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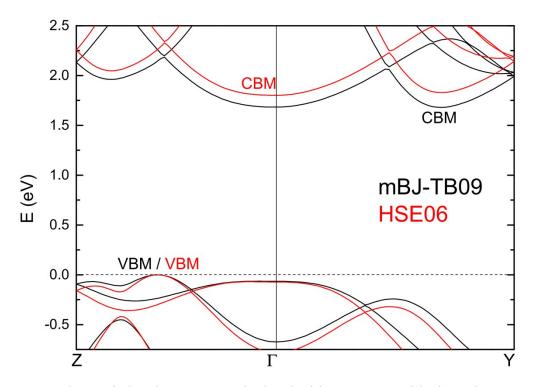
## Anisotropic optical properties of GeS investigated by optical absorption and photoreflectance

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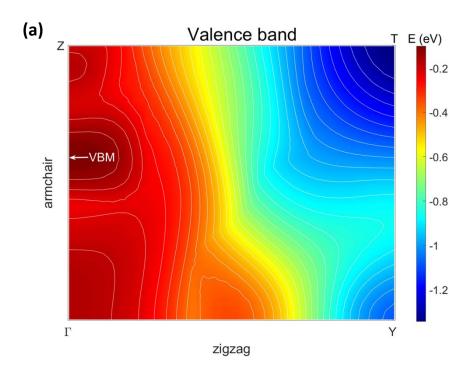
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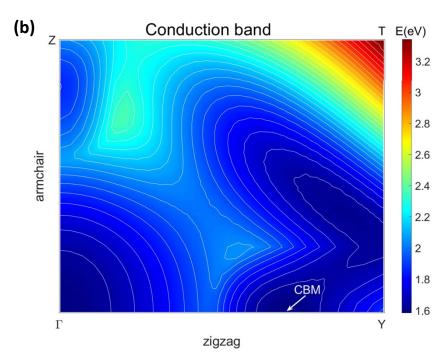


**Fig. S1.** Electronic band structures calculated with mBJ-TB09 (black) and HSE06 (red). Positions of VBM and CBM are indicated.

**Table S1.** The energies of optical transitions  $E_0$ ,  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  calculated using mBJ-TB09 potential and HSE06 hybrid functional.

Transition	Assignation	Energy (eV)		
		Experiment	Calculation – mBJ-TB09	Calculation – HSE06
$E_0$	Γ-Z→ <b>Δ</b>	1.685	1.607	1.829
$E_1$	Γ	1.701	1.628	1.875
$E_2$	Δ	1.797	2.039	2.322





**Fig. S2**. Valence band (a) and conduction band (b) on  $\Gamma$ -Z-T-Y plane.

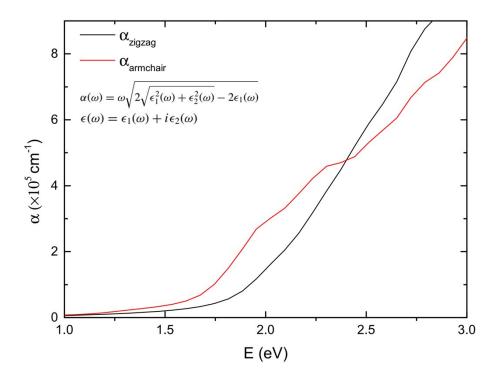


Fig. S3. Calculated absorption coefficient on zigzag and armchair directions.