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Topological dual double node-line semimetals NaAlSi(Ge) and their potential as cathode material for sodium ion batteries

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I. THE IRREDUCIBLE REPRESENTATIONS (IRS) AND TABLE OF CHARACTERS.

The identified irreducible representations of the two bands around the Fermi level along the two high symmetric lines are shown clearly in fig.S1(a). The table of characters for identified irreducible representations of the Point Group is listed in fig.S1(b). For X- Γ high symmetry line, the results indicate that the irreducible representations for the two crossing bands of C_1 are Γ_2 and Γ_4 , respectively, whereas the irreducible representations for the two crossing bands of C_3 are Γ_1 and Γ_4 , respectively. The character values of Γ_1 , Γ_2 , Γ_3 and Γ_4 are 1, 1, -1, and -1 for the mirror symmetry corresponding to the $k_z = 0$ planes. But along the high symmetry line of Γ -M, the irreducible representations for the two crossing bands of C_2 are Γ_3 and Γ_4 , respectively, whereas the irreducible representations for the two crossing bands of C_4 are Γ_1 and Γ_3 , respectively. And its character values of Γ_1 , Γ_2 , Γ_3 and Γ_4 are 1, -1, -1, and 1 for the mirror symmetry corresponding to the $k_z = 0$ planes. The bands crossing points C_1 , C_2 , C_3 and C_4 show opposite mirror symmetric eigenvalues, thus the band crossings are stable due to the protection by the mirror symmetry.

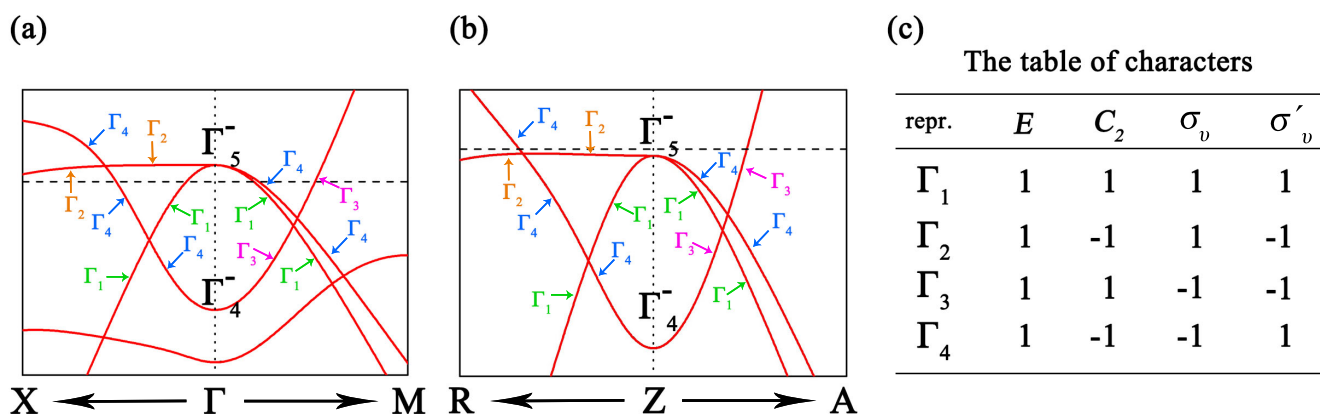


Figure S1: (color online) (a) The irreducible representations (IRs) of the energy bands around Γ point). (b) Character table for group C_{2v} .

II. THE ELECTRONIC BAND STRUCTURE OF NAALSI WITHOUT SOC ALONG THE NON-HIGH SYMMETRY LINE

From Fig.S2(b), we can see that there are also have band crossing around Γ and Z points along the non-high symmetry line. It confirms that the energy band crossing (C_{1-8}) around Γ and Z points mentioned before are not isolated points.

