

Measured and Simulated Thermoelectric Properties of $\text{FeAs}_{2-x}\text{Se}_x$ ($x = 0.30 - 1.0$): from Marcasite to Arsenopyrite Structure

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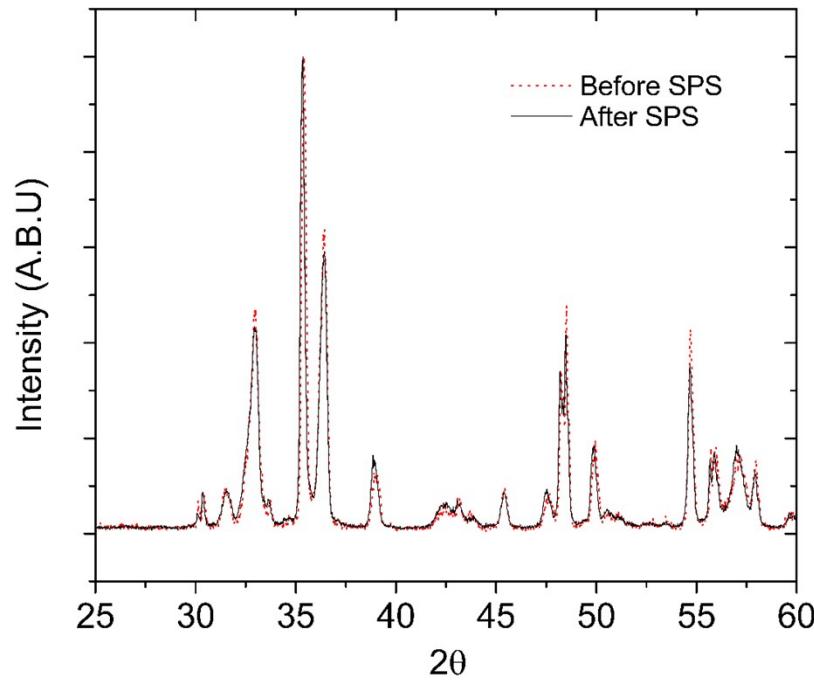


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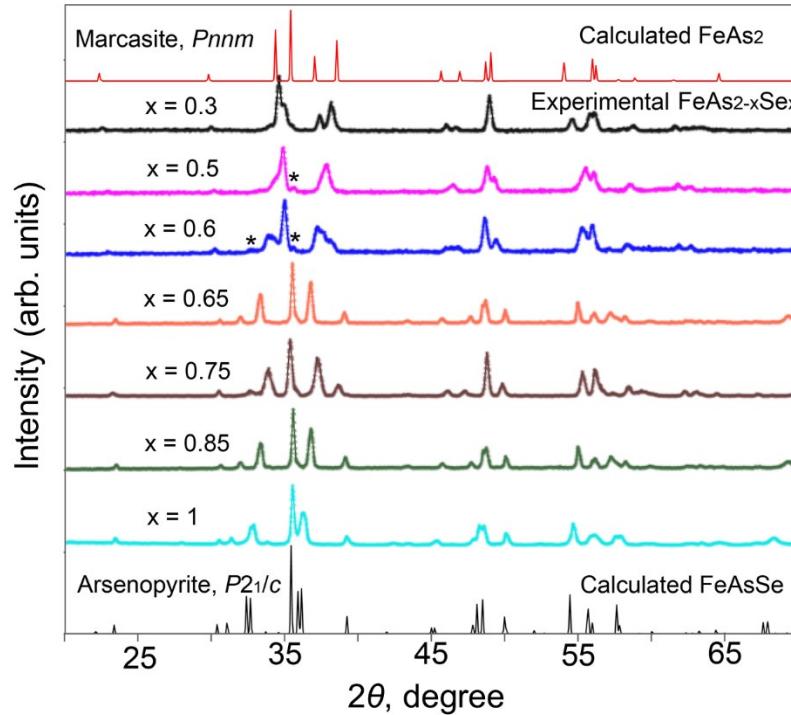


Figure S2: Laboratory PXRD ($\text{Cu K}\alpha, \lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$) patterns of $\text{FeAs}_{2-x}\text{Se}_x$ ($x = 0.30, 0.50, 0.60, 0.65, 0.75, 0.85, 1.0$). * represents the peaks of small amount of Arsenopyrite phase.

