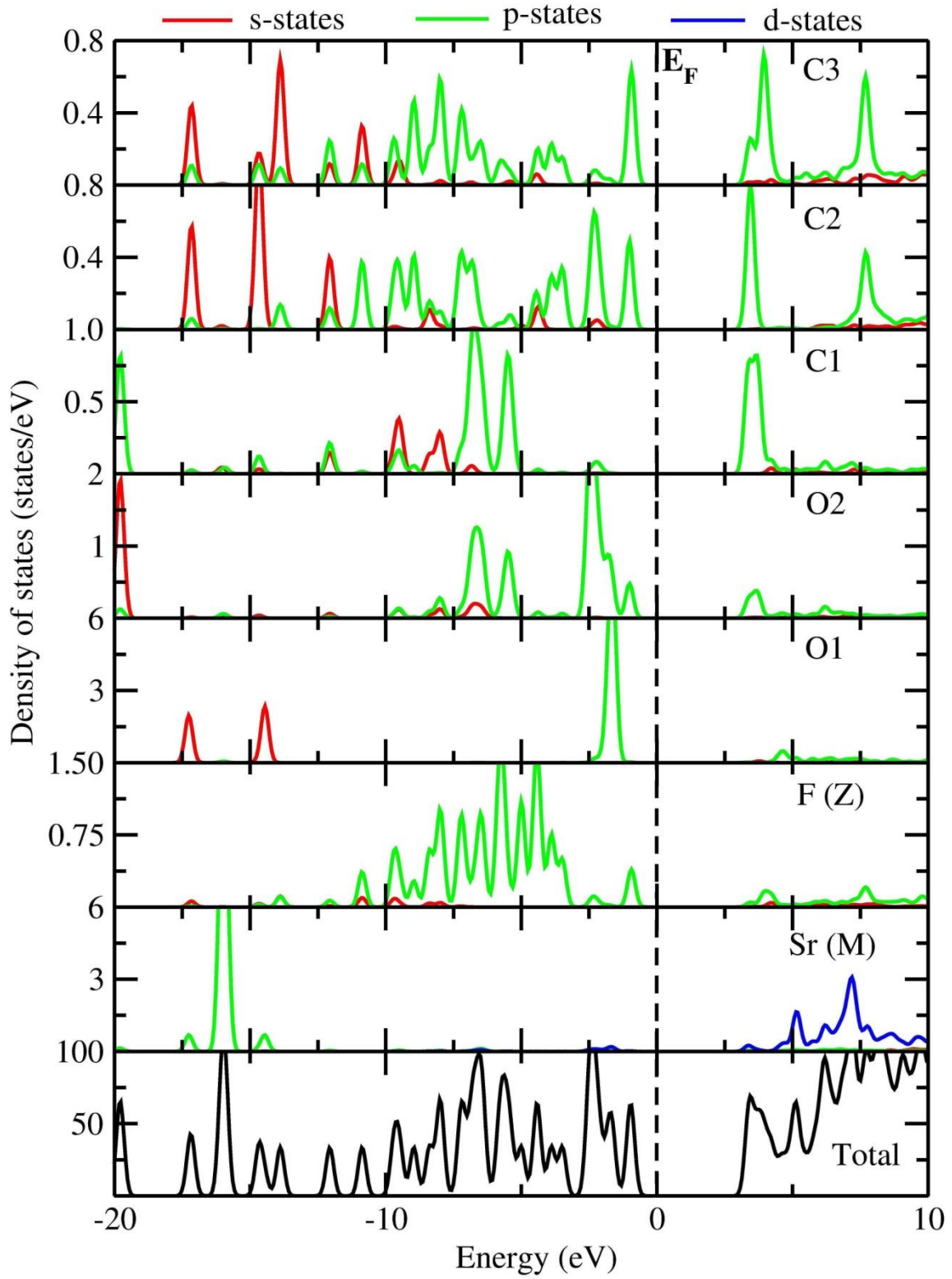


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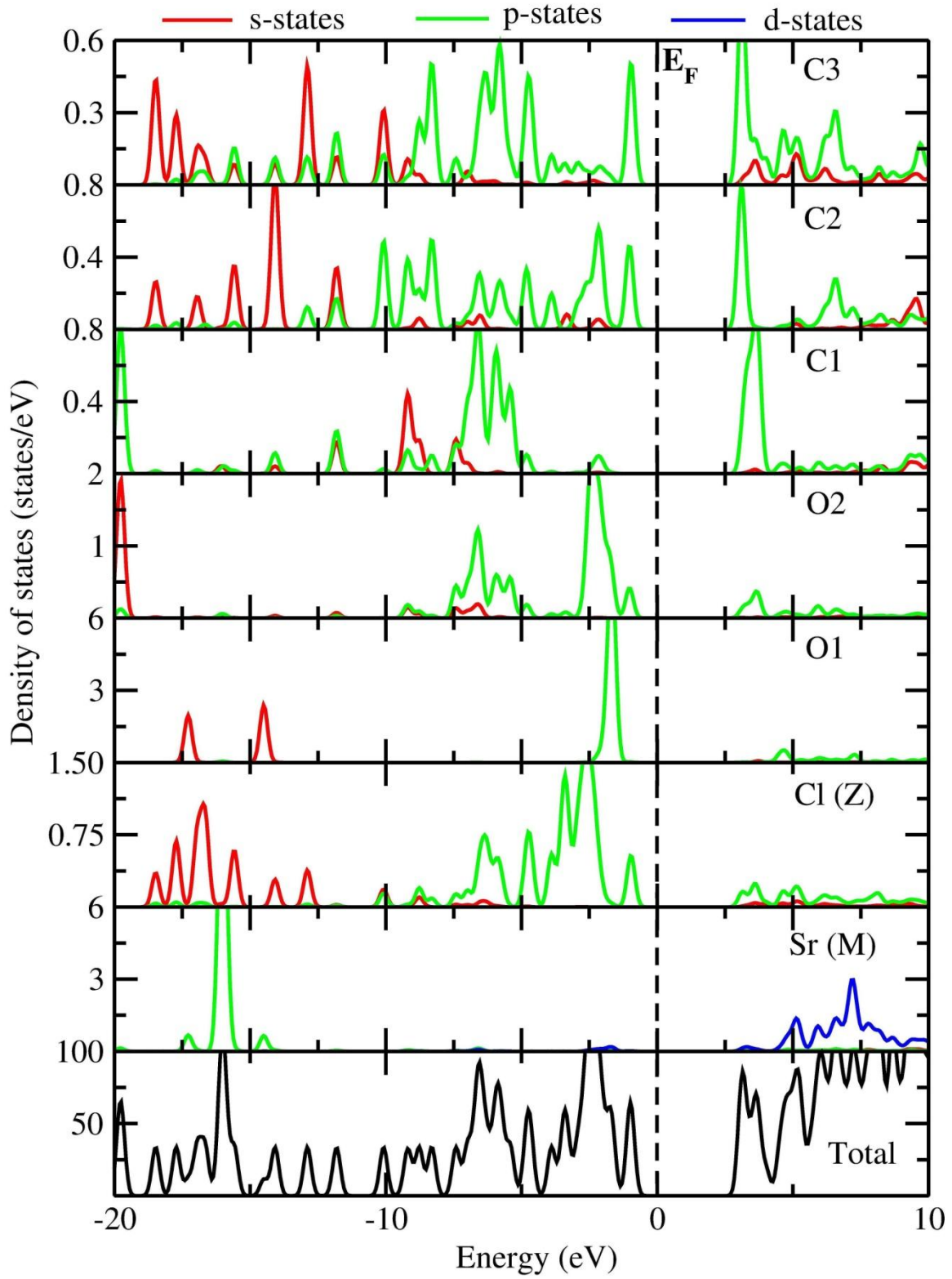


**Figure S27.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Ca, I)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\text{-}3m$  symmetry (no. 225).

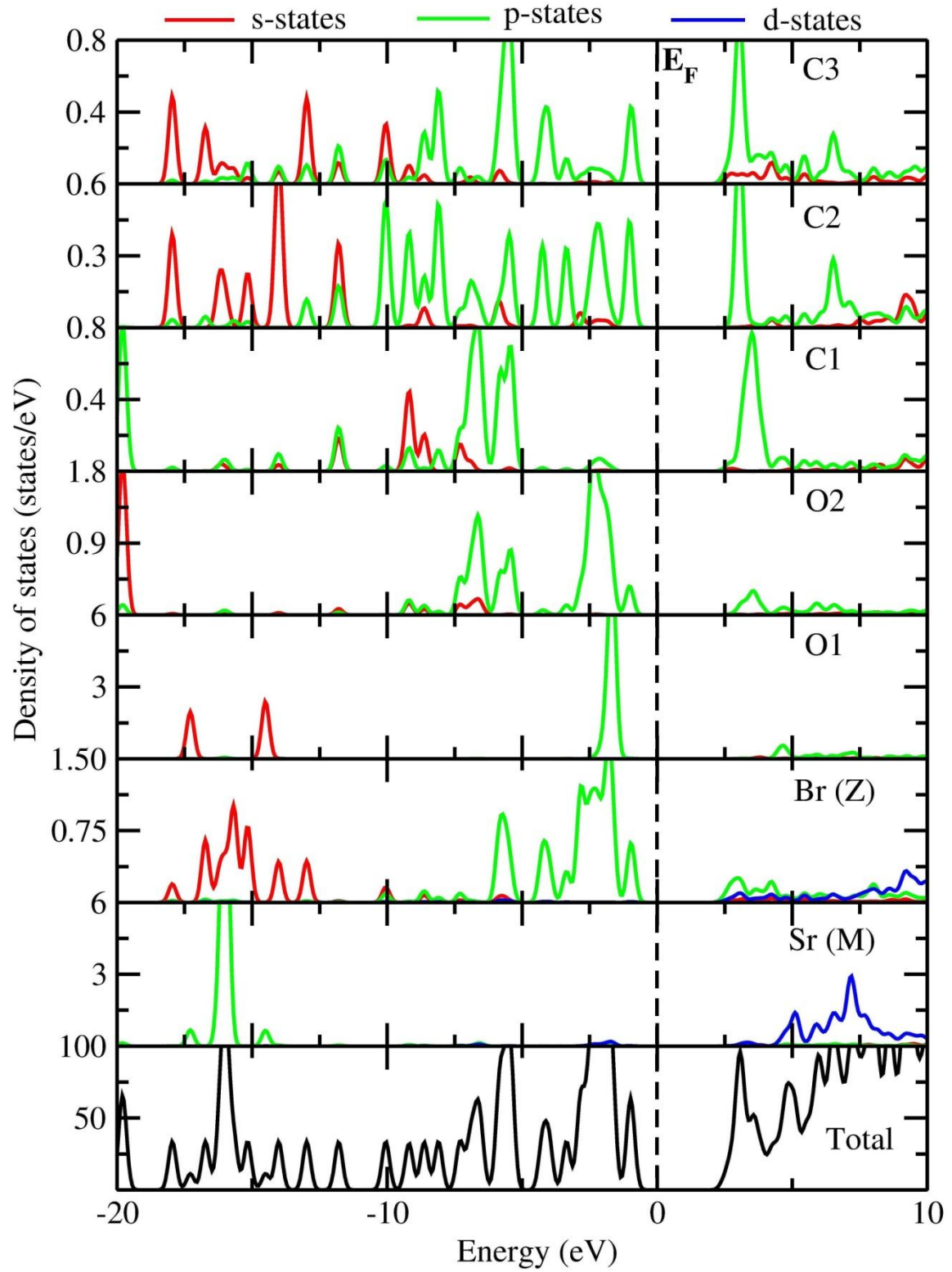


**Figure S28.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Sr, F)-90° in the cubic  $Fm-3m$  symmetry (no. 225).

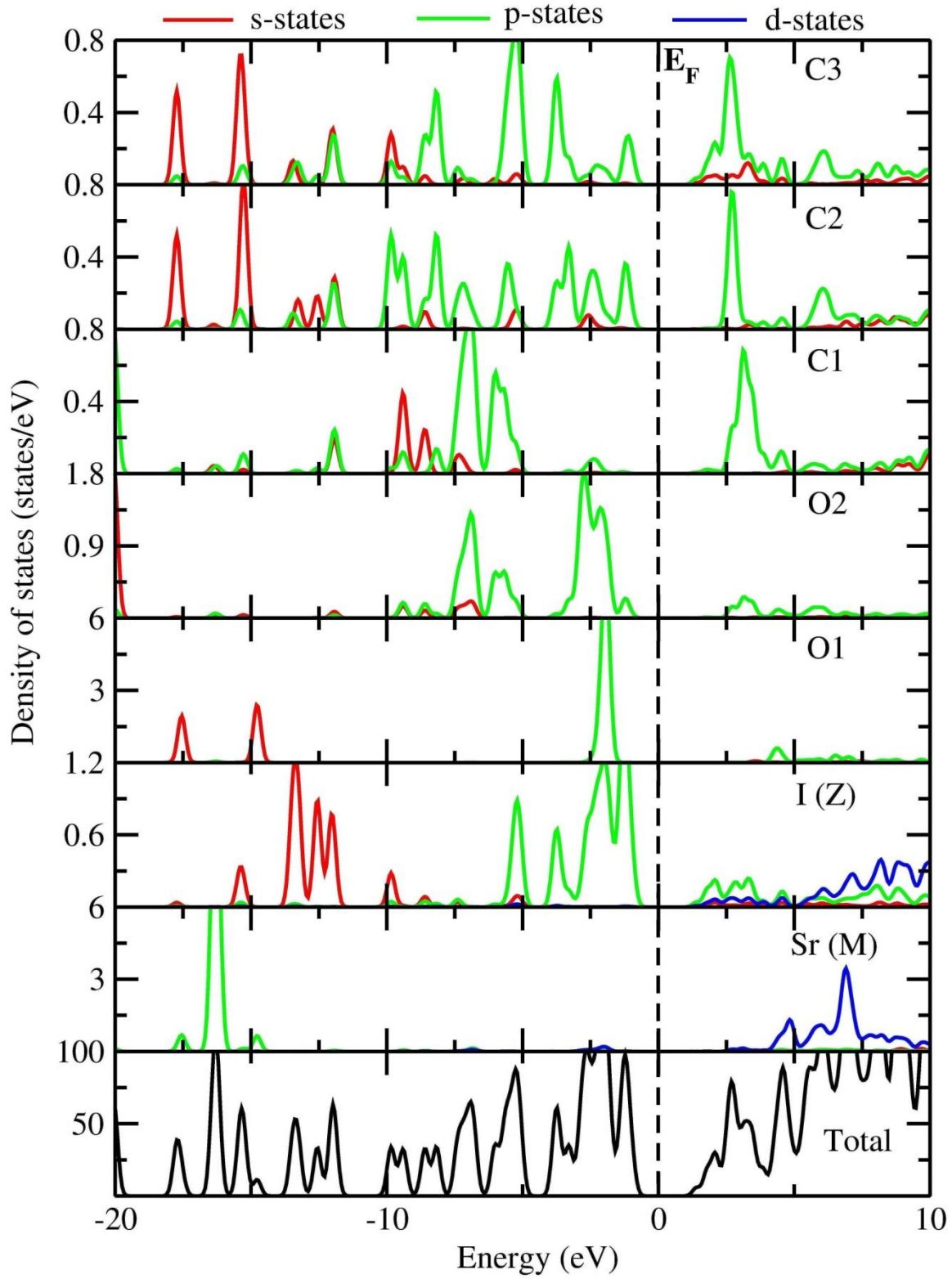




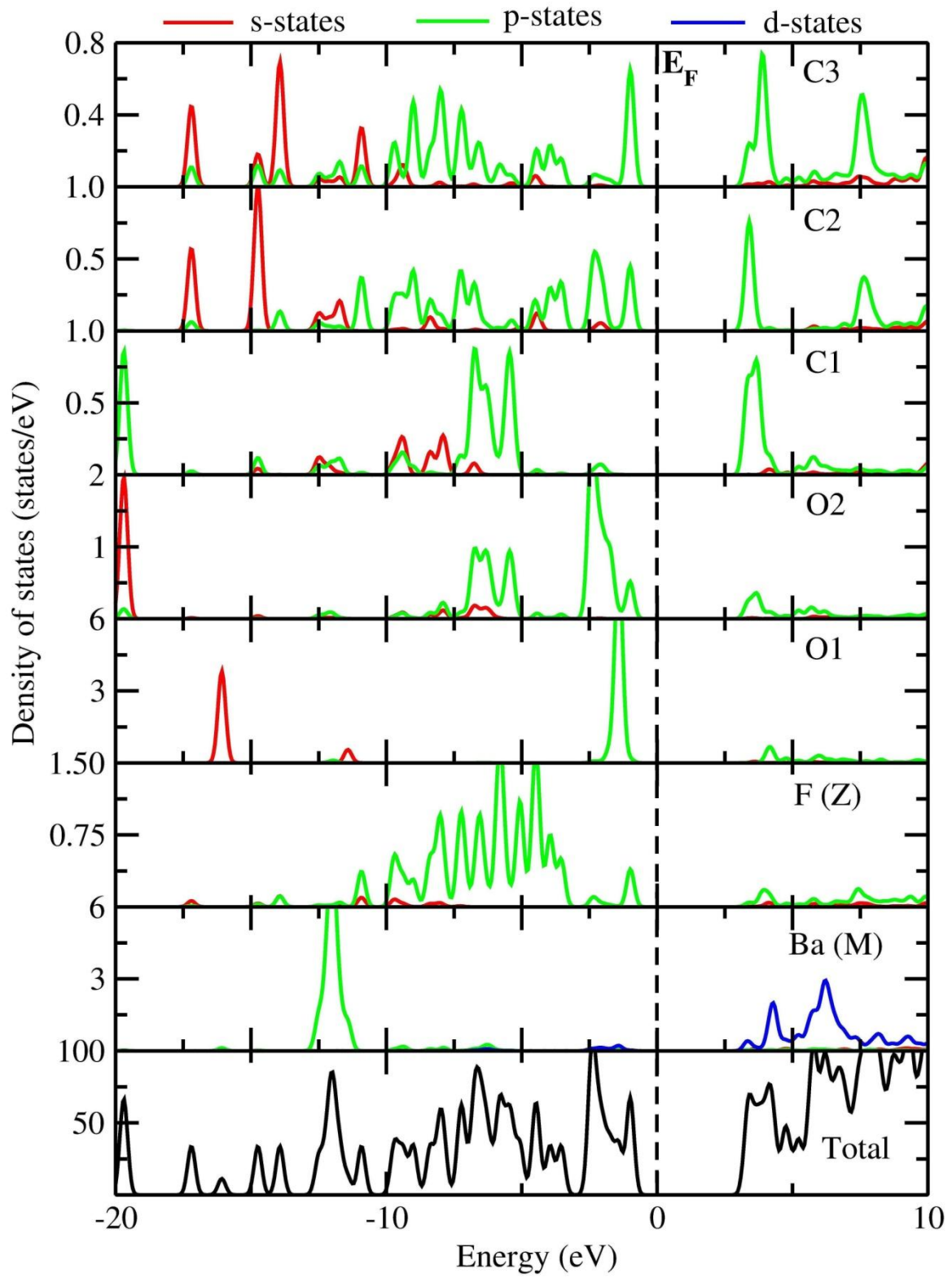
**Figure S29.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Sr, Cl)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).



**Figure S30.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Sr, Br)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).

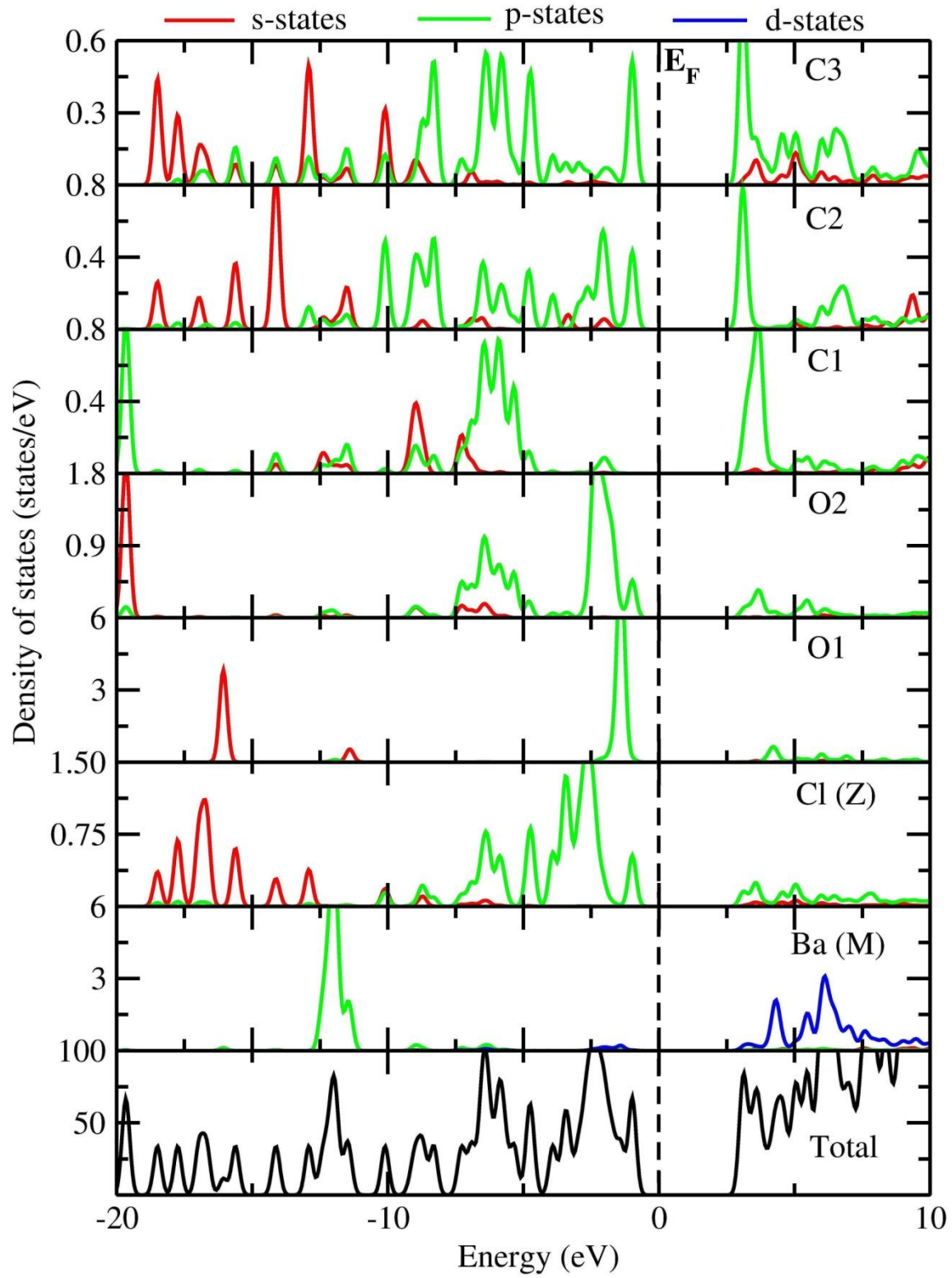


**Figure S31.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Sr, I)-90° in the cubic  $Fm-3m$  symmetry (no. 225).

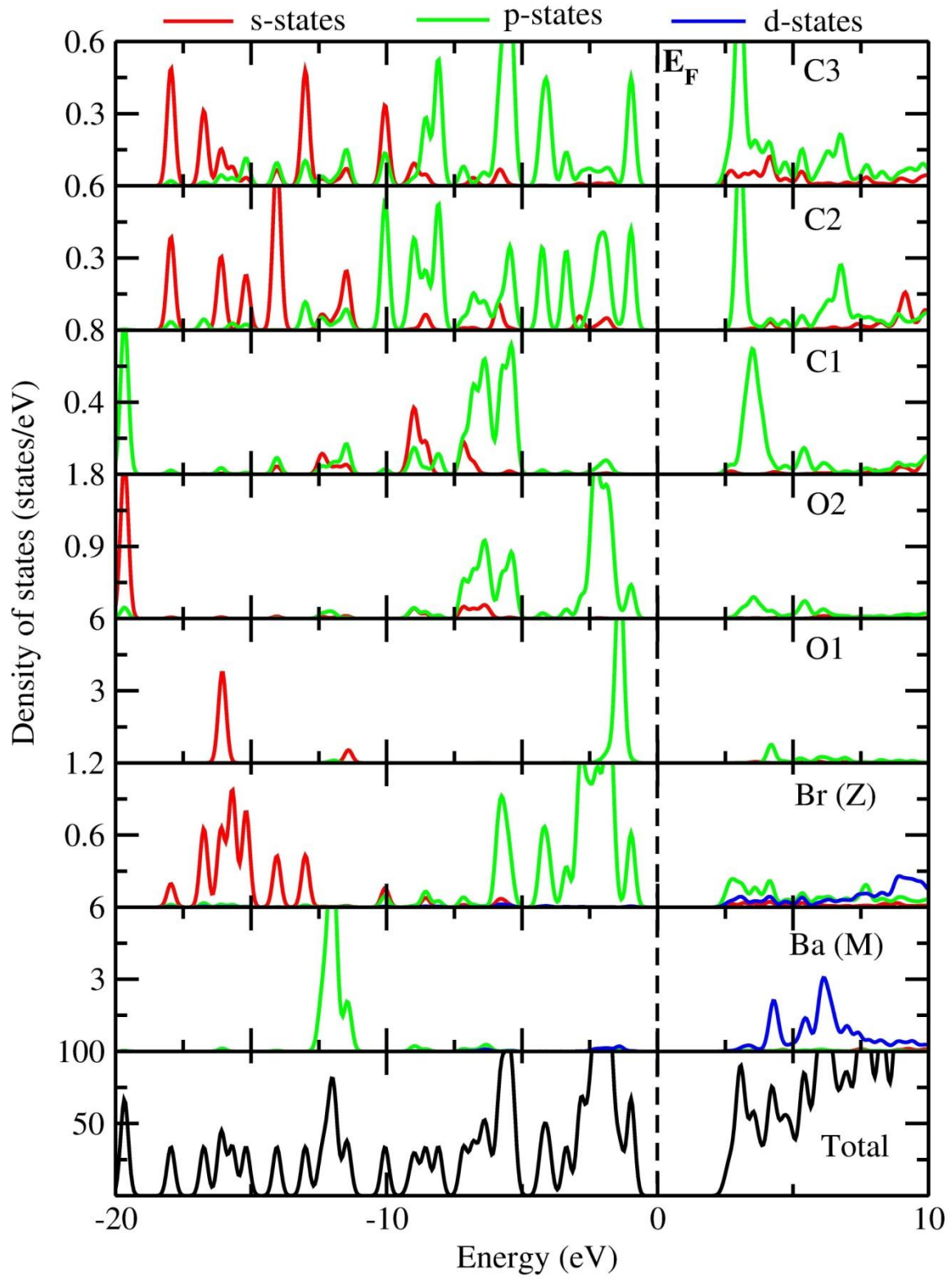


**Figure S32.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Ba, F)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).



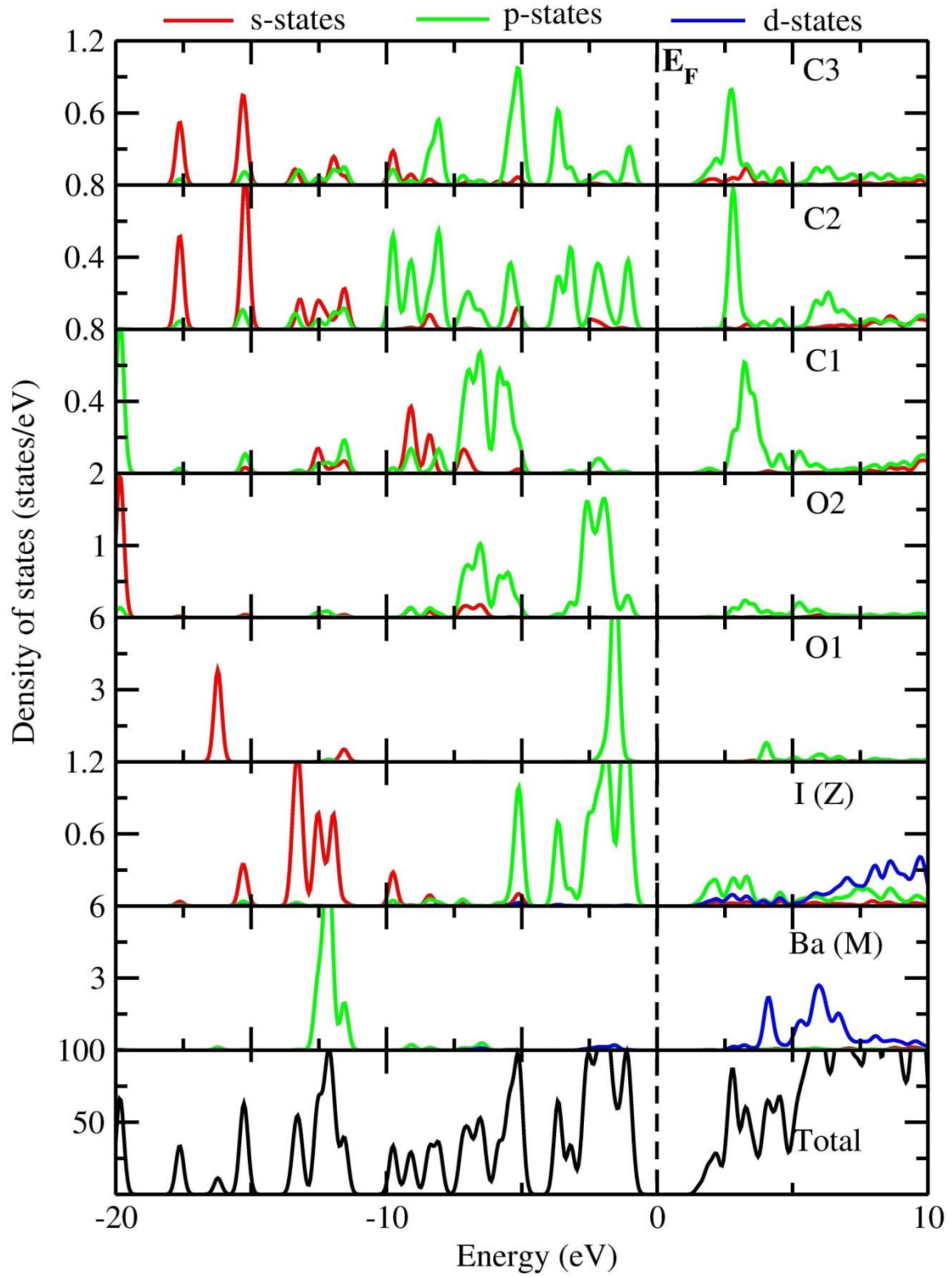


**Figure S33.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Ba, Cl)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).



**Figure S34.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Ba, Br)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).





**Figure S35.** The calculated total density of states (TDOS) and partial density of states (PDOS) for (Ba, I)-90° in the cubic  $Fm\bar{3}m$  symmetry (no. 225).

**Table S2.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Zn, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as pristine MOF-5, i.e., (Zn, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Zn, H)-0°   | Zn (M)      | 0.43       | 0.25-0.29 (Zn-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.35      | 0.25 (O1-Zn)     |
|              | O2          | -0.22      | 0.29 (O2-Zn)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.83 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.05       | 0.89 (H-C3)      |
| (Zn, F)-90°  | Zn (M)      | 0.42       | 0.25-0.27 (Zn-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.34      | 0.25 (O1-Zn)     |
|              | O2          | -0.22      | 0.27 (O2-Zn)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.76 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.04      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.07       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.08      | 0.47 (F-C3)      |
| (Zn, Cl)-90° | Zn (M)      | 0.42       | 0.25-0.28 (Zn-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.34      | 0.25 (O1-Zn)     |
|              | O2          | -0.23      | 0.28 (O2-Zn)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.10 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.13 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.02       | 0.59 (Cl-C3)     |
| (Zn, Br)-90° | Zn (M)      | 0.42       | 0.26-0.29 (Zn-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.34      | 0.26 (O1-Zn)     |
|              | O2          | -0.23      | 0.29 (O2-Zn)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.80 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.15 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.03       | 0.48 (Br-C3)     |
| (Zn, I)-90°  | Zn (M)      | 0.44       | 0.28 (Zn-O)      |
|              | O1          | -0.37      | 0.28 (O1-Zn)     |
|              | O2          | -0.22      | 0.28 (O2-Zn)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.81 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.06       | 0.47 (I-C3)      |

**Table S3.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Zn, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as pristine MOF-5, i.e., (Zn, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Zn, H)-0°   | Zn (M) | 0.39     | 0.35     | 9.97     | 10.71 | 1.29       |
|              | O1     | 1.88     | 5.19     | 0.00     | 7.07  | -1.07      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.84     | 0.00     | 6.64  | -0.64      |
|              | C1     | 0.94     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.39  | 0.61       |
|              | C2     | 1.10     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|              | C3     | 1.18     | 3.08     | 0.00     | 4.26  | -0.26      |
|              | H (Z)  | 0.72     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.72  | 0.28       |
| (Zn, F)-90°  | Zn (M) | 0.43     | 0.34     | 9.97     | 10.74 | 1.26       |
|              | O1     | 1.88     | 5.19     | 0.00     | 7.07  | -1.07      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.62  | -0.62      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.37  | 0.63       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.65  | 0.35       |
|              | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.40     | 0.00     | 7.33  | -0.33      |
| (Zn, Cl)-90° | Zn (M) | 0.43     | 0.35     | 9.97     | 10.75 | 1.25       |
|              | O1     | 1.88     | 5.19     | 0.00     | 7.07  | -1.07      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.61  | -0.61      |
|              | C1     | 0.93     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.37  | 0.63       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.10     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.09     | 0.00     | 6.99  | 0.01       |
| (Zn, Br)-90° | Zn (M) | 0.46     | 0.42     | 9.97     | 10.85 | 1.15       |
|              | O1     | 1.88     | 5.16     | 0.00     | 7.04  | -1.04      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.80     | 0.00     | 6.60  | -0.60      |
|              | C1     | 0.93     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.40  | 0.60       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.14     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | Br (Z) | 1.87     | 5.01     | 0.00     | 6.88  | 0.12       |
| (Zn, I)-90°  | Zn (M) | 0.47     | 0.43     | 9.97     | 10.87 | 1.13       |
|              | O1     | 1.89     | 5.10     | 0.00     | 6.99  | -0.99      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.61  | -0.61      |
|              | C1     | 0.94     | 2.47     | 0.00     | 3.40  | 0.60       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.17     | 3.02     | 0.00     | 4.18  | -0.18      |
|              | I (Z)  | 1.86     | 4.93     | 0.00     | 6.79  | 0.21       |

**Table S4.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Cd, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Cd-MOF-5, i.e., (Cd, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Cd, H)-0°   | Cd (M)      | 0.55       | 0.21-0.22 (Cd-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.40      | 0.21 (O1-Cd)     |
|              | O2          | -0.25      | 0.22 (O2-Cd)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.83 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.04      | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.04       | 0.89 (H-C3)      |
|              | Cd (M)      | 0.56       | 0.21-0.22 (Cd-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.40      | 0.22 (O1-Cd)     |
| (Cd, F)-90°  | O2          | -0.24      | 0.21 (O2-Cd)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.75 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.04      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.07       | 1.13 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.07      | 0.47 (F-C3)      |
|              | Cd (M)      | 0.56       | 0.21-0.22 (Cd-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.40      | 0.22 (O1-Cd)     |
|              | O2          | -0.24      | 0.21 (O2-Cd)     |
|              | C1          | 0.15       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
| (Cd, Cl)-90° |             |            | 0.77 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.13 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.01       | 0.59 (Cl-C3)     |
|              | Cd (M)      | 0.56       | 0.22-0.23 (Cd-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.40      | 0.23 (O1-Cd)     |
|              | O2          | -0.24      | 0.22 (O2-Cd)     |
|              | C1          | 0.15       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.79 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
| (Cd, Br)-90° | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.03       | 0.50 (Br-C3)     |
|              | Cd (M)      | 0.56       | 0.23 (Cd-O)      |
|              | O1          | -0.40      | 0.23 (O1-Cd)     |
|              | O2          | -0.24      | 0.23 (O2-Cd)     |
|              | C1          | 0.14       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.80 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.06       | 0.50 (I-C3)      |