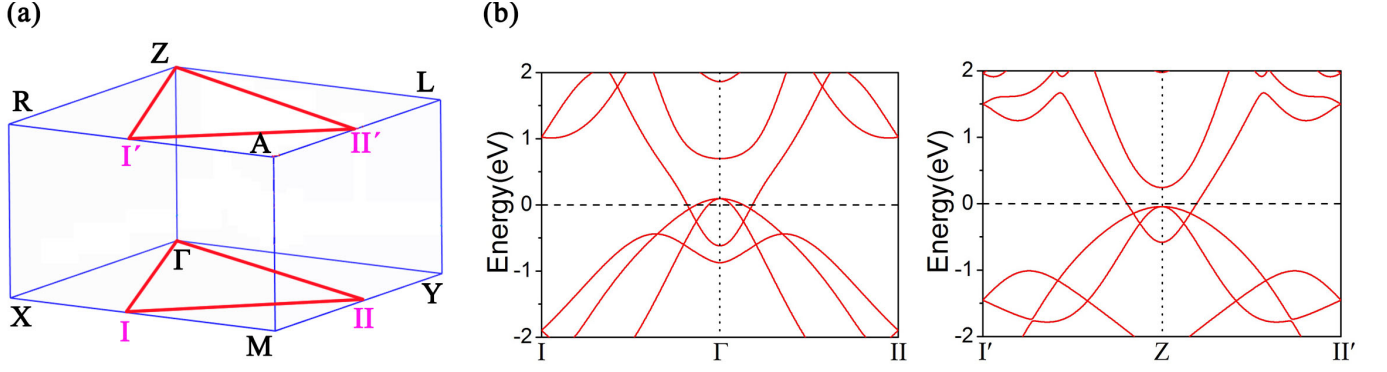


Figure S2: (color online) (a) The path along non-high symmetry line in BZ. (b) The electronic band structure along the non-high symmetry line.

III. THE ELECTRONIC BAND STRUCTURE OF NAALSI WITHOUT SOC AND WITH SOC.

Compare with the fig.2(a), we plot an enlarged view of the nodal line around Z point in fig.S3(a). The crossing points label as C_5 , C_6 , C_7 and C_8 near Z point. The crossing points of C_5 and C_6 (belong to hybrid nodal line) contribute by Al-s and Si- p_y orbital, and the points of C_7 derives from Al-s and Si- p_x and C_8 from Al-s and Si- p_y orbital which same as the crossing point around Γ point. The band structure of NaAlSi with SOC is shown in fig.S3(b). All crossing points open a band gap less than 10meV can be seen clearly in the enlarged picture of Fig.S2(c-d).