Table S1. Fractional Positional Coordinates and Anisotropic Thermal Parameters for FeAs_{1.50}Se_{0.50}

Label	Wycoff Site	X	Y	Z	Occupancy	U ₁₁ (Å ²)	U ₂₂ (Å ²)	U ₃₃ (Å ²)	U ₂₃ (Å ²)	U ₁₃ (Å ²)	U ₁₂ (Å ²)
Fe1	2a	1/2	1/2	1/2	1.00	0.0039(5)	0.0025(5)	0.0091(5)	0	0	-0.0006(3)
As2	4g	0.31907(9)	0.13693(9)	1/2	0.75	0.0048(3)	0.0031(3)	0.0063(3)	0	0	-0.00047(14)
Se2	4g	0.31907(9)	0.13693(9)	1/2	0.25	0.0048(3)	0.0031(3)	0.0063(3)	0	0	-0.00047(14)

Table S2: Rietveld Refinement Results from Synchrotron PXRD of FeAsSe

Comment	
Nominal formula	FeAsSe
Wavelength (Å)	0.414532
temperature (K)	293 K
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
Lattice Parameters a, b, c, V	a = 5.95922(6) (Å), b = 5.87517(6) (Å), c = 5.99802(7) (Å), V = 192.499 Å ³ , β = 113.5566(5)°
(R _F , GOF)	5.2, 2.1
Site	x, y, z
Fe	0.2720(5), -0.0013(5), 0.2813(4)
As	0.1509(3), 0.6312(3), 0.3666(3)
Se	0.3471(3), 0.3623(3), 0.1713(2)
Fe (Occupancy)	1
As (Occupancy)	1
Se (Occupancy)	0.970(5)