**Table S5.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Cd, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Cd, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Cd, H)-0°   | Cd (M) | 0.42     | 0.32     | 9.98     | 10.72 | 1.28       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.12     | 0.00     | 7.02  | -1.02      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.83     | 0.00     | 6.63  | -0.63      |
|              | C1     | 0.94     | 2.47     | 0.00     | 3.41  | 0.59       |
|              | C2     | 1.09     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|              | C3     | 1.18     | 3.09     | 0.00     | 4.27  | -0.27      |
|              | H (Z)  | 0.71     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.71  | 0.29       |
| (Cd, F)-90°  | Cd (M) | 0.45     | 0.32     | 9.98     | 10.76 | 1.24       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.11     | 0.00     | 7.01  | -1.01      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.62  | -0.62      |
|              | C1     | 0.91     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.35  | 0.65       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.65  | 0.35       |
|              | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.33  | -0.33      |
| (Cd, Cl)-90° | Cd (M) | 0.45     | 0.33     | 9.98     | 10.76 | 1.24       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.10     | 0.00     | 7.01  | -1.01      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.62  | -0.62      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.10     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.09     | 0.00     | 6.99  | 0.01       |
| (Cd, Br)-90° | Cd (M) | 0.48     | 0.39     | 9.98     | 10.85 | 1.15       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.08     | 0.00     | 6.99  | -0.99      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.61  | -0.61      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.38  | 0.62       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.14     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | Br (Z) | 1.88     | 5.01     | 0.00     | 6.89  | 0.11       |
| (Cd, I)-90°  | Cd (M) | 0.49     | 0.40     | 9.98     | 10.86 | 1.14       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.08     | 0.00     | 6.99  | -0.99      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.61  | -0.61      |
|              | C1     | 0.93     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.39  | 0.61       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.17     | 3.02     | 0.00     | 4.19  | -0.19      |
|              | I (Z)  | 1.87     | 4.92     | 0.00     | 6.80  | 0.20       |



**Table S6.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Be, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Be-MOF-5, i.e., (Be, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Be, H)-0°   | Be (M)      | 0.22       | 0.36-0.37 (Be-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.27      | 0.37 (O1-Be)     |
|              | O2          | -0.18      | 0.36 (O2-Be)     |
|              | C1          | 0.21       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.84 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.05       | 0.86 (H-C3)      |
| (Be, F)-90°  | Be (M)      | 0.09       | 0.35-0.36 (Be-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.27      | 0.36 (O1-Be)     |
|              | O2          | -0.18      | 0.35 (O2-Be)     |
|              | C1          | 0.22       | 0.94 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.75 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.11 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.07       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.07      | 0.47 (F-C3)      |
| (Be, Cl)-90° | Be (M)      | 0.08       | 0.35-0.36 (Be-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.26      | 0.36 (O1-Be)     |
|              | O2          | -0.18      | 0.35 (O2-Be)     |
|              | C1          | 0.20       | 0.94 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.01       | 1.09 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.02       | 0.59 (Cl-C3)     |
| (Be, Br)-90° | Be (M)      | 0.15       | 0.36-0.37 (Be-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.28      | 0.37 (O1-Be)     |
|              | O2          | -0.18      | 0.36 (O2-Be)     |
|              | C1          | 0.20       | 0.95 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.81 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.04       | 0.45 (Br-C3)     |
| (Be, I)-90°  | Be (M)      | 0.14       | 0.33-0.39 (Be-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.26      | 0.33 (O1-Be)     |
|              | O2          | -0.19      | 0.39 (O2-Be)     |
|              | C1          | 0.19       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.80 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.13 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.04      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.07       | 0.44 (I-C3)      |

**Table S7.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Be, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Be, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Be, H)-0°   | Be (M) | 2.27     | 0.60     | 0.00     | 2.86  | 1.14       |
|              | O1     | 1.83     | 5.12     | 0.00     | 6.96  | -0.96      |
|              | O2     | 1.79     | 4.84     | 0.00     | 6.63  | -0.63      |
|              | C1     | 0.93     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.39  | 0.61       |
|              | C2     | 1.08     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.05  | -0.05      |
|              | C3     | 1.18     | 3.08     | 0.00     | 4.26  | -0.26      |
|              | H (Z)  | 0.69     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.69  | 0.31       |
| (Be, F)-90°  | Be (M) | 2.25     | 0.60     | 0.00     | 2.85  | 1.15       |
|              | O1     | 1.83     | 5.18     | 0.00     | 7.00  | -1.00      |
|              | O2     | 1.79     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.60  | -0.60      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.37  | 0.63       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 3.03     | 0.00     | 4.09  | -0.09      |
|              | C3     | 0.98     | 2.66     | 0.00     | 3.64  | 0.36       |
|              | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.40     | 0.00     | 7.33  | -0.33      |
| (Be, Cl)-90° | Be (M) | 2.25     | 0.61     | 0.00     | 2.86  | 1.14       |
|              | O1     | 1.83     | 5.17     | 0.00     | 7.00  | -1.00      |
|              | O2     | 1.79     | 4.80     | 0.00     | 6.60  | -0.60      |
|              | C1     | 0.93     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.38  | 0.62       |
|              | C2     | 1.05     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.01  | -0.01      |
|              | C3     | 1.09     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.09     | 0.00     | 6.99  | 0.01       |
| (Be, Br)-90° | Be (M) | 2.27     | 0.67     | 0.00     | 2.94  | 1.06       |
|              | O1     | 1.84     | 5.09     | 0.00     | 6.93  | -0.93      |
|              | O2     | 1.78     | 4.81     | 0.00     | 6.60  | -0.60      |
|              | C1     | 0.94     | 2.47     | 0.00     | 3.41  | 0.59       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.14     | 2.97     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | Br (Z) | 1.85     | 5.01     | 0.00     | 6.86  | 0.14       |
| (Be, I)-90°  | Be (M) | 2.28     | 0.70     | 0.00     | 2.98  | 1.02       |
|              | O1     | 1.83     | 5.19     | 0.00     | 7.01  | -1.01      |
|              | O2     | 1.79     | 4.79     | 0.00     | 6.58  | -0.58      |
|              | C1     | 0.95     | 2.47     | 0.00     | 3.42  | 0.58       |
|              | C2     | 1.09     | 2.94     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.17     | 3.02     | 0.00     | 4.19  | -0.19      |
|              | I (Z)  | 1.85     | 4.92     | 0.00     | 6.77  | 0.23       |

**Table S8.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Mg, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Mg-MOF-5, i.e., (Mg, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Mg, H)-0°   | Mg (M)      | 0.48       | 0.23 (Mg-O)      |
|              | O1          | -0.44      | 0.23 (O1-Mg)     |
|              | O2          | -0.23      | 0.23 (O2-Mg)     |
|              | C1          | 0.19       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.84 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.11 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.05       | 0.89 (H-C3)      |
|              | Mg (M)      | 0.49       | 0.20-0.23 (Mg-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.45      | 0.23 (O1-Mg)     |
| (Mg, F)-90°  | O2          | -0.23      | 0.20 (O2-Mg)     |
|              | C1          | 0.20       | 0.94 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.76 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.07       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.07      | 0.47 (F-C3)      |
|              | Mg (M)      | 0.48       | 0.20-0.23 (Mg-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.45      | 0.23 (O1-Mg)     |
|              | O2          | -0.23      | 0.20 (O2-Mg)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.93 (C1-O2)     |
| (Mg, Cl)-90° |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.02       | 0.59 (Cl-C3)     |
|              | Mg (M)      | 0.48       | 0.23 (Mg-O)      |
|              | O1          | -0.45      | 0.23 (O1-Mg)     |
|              | O2          | -0.23      | 0.23 (O2-Mg)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.94 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.80 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
| (Mg, Br)-90° | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.04       | 0.48 (Br-C3)     |
|              | Mg (M)      | 0.48       | 0.23-0.24 (Mg-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.45      | 0.24 (O1-Mg)     |
|              | O2          | -0.24      | 0.23 (O2-Mg)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.94 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.80 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.06       | 0.48 (I-C3)      |

**Table S9.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Mg, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Mg, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials     | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Mg, H)-0 °   | Mg (M) | 0.20     | 6.22     | 0.00     | 6.42  | 1.58       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.38     | 0.00     | 7.28  | -1.28      |
|               | O2     | 1.80     | 4.91     | 0.00     | 6.71  | -0.71      |
|               | C1     | 0.94     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.40  | 0.60       |
|               | C2     | 1.09     | 2.97     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|               | C3     | 1.18     | 3.08     | 0.00     | 4.26  | -0.26      |
|               | H (Z)  | 0.72     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.72  | 0.28       |
| (Mg, F)-90 °  | Mg (M) | 0.28     | 6.18     | 0.00     | 6.46  | 1.54       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.31  | -1.31      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.88     | 0.00     | 6.69  | -0.69      |
|               | C1     | 0.92     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.37  | 0.63       |
|               | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|               | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.65  | 0.35       |
|               | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.33  | -0.33      |
| (Mg, Cl)-90 ° | Mg (M) | 0.28     | 6.19     | 0.00     | 6.47  | 1.53       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.31  | -1.31      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.88     | 0.00     | 6.69  | -0.69      |
|               | C1     | 0.93     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.38  | 0.62       |
|               | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.01  | -0.01      |
|               | C3     | 1.09     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|               | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.09     | 0.00     | 6.99  | 0.01       |
| (Mg, Br)-90 ° | Mg (M) | 0.28     | 6.28     | 0.00     | 6.56  | 1.44       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.39     | 0.00     | 7.29  | -1.29      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.87     | 0.00     | 6.68  | -0.68      |
|               | C1     | 0.93     | 2.47     | 0.00     | 3.40  | 0.60       |
|               | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|               | C3     | 1.14     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|               | Br (Z) | 1.87     | 5.01     | 0.00     | 6.88  | 0.12       |
| (Mg, I)-90 °  | Mg (M) | 0.29     | 6.29     | 0.00     | 6.58  | 1.42       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.38     | 0.00     | 7.28  | -1.28      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.87     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|               | C1     | 0.94     | 2.48     | 0.00     | 3.41  | 0.59       |
|               | C2     | 1.07     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|               | C3     | 1.17     | 3.02     | 0.00     | 4.19  | -0.19      |
|               | I (Z)  | 1.87     | 4.92     | 0.00     | 6.79  | 0.21       |

**Table S10.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Ca, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Ca-MOF-5, i.e., (Ca, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Ca, H)-0°   | Ca (M)      | 0.55       | 0.14-0.18 (Ca-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.48      | 0.18 (O1-Ca)     |
|              | O2          | -0.26      | 0.14 (O2-Ca)     |
|              | C1          | 0.19       | 0.89 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.82 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.07 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.04      | 1.09 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.04       | 0.86 (H-C3)      |
| (Ca, F)-90°  | Ca (M)      | 0.56       | 0.13-0.18 (Ca-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.48      | 0.18 (O1-Ca)     |
|              | O2          | -0.25      | 0.13 (O2-Ca)     |
|              | C1          | 0.20       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.73 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.04      | 1.11 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.07       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.07      | 0.46 (F-C3)      |
| (Ca, Cl)-90° | Ca (M)      | 0.55       | 0.13-0.18 (Ca-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.48      | 0.18 (O1-Ca)     |
|              | O2          | -0.25      | 0.13 (O2-Ca)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.76 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.02       | 0.58 (Cl-C3)     |
| (Ca, Br)-90° | Ca (M)      | 0.54       | 0.14-0.18 (Ca-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.48      | 0.18 (O1-Ca)     |
|              | O2          | -0.25      | 0.14 (O2-Ca)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.04       | 0.50 (Br-C3)     |
| (Ca, I)-90°  | Ca (M)      | 0.53       | 0.14-0.18 (Ca-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.48      | 0.18 (O1-Ca)     |
|              | O2          | -0.25      | 0.14 (O2-Ca)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.79 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.07       | 0.49 (I-C3)      |

**Table S11.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Ca, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Ca, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Ca, H)-0°   | Ca (M) | 2.13     | 6.00     | 0.53     | 8.65  | 1.35       |
|              | O1     | 1.90     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.14  | -1.14      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.89     | 0.00     | 6.70  | -0.70      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.43     | 0.00     | 3.34  | 0.66       |
|              | C2     | 1.09     | 2.97     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|              | C3     | 1.18     | 3.08     | 0.00     | 4.27  | -0.27      |
|              | H (Z)  | 0.69     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.69  | 0.31       |
| (Ca, F)-90°  | Ca (M) | 2.13     | 6.00     | 0.51     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.25     | 0.00     | 7.15  | -1.15      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.87     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|              | C1     | 0.89     | 2.42     | 0.00     | 3.31  | 0.69       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.64  | 0.36       |
|              | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.34  | -0.34      |
| (Ca, Cl)-90° | Ca (M) | 2.13     | 6.00     | 0.51     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.25     | 0.00     | 7.15  | -1.15      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.87     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|              | C1     | 0.90     | 2.42     | 0.00     | 3.32  | 0.68       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.01  | -0.01      |
|              | C3     | 1.09     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.10     | 0.00     | 7.00  | 0.00       |
| (Ca, Br)-90° | Ca (M) | 2.15     | 6.00     | 0.52     | 8.67  | 1.33       |
|              | O1     | 1.90     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.15  | -1.15      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|              | C1     | 0.91     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.35  | 0.65       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.13     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.09  | -0.09      |
|              | Br (Z) | 1.88     | 5.01     | 0.00     | 6.90  | 0.10       |
| (Ca, I)-90°  | Ca (M) | 2.16     | 6.00     | 0.51     | 8.66  | 1.34       |
|              | O1     | 1.90     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.14  | -1.14      |
|              | O2     | 1.80     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.16     | 3.01     | 0.00     | 4.18  | -0.18      |
|              | I (Z)  | 1.89     | 4.93     | 0.00     | 6.82  | 0.18       |



**Table S12.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Sr, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Sr-MOF-5, i.e., (Sr, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Sr, H)-0°   | Sr (M)      | 0.64       | 0.14-0.17 (Sr-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.52      | 0.17 (O1-Sr)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.14 (O2-Sr)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.89 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.81 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.04      | 1.09 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.04       | 0.86 (H-C3)      |
| (Sr, F)-90°  | Sr (M)      | 0.65       | 0.12-0.18 (Sr-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.53      | 0.18 (O1-Sr)     |
|              | O2          | -0.26      | 0.12 (O2-Sr)     |
|              | C1          | 0.19       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.73 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.04      | 1.11 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.06       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.08      | 0.46 (F-C3)      |
| (Sr, Cl)-90° | Sr (M)      | 0.63       | 0.12-0.18 (Sr-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.53      | 0.18 (O1-Sr)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.12 (O2-Sr)     |
|              | C1          | 0.17       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.76 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.01       | 0.58 (Cl-C3)     |
| (Sr, Br)-90° | Sr (M)      | 0.62       | 0.13-0.18 (Sr-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.53      | 0.18 (O1-Sr)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.13 (O2-Sr)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.03       | 0.50 (Br-C3)     |
| (Sr, I)-90°  | Sr (M)      | 0.60       | 0.14-0.18 (Sr-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.53      | 0.18 (O1-Sr)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.14 (O2-Sr)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.07       | 0.50 (I-C3)      |

**Table S13.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Sr, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Sr, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

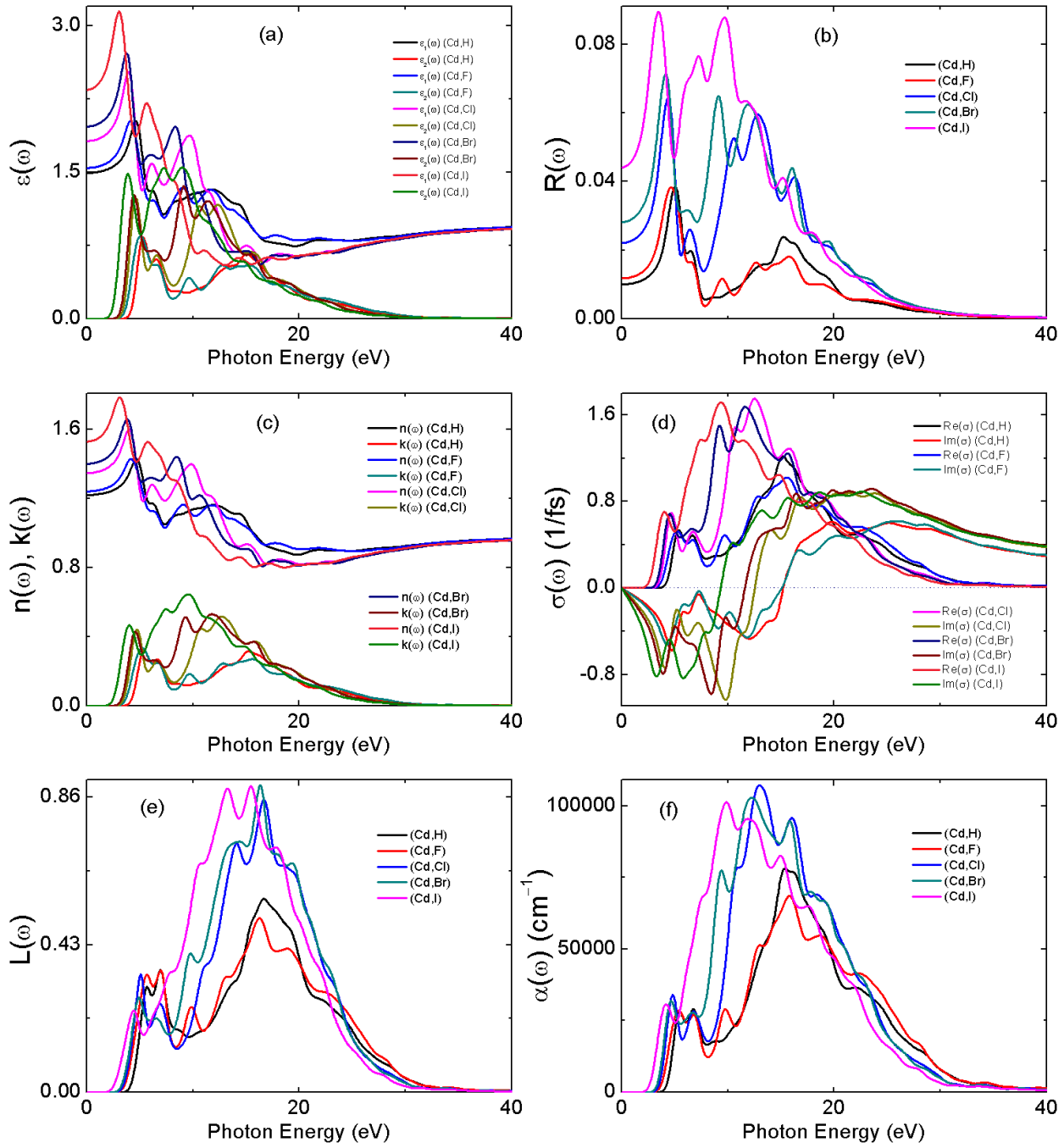
| Materials     | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|---------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Sr, H)-0 °   | Sr (M) | 2.11     | 5.99     | 0.51     | 8.61  | 1.39       |
|               | O1     | 1.90     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.14  | -1.14      |
|               | O2     | 1.80     | 4.89     | 0.00     | 6.70  | -0.70      |
|               | C1     | 0.92     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|               | C2     | 1.09     | 2.97     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|               | C3     | 1.18     | 3.08     | 0.00     | 4.27  | -0.27      |
|               | H (Z)  | 0.69     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.69  | 0.31       |
| (Sr, F)-90 °  | Sr (M) | 2.11     | 5.99     | 0.49     | 8.60  | 1.40       |
|               | O1     | 1.91     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.15  | -1.15      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|               | C1     | 0.90     | 2.43     | 0.00     | 3.33  | 0.67       |
|               | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|               | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.65  | 0.35       |
|               | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.41     | 0.00     | 7.34  | -0.34      |
| (Sr, Cl)-90 ° | Sr (M) | 2.11     | 5.99     | 0.50     | 8.60  | 1.40       |
|               | O1     | 1.91     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.15  | -1.15      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|               | C1     | 0.90     | 2.43     | 0.00     | 3.34  | 0.66       |
|               | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|               | C3     | 1.09     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|               | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.10     | 0.00     | 7.00  | 0.00       |
| (Sr, Br)-90 ° | Sr (M) | 2.13     | 5.99     | 0.51     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|               | O1     | 1.91     | 5.24     | 0.00     | 7.14  | -1.14      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|               | C1     | 0.92     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|               | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|               | C3     | 1.14     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.09  | -0.09      |
|               | Br (Z) | 1.89     | 5.02     | 0.00     | 6.91  | 0.09       |
| (Sr, I)-90 °  | Sr (M) | 2.13     | 5.99     | 0.51     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|               | O1     | 1.91     | 5.23     | 0.00     | 7.14  | -1.14      |
|               | O2     | 1.81     | 4.85     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|               | C1     | 0.92     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.38  | 0.62       |
|               | C2     | 1.07     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|               | C3     | 1.17     | 3.01     | 0.00     | 4.18  | -0.18      |
|               | I (Z)  | 1.89     | 4.93     | 0.00     | 6.82  | 0.18       |

**Table S14.** The calculated Hirschfeld charge (HC, given in terms of  $e$ ), bond overlap populations (BOP) for (Ba, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as Ba-MOF-5, i.e., (Ba, H)-0°. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

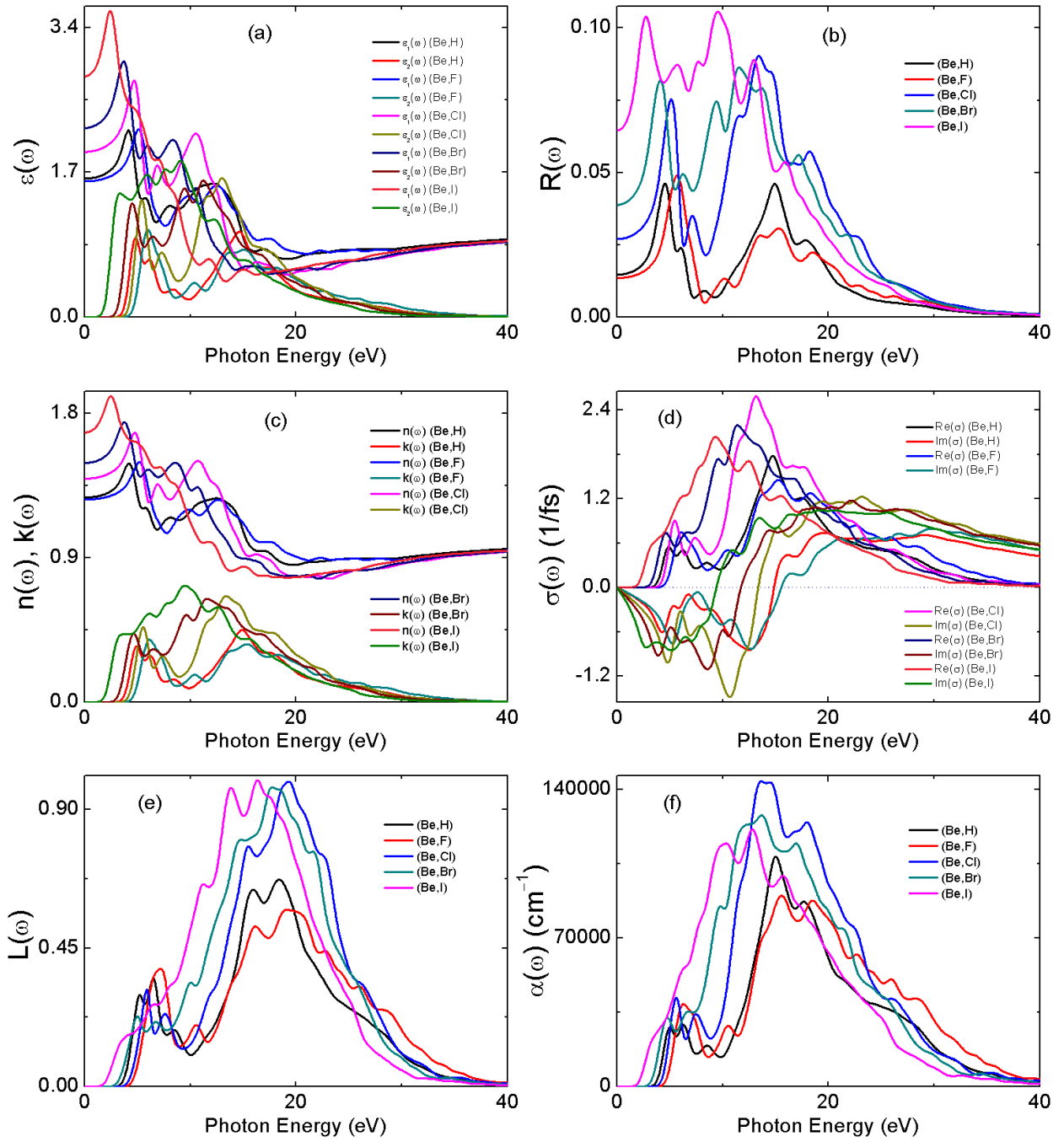
| Materials    | Atomic site | HC ( $e$ ) | BOP              |
|--------------|-------------|------------|------------------|
| (Ba, H)-0°   | Ba (M)      | 0.53       | 0.11-0.16 (Ba-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.54      | 0.16 (O1-Ba)     |
|              | O2          | -0.28      | 0.11 (O2-Ba)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.89 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.81 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.01      | 1.08 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.04      | 1.09 (C3-C3)     |
|              | H (Z)       | 0.04       | 0.86 (H-C3)      |
| (Ba, F)-90°  | Ba (M)      | 0.55       | 0.10-0.16 (Ba-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.54      | 0.16 (O1-Ba)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.10 (O2-Ba)     |
|              | C1          | 0.18       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.72 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.04      | 1.11 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.06       | 1.12 (C3-C3)     |
|              | F (Z)       | -0.08      | 0.46 (F-C3)      |
| (Ba, Cl)-90° | Ba (M)      | 0.52       | 0.10-0.16 (Ba-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.54      | 0.16 (O1-Ba)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.10 (O2-Ba)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.91 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.75 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.12 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | 0.00       | 1.10 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Cl (Z)      | 0.01       | 0.58 (Cl-C3)     |
| (Ba, Br)-90° | Ba (M)      | 0.51       | 0.11-0.16 (Ba-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.54      | 0.16 (O1-Ba)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.11 (O2-Ba)     |
|              | C1          | 0.16       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.77 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.03      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.01      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | Br (Z)      | 0.03       | 0.50 (Br-C3)     |
| (Ba, I)-90°  | Ba (M)      | 0.48       | 0.11-0.15 (Ba-O) |
|              | O1          | -0.54      | 0.15 (O1-Ba)     |
|              | O2          | -0.27      | 0.11 (O2-Ba)     |
|              | C1          | 0.15       | 0.92 (C1-O2)     |
|              |             |            | 0.78 (C1-C2)     |
|              | C2          | -0.02      | 1.14 (C2-C3)     |
|              | C3          | -0.03      | 1.15 (C3-C3)     |
|              | I (Z)       | 0.06       | 0.50 (I-C3)      |

**Table S15.** The electron configurations of atoms for (Ba, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, and I) as well as (Ba, H)-0° from atomic populations (Mulliken) with CASTEP code. Note that the atomic labels of atoms are numbered according to Figure 1.

| Materials    | Atom   | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>d</i> | Total | Charge (e) |
|--------------|--------|----------|----------|----------|-------|------------|
| (Ba, H)-0°   | Ba (M) | 2.08     | 5.98     | 0.57     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.17     | 0.00     | 7.08  | -1.08      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.89     | 0.00     | 6.69  | -0.69      |
|              | C1     | 0.92     | 2.44     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|              | C2     | 1.09     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.06  | -0.06      |
|              | C3     | 1.18     | 3.09     | 0.00     | 4.27  | -0.27      |
|              | H (Z)  | 0.70     | 0.00     | 0.00     | 0.70  | 0.30       |
| (Ba, F)-90°  | Ba (M) | 2.08     | 5.99     | 0.54     | 8.61  | 1.39       |
|              | O1     | 1.92     | 5.18     | 0.00     | 7.09  | -1.09      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|              | C1     | 0.90     | 2.43     | 0.00     | 3.33  | 0.67       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 3.04     | 0.00     | 4.10  | -0.10      |
|              | C3     | 0.98     | 2.67     | 0.00     | 3.65  | 0.35       |
|              | F (Z)  | 1.93     | 5.42     | 0.00     | 7.34  | -0.34      |
| (Ba, Cl)-90° | Ba (M) | 2.08     | 5.99     | 0.54     | 8.62  | 1.38       |
|              | O1     | 1.92     | 5.18     | 0.00     | 7.09  | -1.09      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.86     | 0.00     | 6.67  | -0.67      |
|              | C1     | 0.90     | 2.43     | 0.00     | 3.33  | 0.67       |
|              | C2     | 1.06     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | C3     | 1.09     | 2.93     | 0.00     | 4.02  | -0.02      |
|              | Cl (Z) | 1.90     | 5.10     | 0.00     | 7.01  | -0.01      |
| (Ba, Br)-90° | Ba (M) | 2.10     | 5.99     | 0.55     | 8.64  | 1.36       |
|              | O1     | 1.92     | 5.17     | 0.00     | 7.09  | -1.09      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.85     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|              | C1     | 0.91     | 2.45     | 0.00     | 3.36  | 0.64       |
|              | C2     | 1.07     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.13     | 2.96     | 0.00     | 4.09  | -0.09      |
|              | Br (Z) | 1.89     | 5.02     | 0.00     | 6.91  | 0.09       |
| (Ba, I)-90°  | Ba (M) | 2.10     | 5.99     | 0.56     | 8.65  | 1.35       |
|              | O1     | 1.91     | 5.17     | 0.00     | 7.09  | -1.09      |
|              | O2     | 1.81     | 4.85     | 0.00     | 6.66  | -0.66      |
|              | C1     | 0.91     | 2.46     | 0.00     | 3.37  | 0.63       |
|              | C2     | 1.08     | 2.95     | 0.00     | 4.03  | -0.03      |
|              | C3     | 1.17     | 3.01     | 0.00     | 4.17  | -0.17      |
|              | I (Z)  | 1.90     | 4.93     | 0.00     | 6.83  | 0.17       |

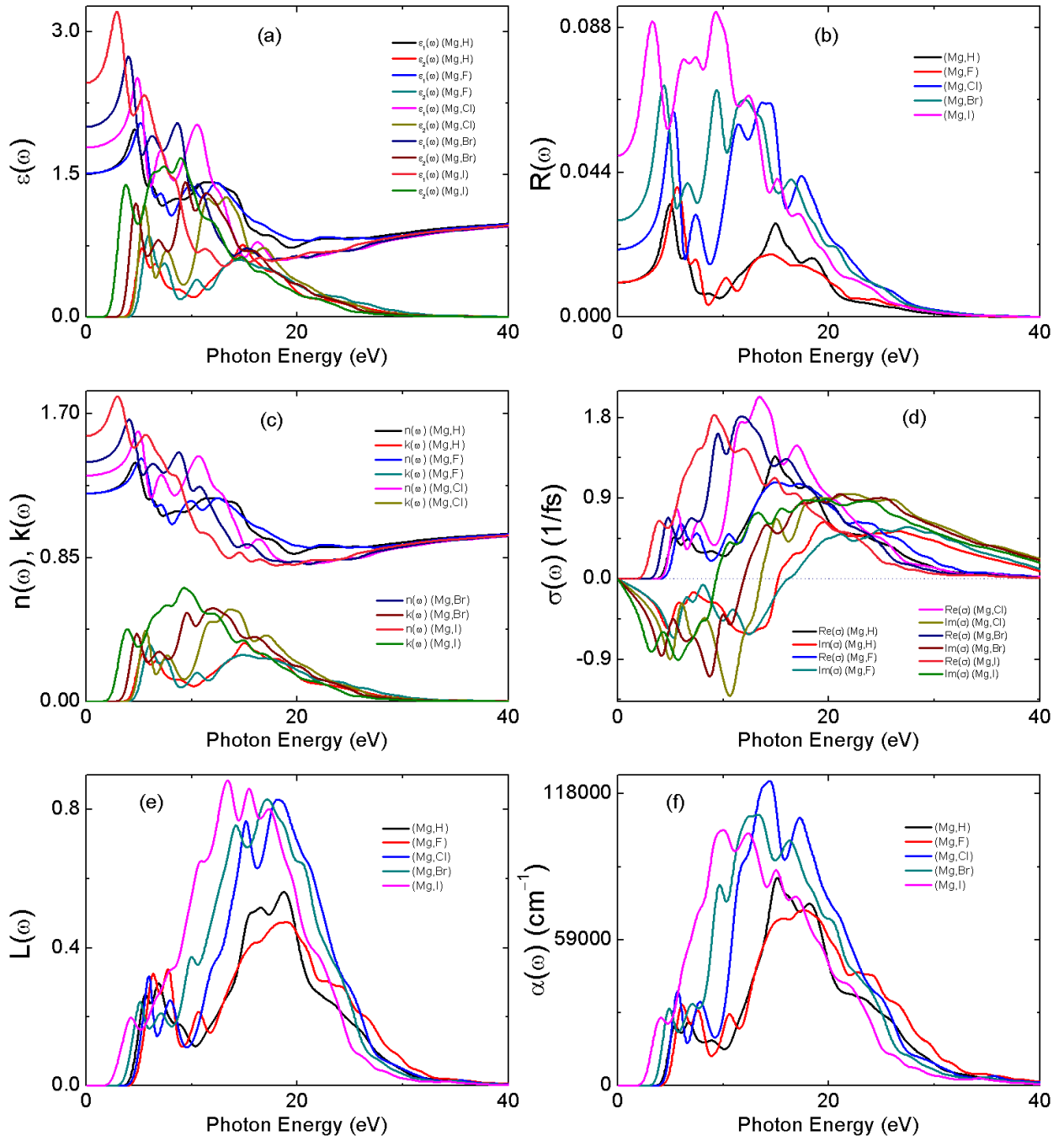


**Figure S36.** Calculated optical properties for (Cd, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Cd, H)-0°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

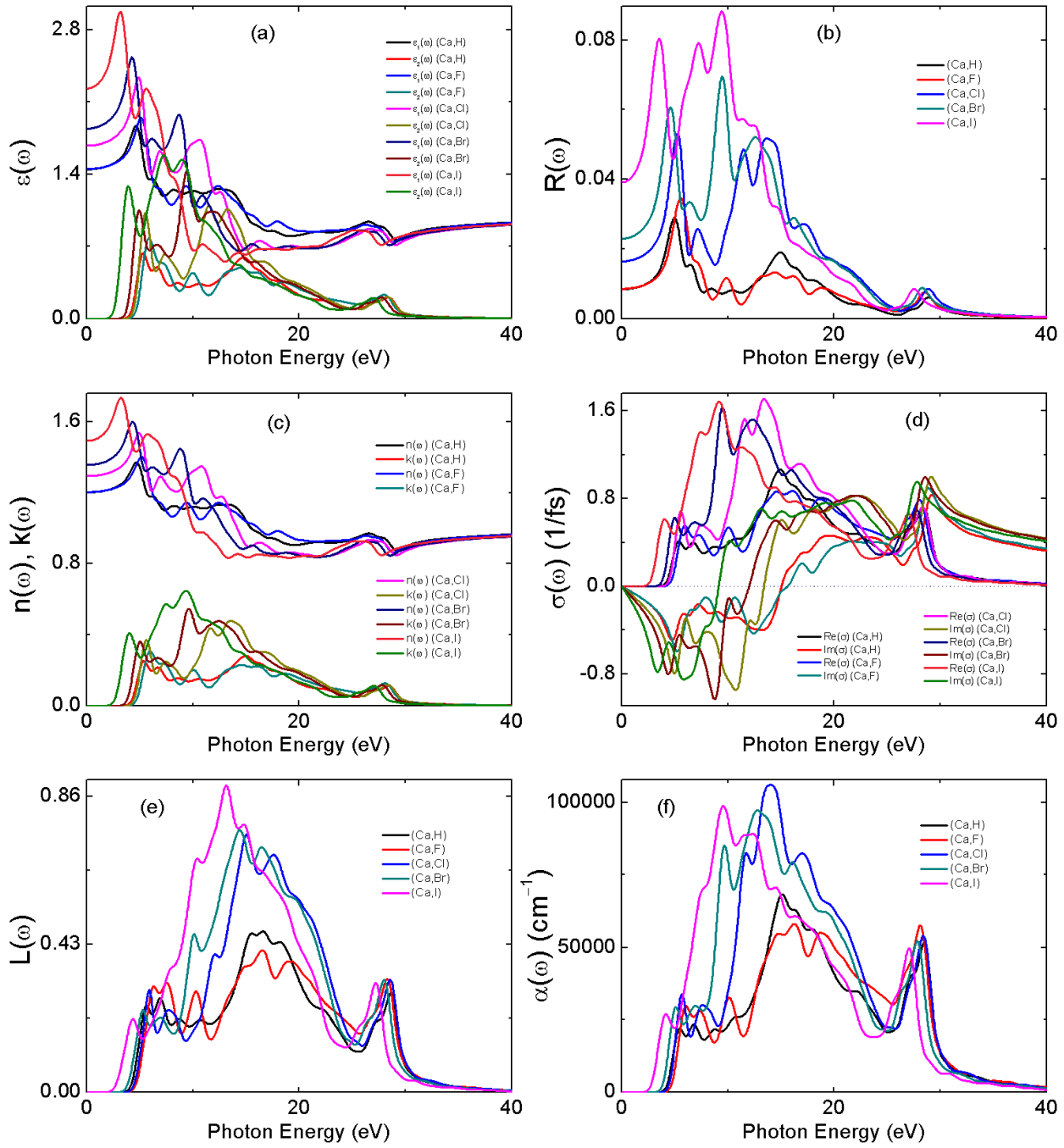


**Figure S37.** Calculated optical properties for (Be, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Be, H)-0°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