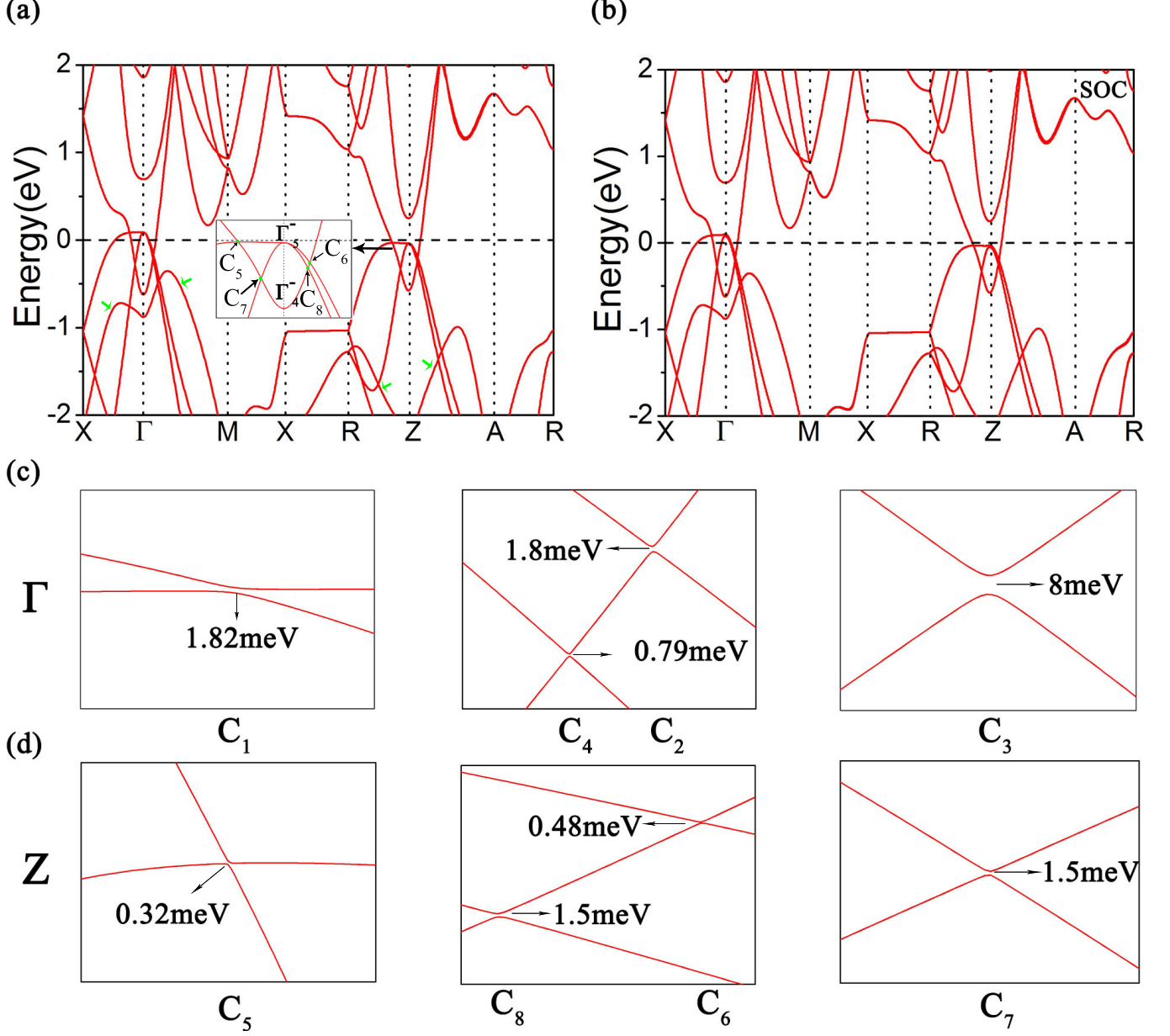


Figure S3: (color online) (a) The electronic band structure of NaAlSi (The insertion graph is an enlarged view of the nodal line near the point of Z). (b) The electronic band structure of NaAlSi with SOC. (c-d) The enlarged view of the electronic band structure with SOC for C_1 –8 points.

IV. THE TOPOLOGICAL SURFACE STATES OF NAALGE.

We plot the local density of states for NaAlGe with semi-infinite edge in the fig.S4. In our surface states computation, we chosen paths $\bar{X}-\bar{\Gamma}-\bar{Z}-\bar{X}$ along the high symmetry line to show the edge state of the nodal line between the Γ and Z point in BZ. Another we selection the path of $\bar{X}-\bar{\Gamma}-\bar{X}$ to shown the surface state of the nodal line around the Γ point. Topological nontrivial surface states are found in both two graph in fig.S4(a)-(b).

