

# Origins of the Odd Optical Observables in Plutonium and Americium Tungstates

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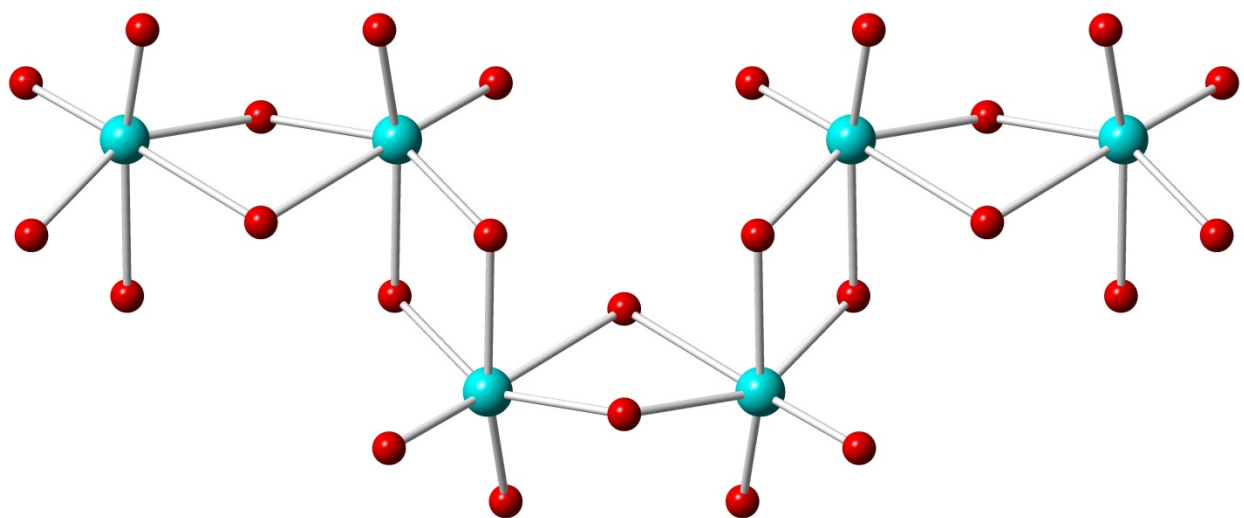
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**Table S1.** Crystallographic information for PuW<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O) at 100 K.

Compound	Pu
Formula Mass	755.76
Color and habit	Red, Plate
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/m</i>
<i>a</i> (Å)	5.8737(6)
<i>b</i> (Å)	8.6858(8)
<i>c</i> (Å)	7.0567(7)
<i>a</i> (°)	90
<i>β</i> (°)	105.408(2)
<i>γ</i> (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	347.08(6)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>T</i> (K)	100
<i>λ</i> (Å)	0.71073
Maximum 2θ (deg.)	30.57
$\rho_{\text{calcdB}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	7.212
$\mu(\text{Mo } K\alpha)$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	424.65
$R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2s(F_o^2)^a$	0.0236
$R_w(F_o^2)^b$	0.0569

**Table S2.** Bond lengths for PuW<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O) at 100 K.

PuW <sub>2</sub> O <sub>7</sub> (OH)(H <sub>2</sub> O)	
Pu(1)-O(2)	2.374(5)
Pu(1)-O(2)	2.374(5)
Pu(1)-O(3)	2.385(5)
Pu(1)-O(3)	2.385(5)
Pu(1)-O(4)	2.434(5)
Pu(1)-O(4)	2.434(5)
Pu(1)-O(5)	2.541(8)
Pu(1)-O(1)	2.755(7)
W(1)-O(4)	1.761(5)
W(1)-O(3)	1.764(5)
W(1)-O(2)	1.885(5)
W(1)-O(1)	1.961(4)
W(1)-O(2)	2.153(5)
W(1)-O(6)	2.197(5)