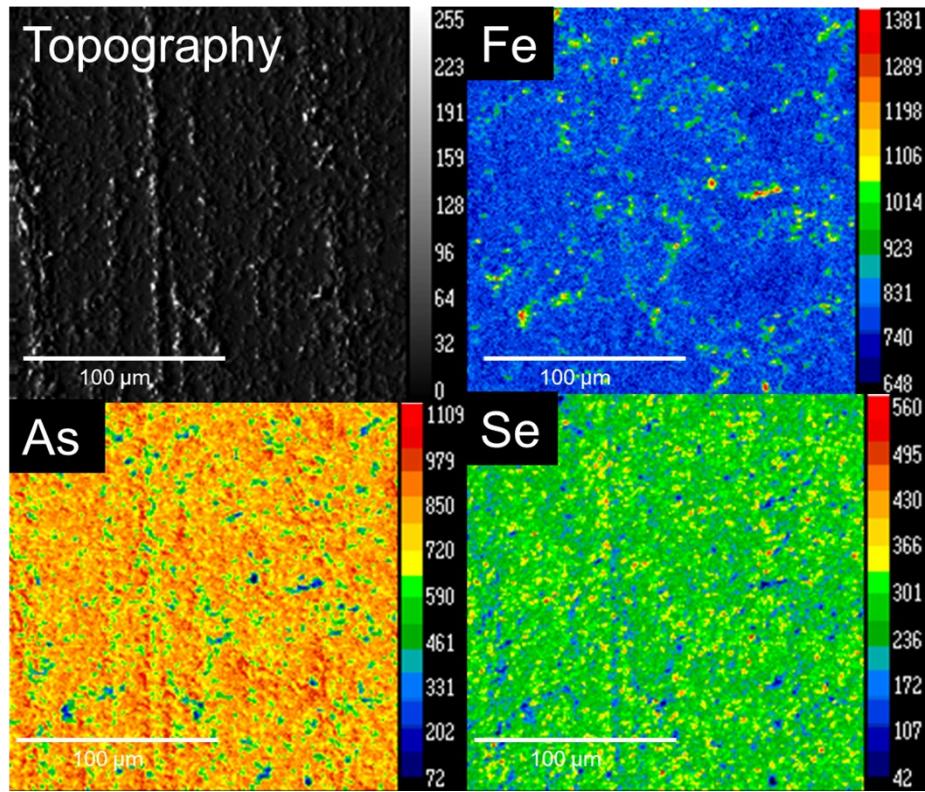


Figure S3: Topological and X-ray elemental maps for polycrystalline FeAsSe.