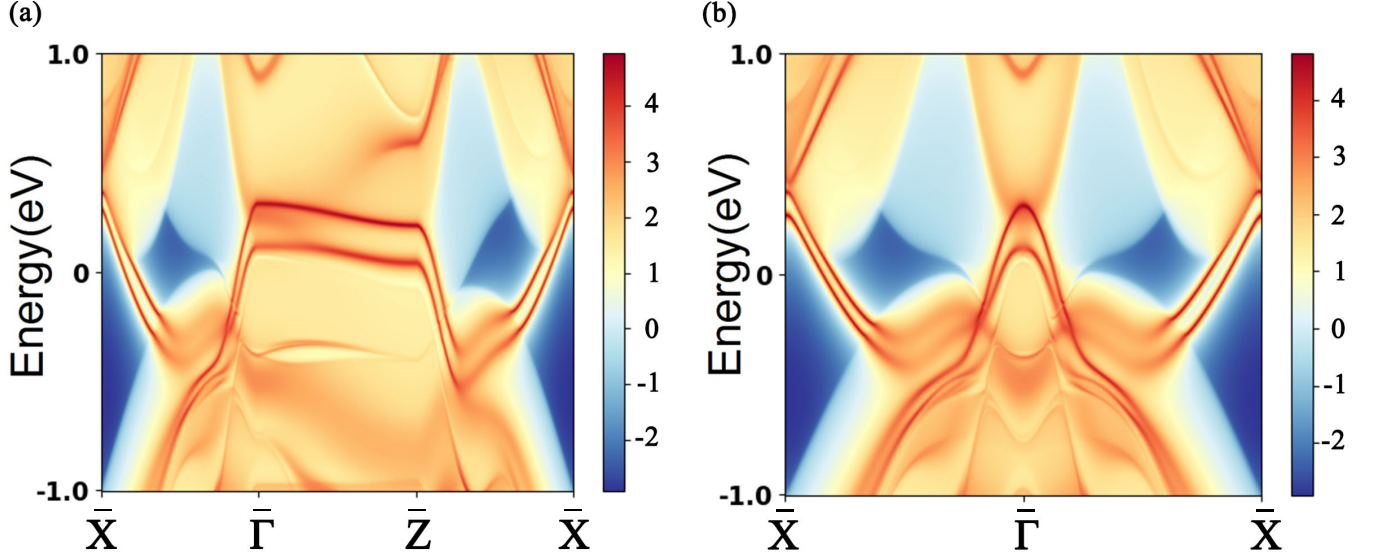


Figure S4: (color online) (a)-(d)The local density of states for NaAlSi with different paths $\bar{X}-\bar{\Gamma}-\bar{Z}-\bar{X}$ and $\bar{X}-\bar{\Gamma}-\bar{X}$.

V. THE ELECTRONIC BAND STRUCTURE OF NAALGE WITHOUT SOC AND WITH SOC.

We have also calculated the band structure of NaAlGe both without SOC and with SOC are shown in fig.S5. From the figure we can see that NaAlGe have similar band structure with NaAlSi when SOC is not considered. Differen from NaAlSi, when SOC is considered, NaAlGe opens up a larger bandgap which can be clearly seen in the fig.S5(b). The band gaps in $k_z=0$ plane are 46.7meV, 2.39meV, 43.3meV, and 5.4meV for C_1 , C_2 , C_3 , and C_4 , respectively. The band gaps in $k_z=\pi/a$ plane are 1.64meV, 3.81meV, 3.74meV, and 3.91meV for C_5 , C_6 , C_7 , and C_8 , respectively.

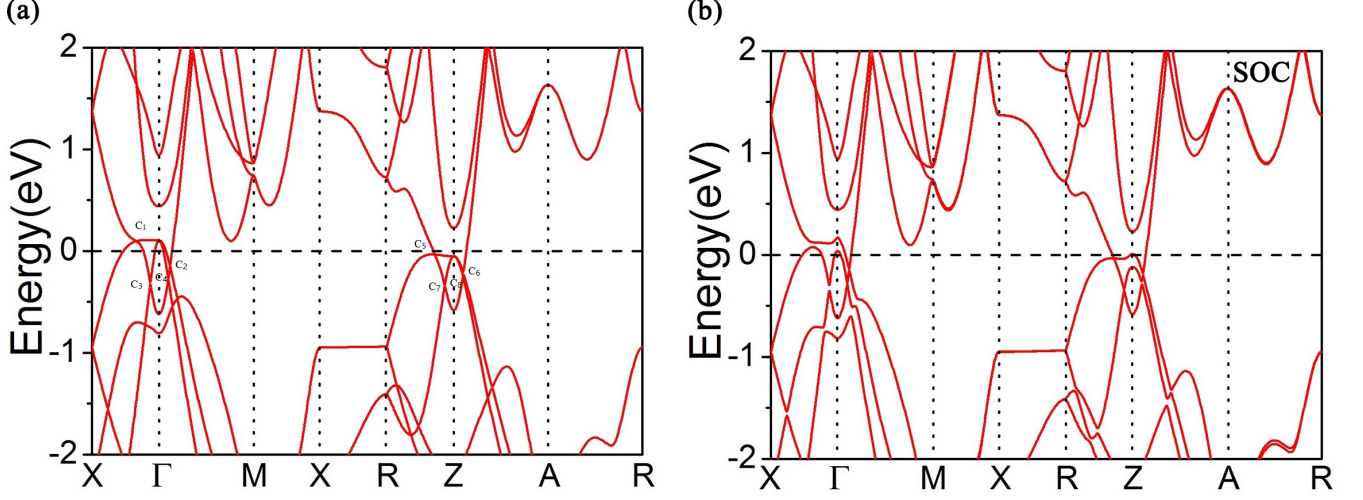


Figure S5: (color online) (a)-(d)The electronic band structure of NaAlGe without SOC and with SOC.