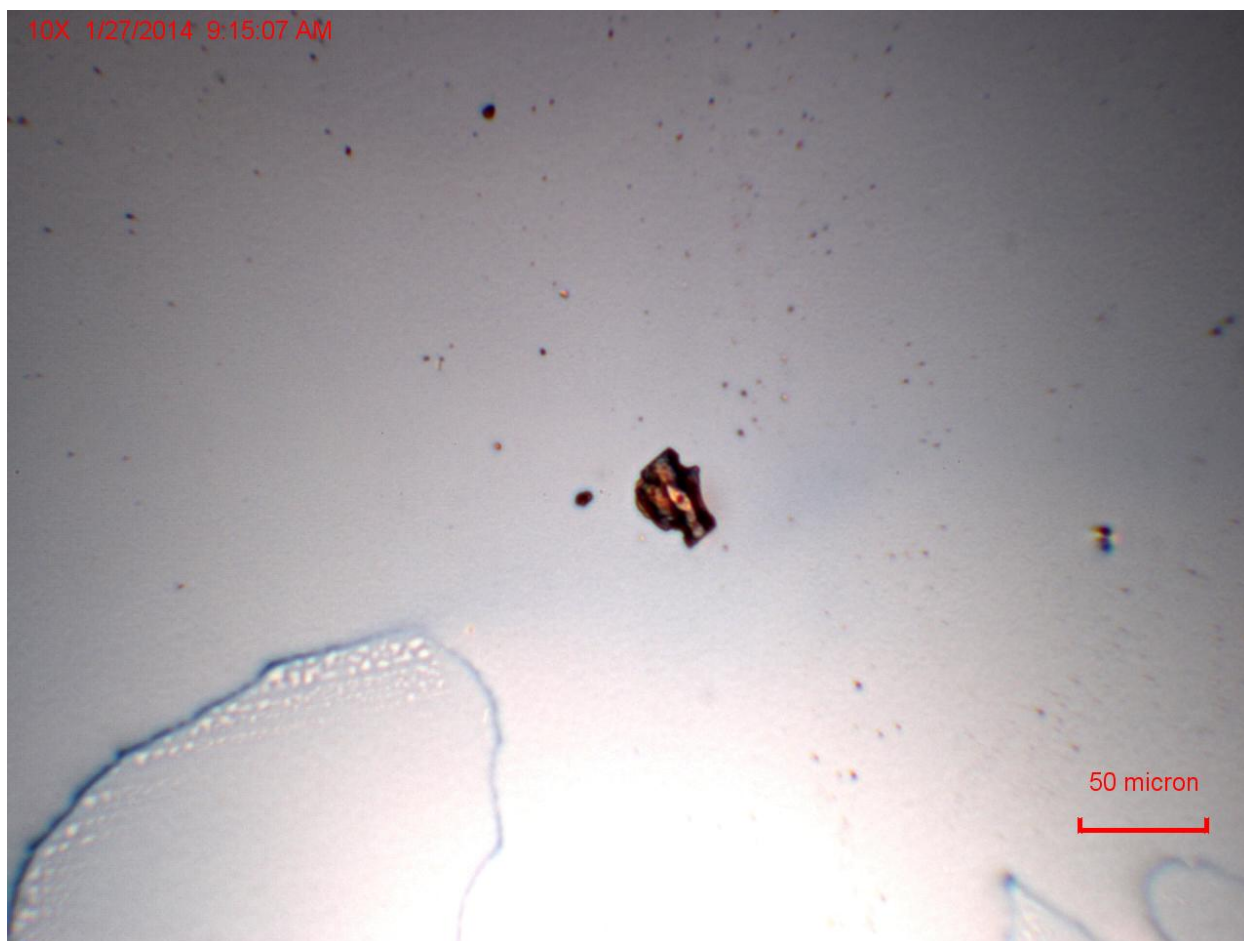


**Figure S1.** Ball-and-stick representation of infinite tungstate chains in  $MW_2O_7(OH)(H_2O)$ .