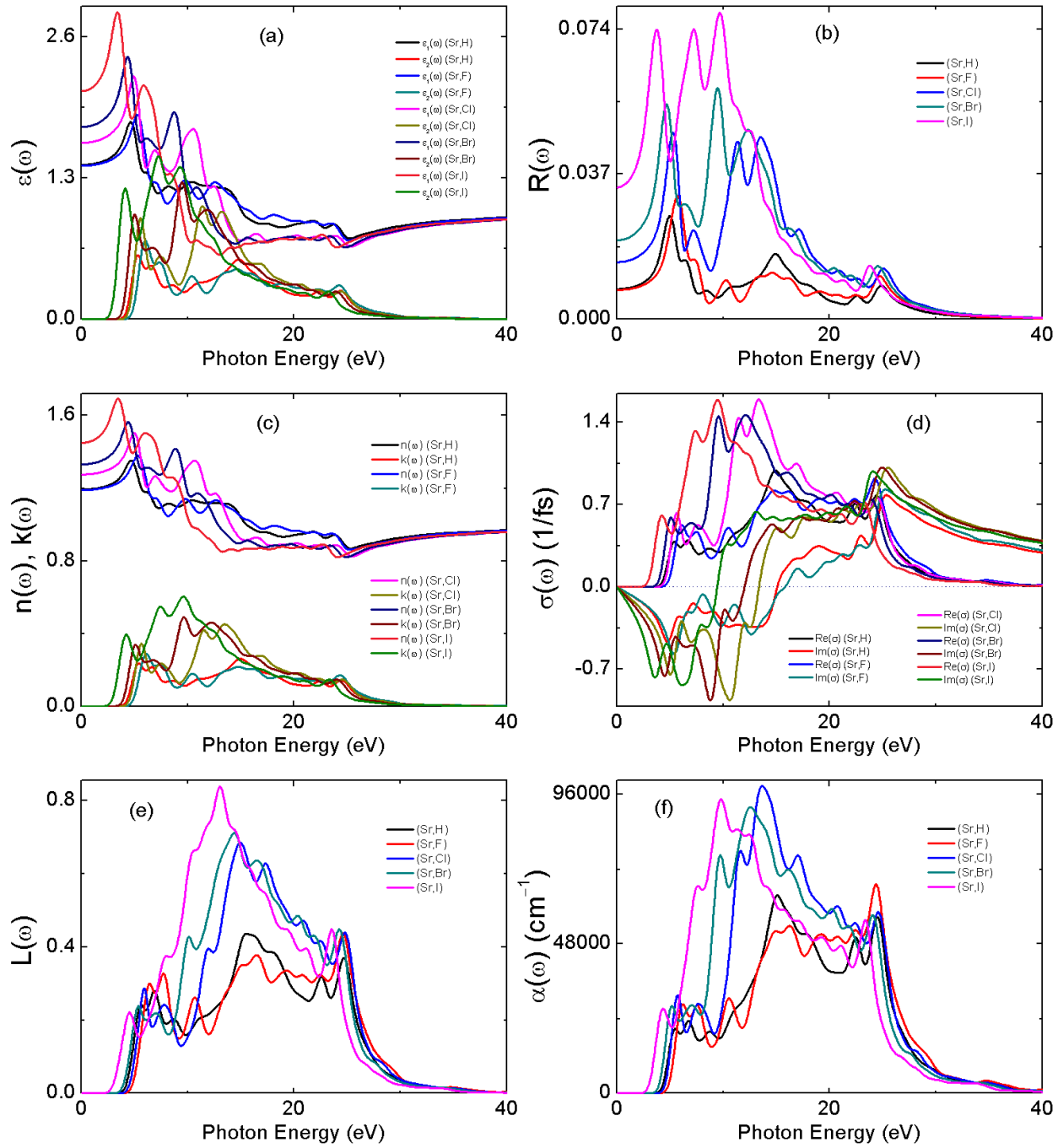




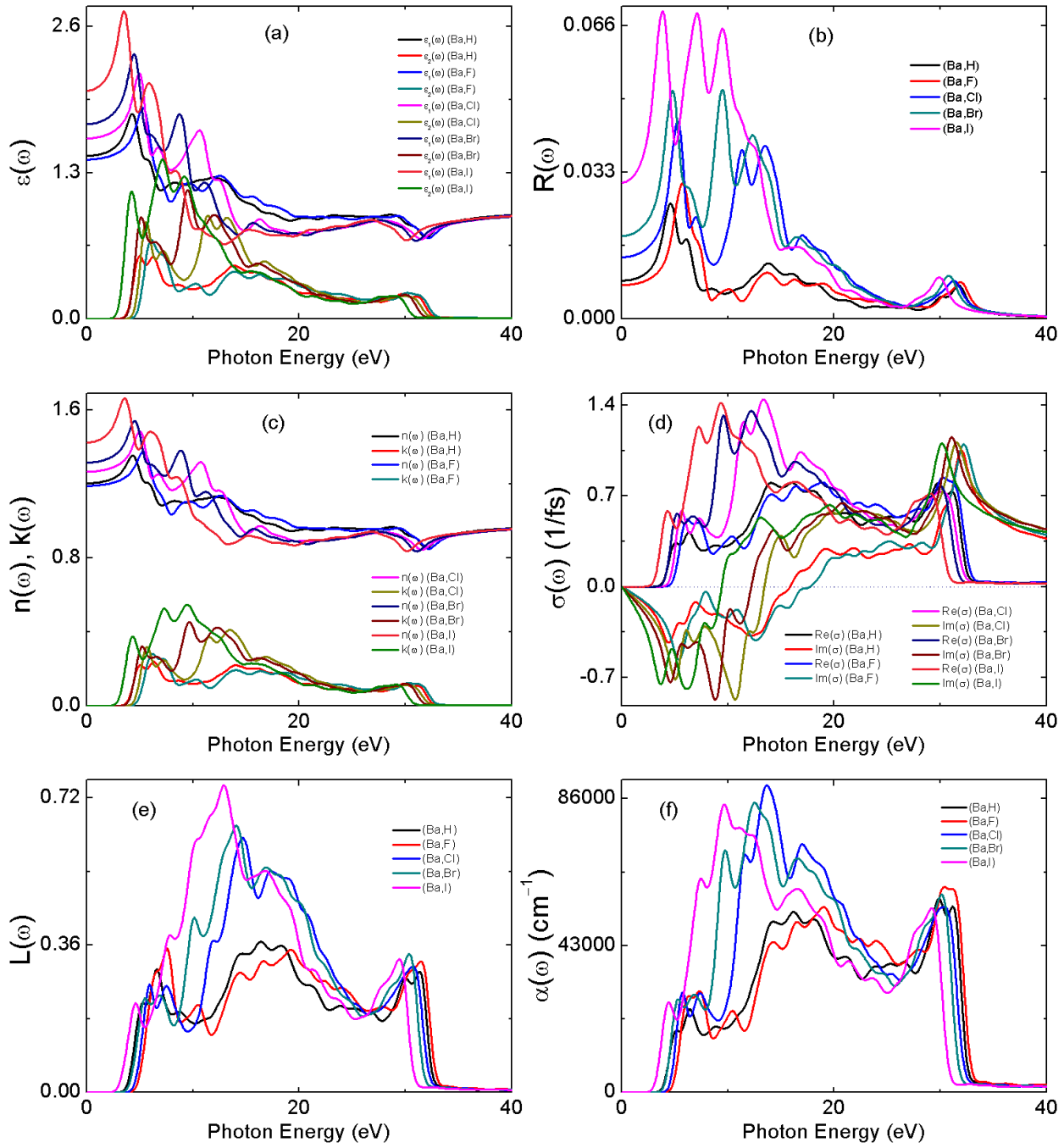
**Figure S38.** Calculated optical properties for (Mg, Z)-90 ° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Mg, H)-0 °: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



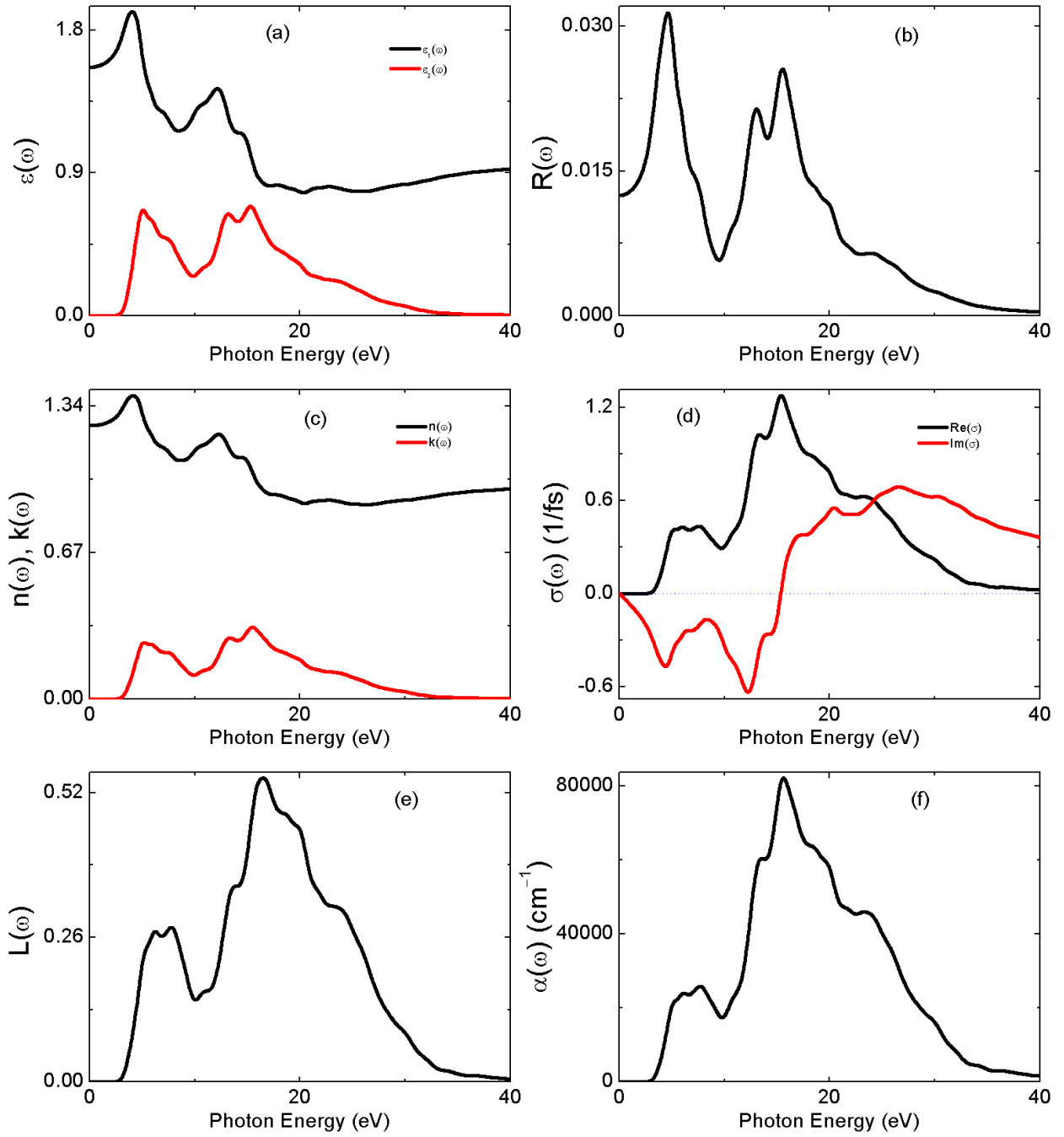
**Figure S39.** Calculated optical properties for (Ca, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Ca, H)-0°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



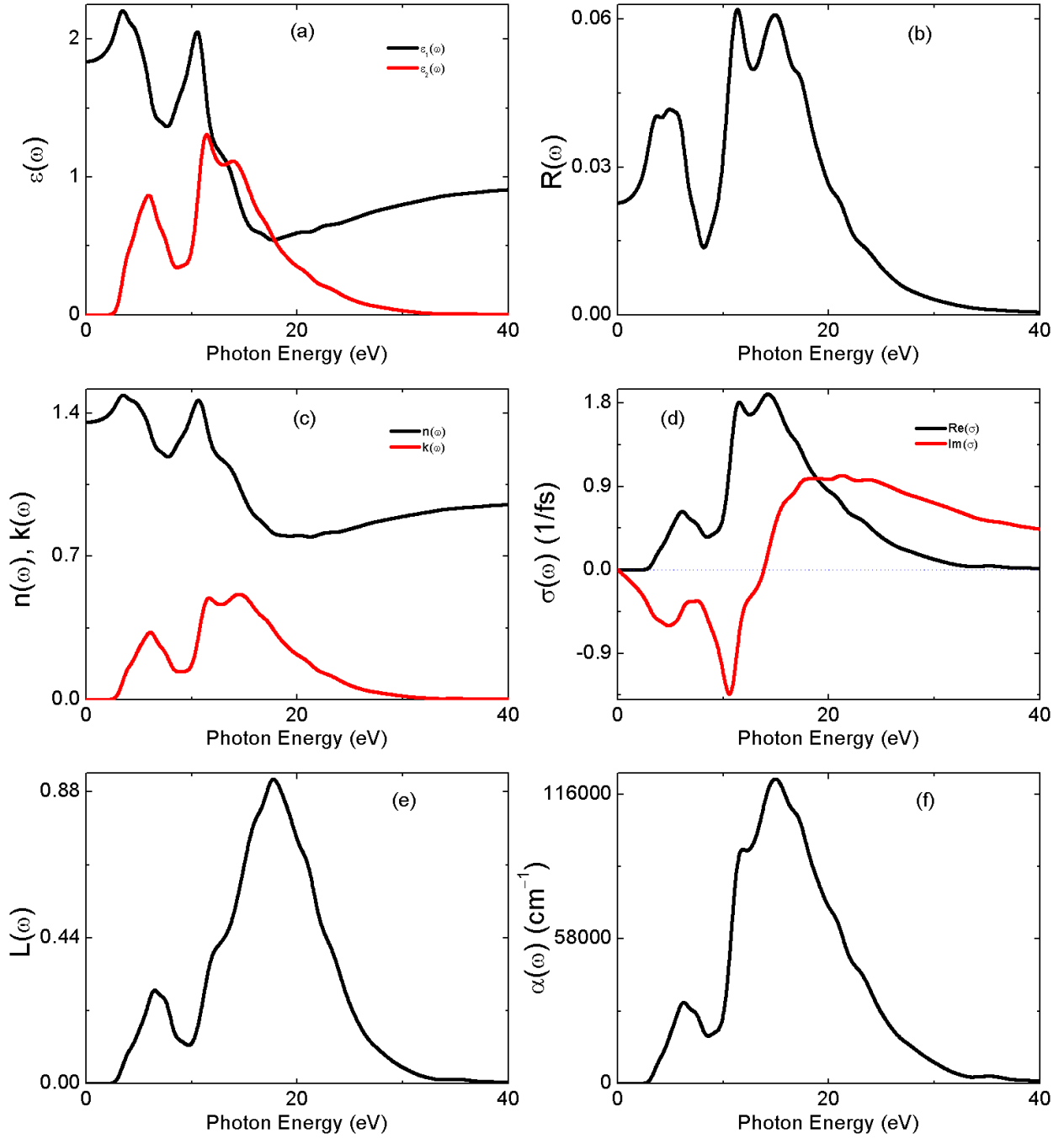
**Figure S40.** Calculated optical properties for (Sr, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Sr, H)-0°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



**Figure S41.** Calculated optical properties for (Ba, Z)-90° (Z = F, Cl, Br, I) as well as (Ba, H)-0°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

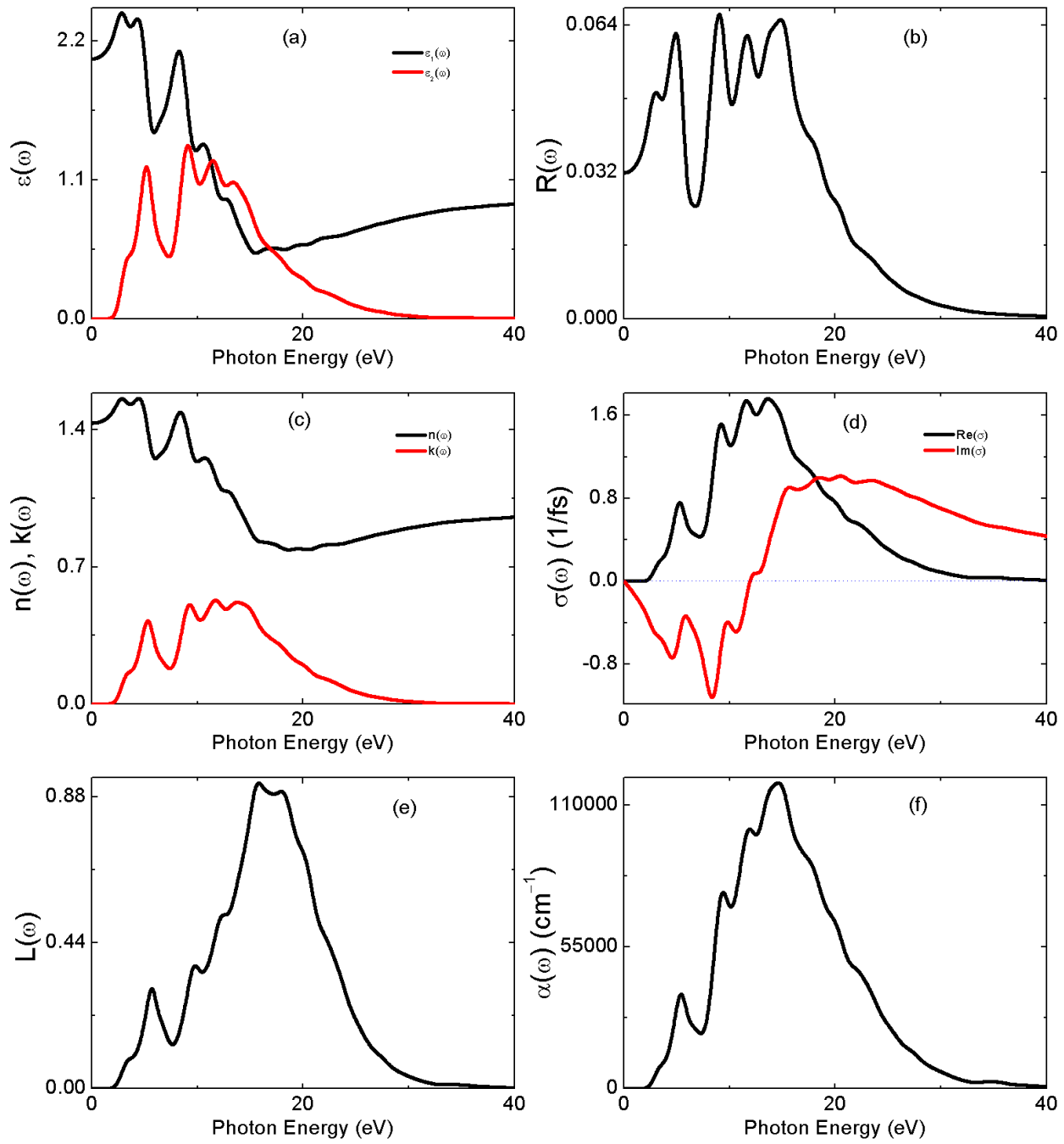


**Figure S42.** Calculated optical properties for (Zn, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

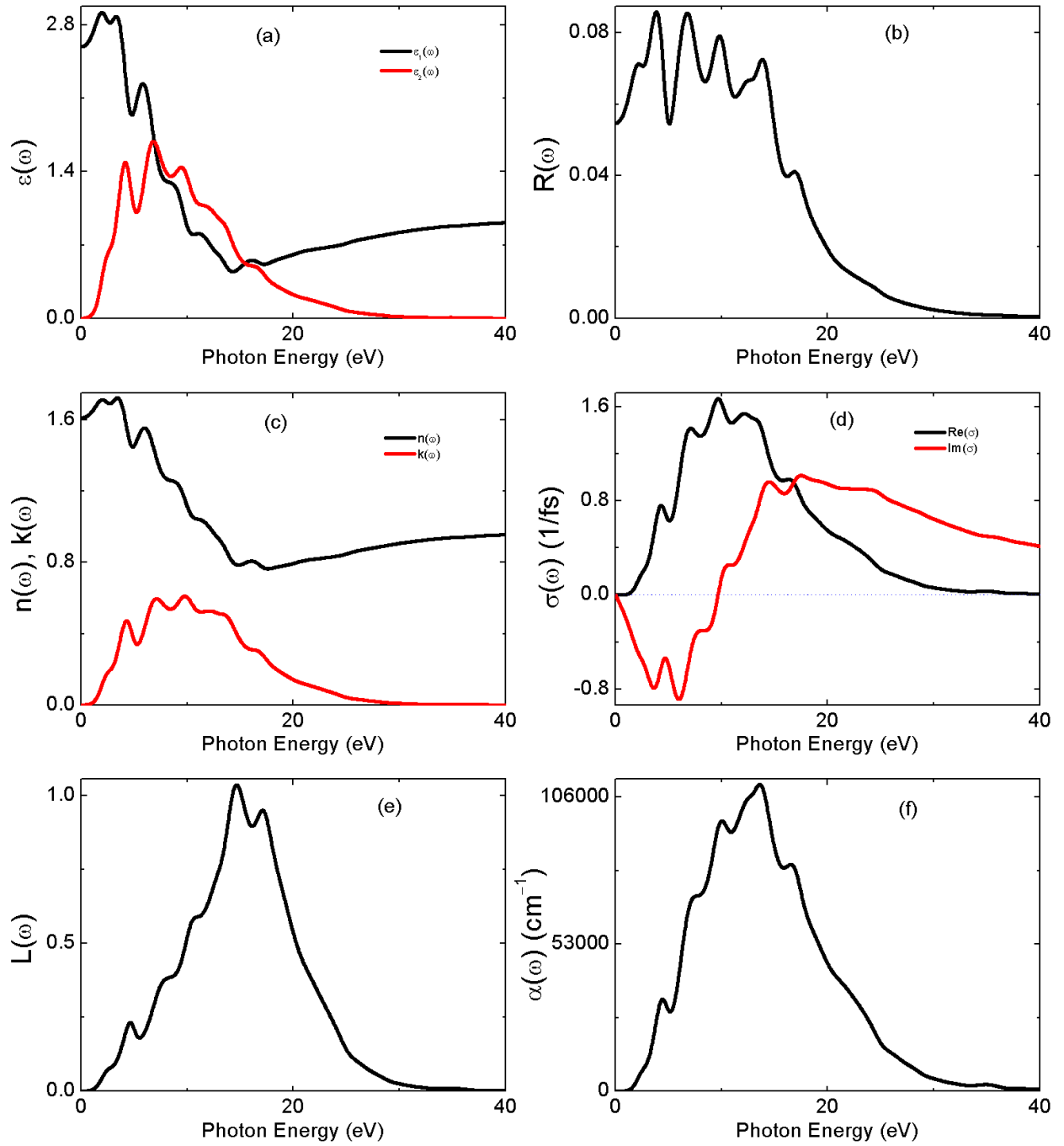


**Figure S43.** Calculated optical properties for (Zn, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

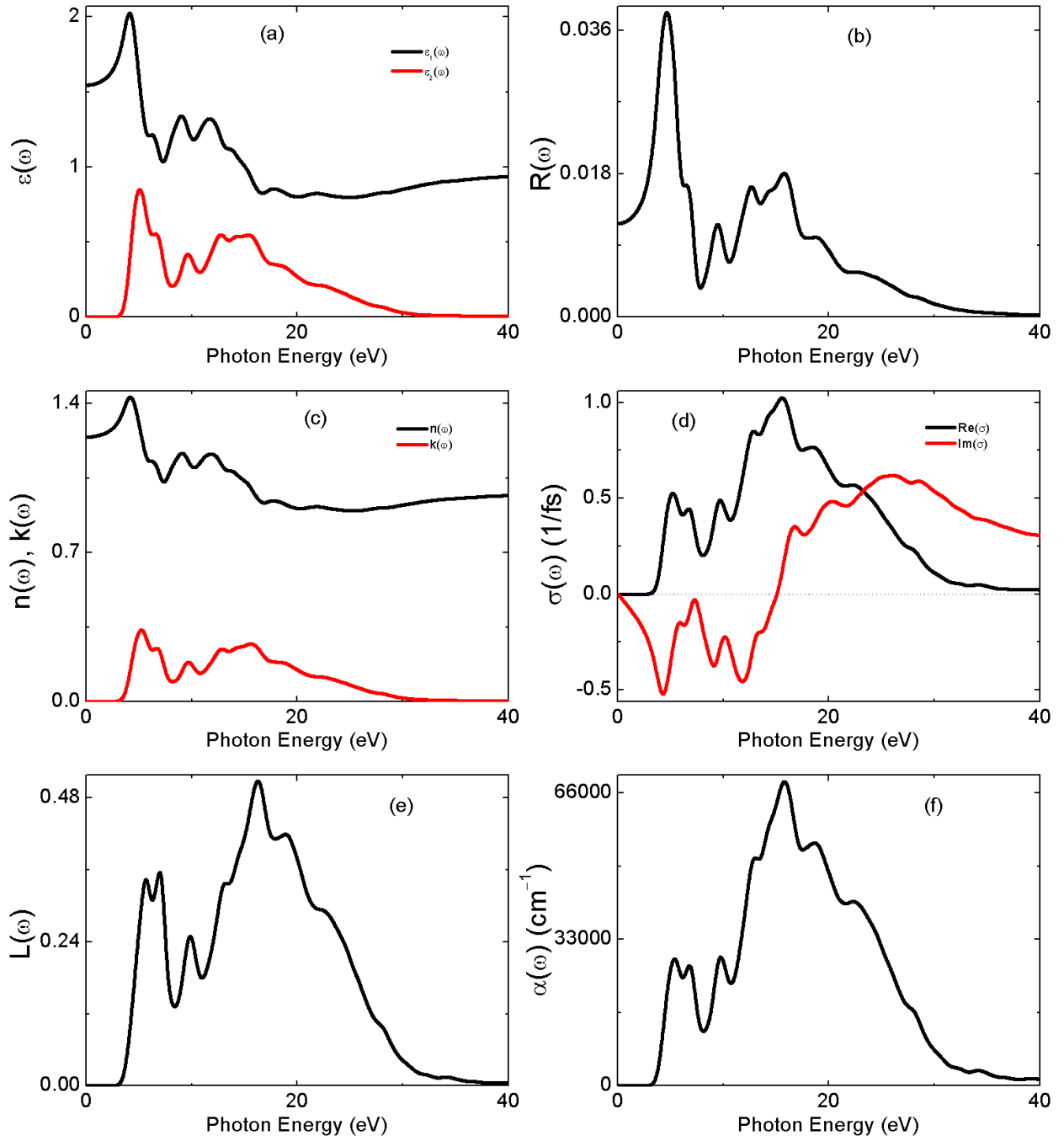




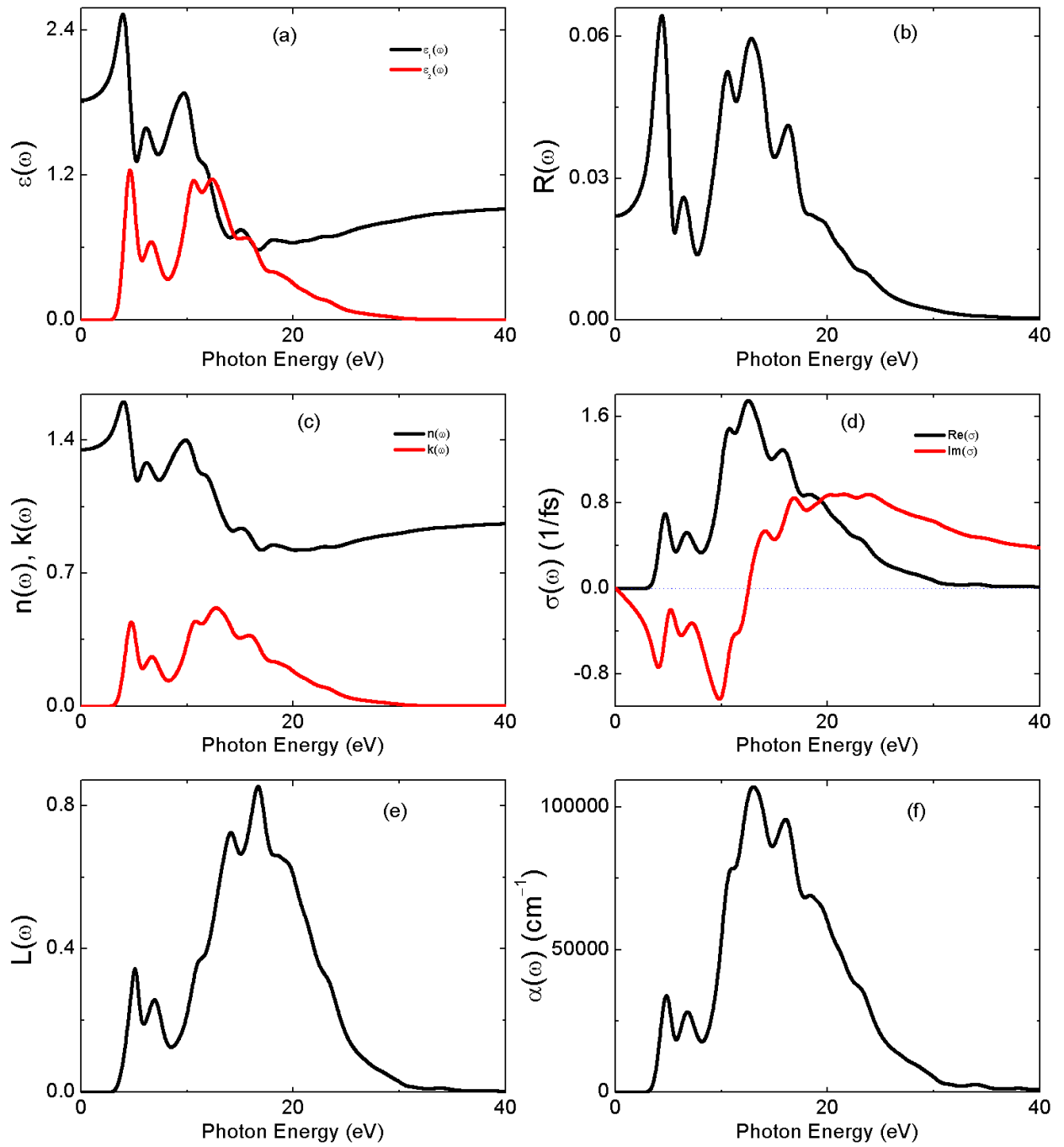
**Figure S44.** Calculated optical properties for (Zn, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



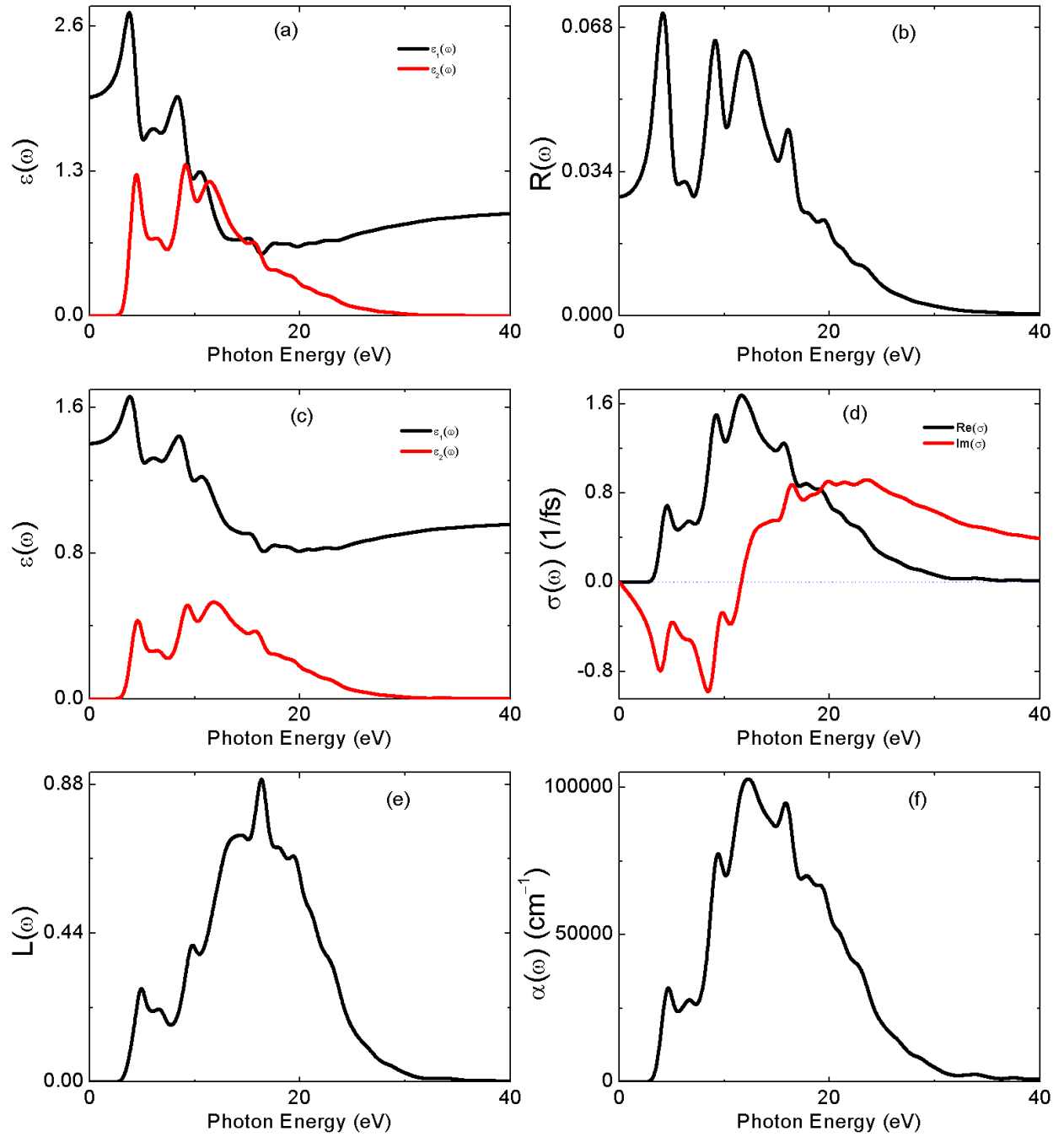
**Figure S45.** Calculated optical properties for (Zn, I)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



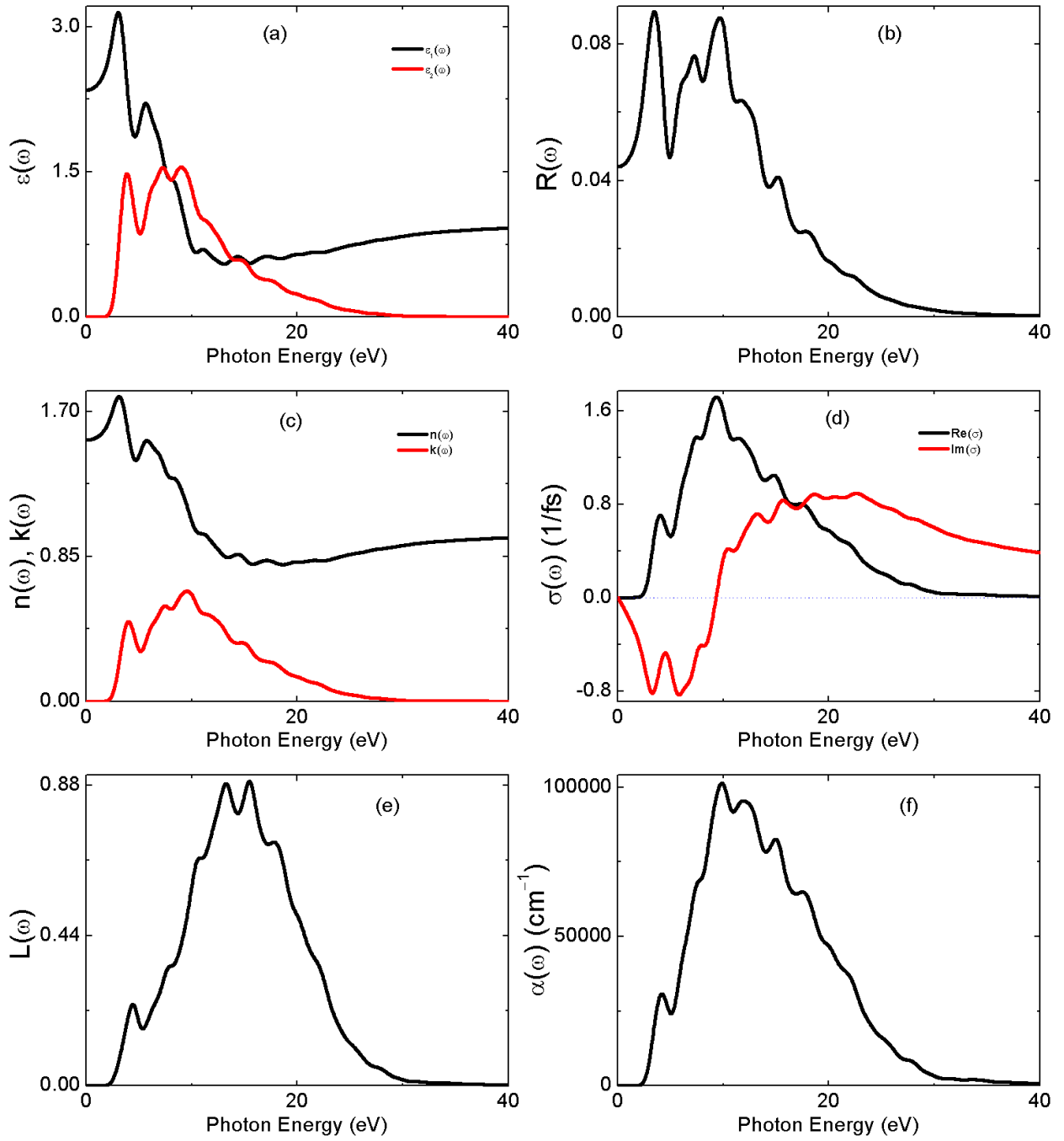
**Figure S46.** Calculated optical properties for (Cd, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