VI. 3D BAND STRUCTURE OF NAALSI BASED ON $K\cdot P$ MODEL

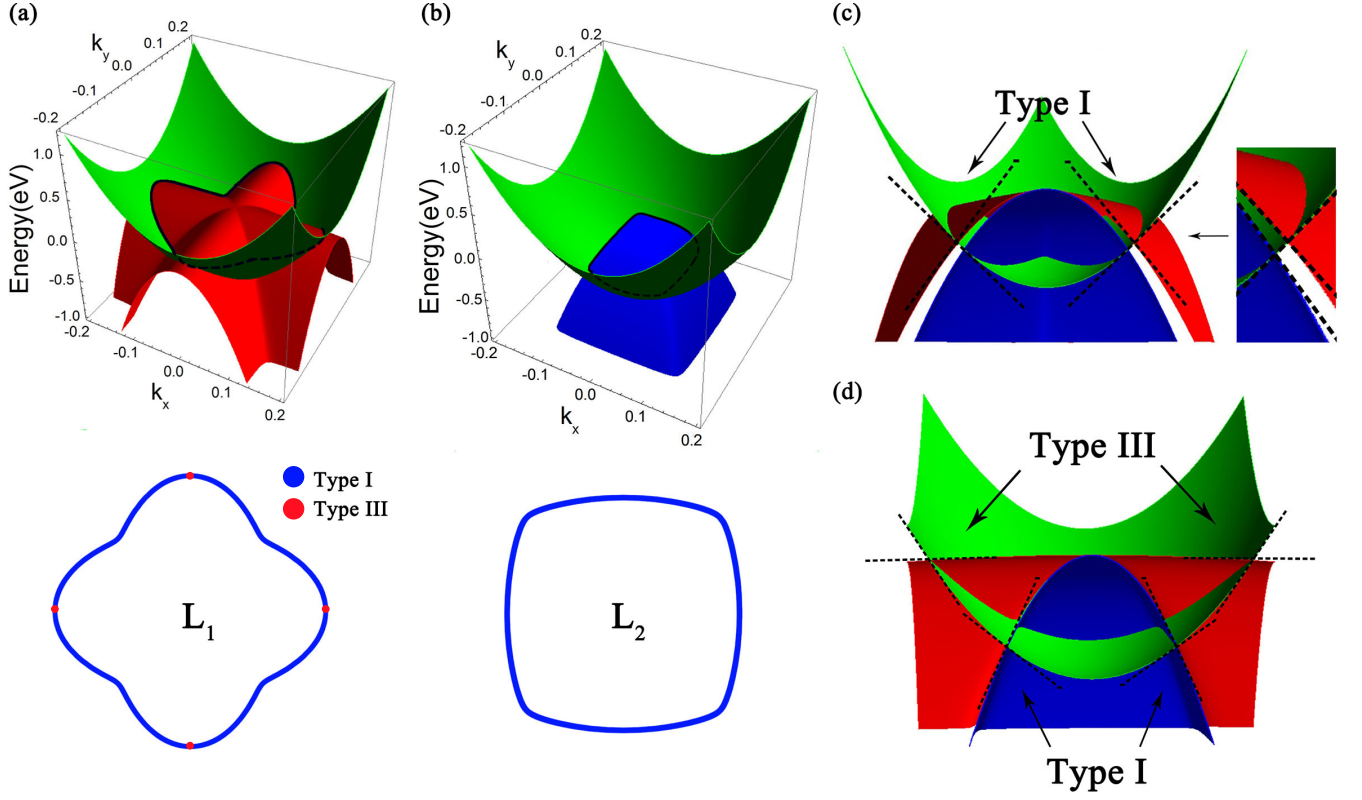


Figure S6: (color online) Up-panels of (a) and (b) are 3D band structures of $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3}$ (as denoted in Fig.2 (a)) around Γ point. The down-panels of (a) and (b) are the nodal lines between $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2}$ and $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{3}$, respectively. The red dots are the type-III nodal points. (c) and (d) are section view of the 3D band structures of $\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} + \textcircled{3}$ along (110) and (100) directions in the $k_z = 0$ plane, respectively.