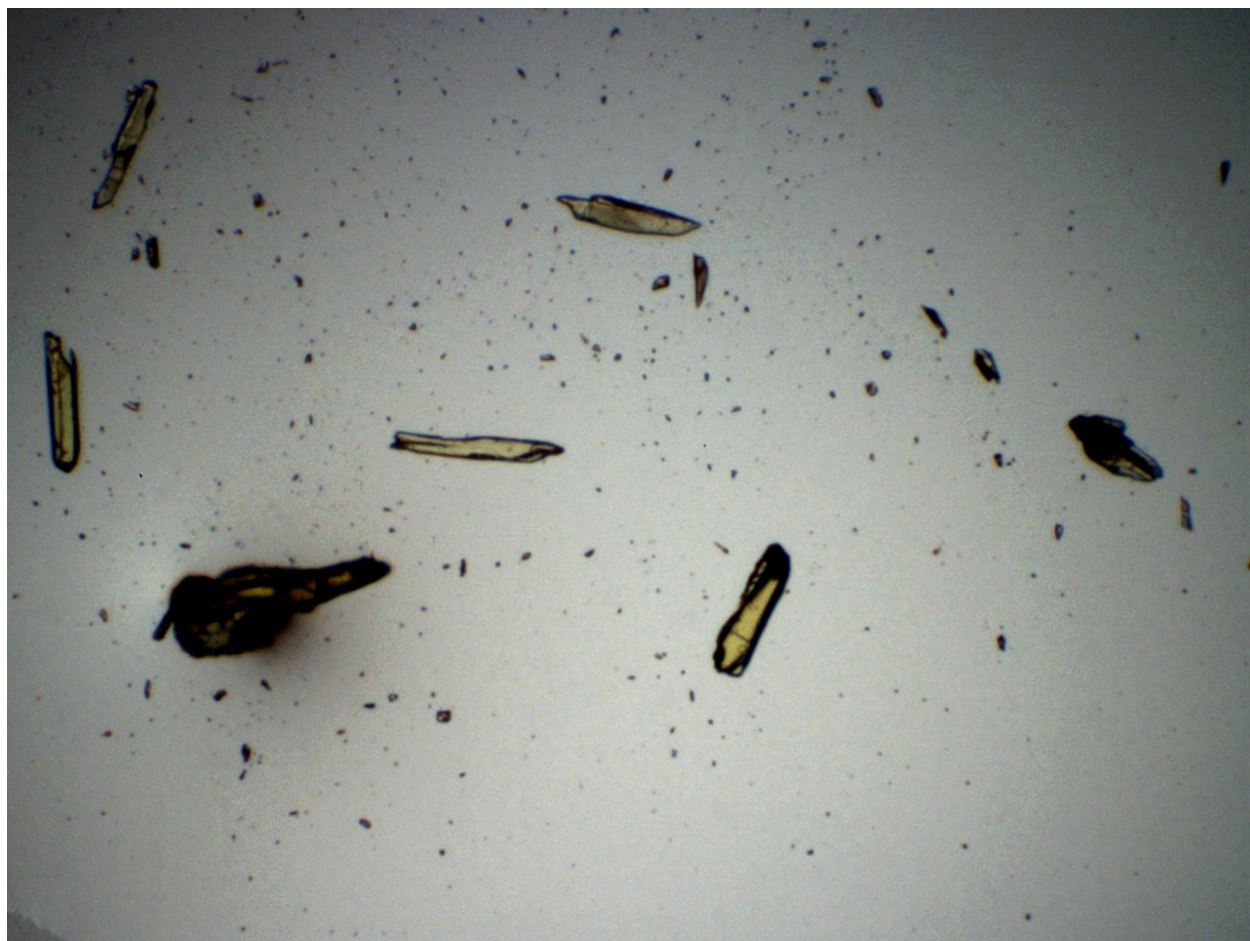
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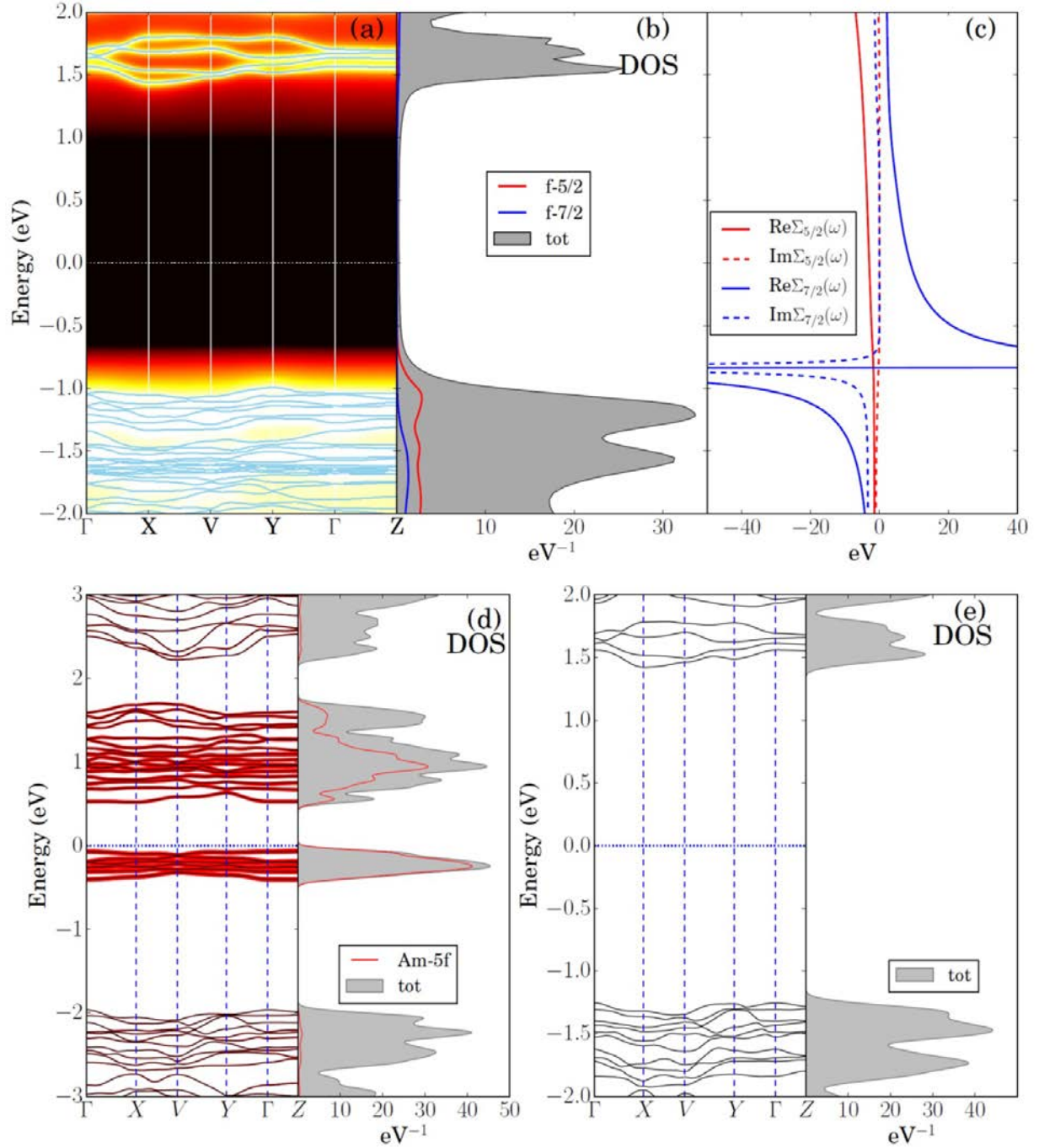
**Figure S2.** Photographs of crystals of PuW<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)(H<sub>2</sub>O).