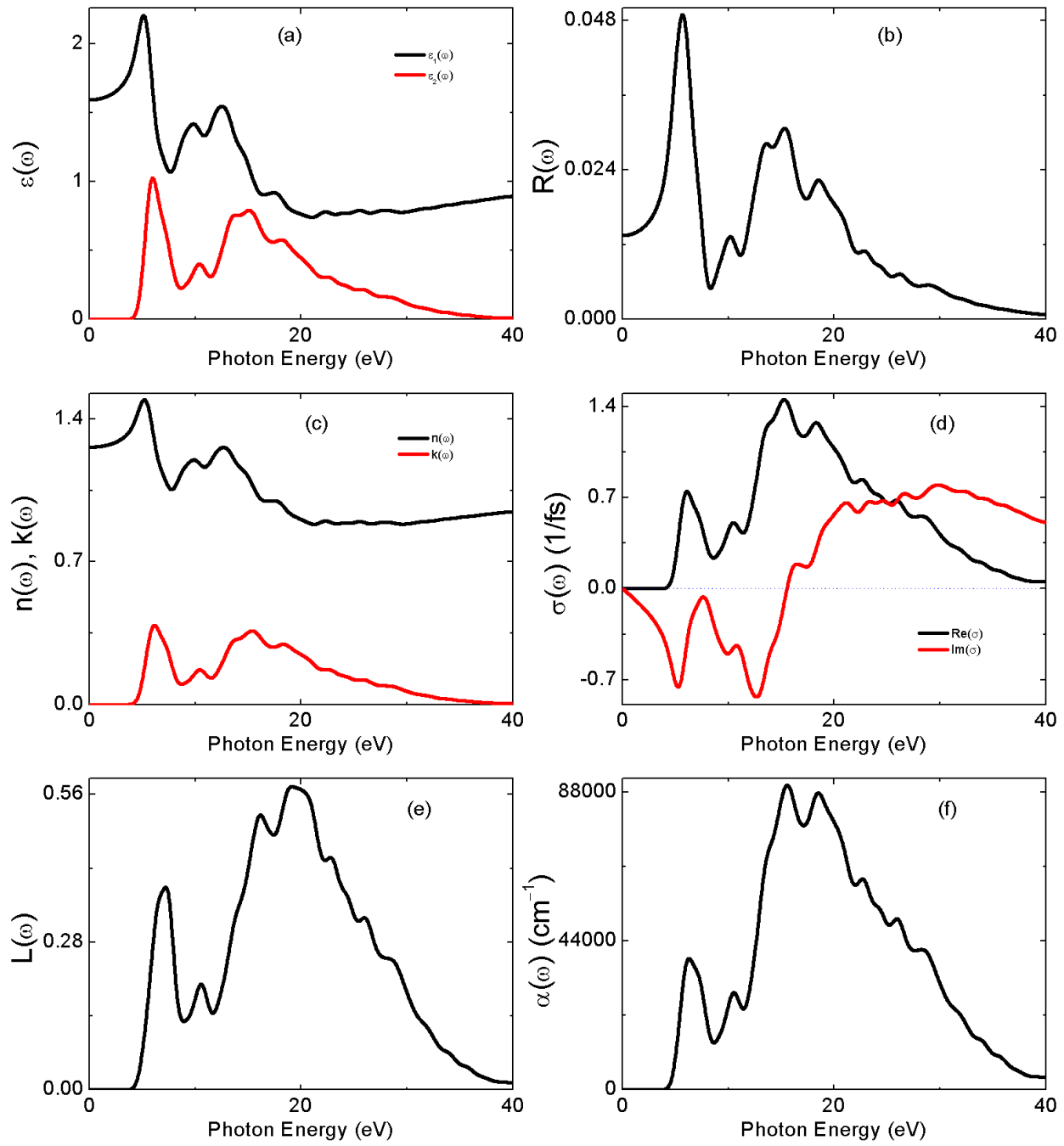
**Figure S47.** Calculated optical properties for (Cd, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



**Figure S48.** Calculated optical properties for (Cd, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

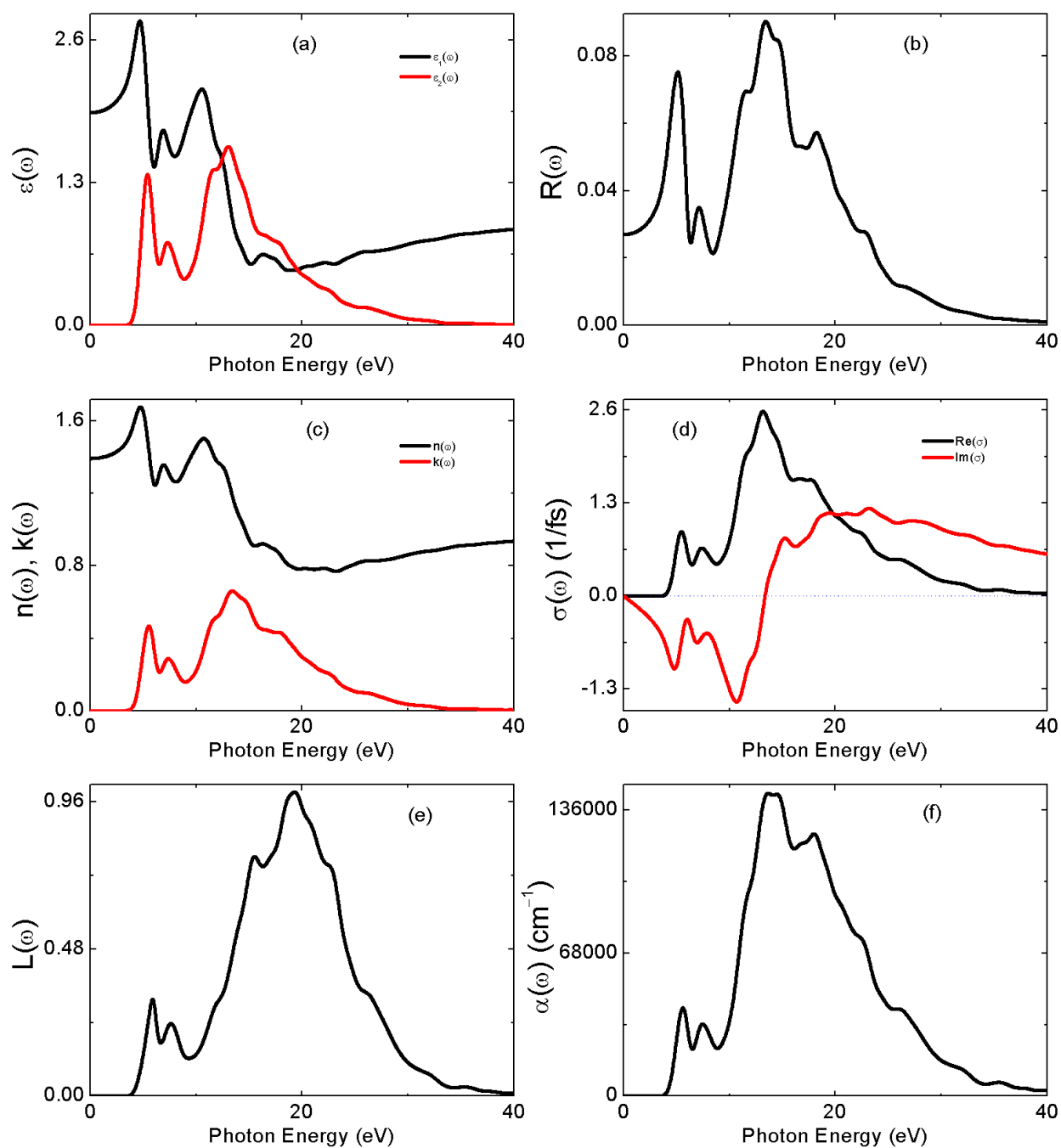


**Figure S49.** Calculated optical properties for (Cd, I)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

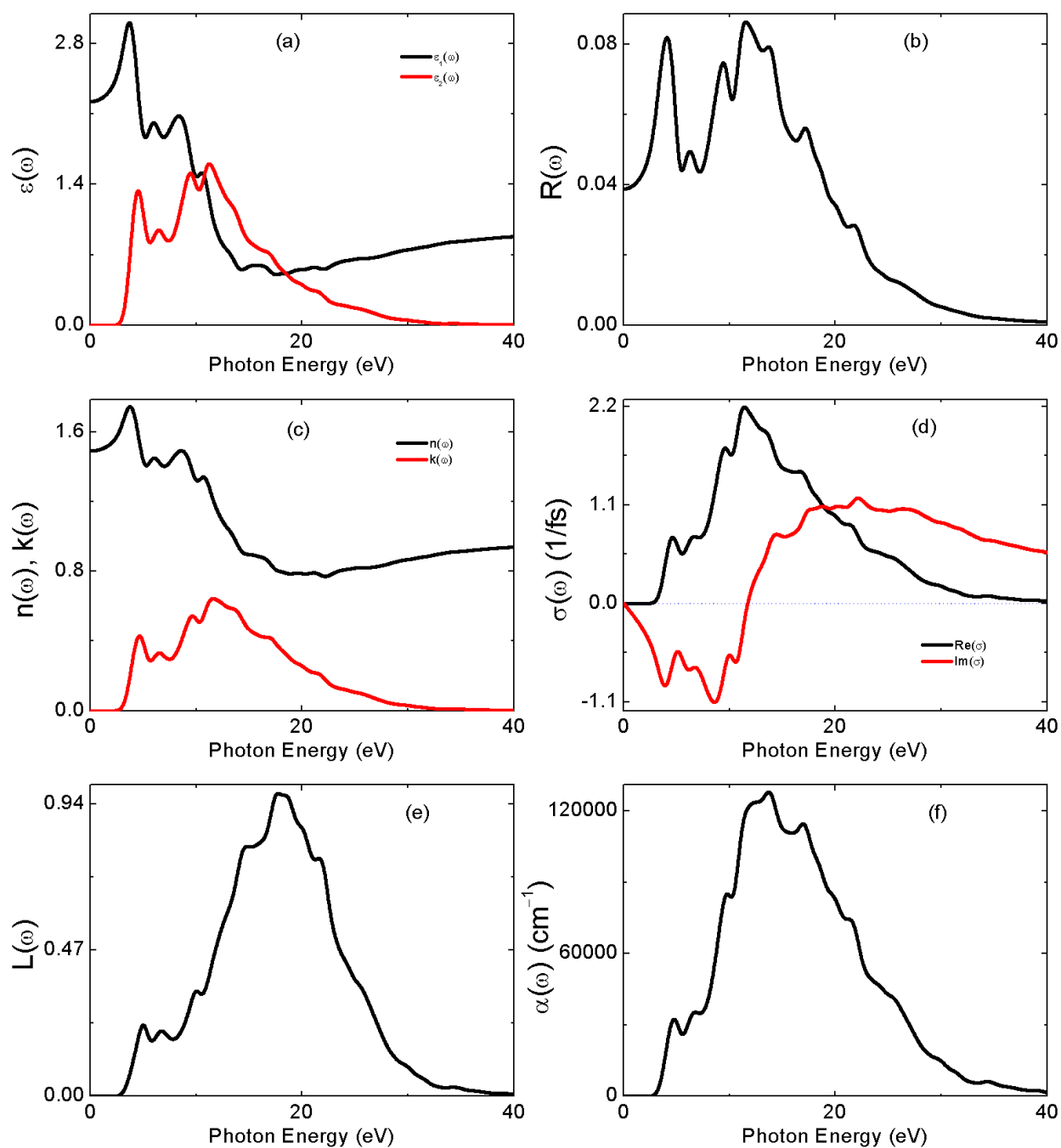


**Figure S50.** Calculated optical properties for (Be, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

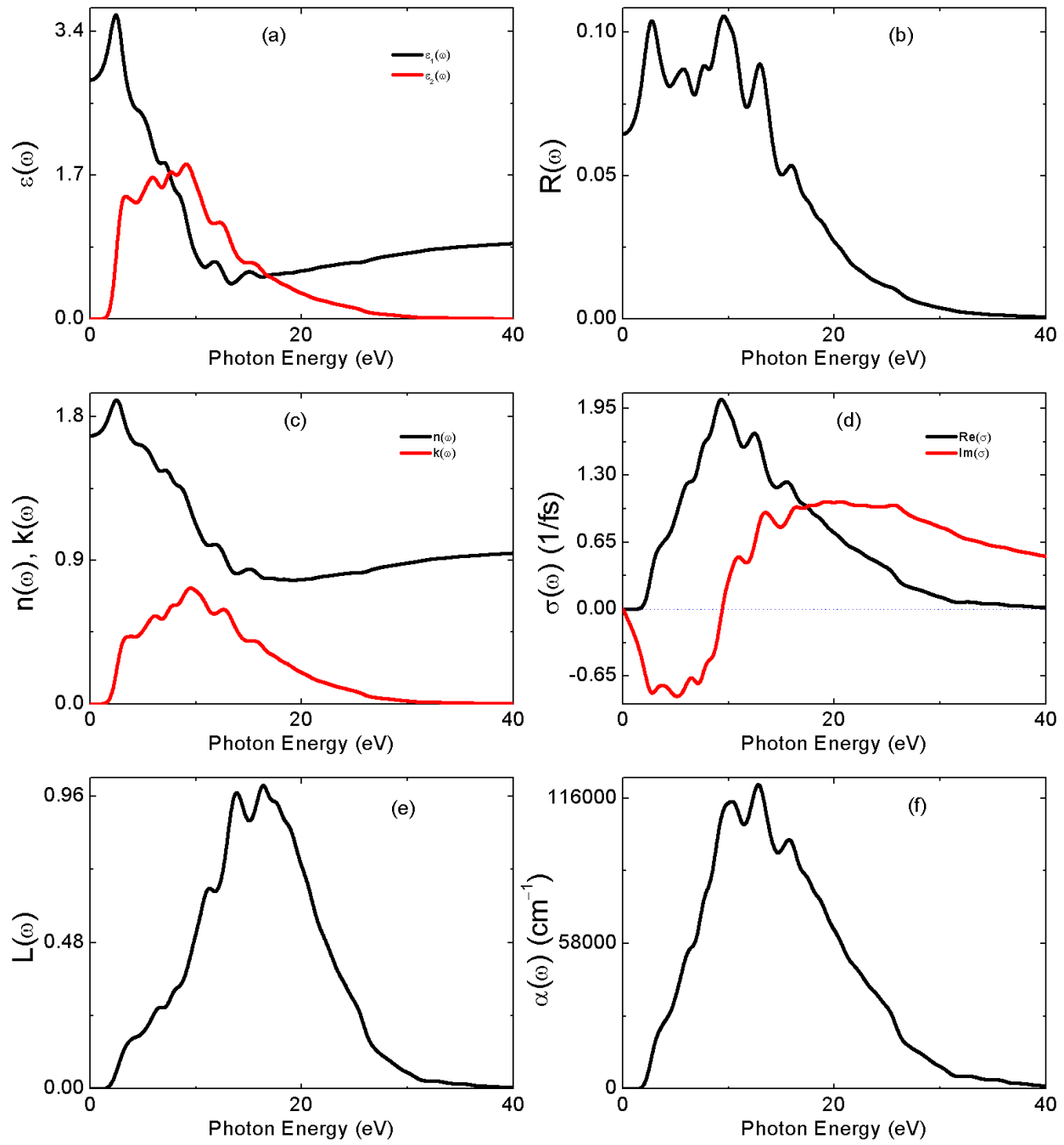




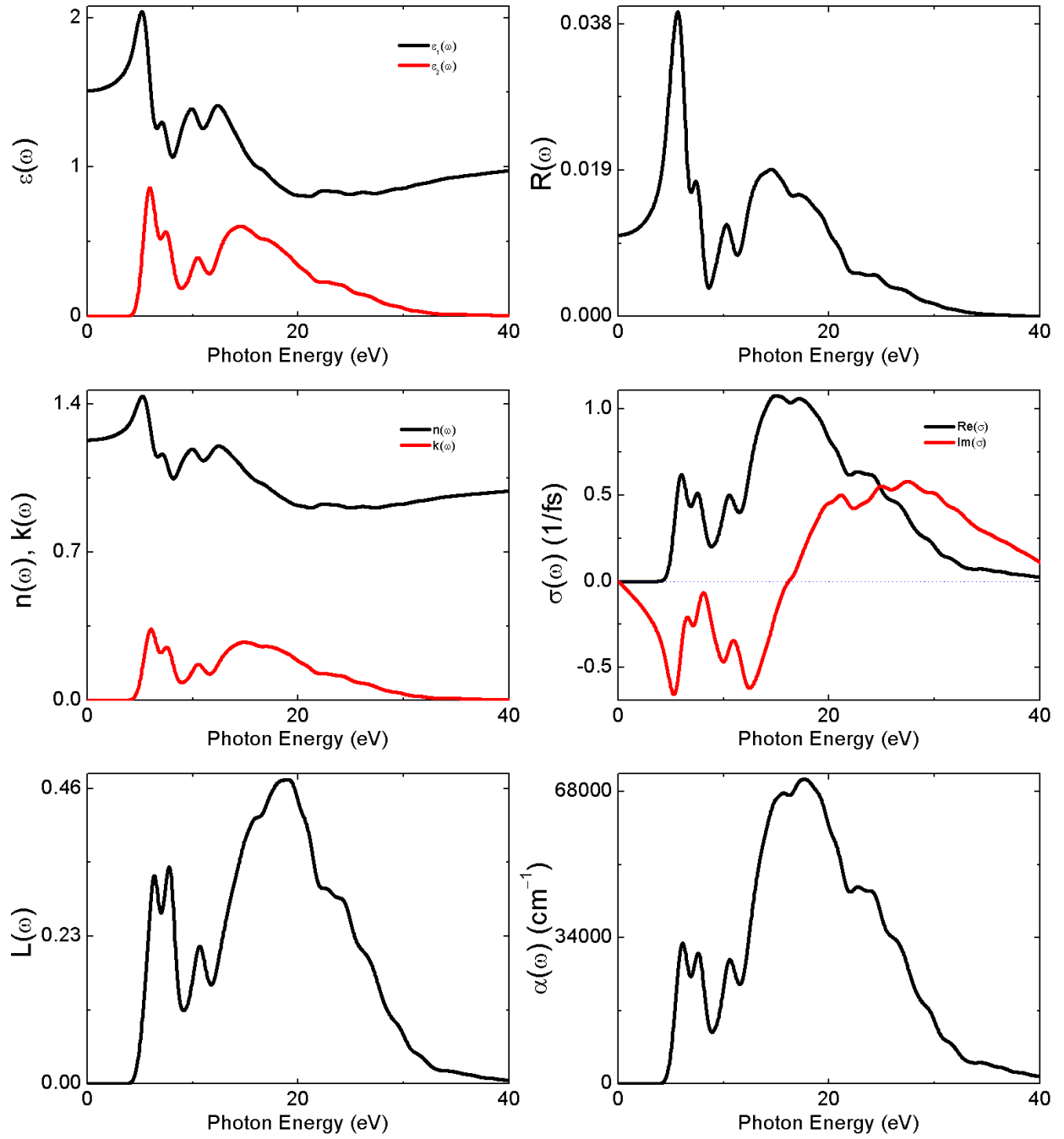
**Figure S51.** Calculated optical properties for (Be, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



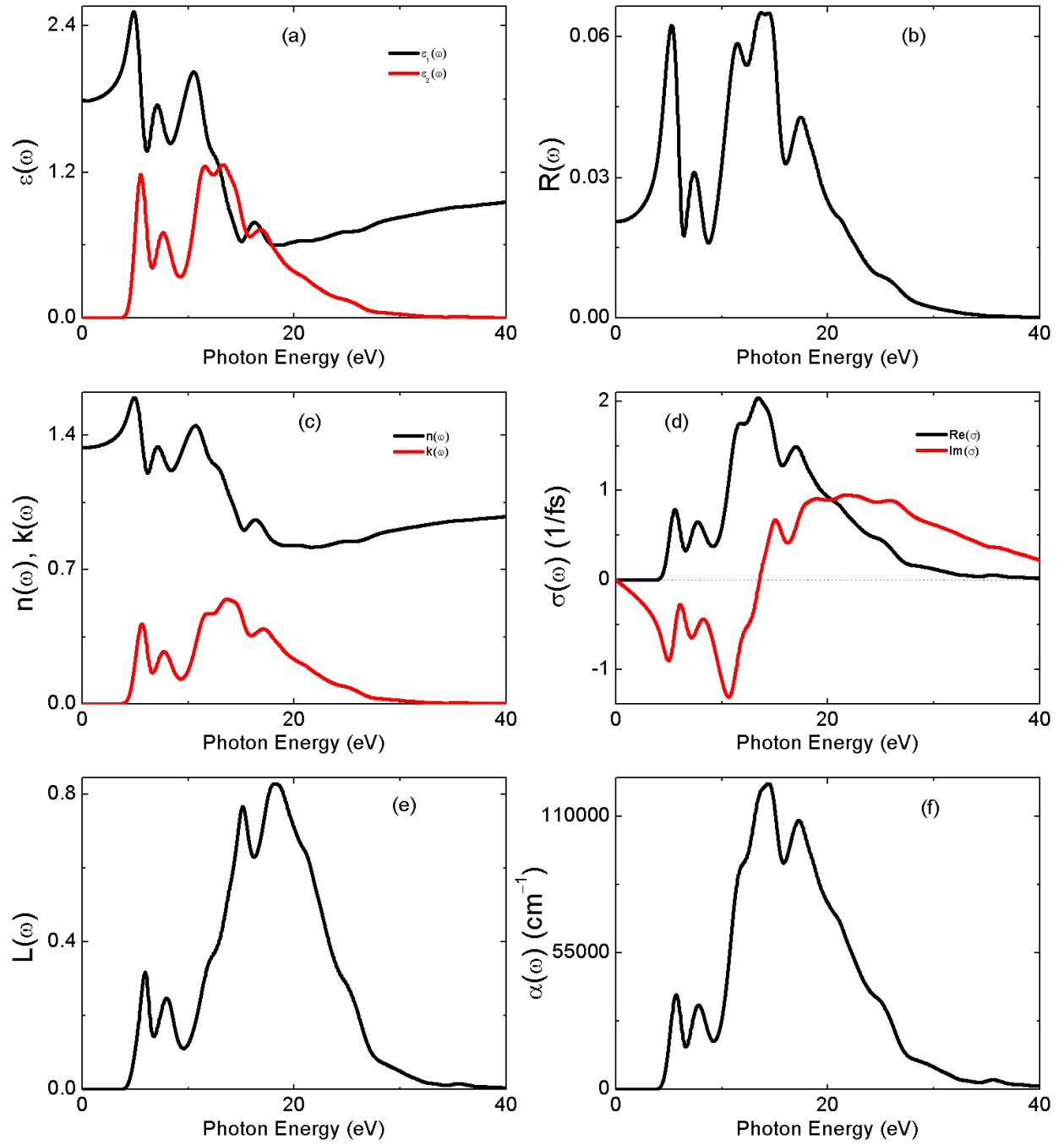
**Figure S52.** Calculated optical properties for (Be, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



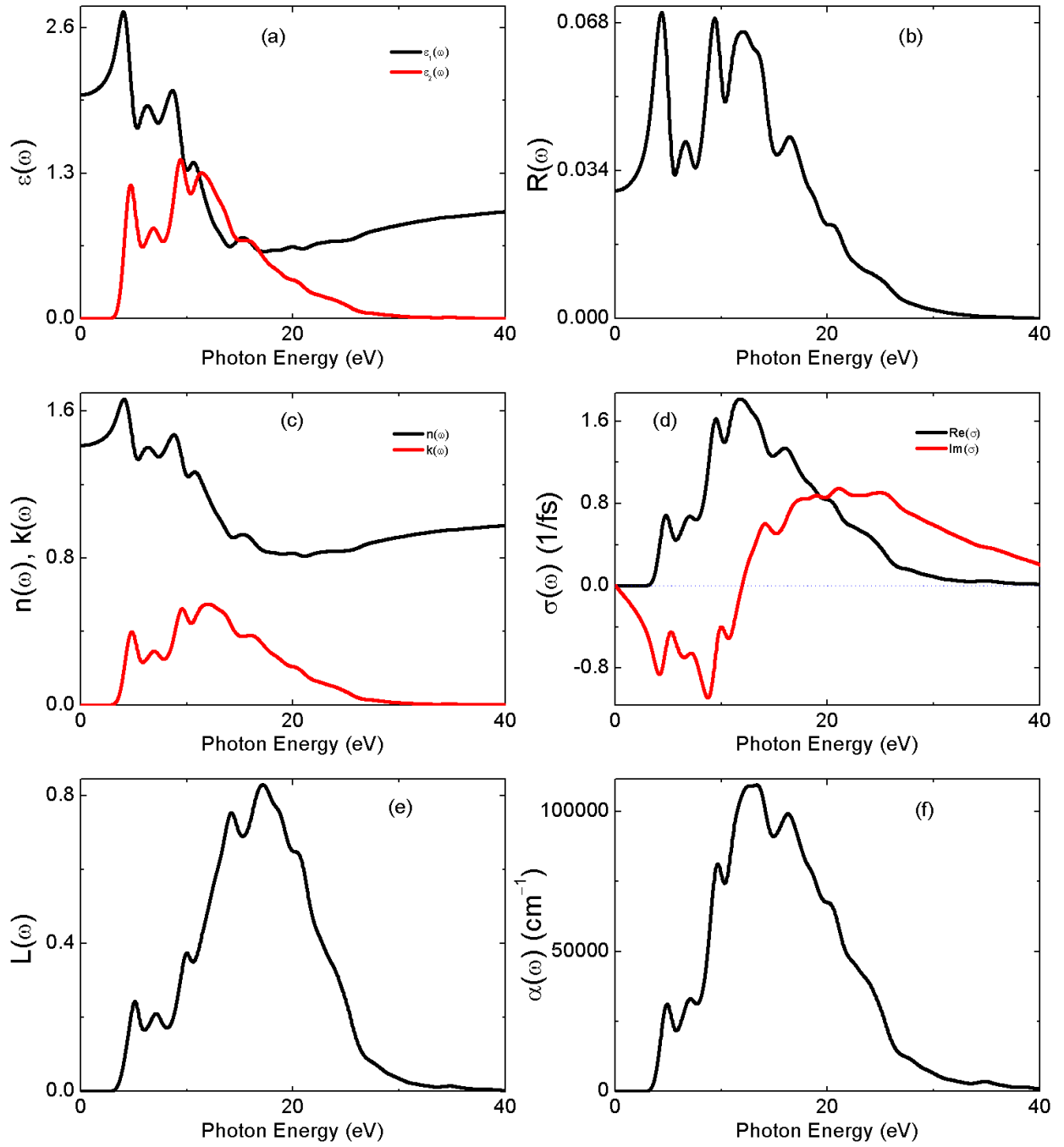
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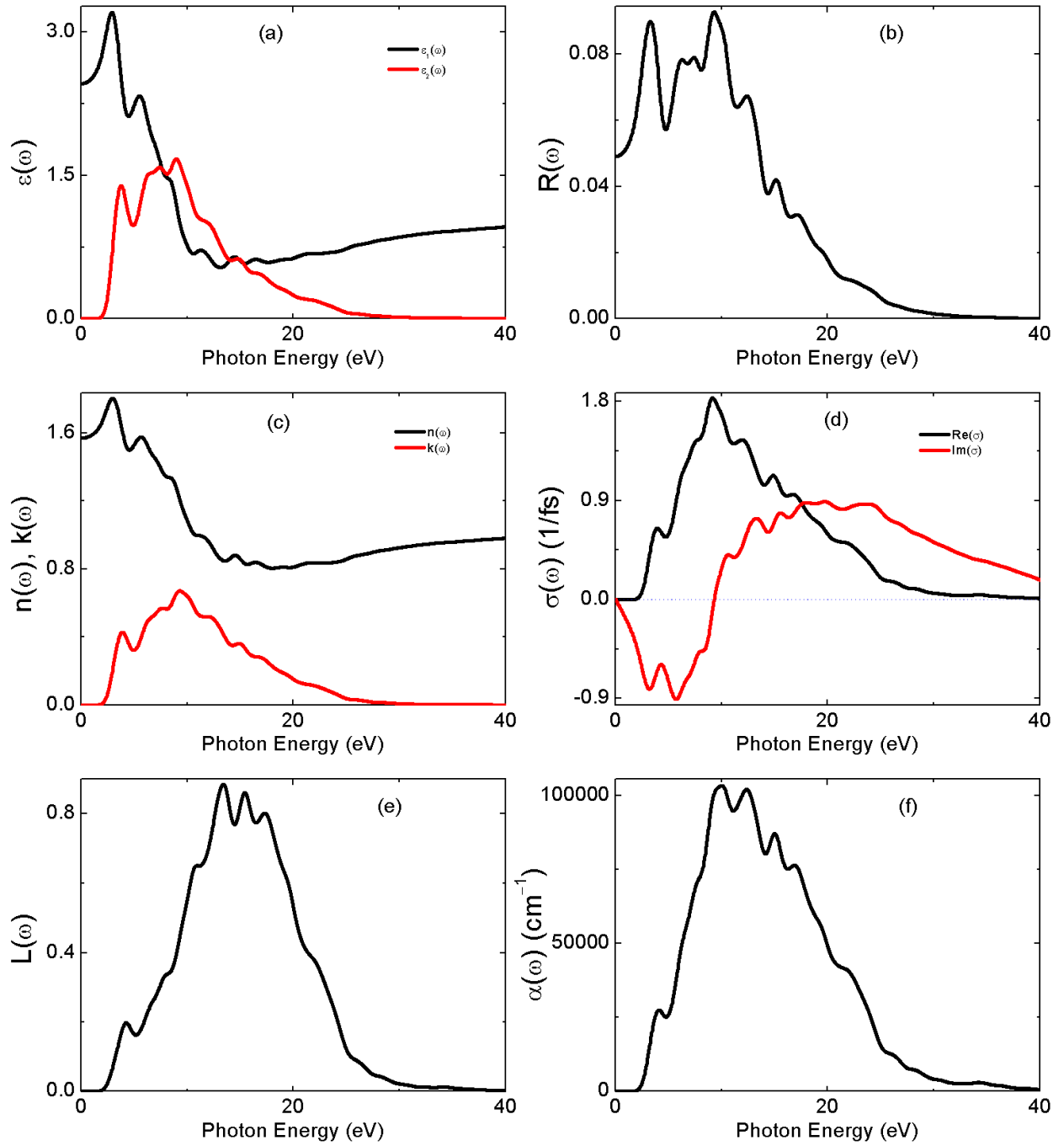
**Figure S54.** Calculated optical properties for (Mg, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



**Figure S55.** Calculated optical properties for (Mg, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

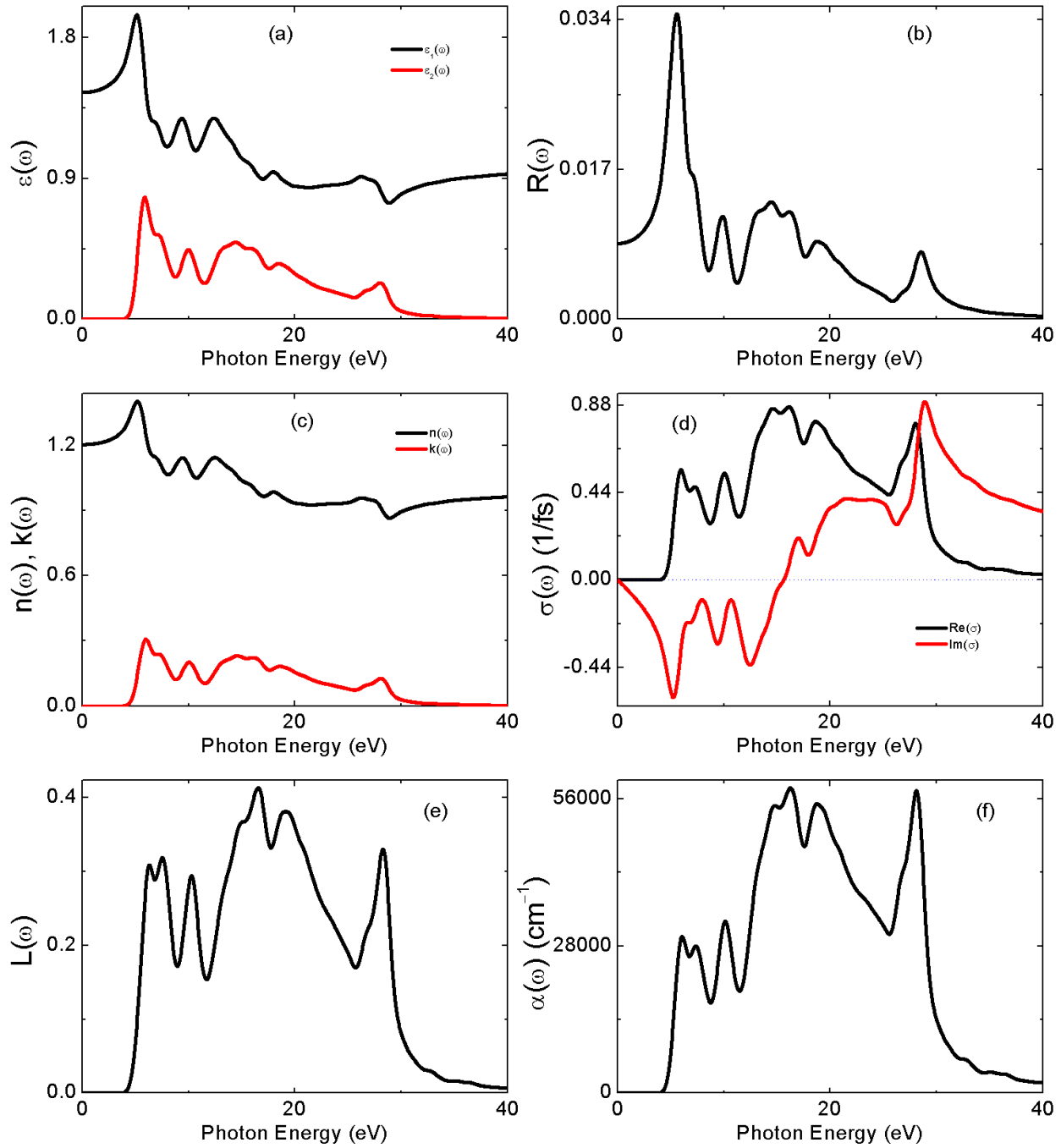


**Figure S56.** Calculated optical properties for (Mg, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\varepsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