VII. MIGRATION PATHS AND DIFFUSION ENERGY OF NA FOR NAALGE.

The schematic representation of the Na migration and energy profiles pathways for NaAlGe are plotted in Fig.S7. We investigated the possible migration pathways which named as path 1 and path 2. From the energy profiles in Fig.S7(b), the energy barrier is estimated to be 0.358eV and 0.79eV for Na atoms diffuse along path 1 and path 2, respectively. The average voltage of NaAlGe with different concentration of Na is also presented in Fig.S7(c). We found it share the similar character of NaAlSi of main manuscript.

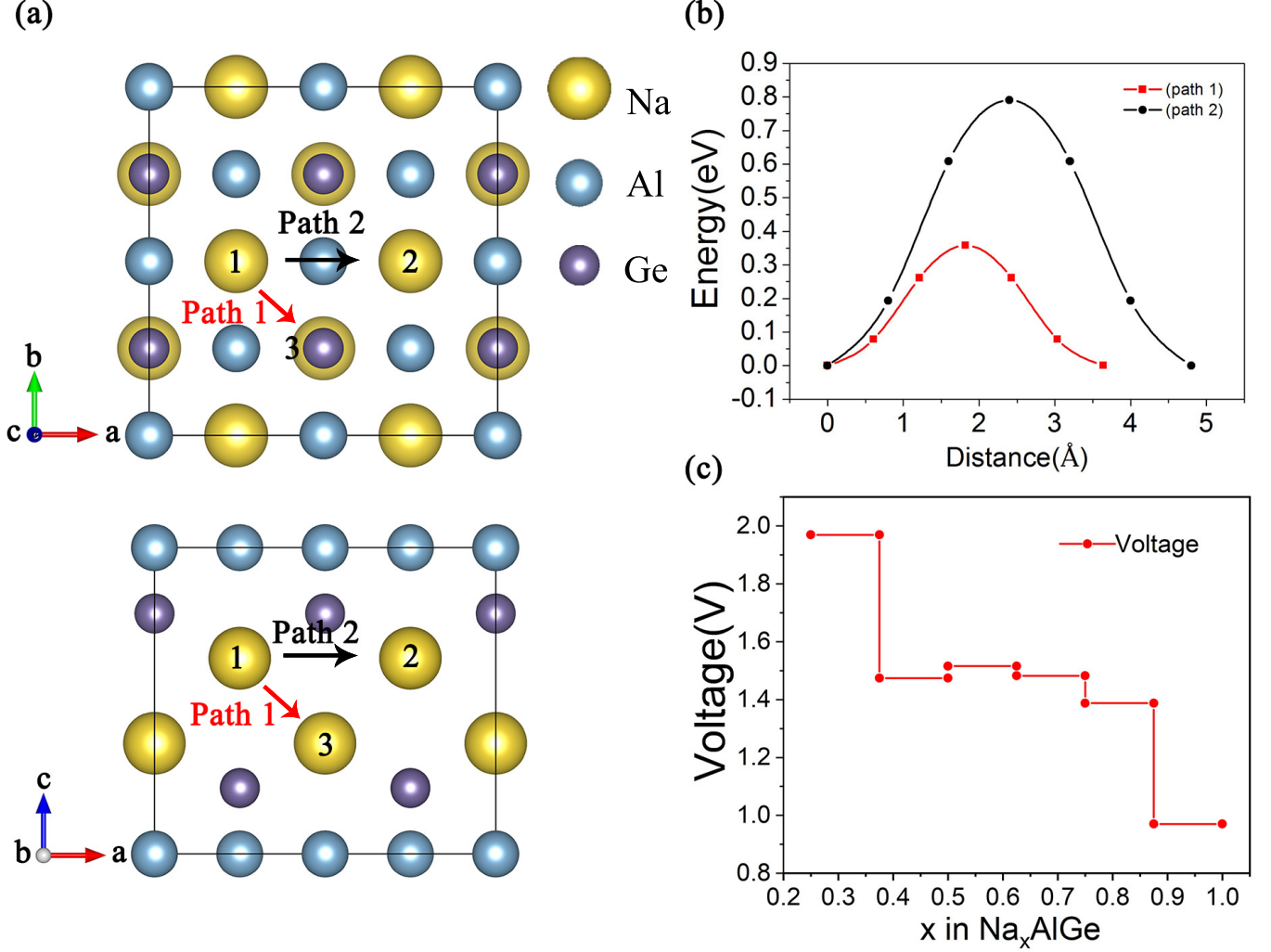


Figure S7: (color online)(a) Two possible migration paths for Na diffusion of NaAlGe. (b) Diffusion energy of Na for NaAlGe. (c) The average voltage profile for Na_xAlGe ($x = 0.125, 0.25, 0.375, 0.5, 0.625, 0.75$) with different concentration of Na.