**Figure S3.** Photographs of crystals of AmWO<sub>4</sub>(OH).

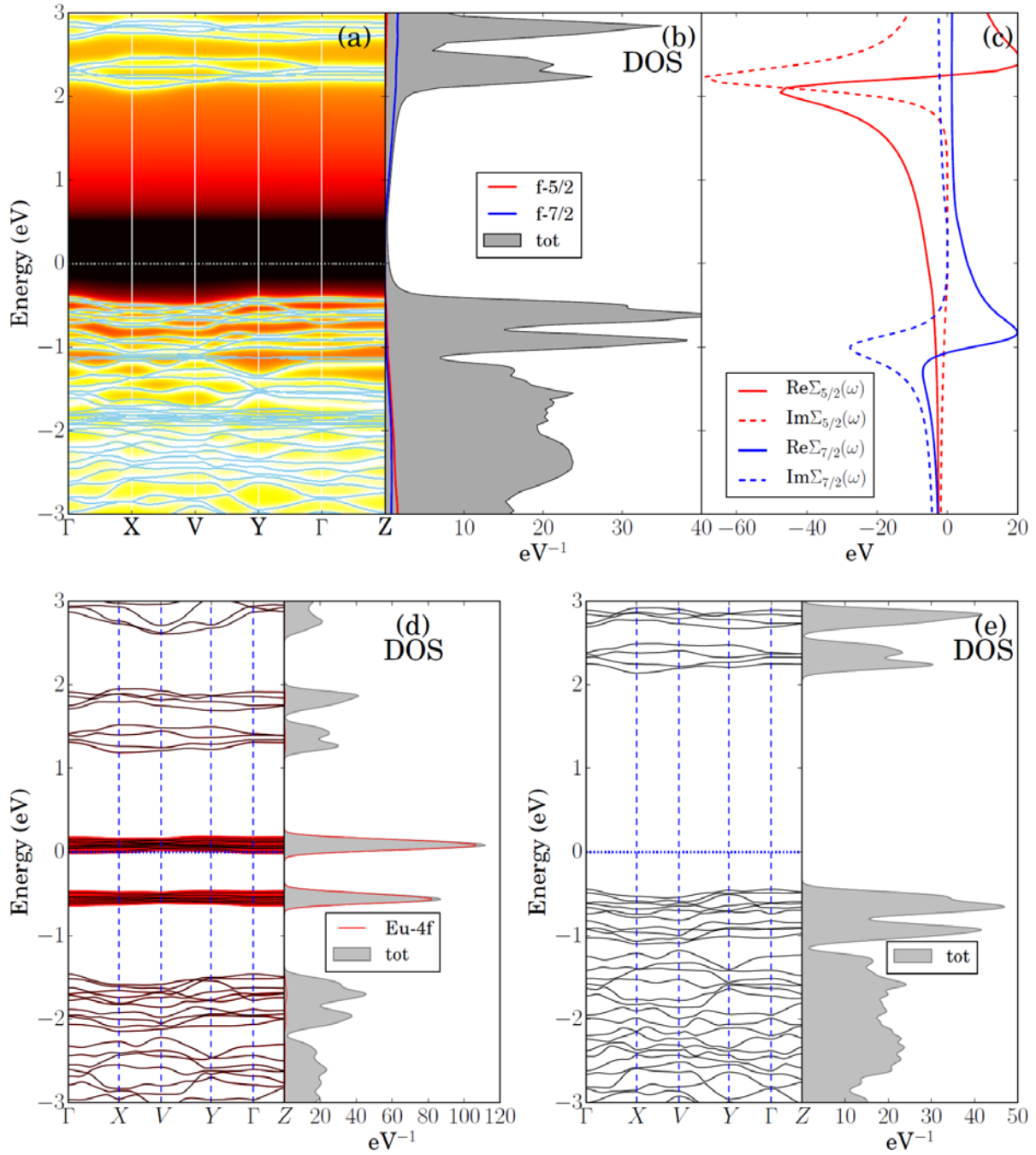


**Figure S4.** Photograph of crystals of  $\text{CeW}_2\text{O}_7(\text{OH})(\text{H}_2\text{O})$ .

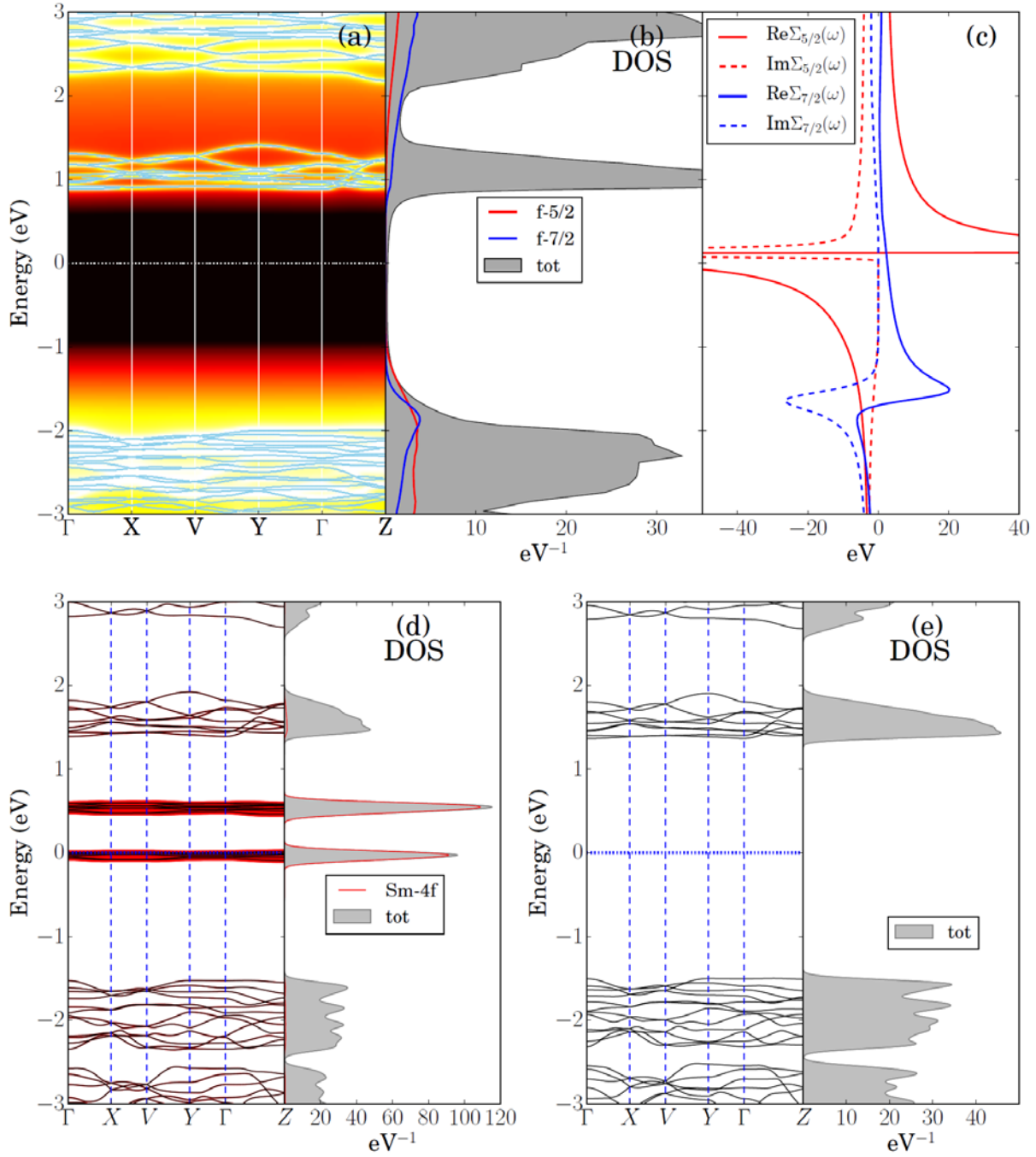


**Figure. S5:** Theoretical analysis spectral properties of CsAm(CrO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: (a) LDA+DMFT ARPES spectra computed at  $T = 290$  K and corresponding quasi-particle bands. (b) Spectral contributions to the Am-5f  $5/2$  and  $7/2$  contributions to the DOS. (c)  $5/2$  and  $7/2$  components of the self-energy. (d) Bare unpolarized LDA bands and corresponding Am-5f  $5/2$  and  $7/2$  contributions to the DOS. (e) Modified LDA bands obtained by setting to 0 the hybridization between the  $5f$  orbitals and their environment.





**Figure. S6:** Theoretical analysis spectral properties of  $\text{CsEu}(\text{CrO}_4)_2$ : (a) LDA+DMFT ARPES spectra computed at  $T = 290 \text{ K}$  and corresponding quasi-particle bands. (b) Spectral contributions to the Eu-4f 5/2 and 7/2 contributions to the DOS. (c) 5/2 and 7/2 components of the self-energy. (d) Bare unpolarized LDA bands and corresponding Eu-4f 5/2 and 7/2 contributions to the DOS. (e) Modified LDA bands obtained by setting to 0 the hybridization between the 4f orbitals and their environment.



**Figure. S7:** Theoretical analysis spectral properties of CsSm(CrO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>: (a) LDA+DMFT ARPES spectra computed at  $T = 290$  K and corresponding quasi-particle bands. (b) Spectral contributions to the Sm-4f 5/2 and 7/2 contributions to the DOS. (c) 5/2 and 7/2 components of the self-energy. (d) Bare unpolarized LDA bands and corresponding Sm-4f 5/2 and 7/2 contributions to the DOS. (e) Modified LDA bands obtained by setting to 0 the hybridization between the 4f orbitals and their environment.