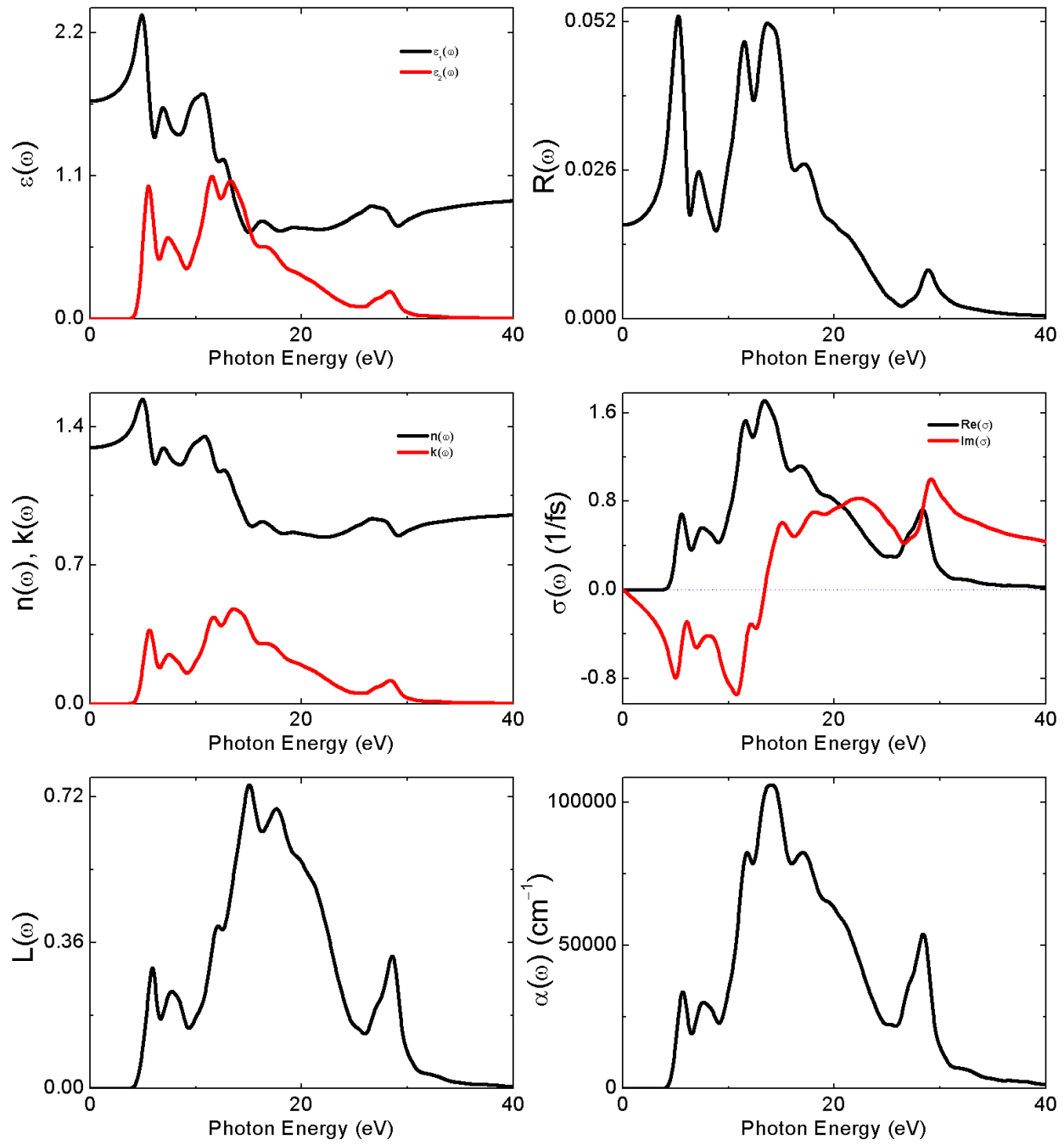


**Figure S57.** Calculated optical properties for (Mg, I)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

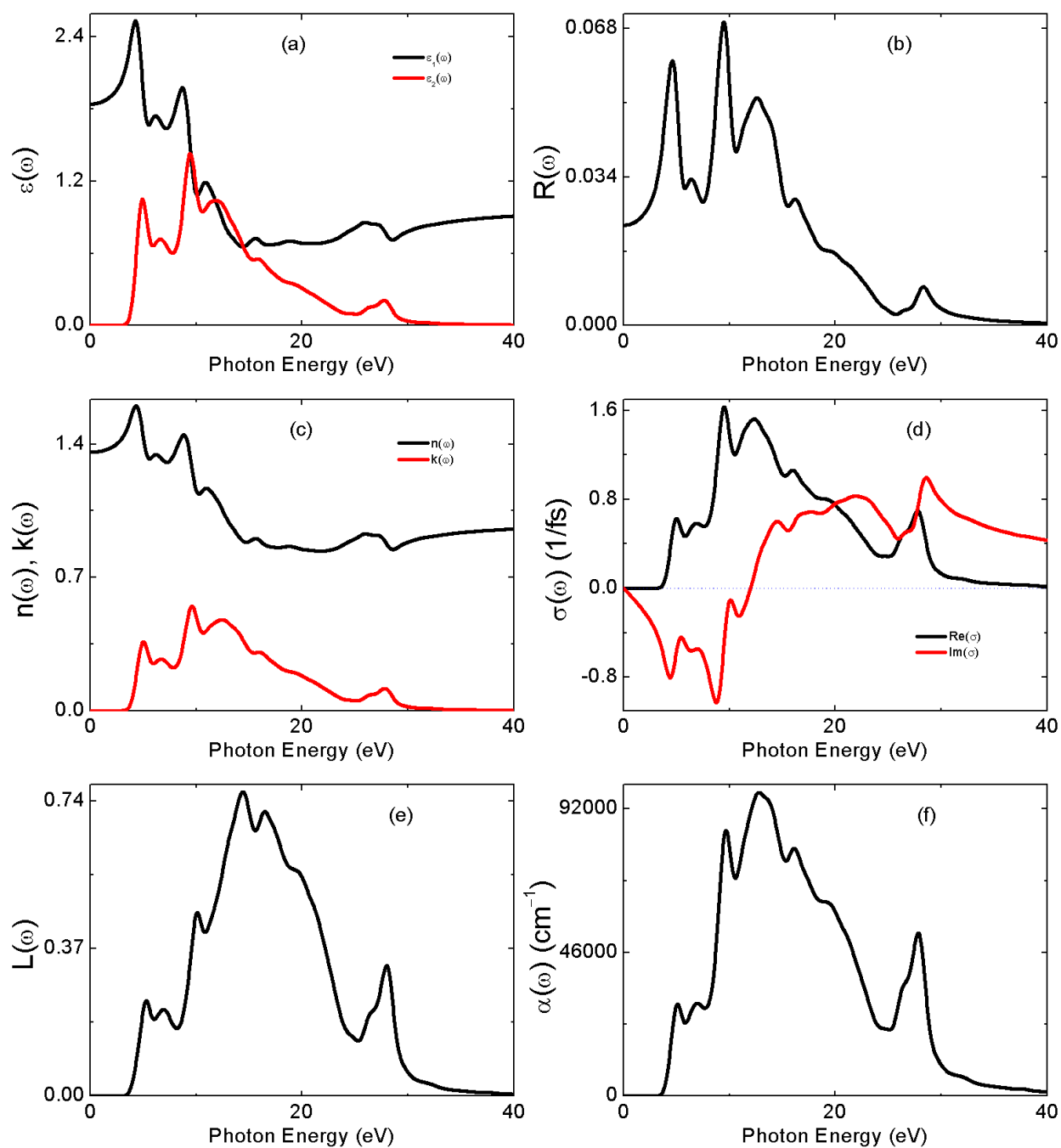




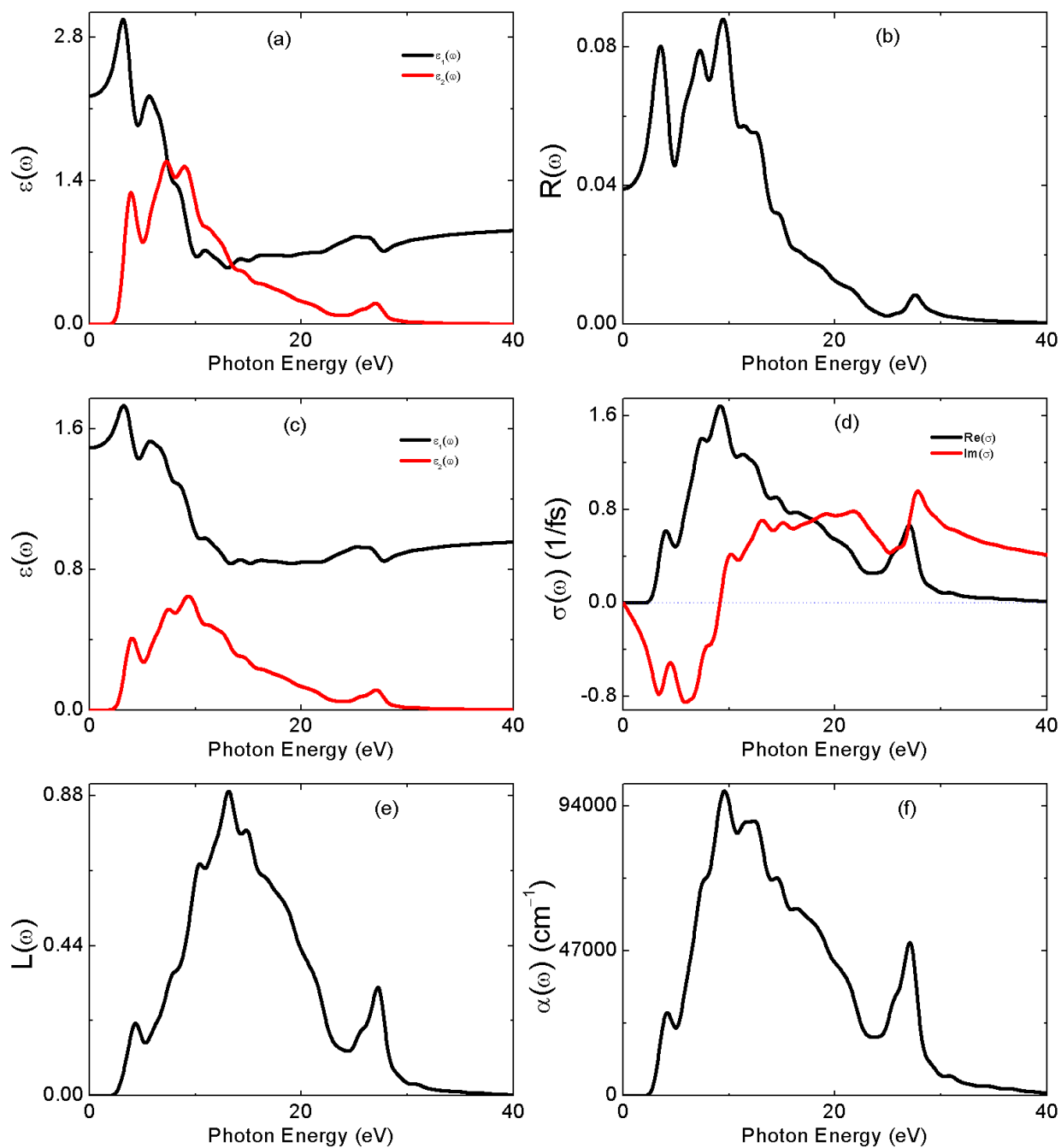
**Figure S58.** Calculated optical properties for (Ca, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



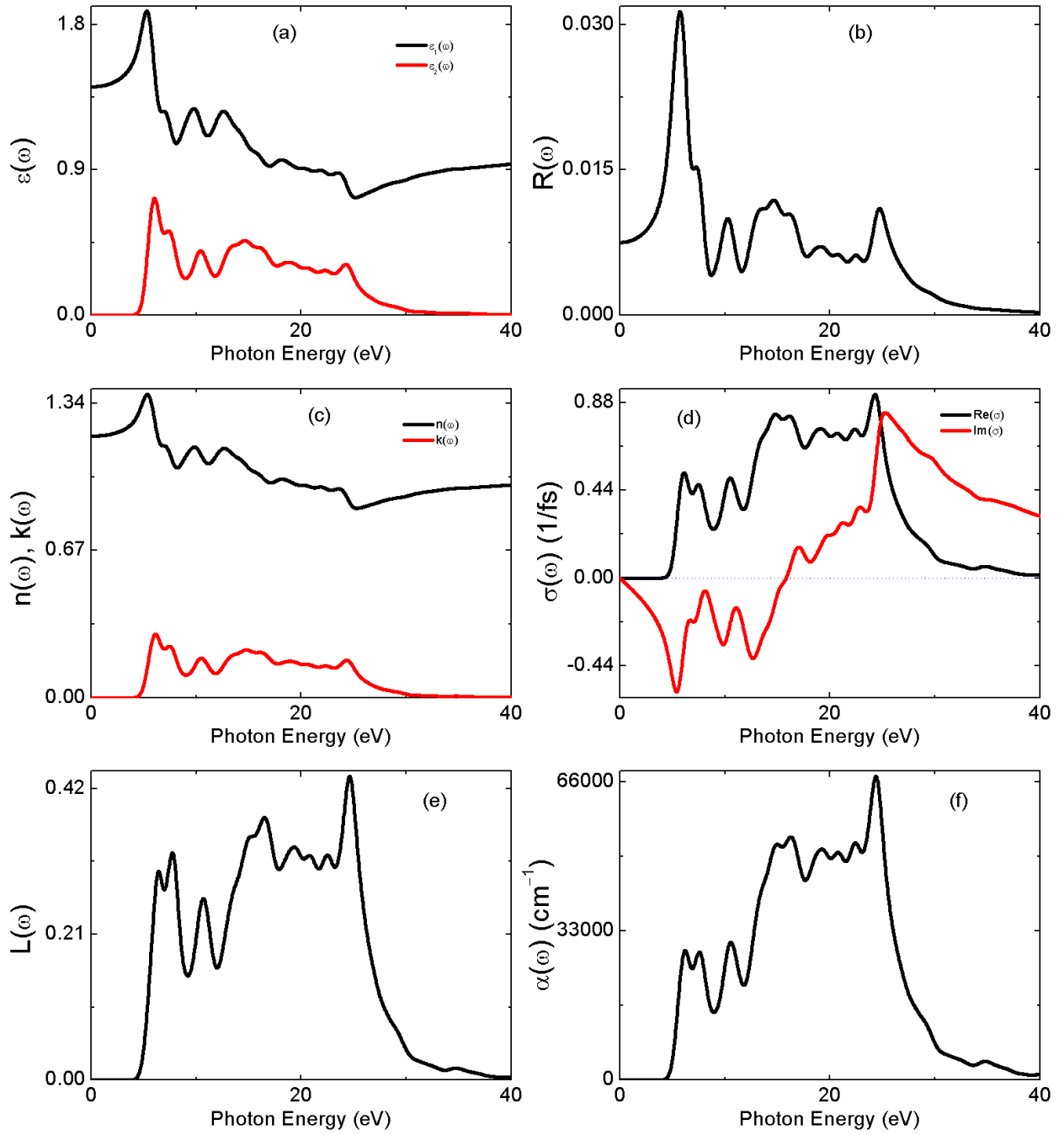
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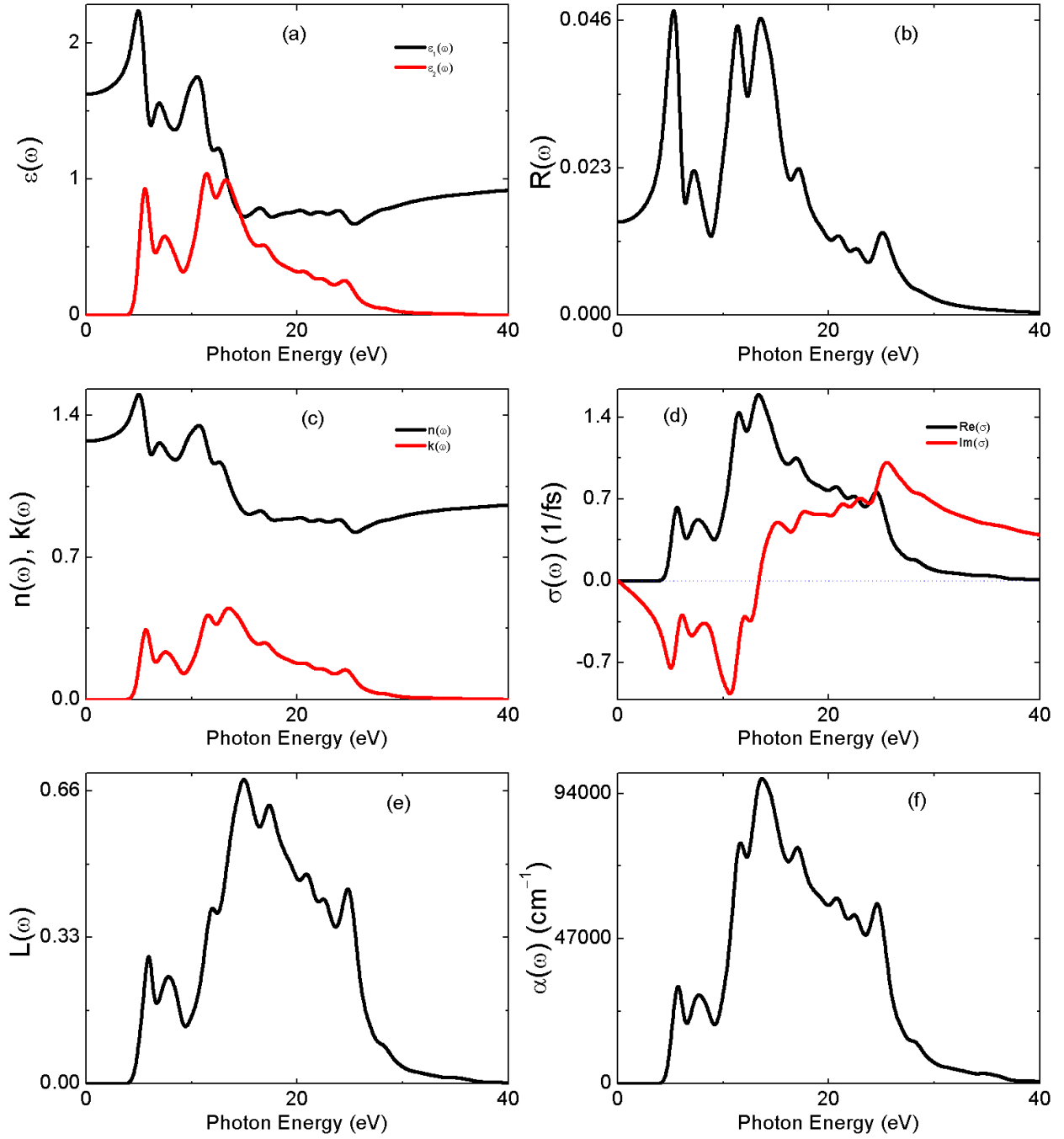
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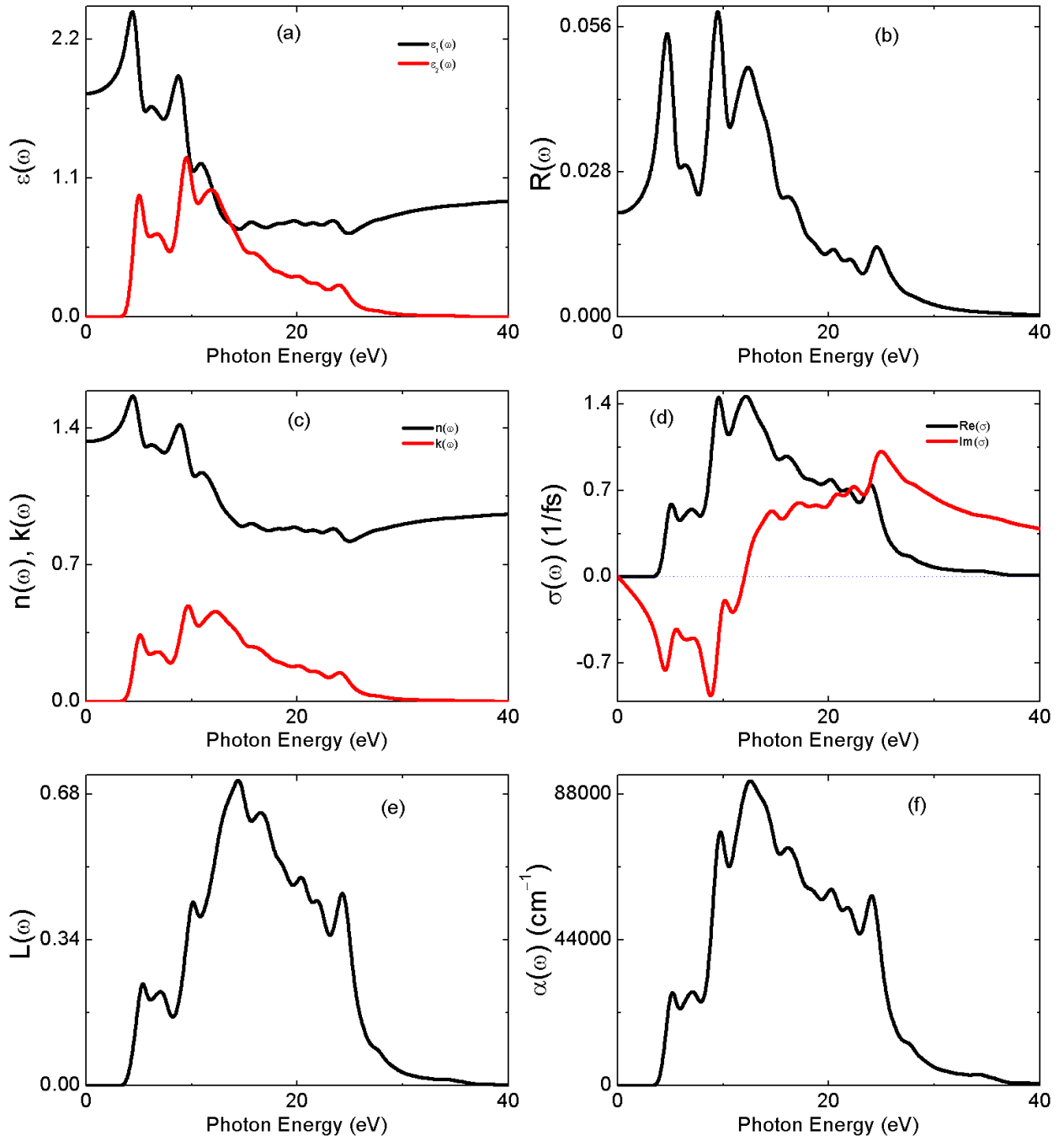
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**Figure S62.** Calculated optical properties for (Sr, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

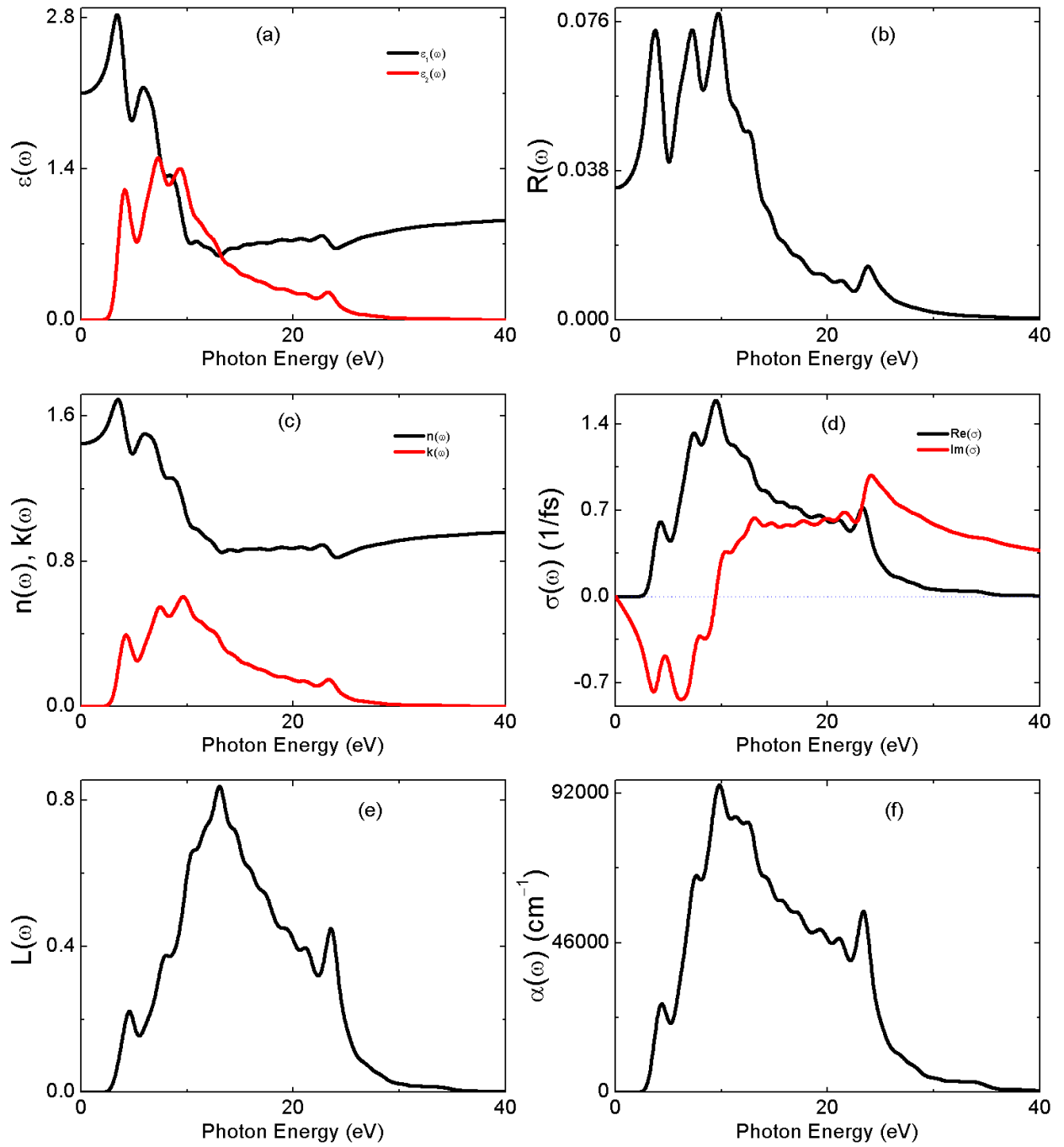


**Figure S63.** Calculated optical properties for (Sr, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

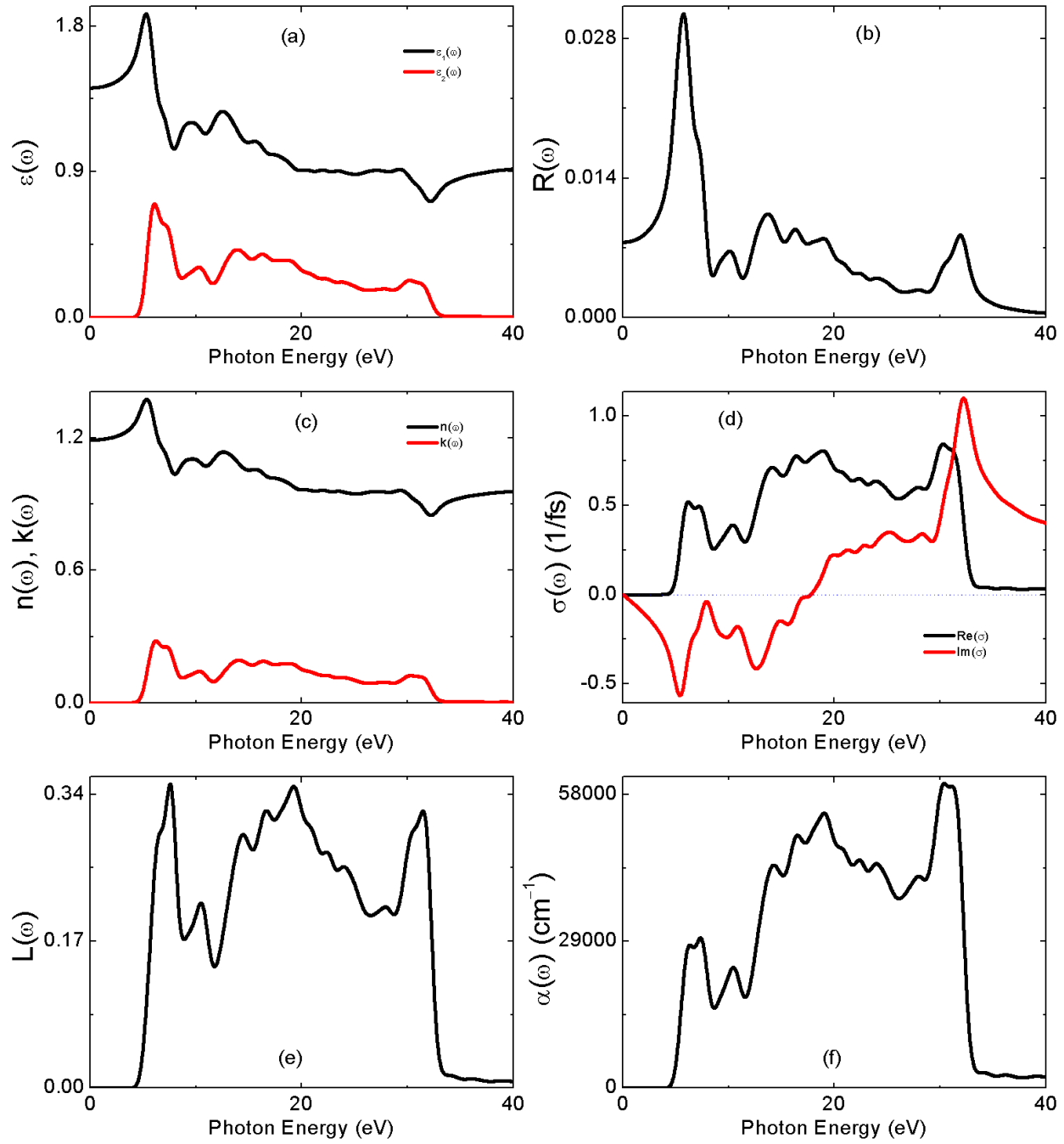


**Figure S64.** Calculated optical properties for (Sr, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .

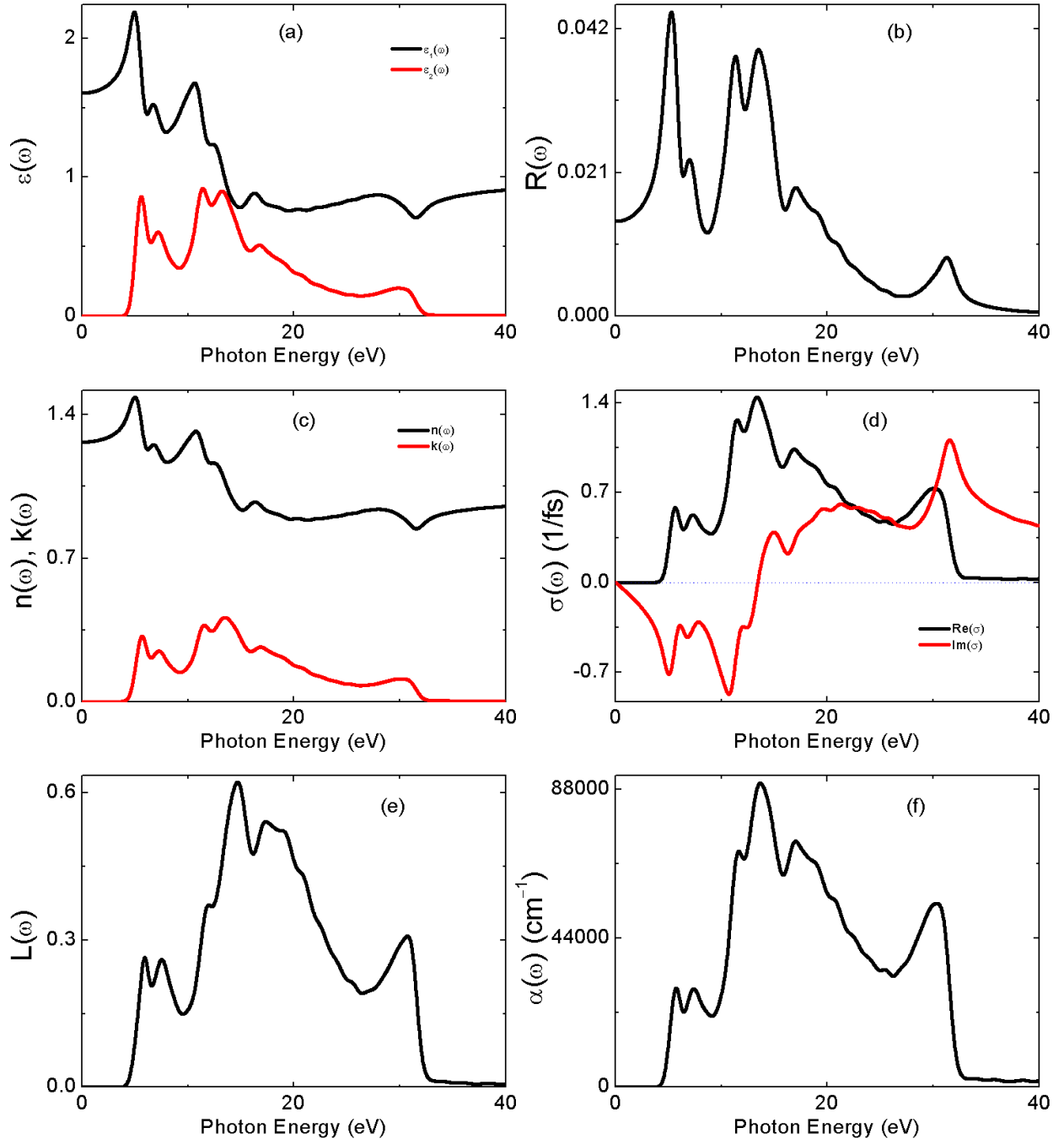




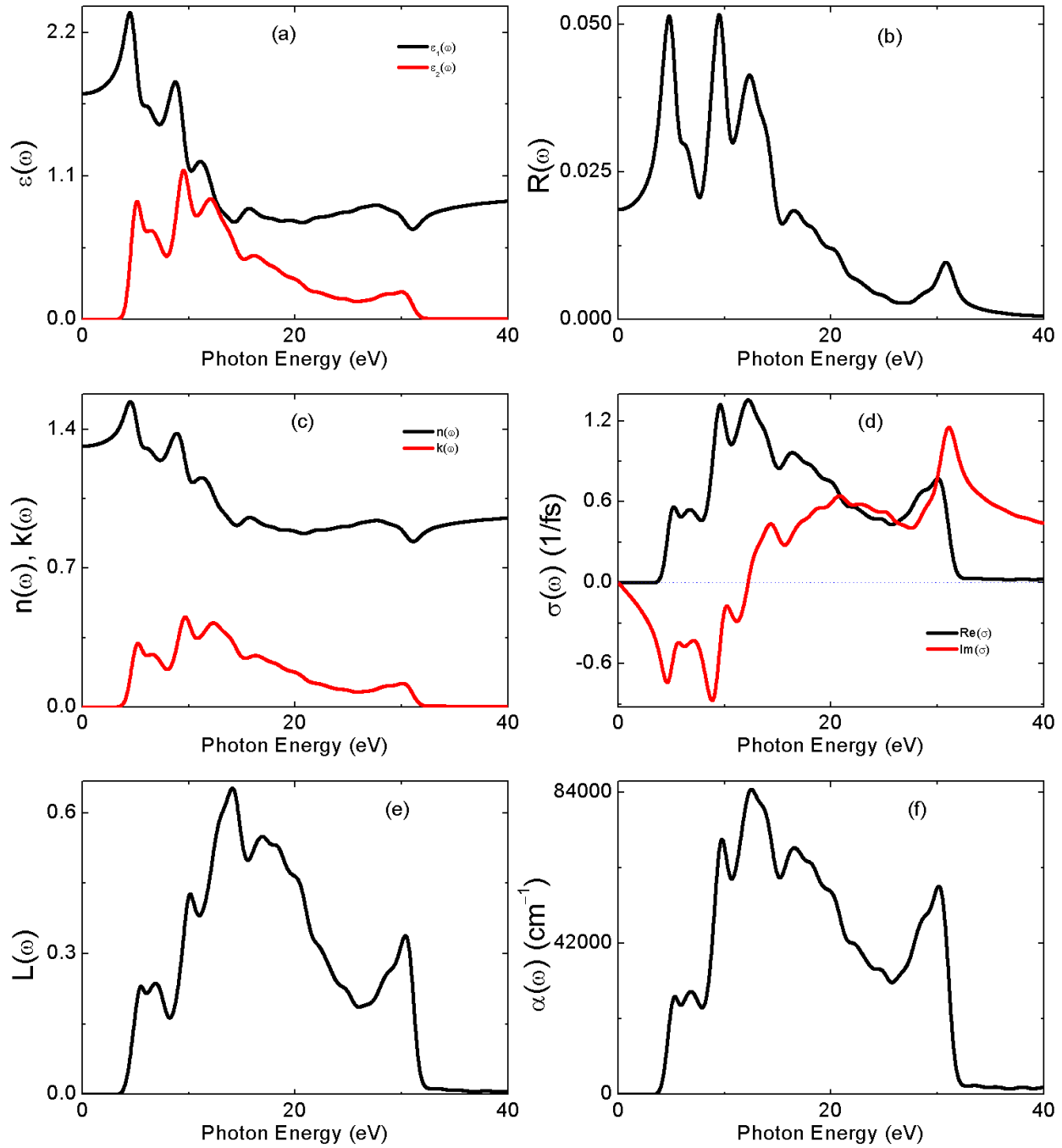
**Figure S65.** Calculated optical properties for (Sr, I)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