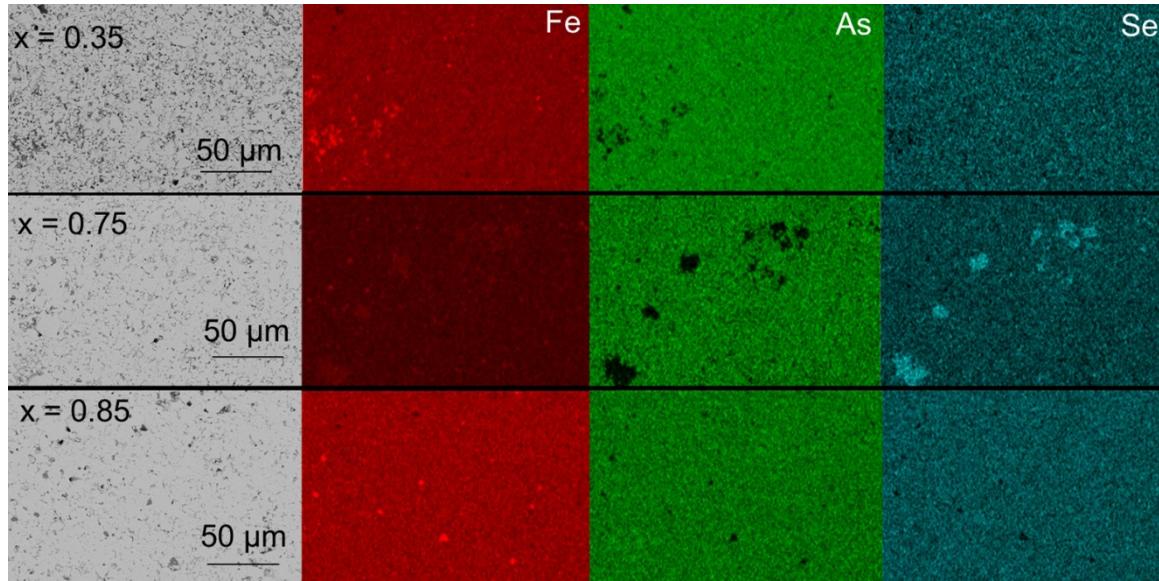


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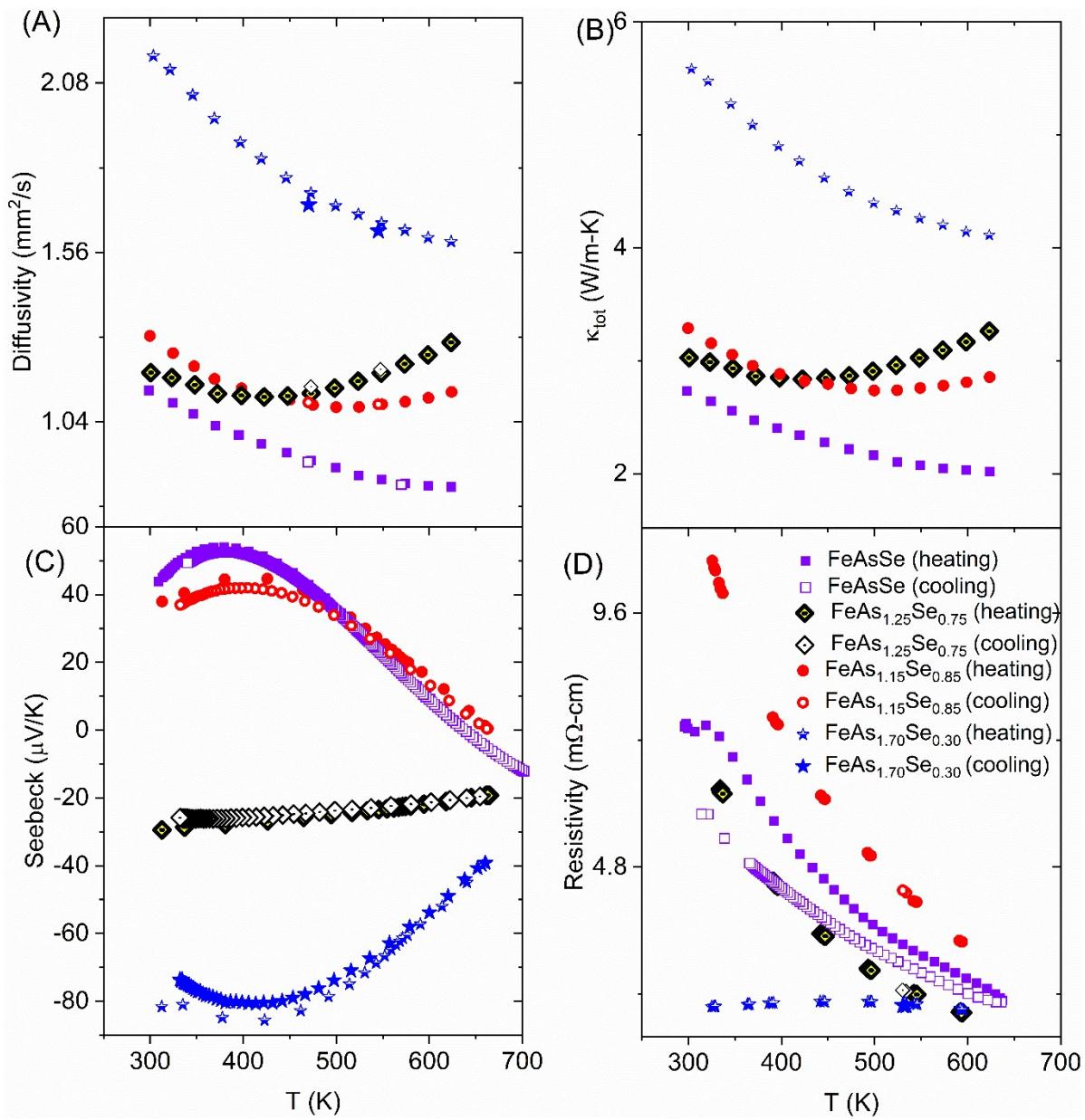


Figure S5: Thermally cycled experimental data showing (A) thermal diffusivity, (B) Thermal conductivity (C), Seebeck, and (D) resistivity for sintered pellets of $\text{FeAs}_{2-x}\text{Se}_x$ ($x = 0.30, 0.75, 0.85$).