VIII. DENSITY OF STATES OF Na_xAlSi WITH $2 \times 2 \times 1$ SUPERCELL

Here we use the density of states(DOS) around Fermi level characterize the electronic conductivity with different concentrations of Na with $2 \times 2 \times 1$ supercell(Na_xAlSi , $x = 0.125, 0.25, 0.375, 0.5, 0.625, 0.75$). The results are shown in following Fig.S8. We found the NaAlSi always keep metallic feature under different concentrations of Na. Moreover, in $x = 0.125, 0.375, 0.625, 0.75$, the values of DOS are relatively higher than other concentration of Na.

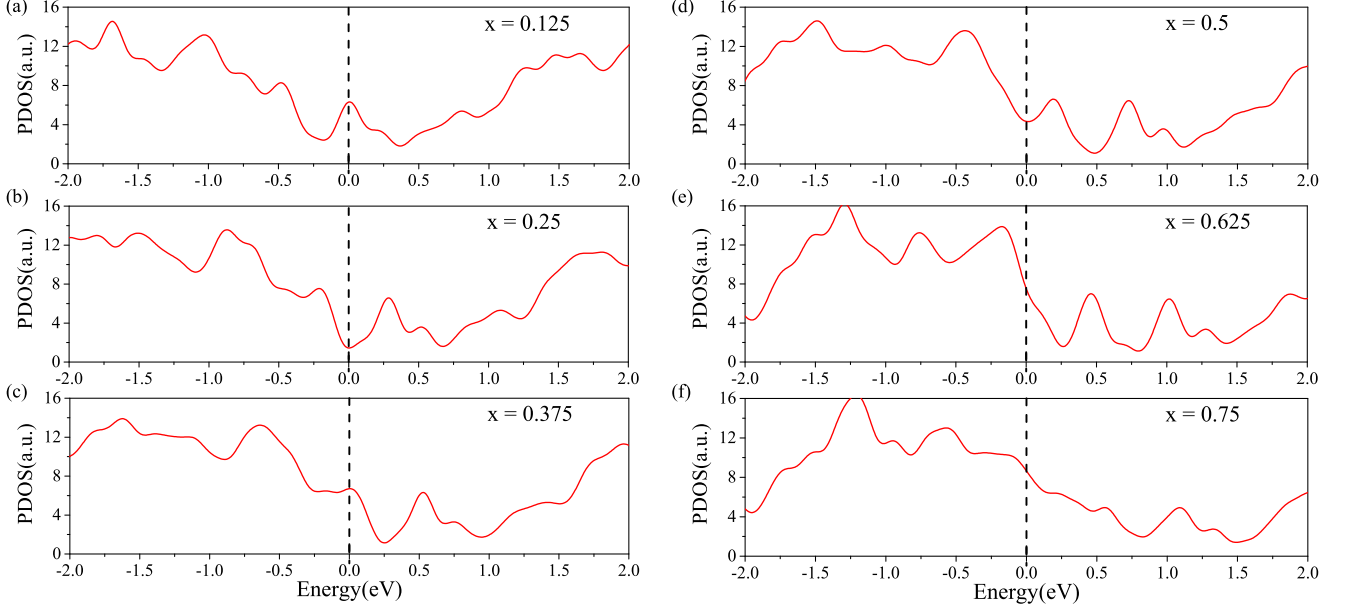


Figure S8: (color online) Density of states of Na_xAlSi with (a) $x = 0.125$ (b) $x = 0.25$ (c) $x = 0.375$ (d) $x = 0.5$ (e) $x = 0.625$ (f) $x = 0.75$.

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