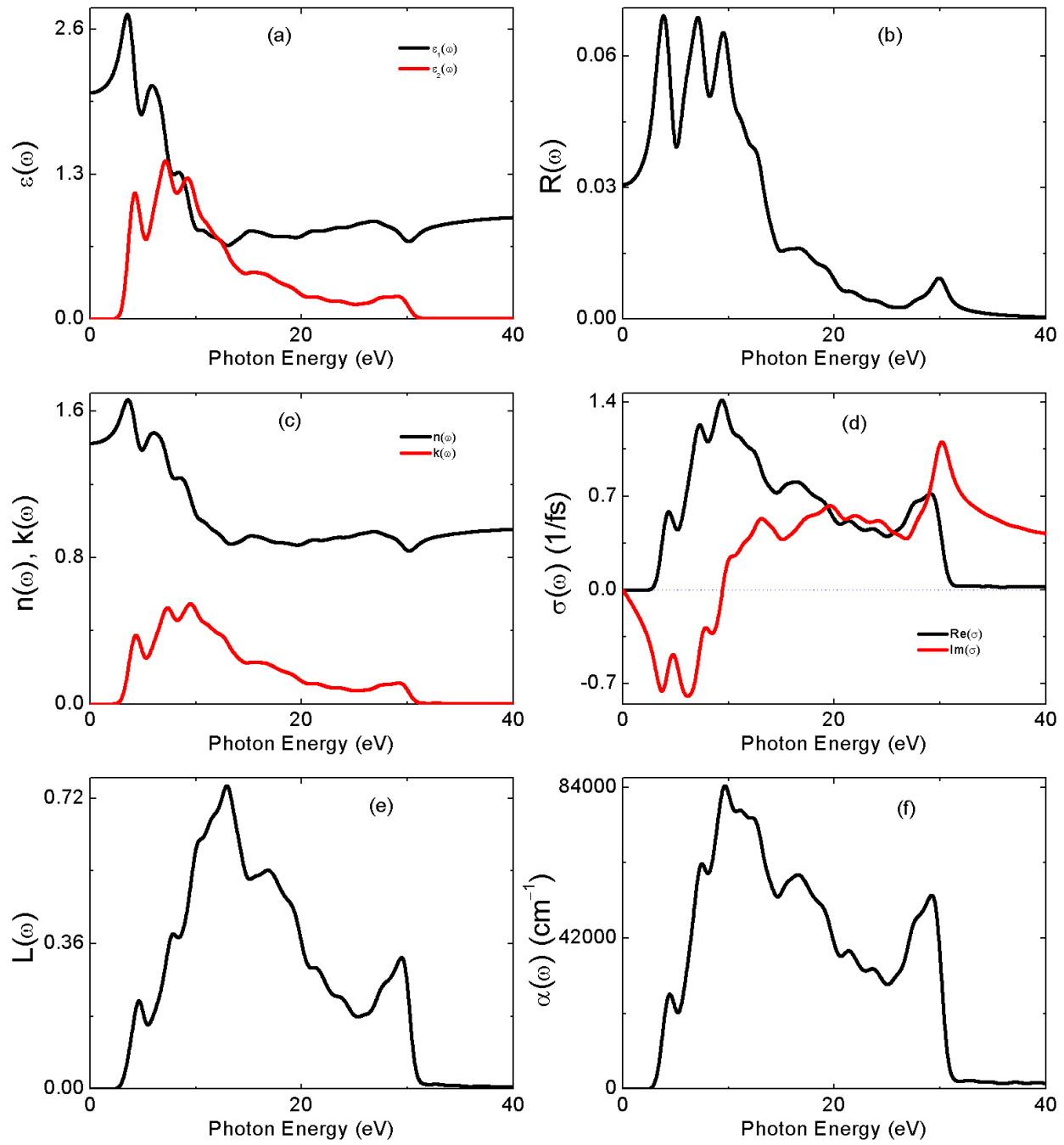
**Figure S66.** Calculated optical properties for (Ba, F)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



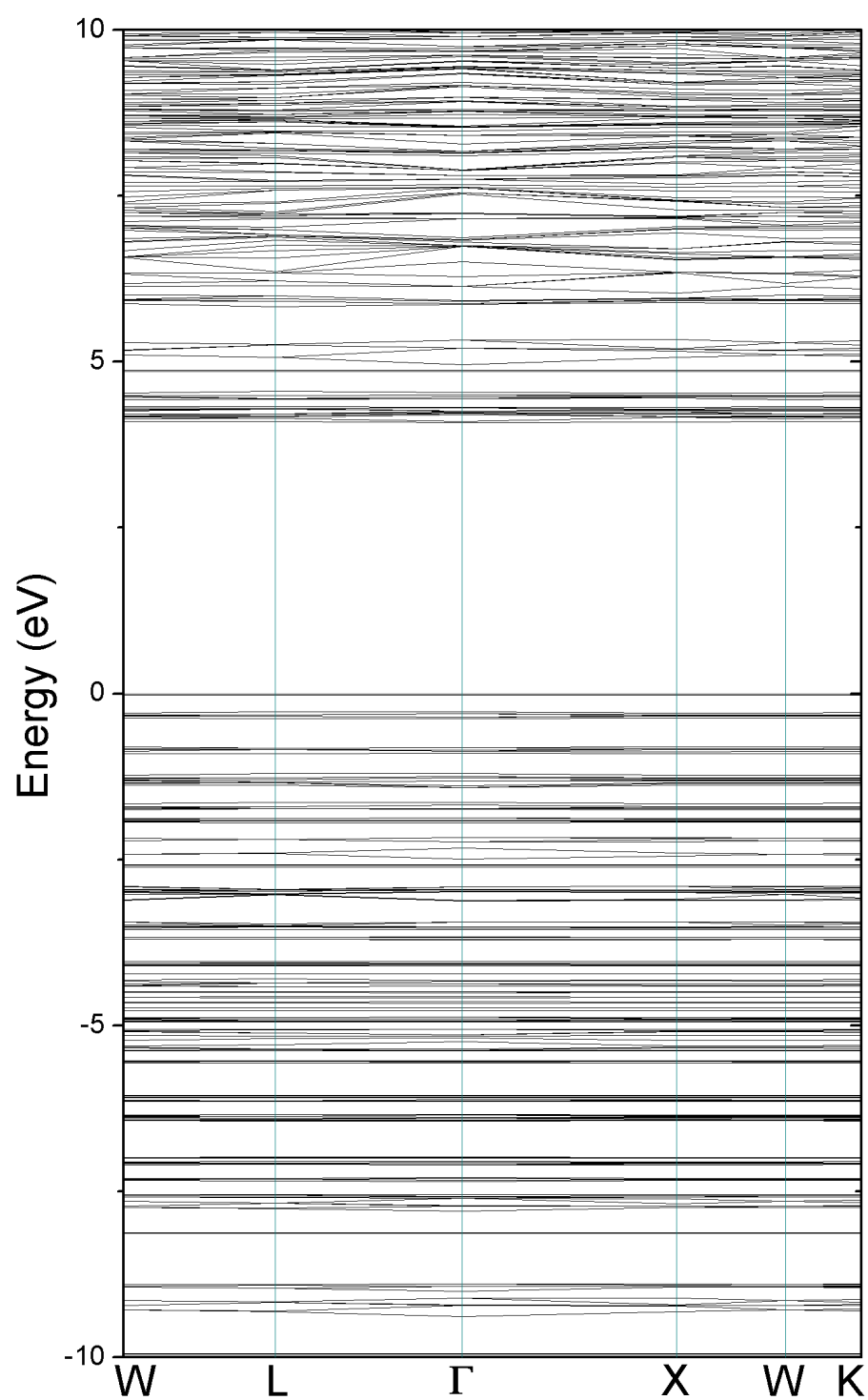
**Figure S67.** Calculated optical properties for (Ba, Cl)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



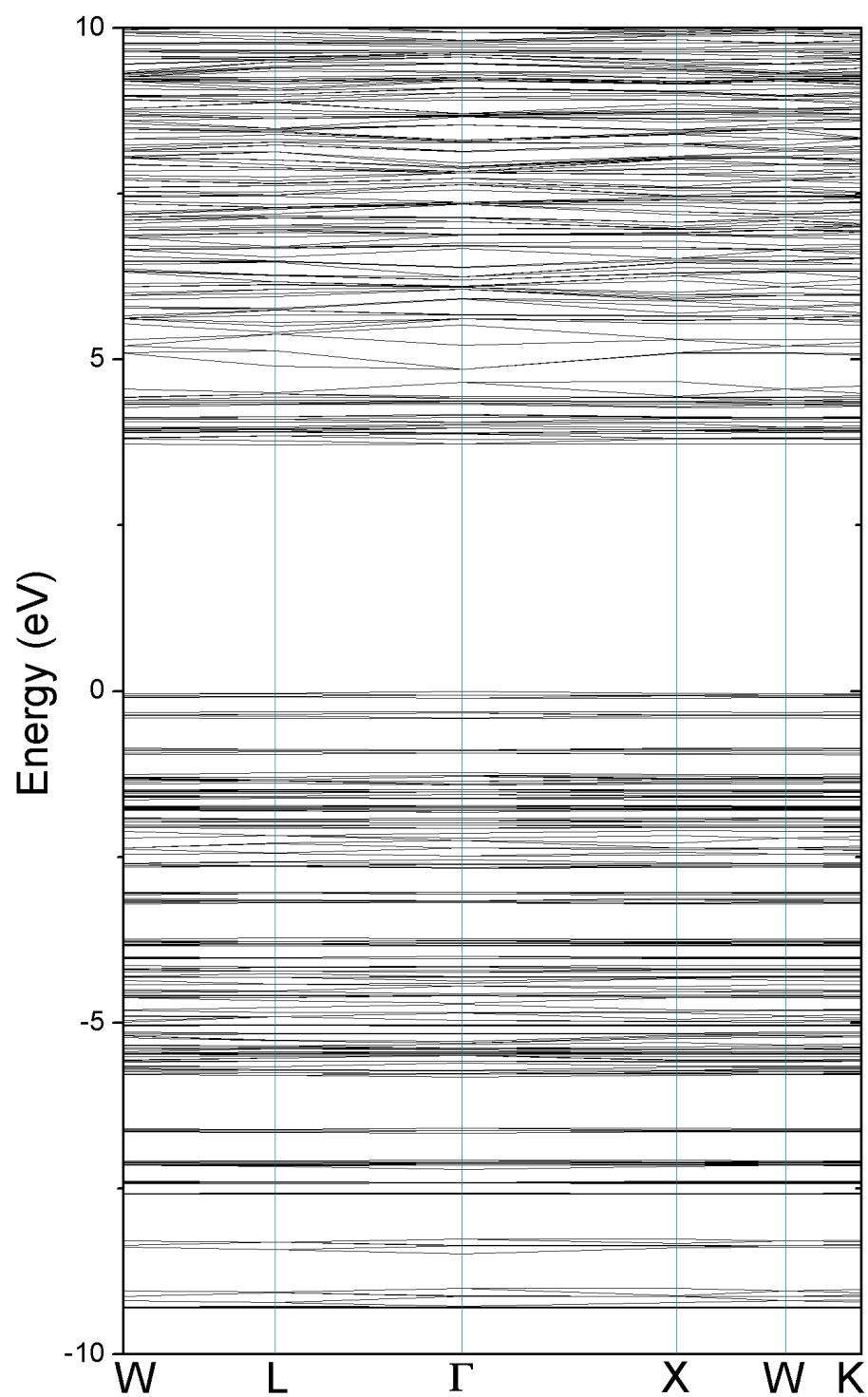
**Figure S68.** Calculated optical properties for (Ba, Br)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



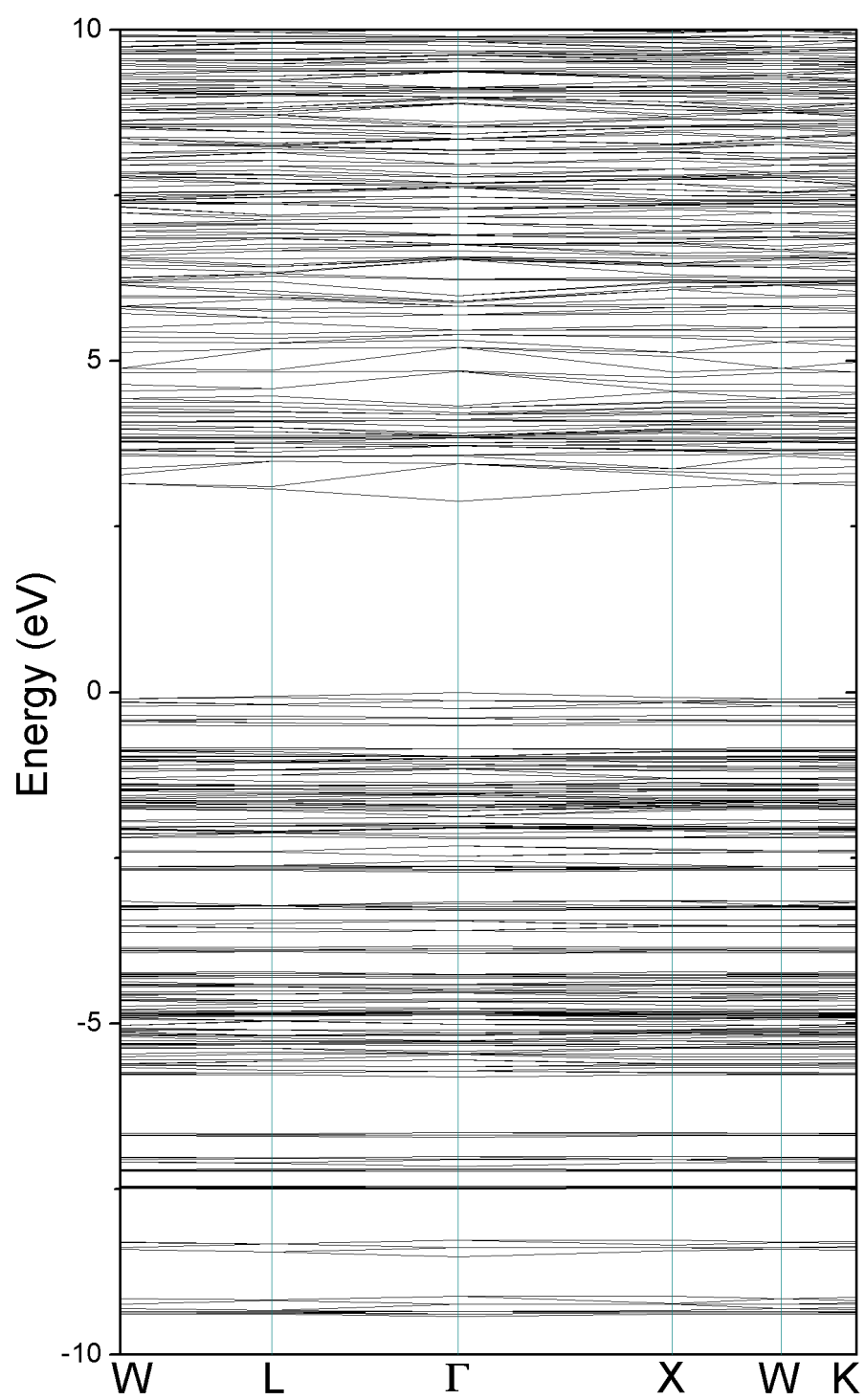
**Figure S69.** Calculated optical properties for (Ba, I)-90°: (a) dielectric function  $\epsilon(\omega)$ , (b) reflectivity  $R(\omega)$ , (c) refractive index  $n(\omega)$ ; extinction coefficient  $k(\omega)$ , (d) optical conductivity  $\sigma(\omega)$ , (e) energy loss function  $L(\omega)$ , (f) absorption  $\alpha(\omega)$ .



**Figure S70.** The electronic band structure of (Zn, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

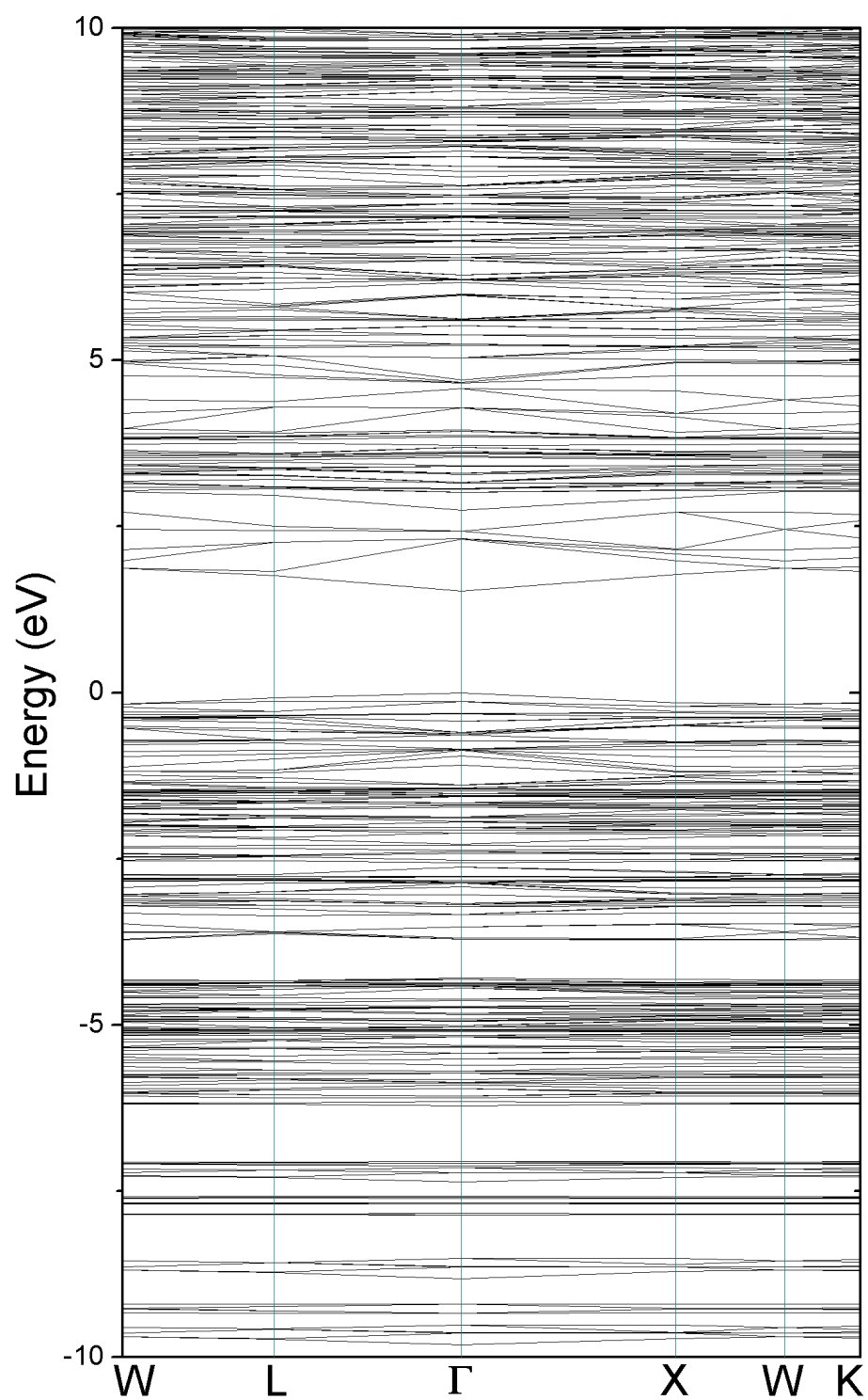


**Figure S71.** The electronic band structure of (Zn, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

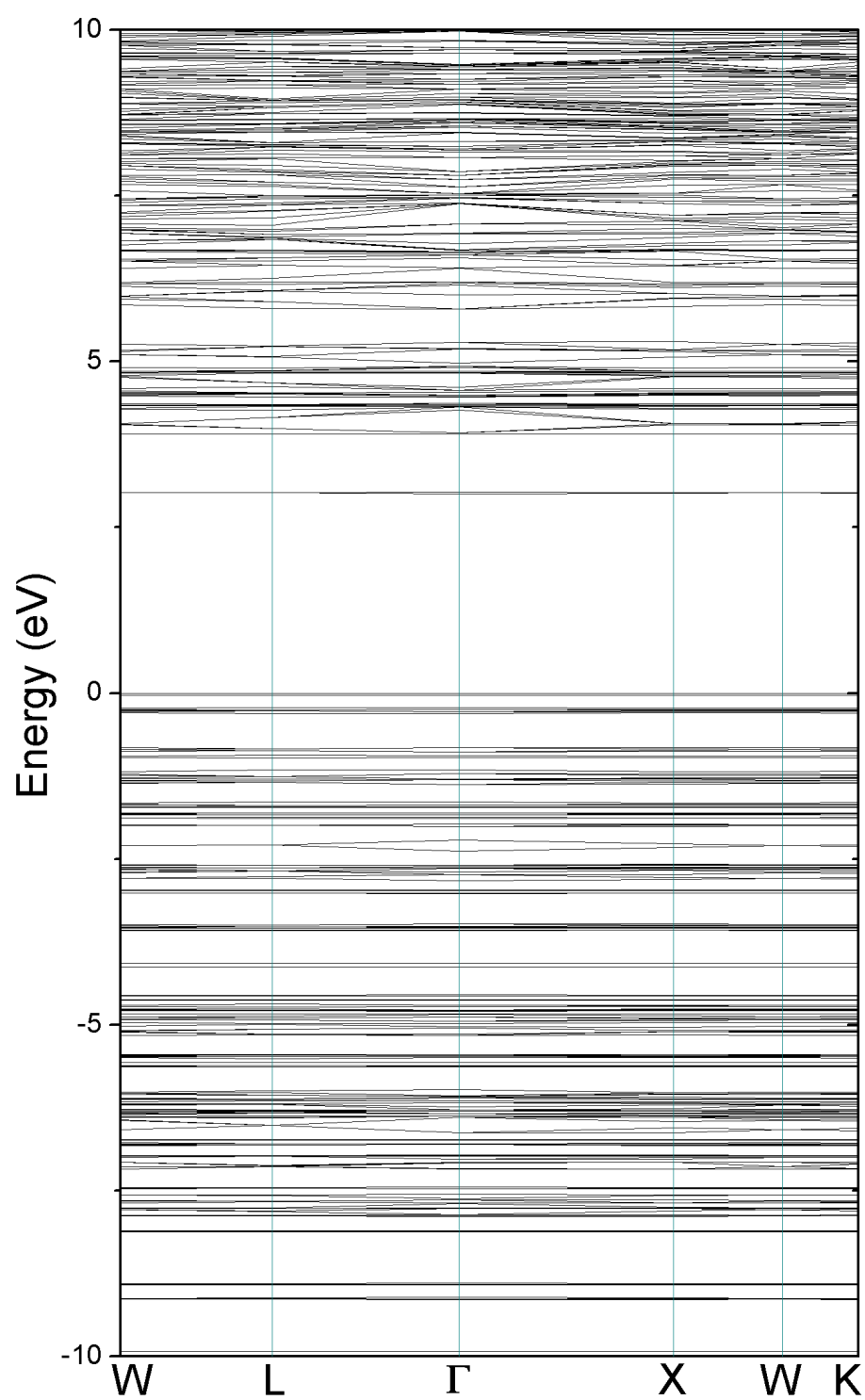


**Figure S72.** The electronic band structure of (Zn, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

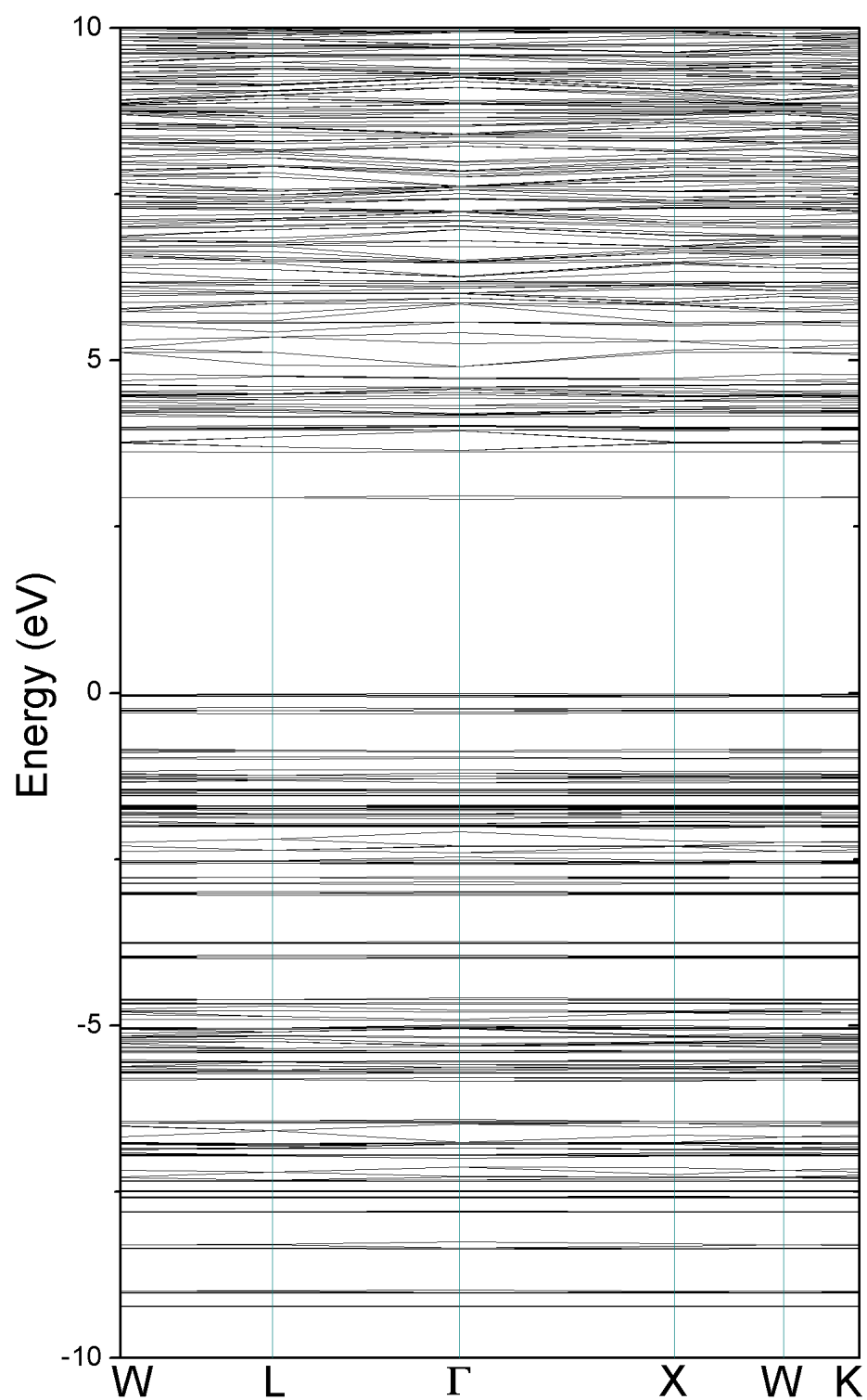




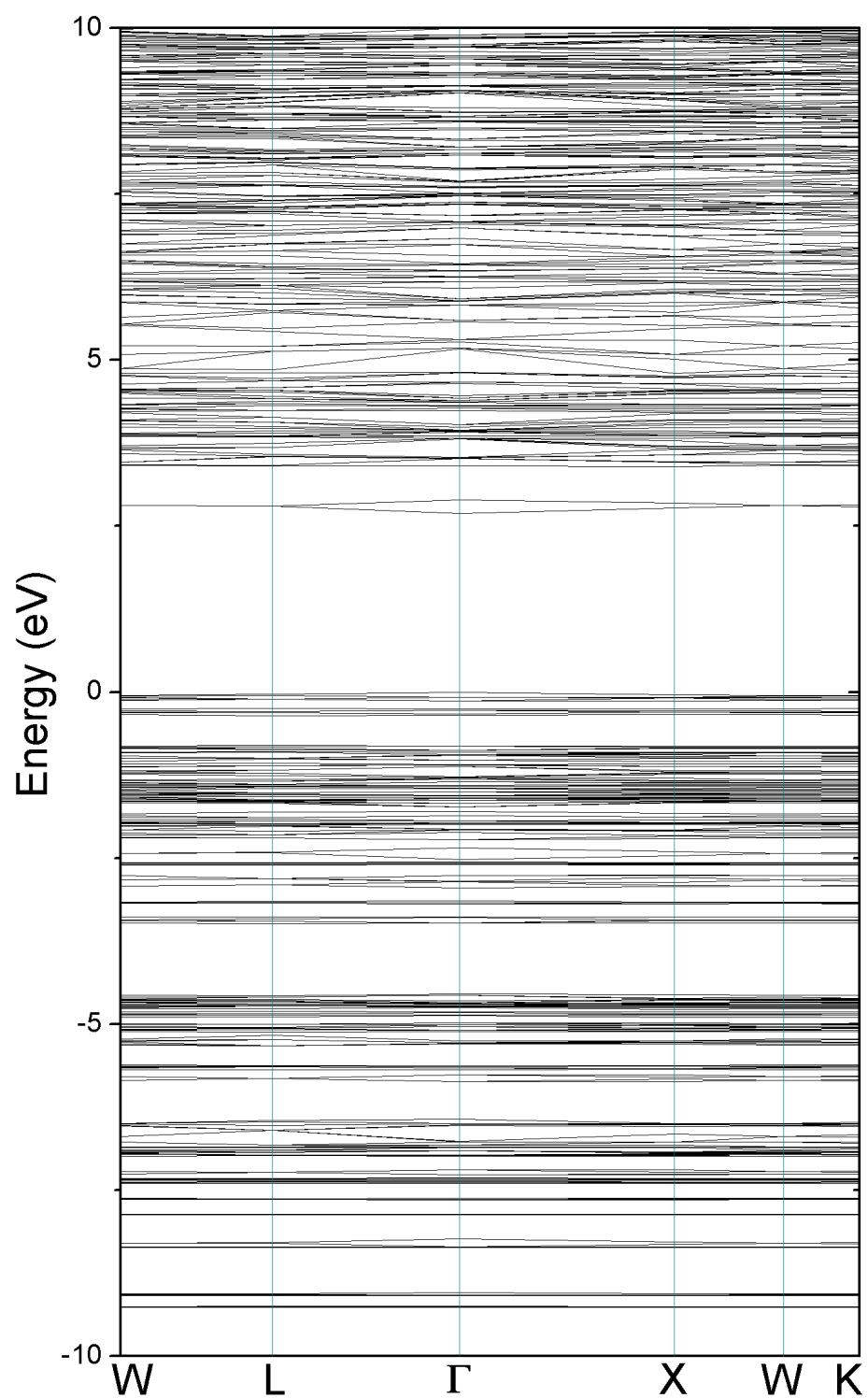
**Figure S73.** The electronic band structure of (Zn, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



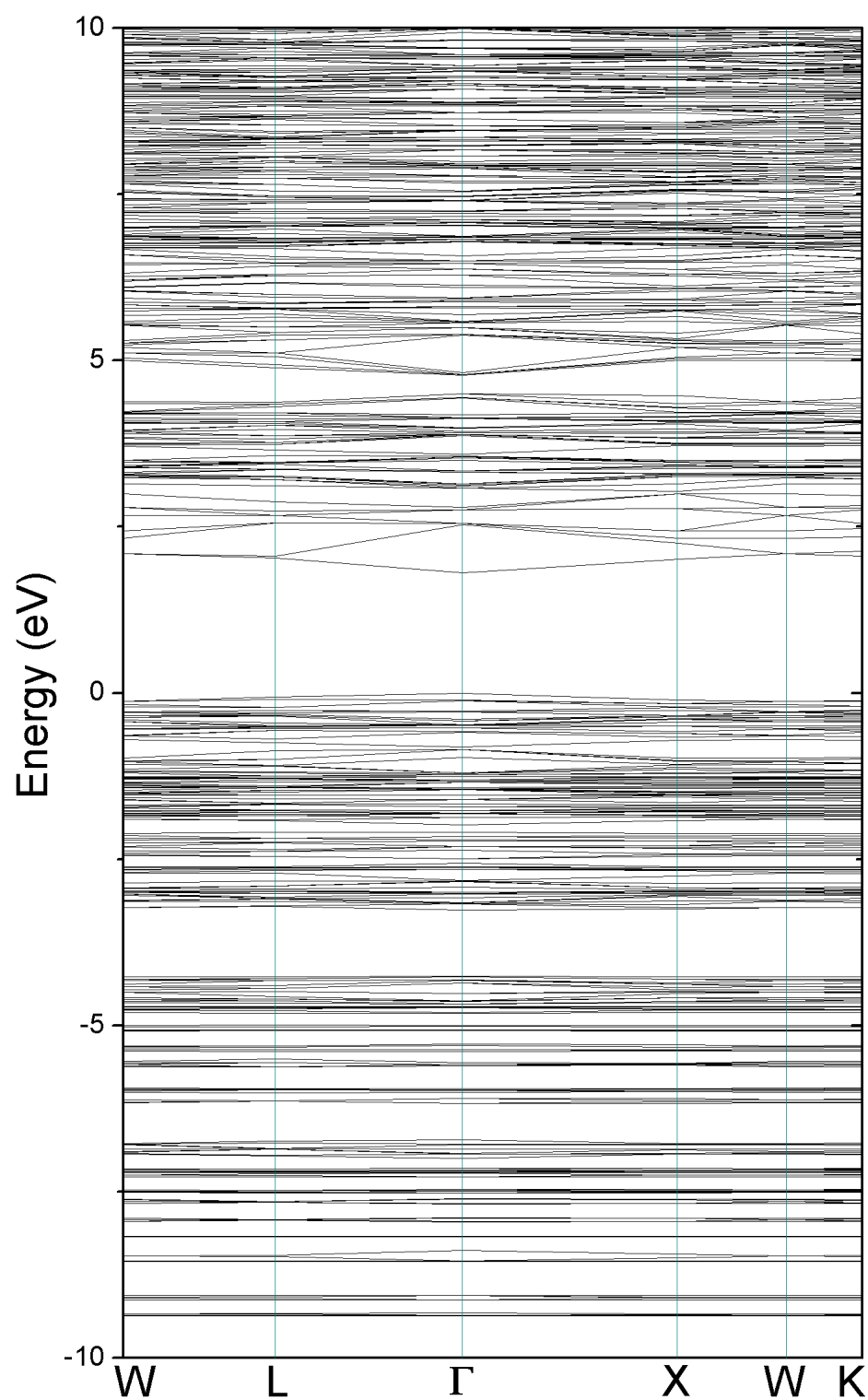
**Figure S74.** The electronic band structure of (Cd, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



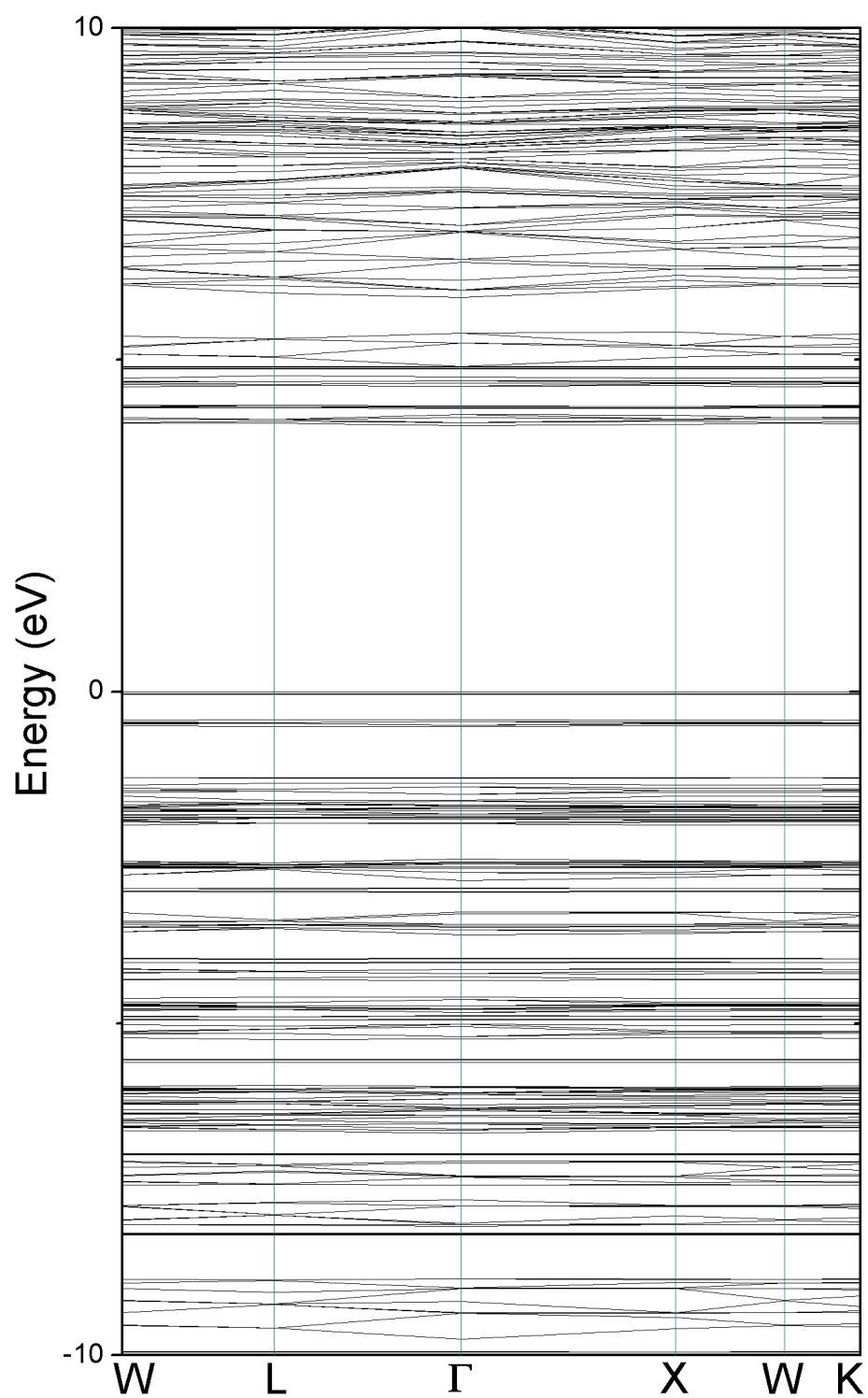
**Figure S75.** The electronic band structure of (Cd, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



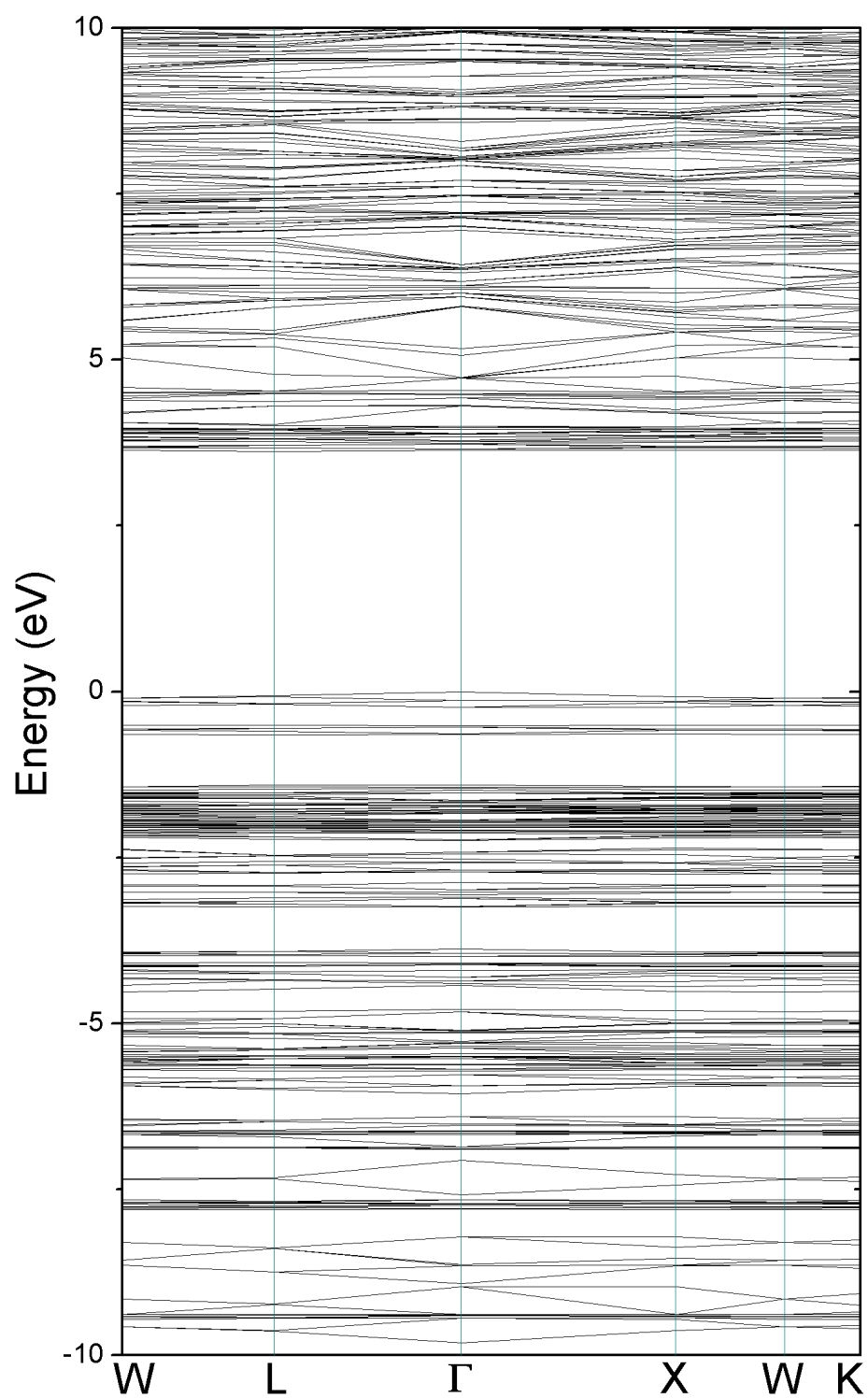
**Figure S76.** The electronic band structure of (Cd, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



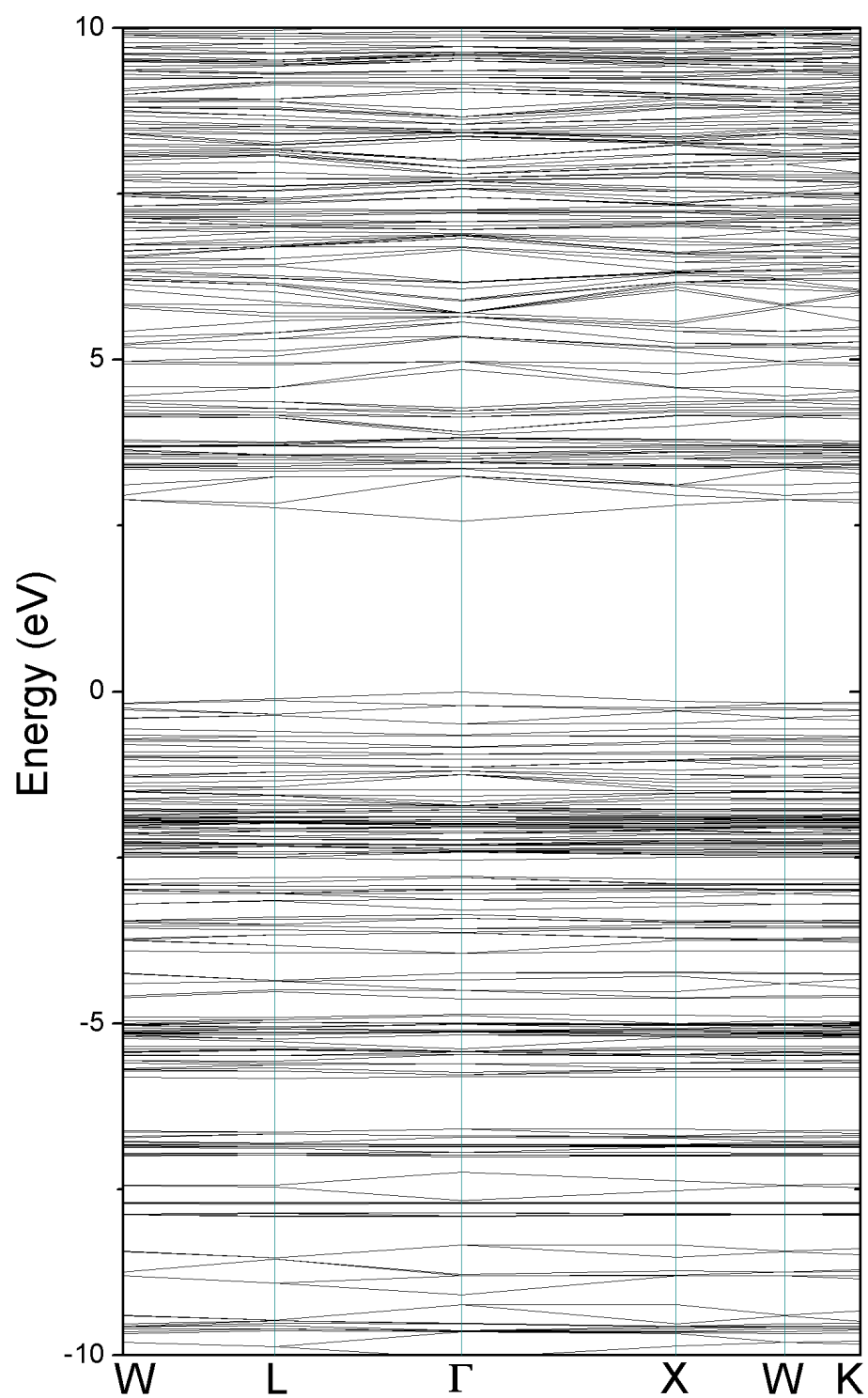
**Figure S77.** The electronic band structure of (Cd, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



**Figure S78.** The electronic band structure of (Be, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

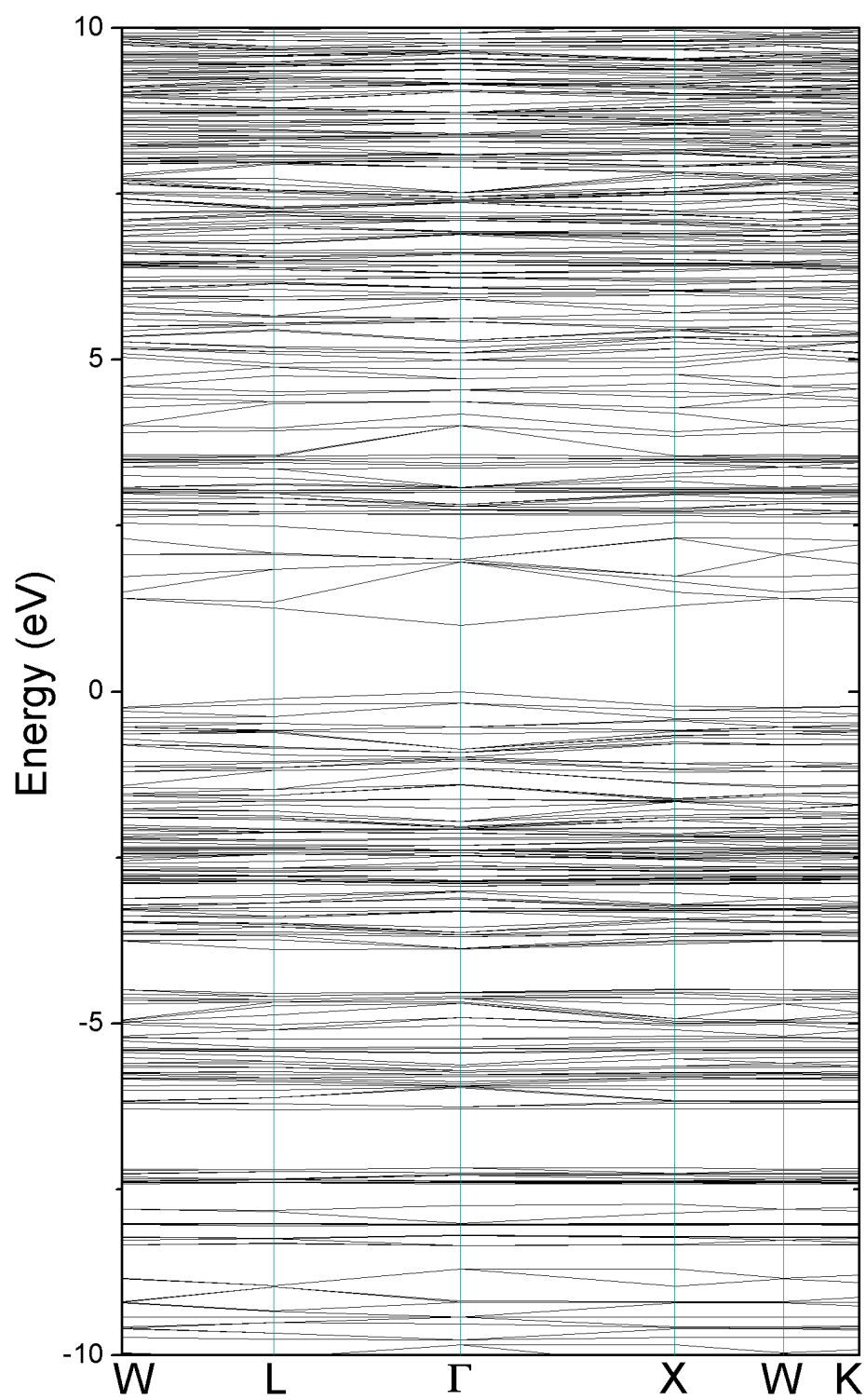


**Figure S79.** The electronic band structure of (Be, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

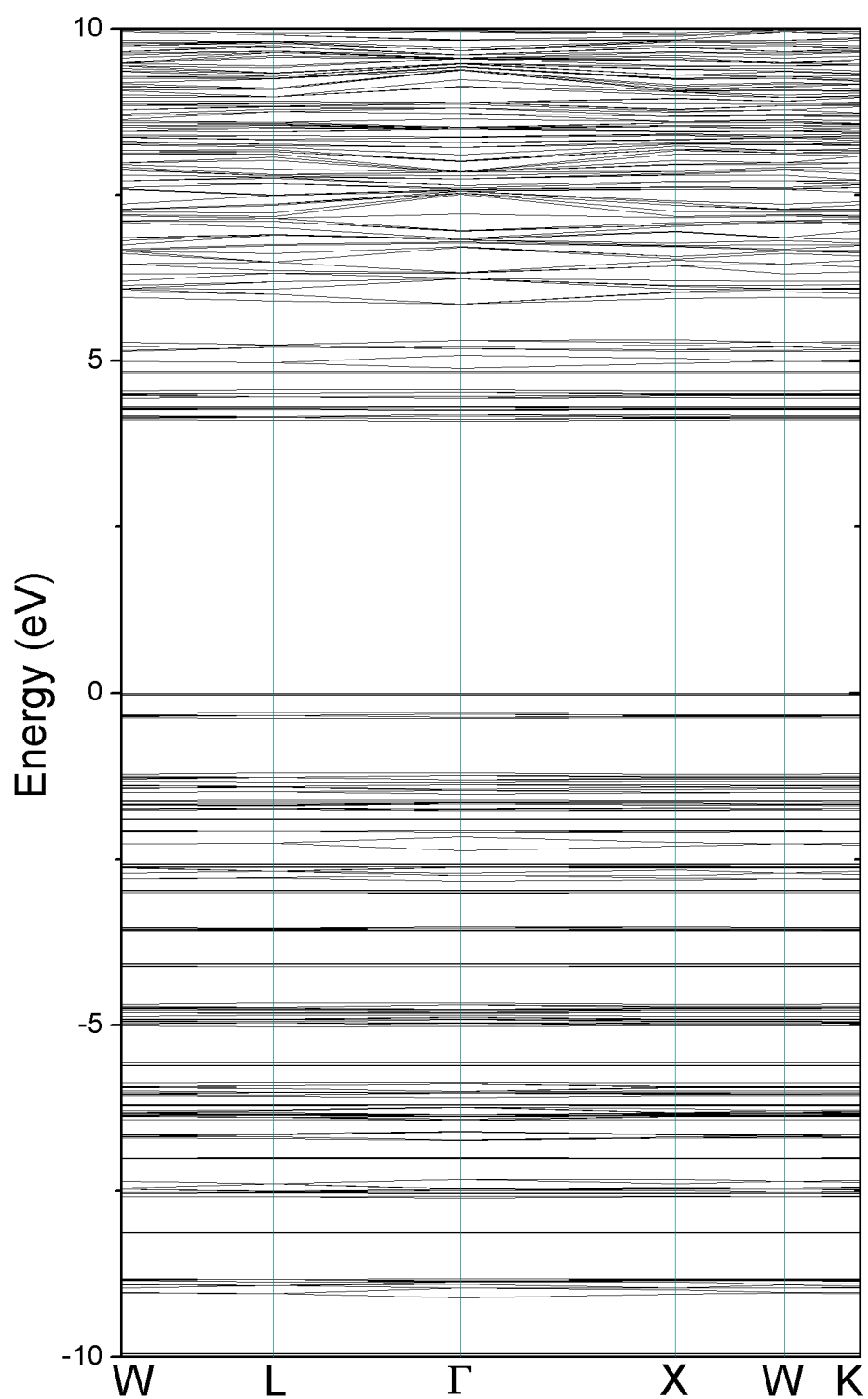


**Figure S80.** The electronic band structure of (Be, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

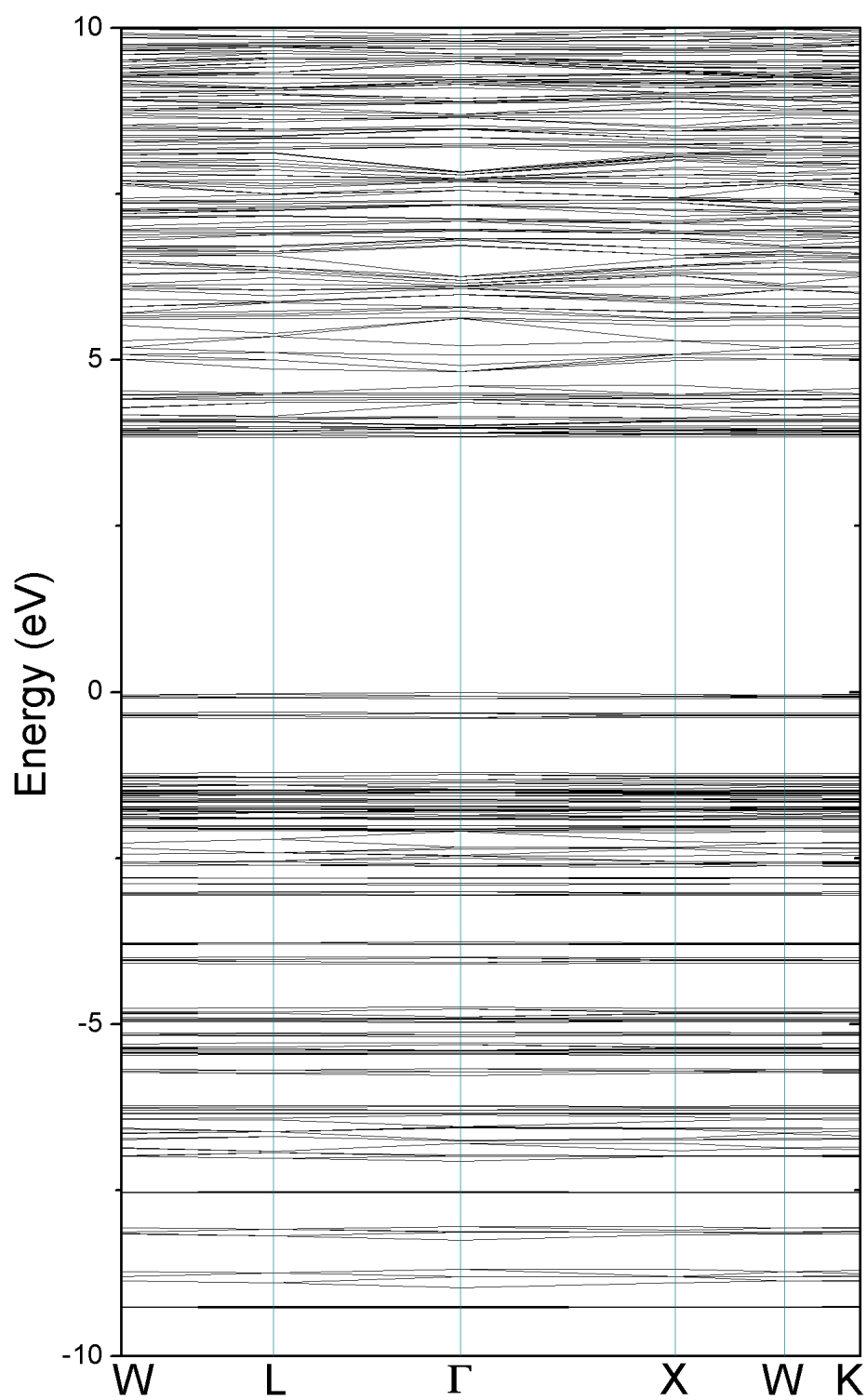




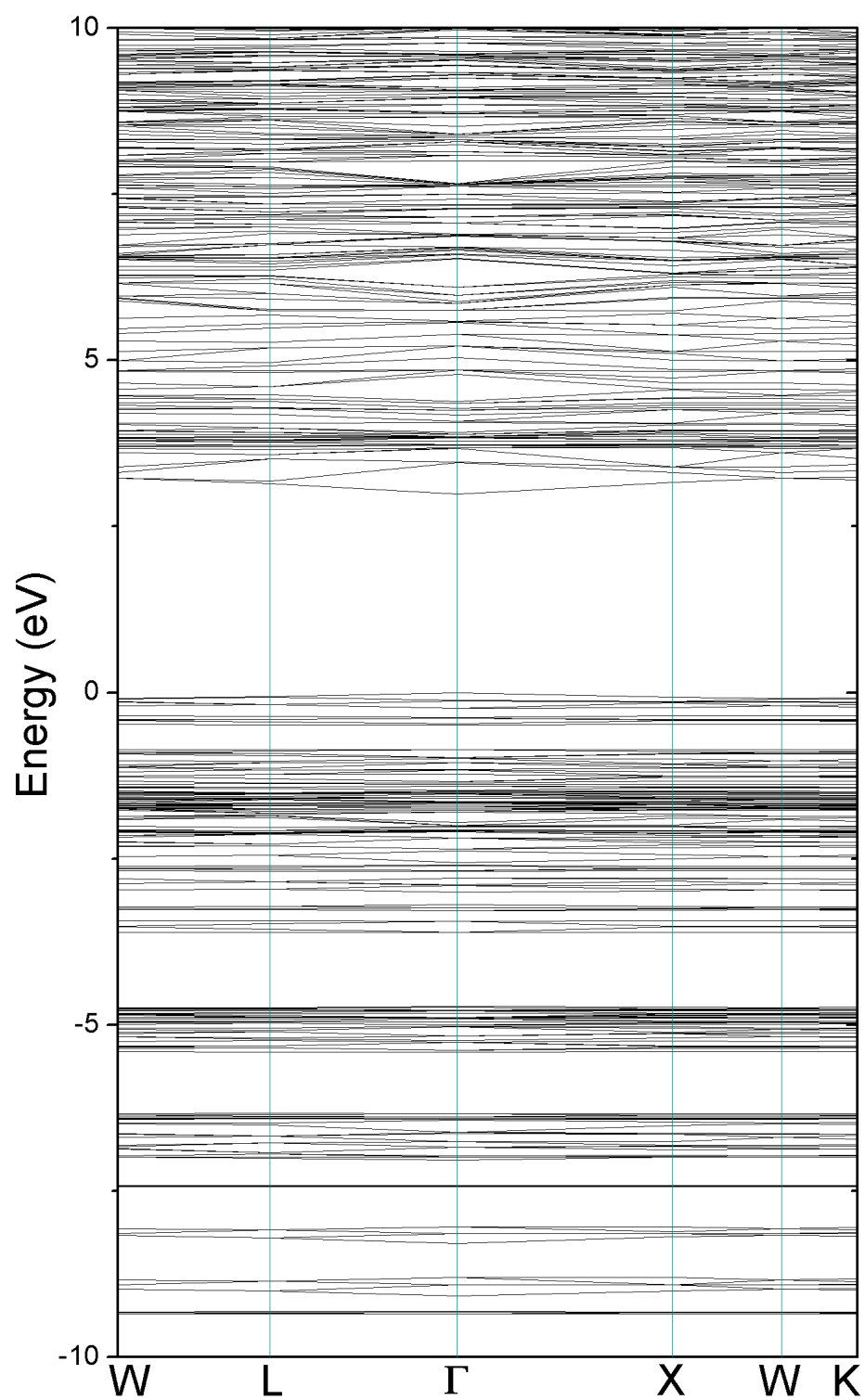
**Figure S81.** The electronic band structure of (Be, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



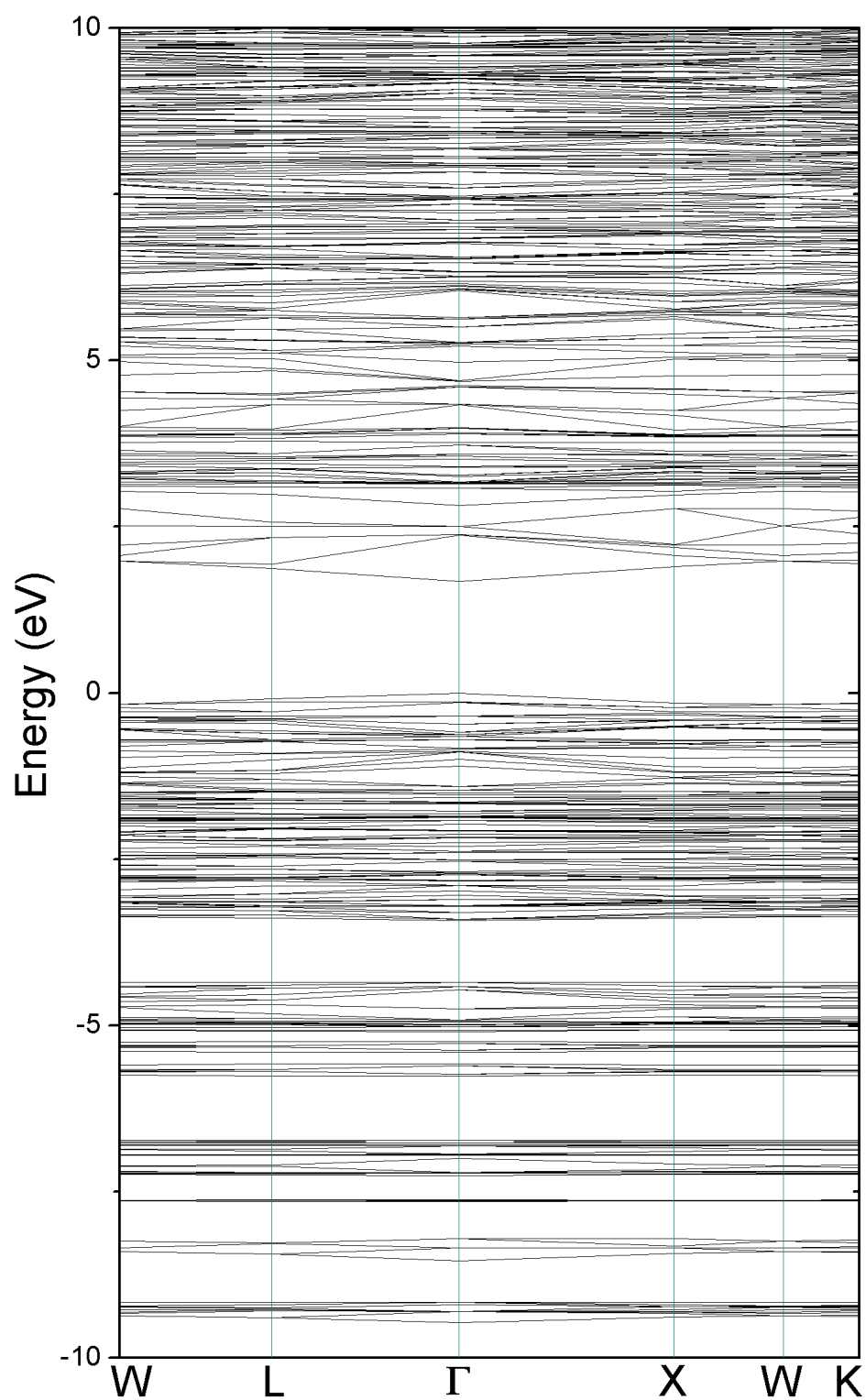
**Figure S82.** The electronic band structure of (Mg, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



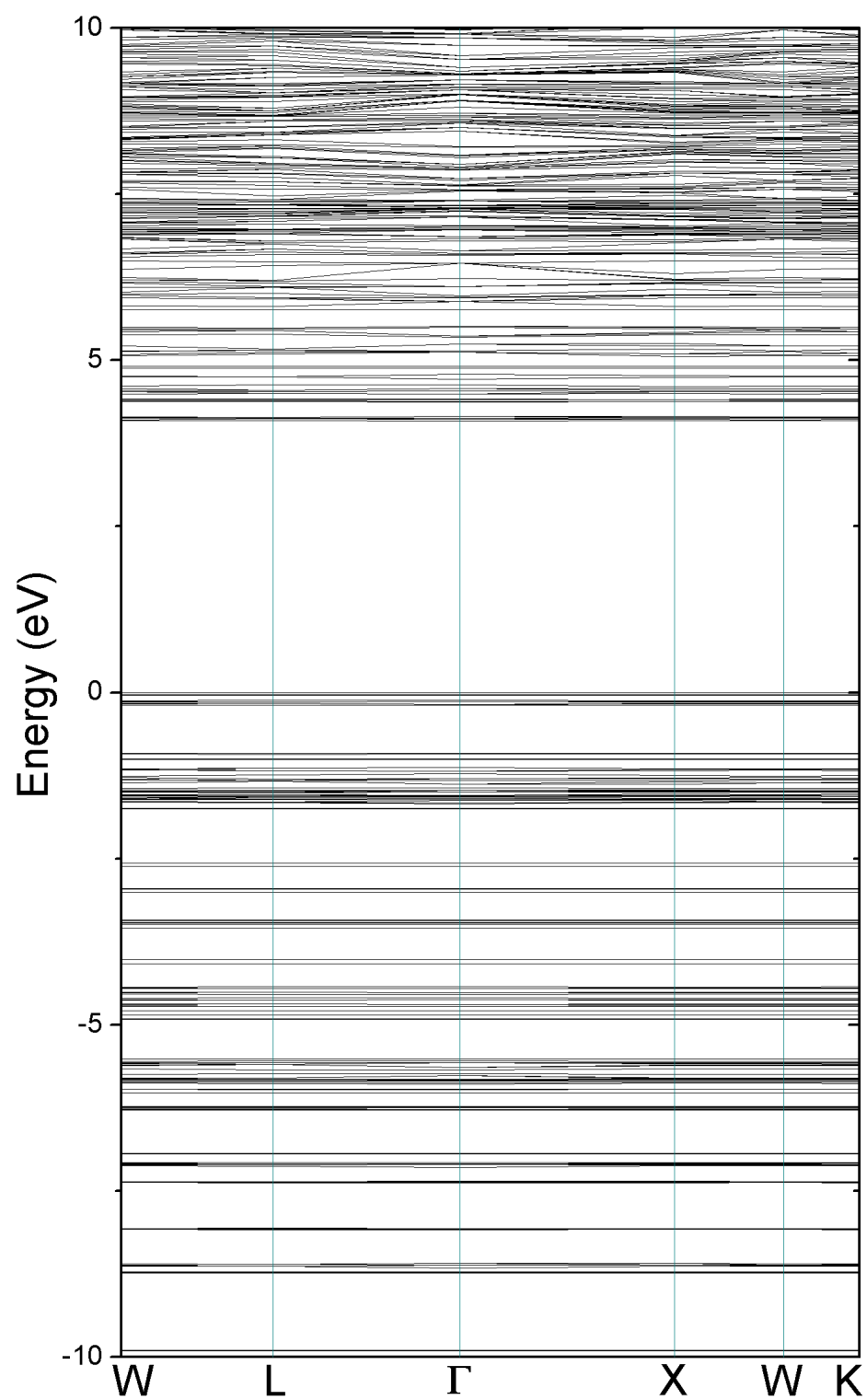
**Figure S83.** The electronic band structure of (Mg, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



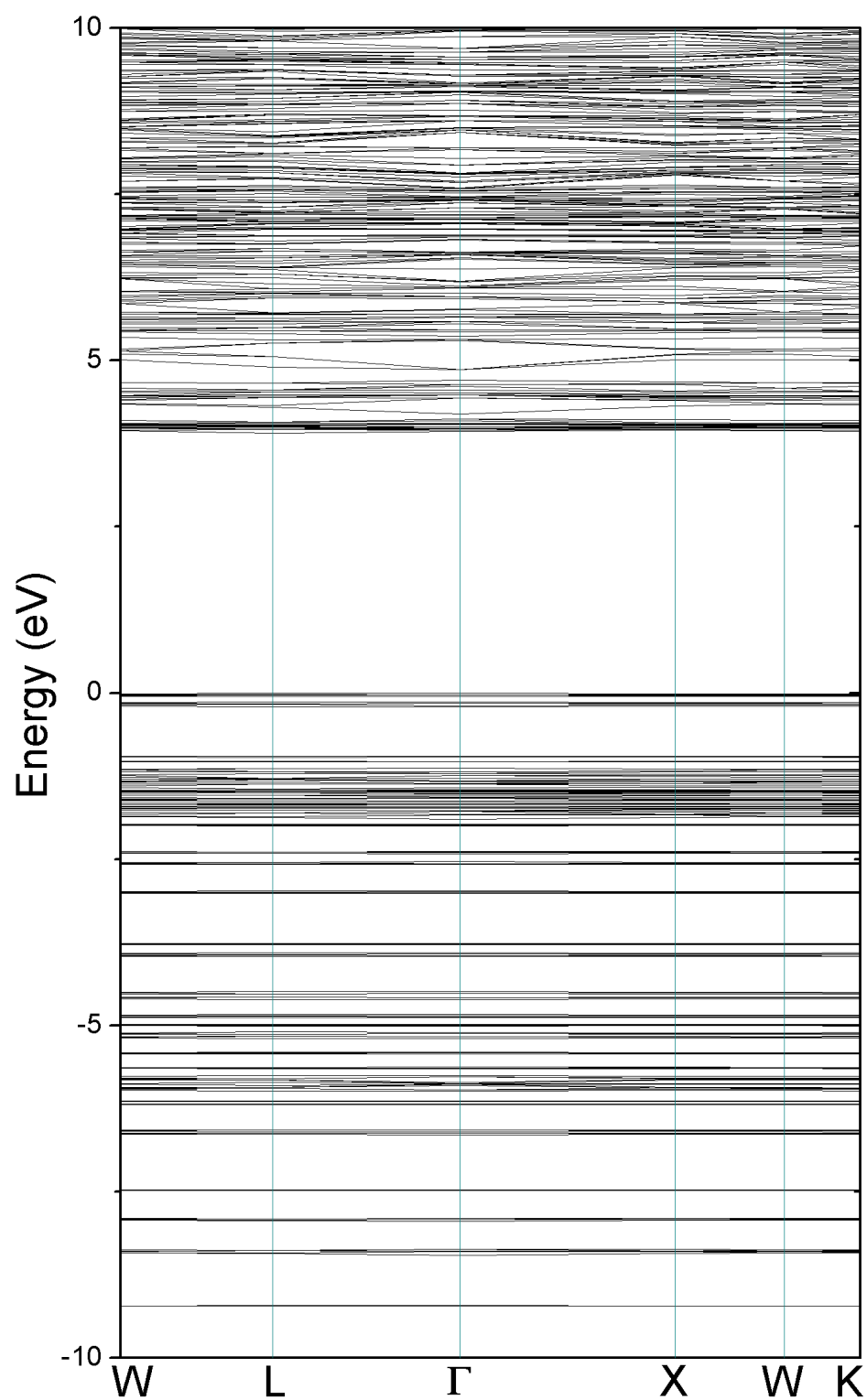
**Figure S84.** The electronic band structure of (Mg, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



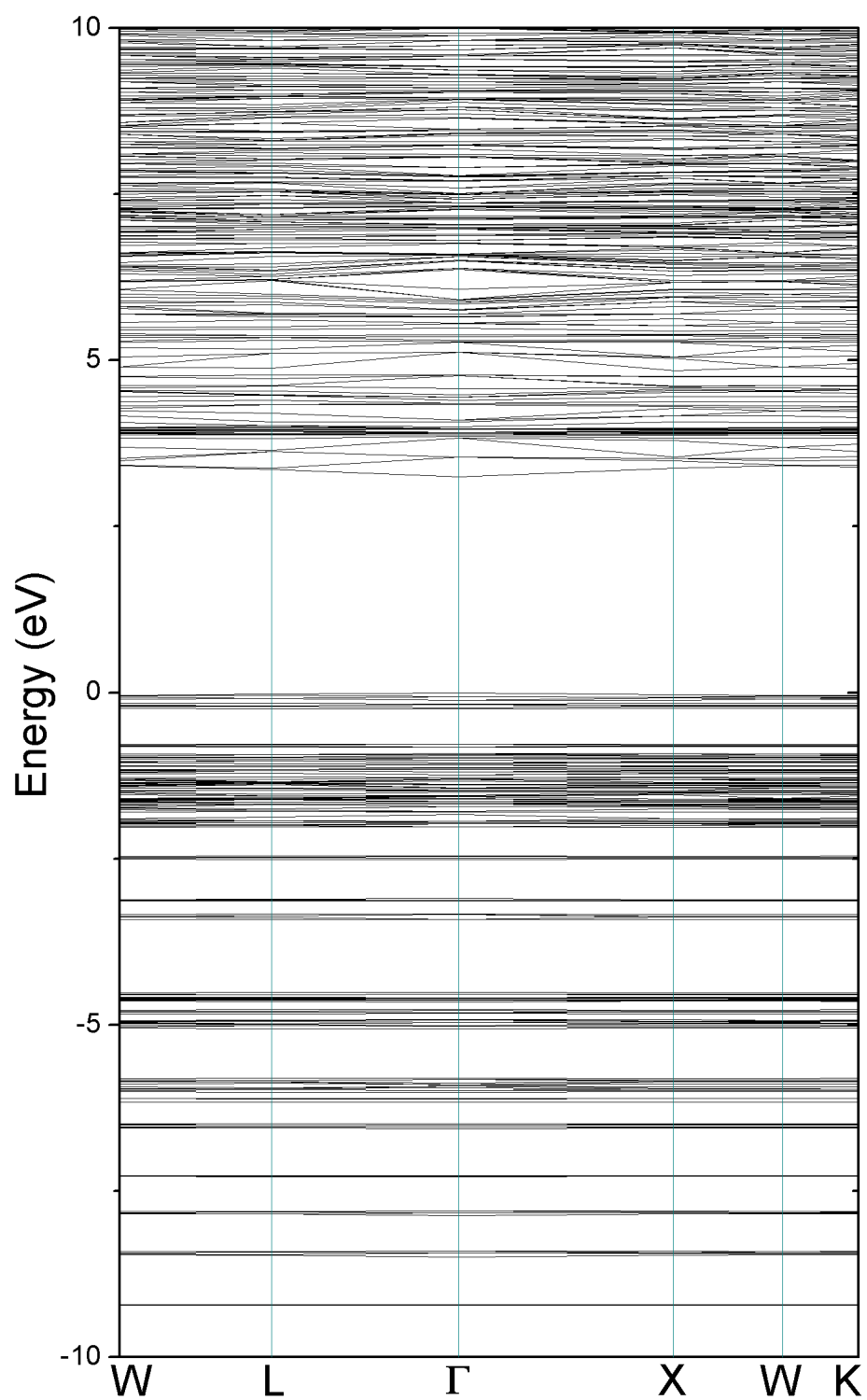
**Figure S85.** The electronic band structure of (Mg, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



**Figure S86.** The electronic band structure of (Ca, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

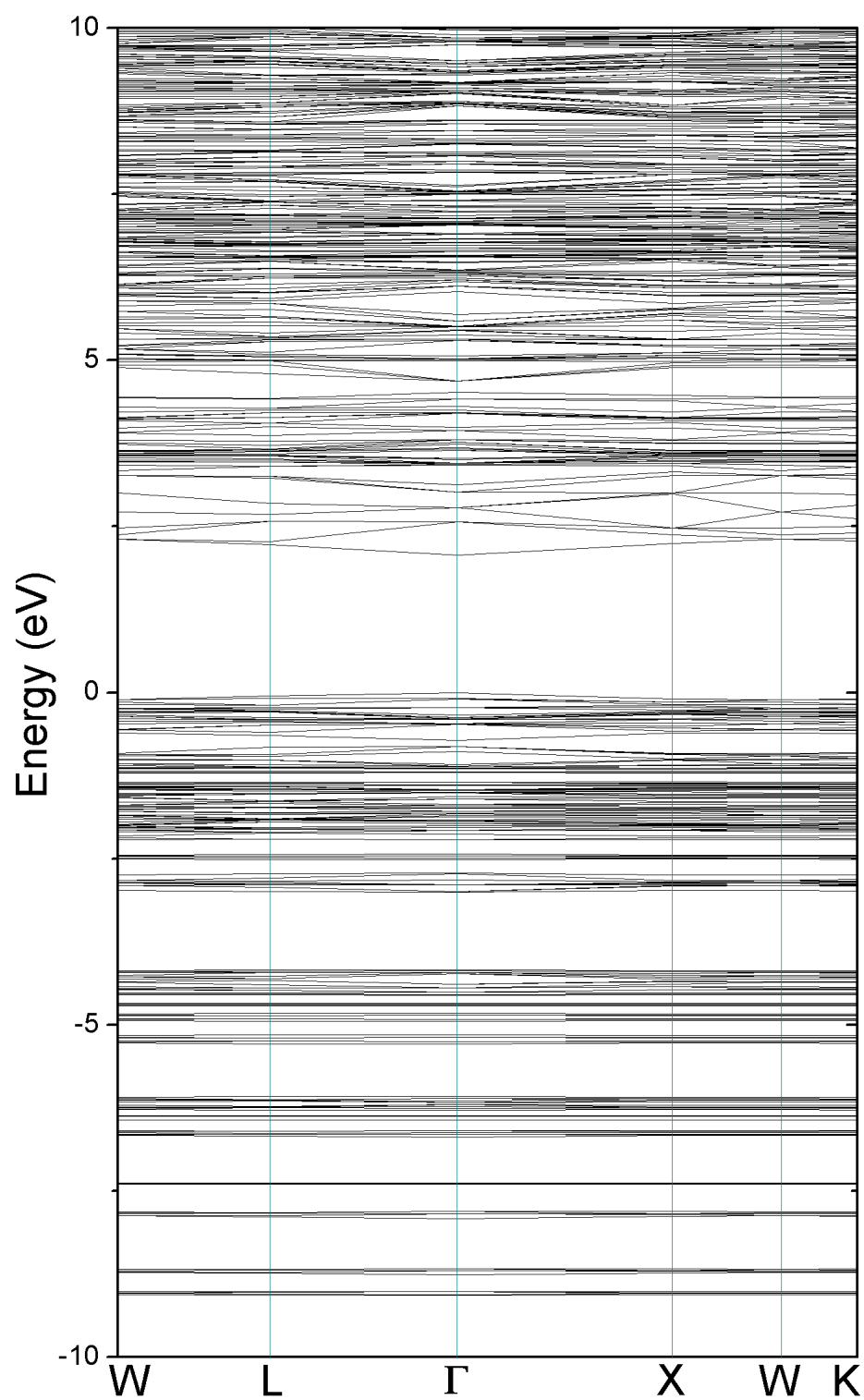


**Figure S87.** The electronic band structure of (Ca, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

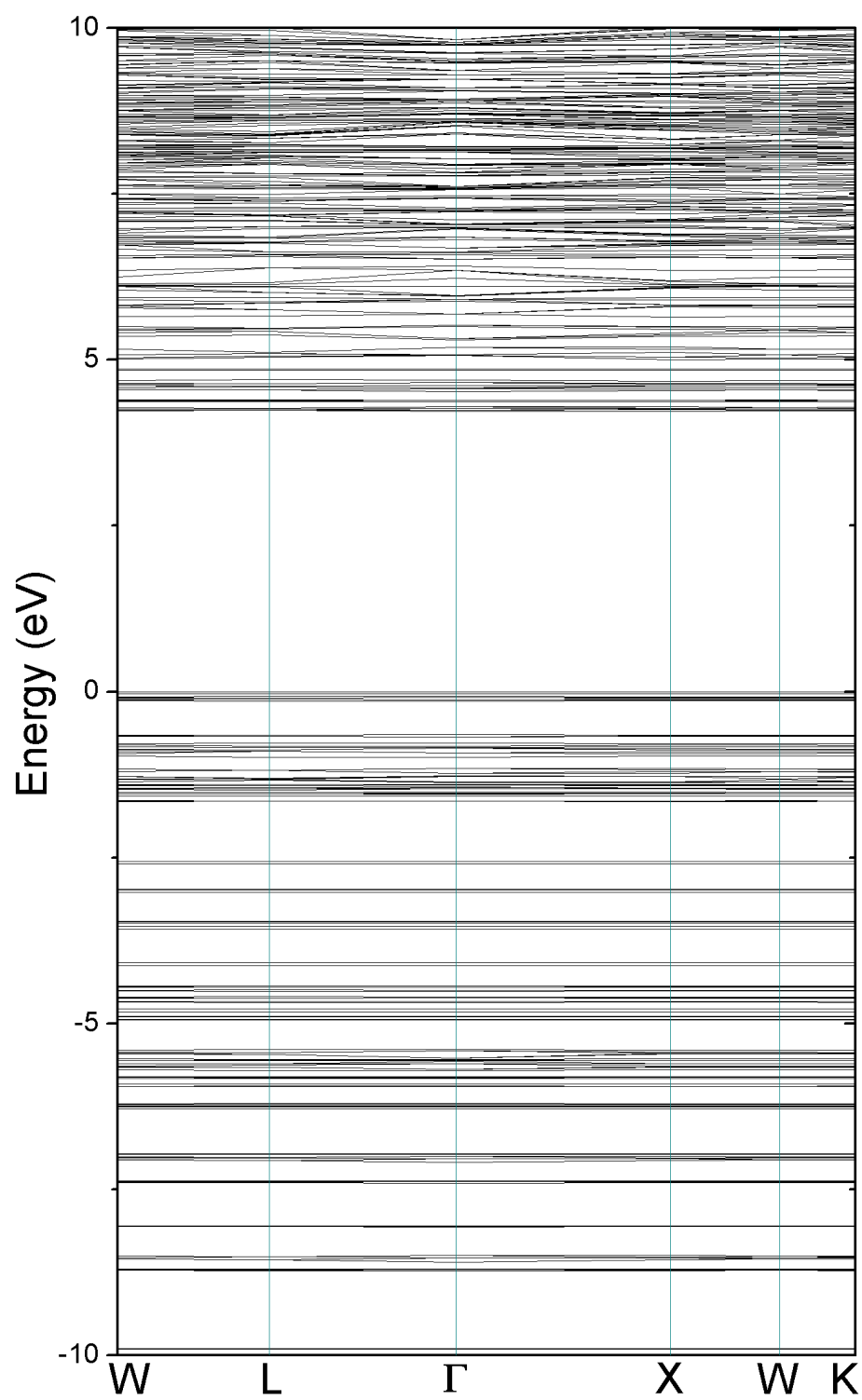


**Figure S88.** The electronic band structure of (Ca, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

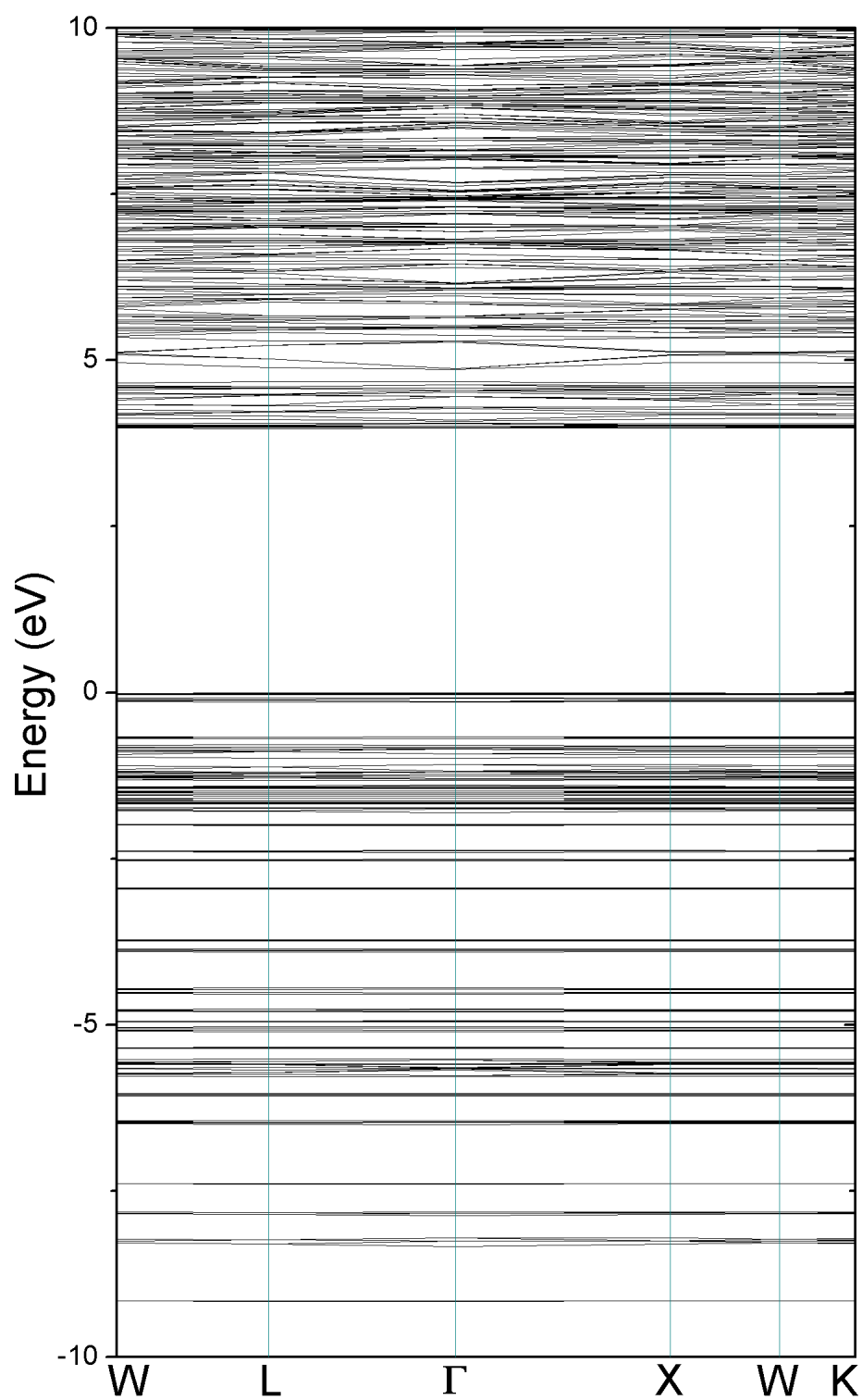




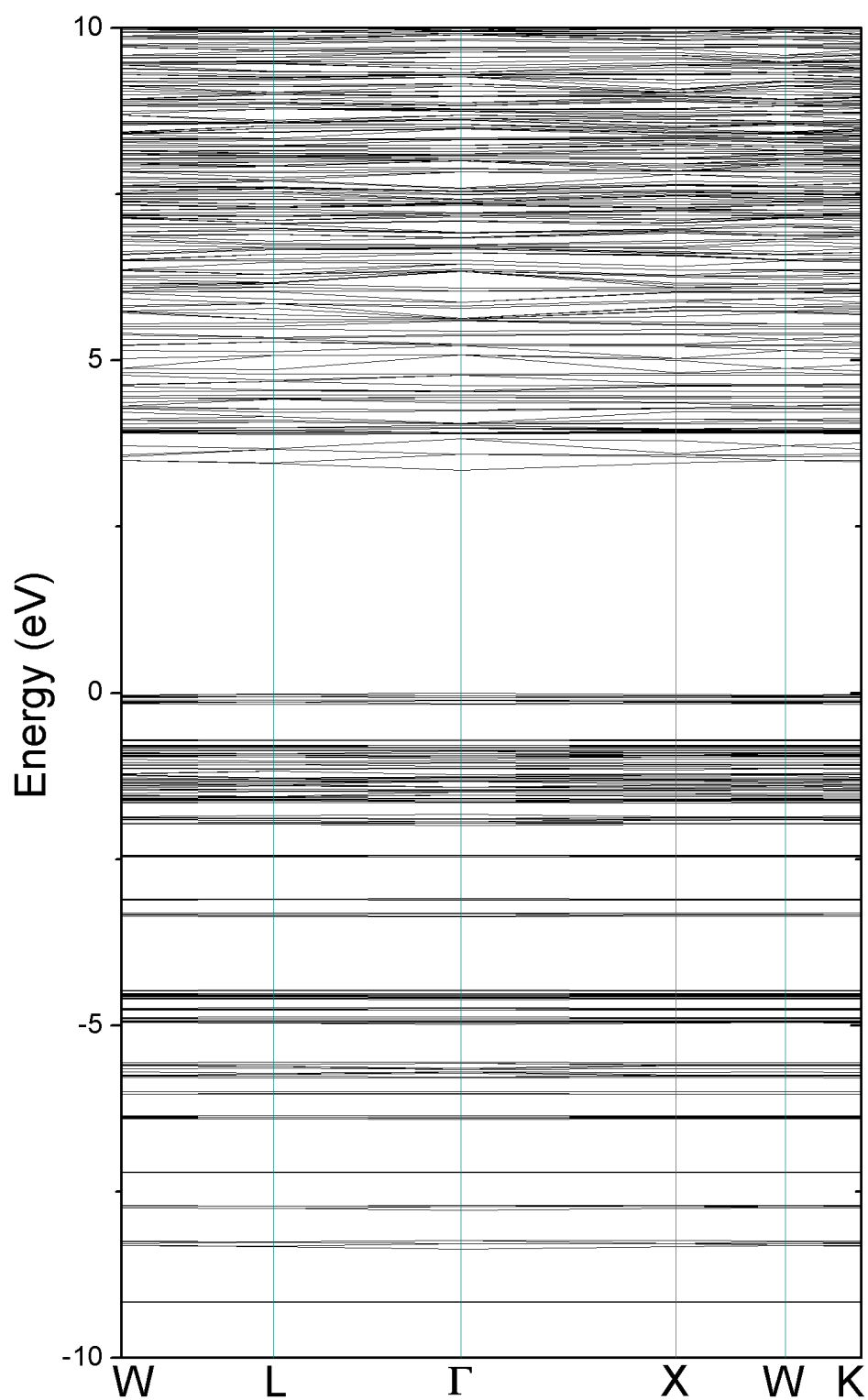
**Figure S89.** The electronic band structure of (Ca, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



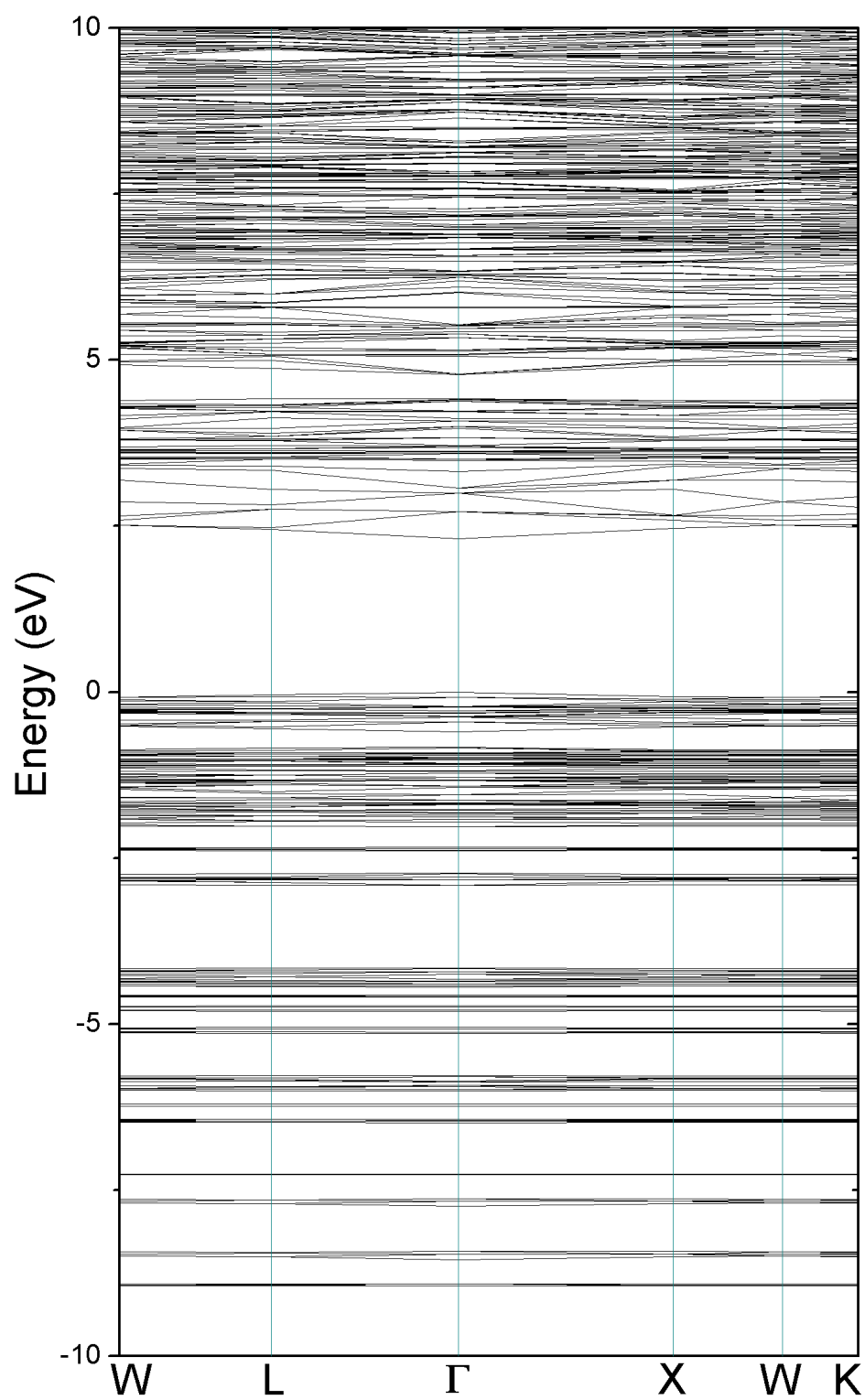
**Figure S90.** The electronic band structure of (Sr, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



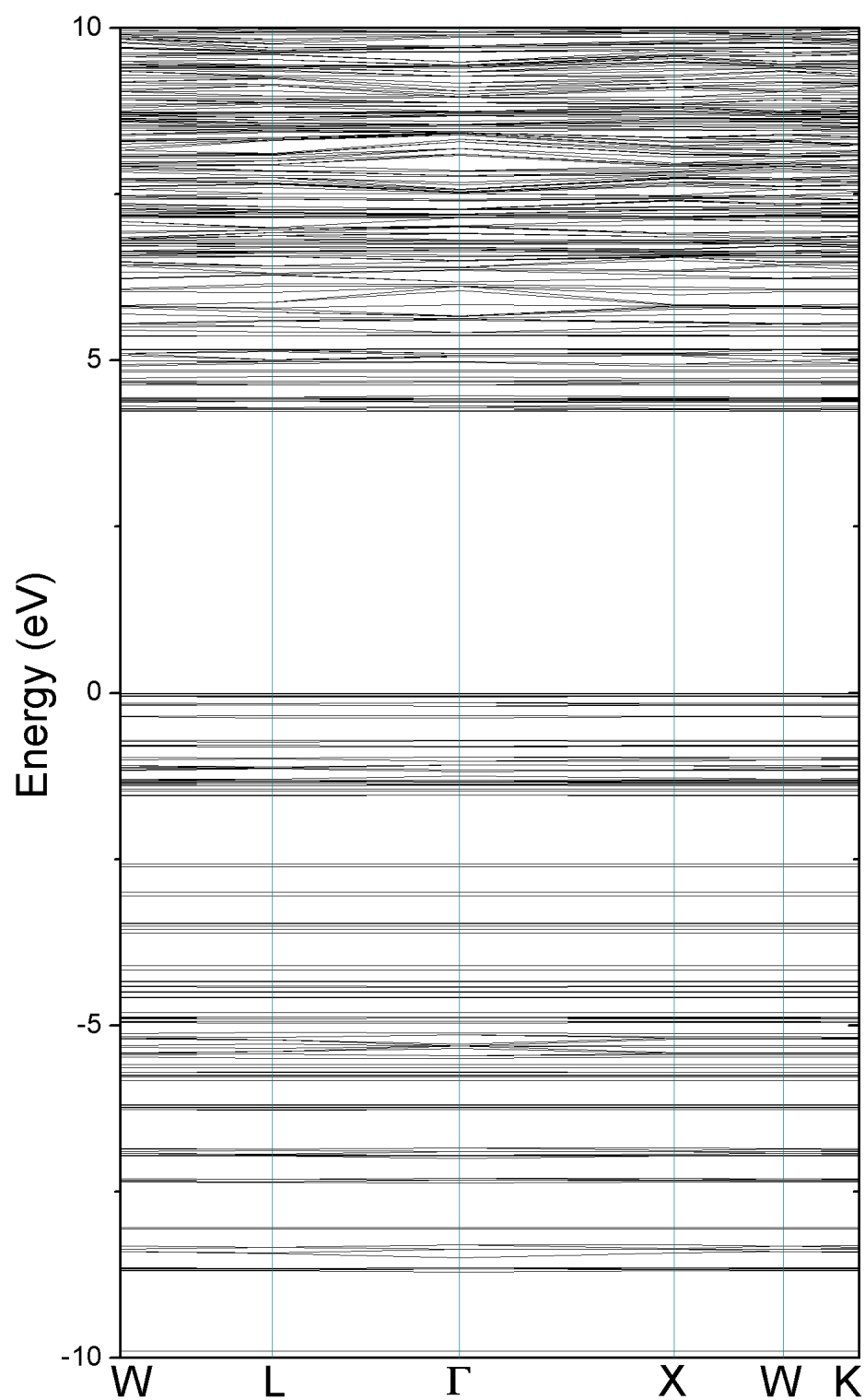
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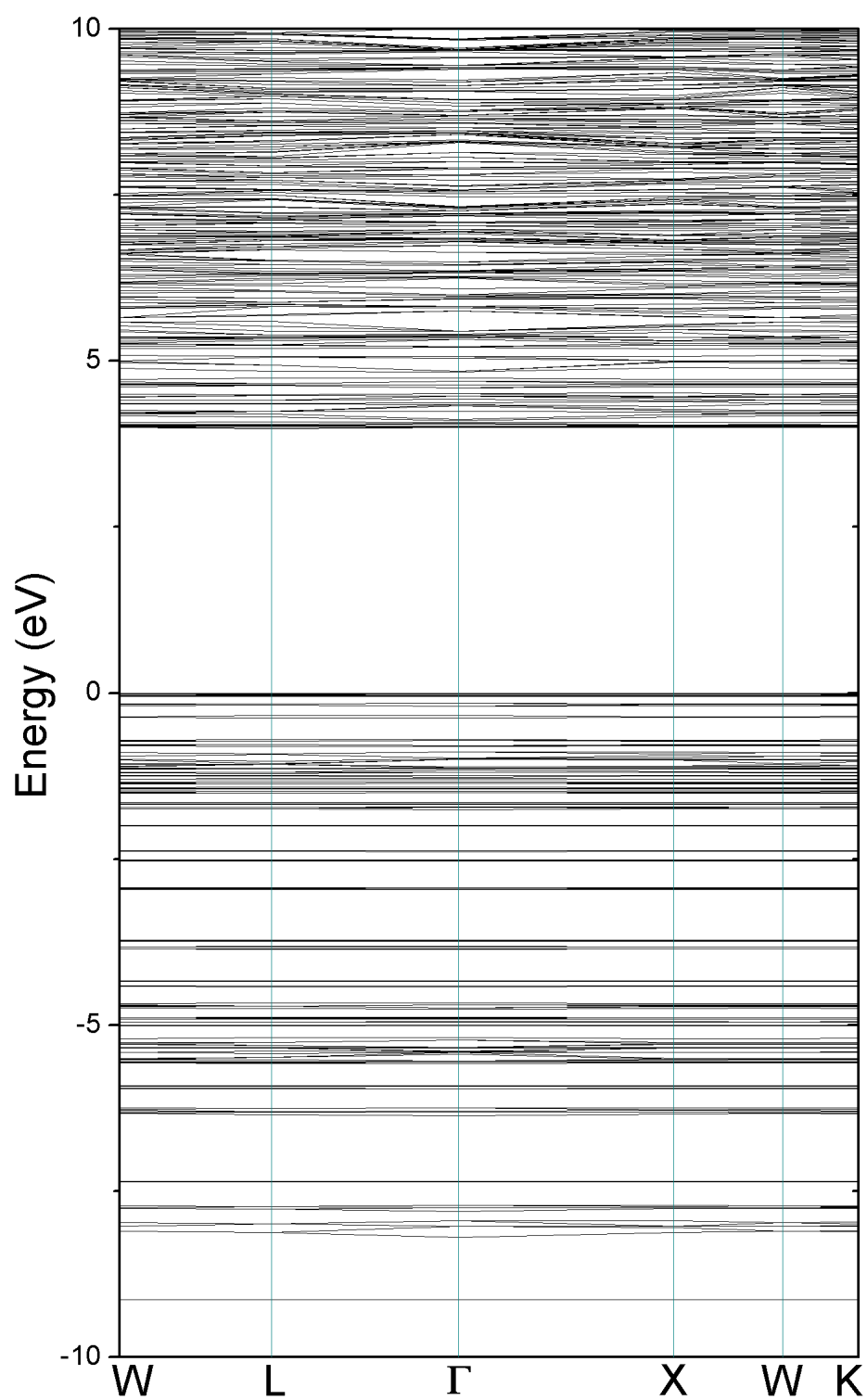
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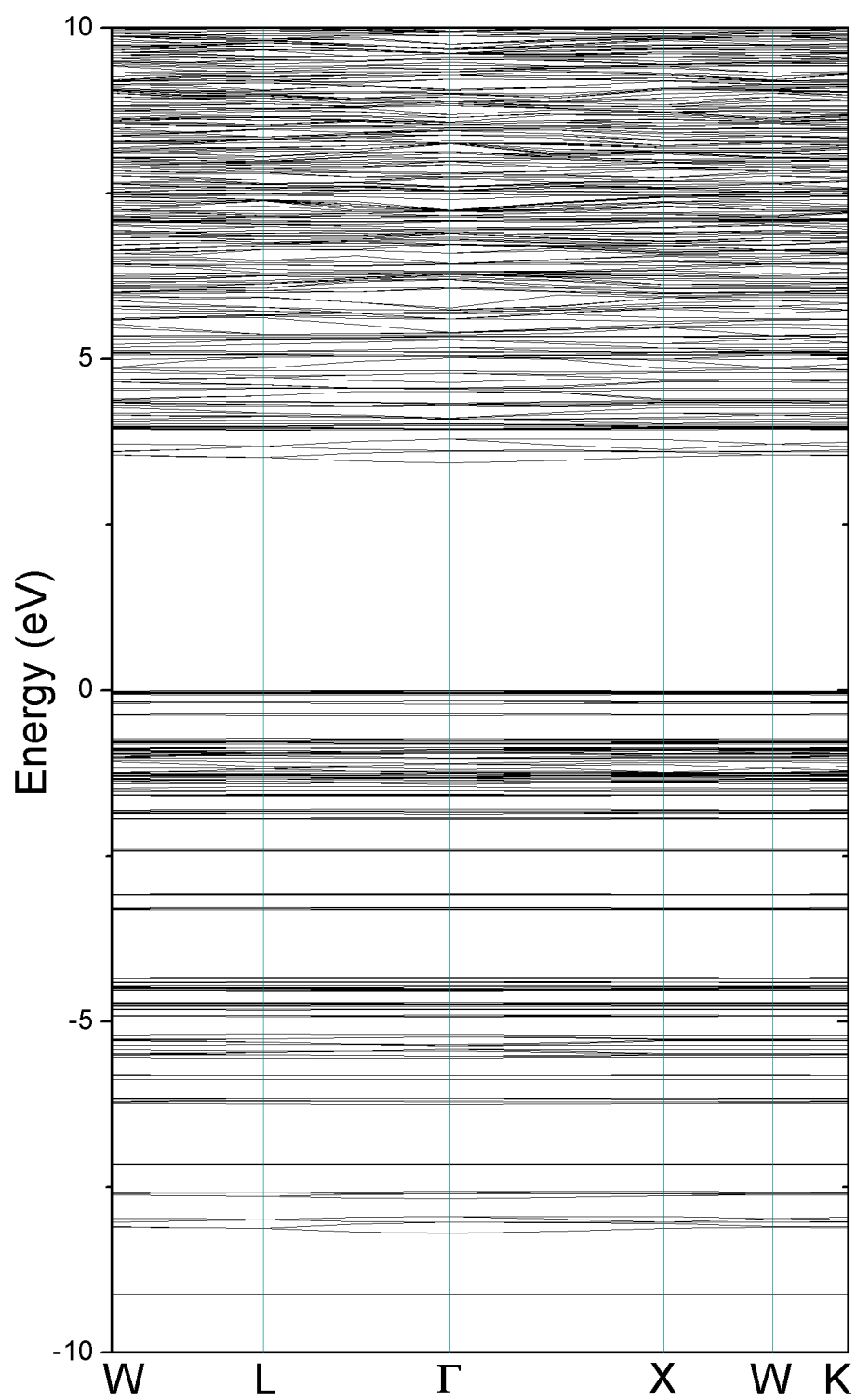
**Figure S93.** The electronic band structure of (Sr, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



**Figure S94.** The electronic band structure of (Ba, F)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.

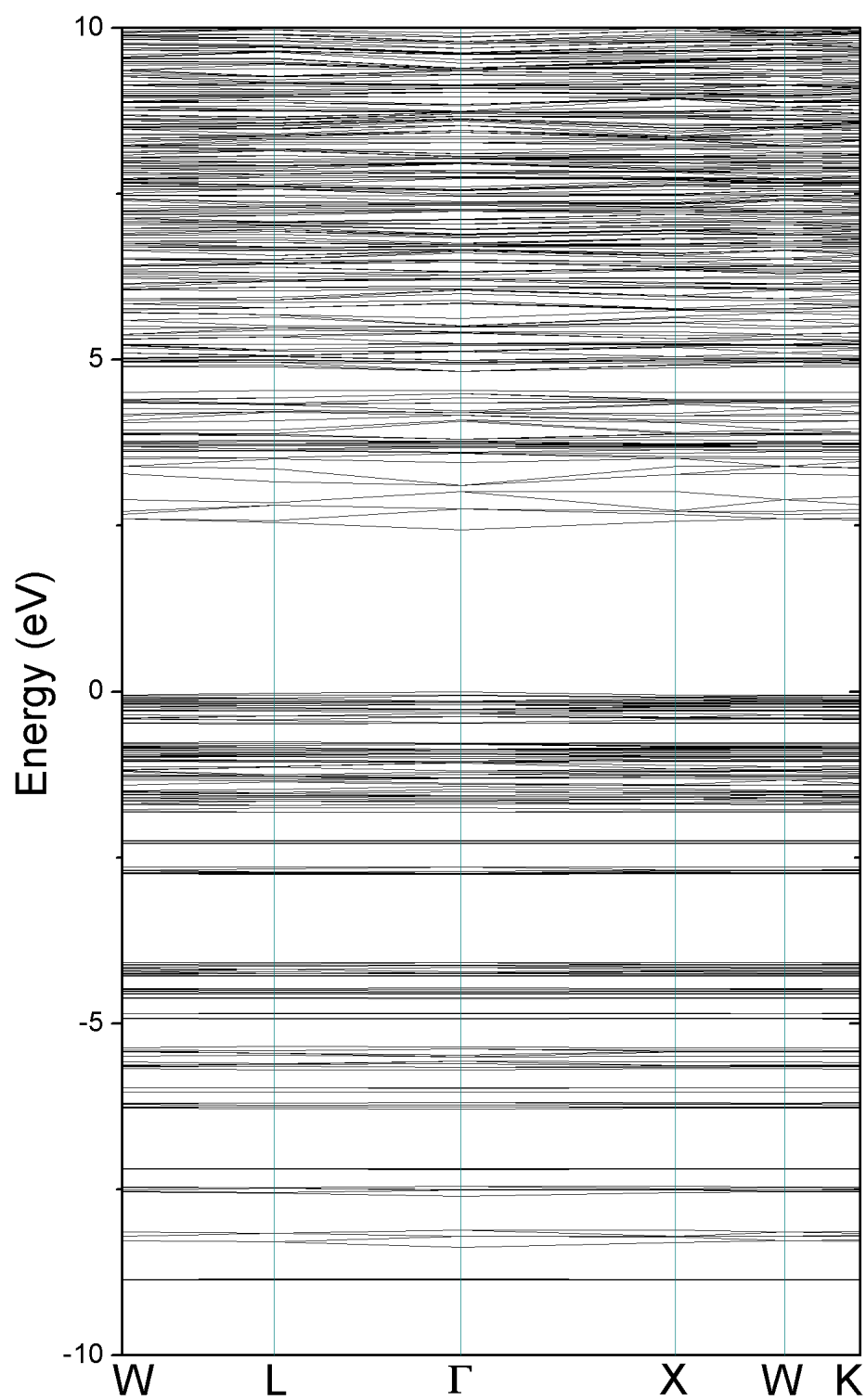


**Figure S95.** The electronic band structure of (Ba, Cl)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.



**Figure S96.** The electronic band structure of (Ba, Br)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.





**Figure S97.** The electronic band structure of (Ba, I)-90°. The Fermi level is set to zero and placed in the valence band maximum.