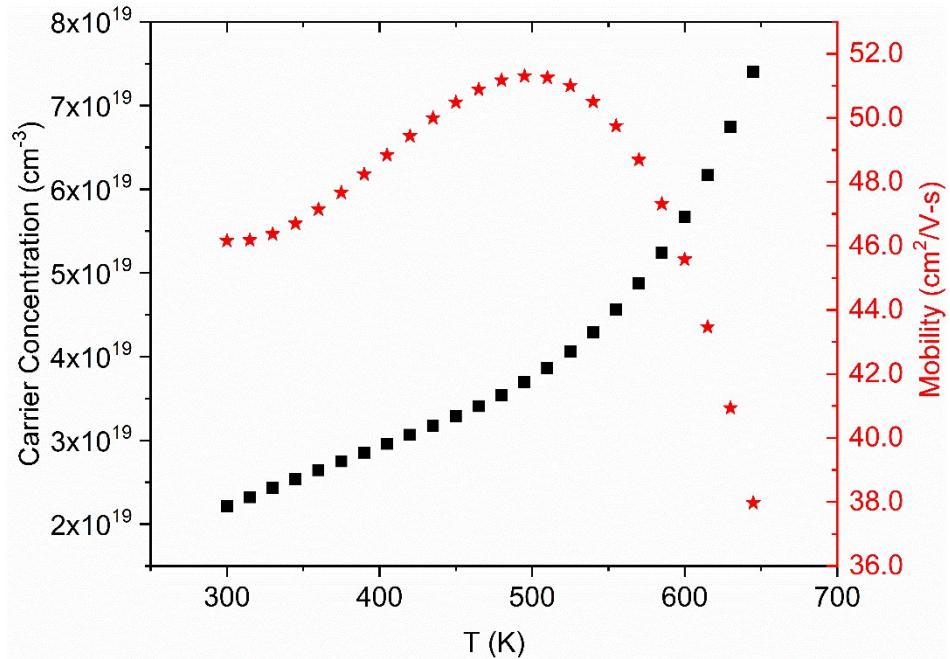


Figure S6: Carrier concentration and carrier mobility of FeAsSe measured on a sintered pellet.

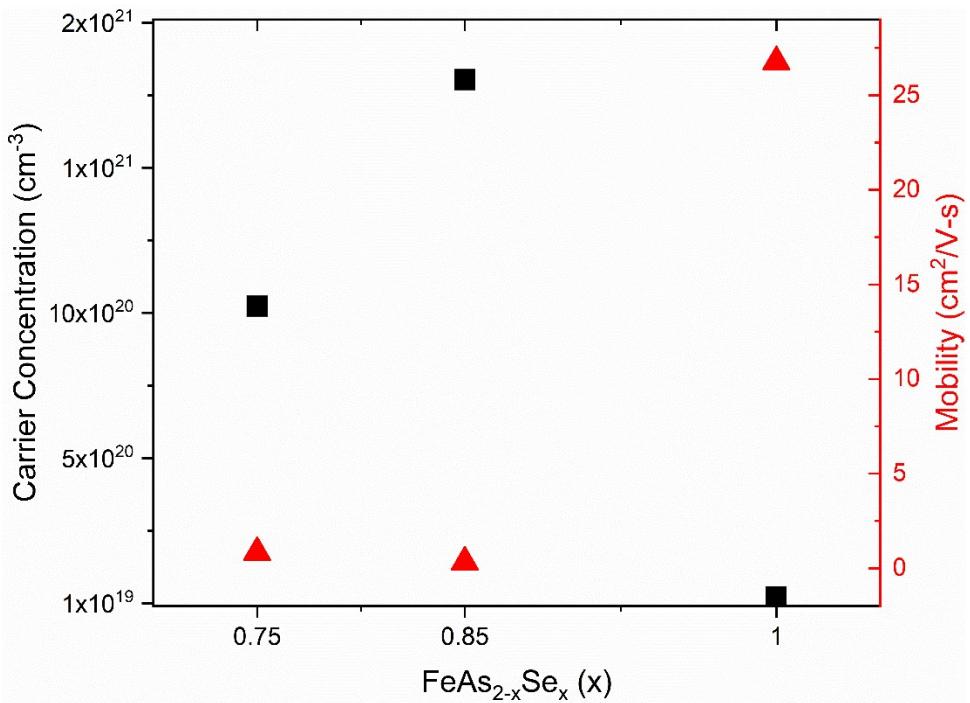


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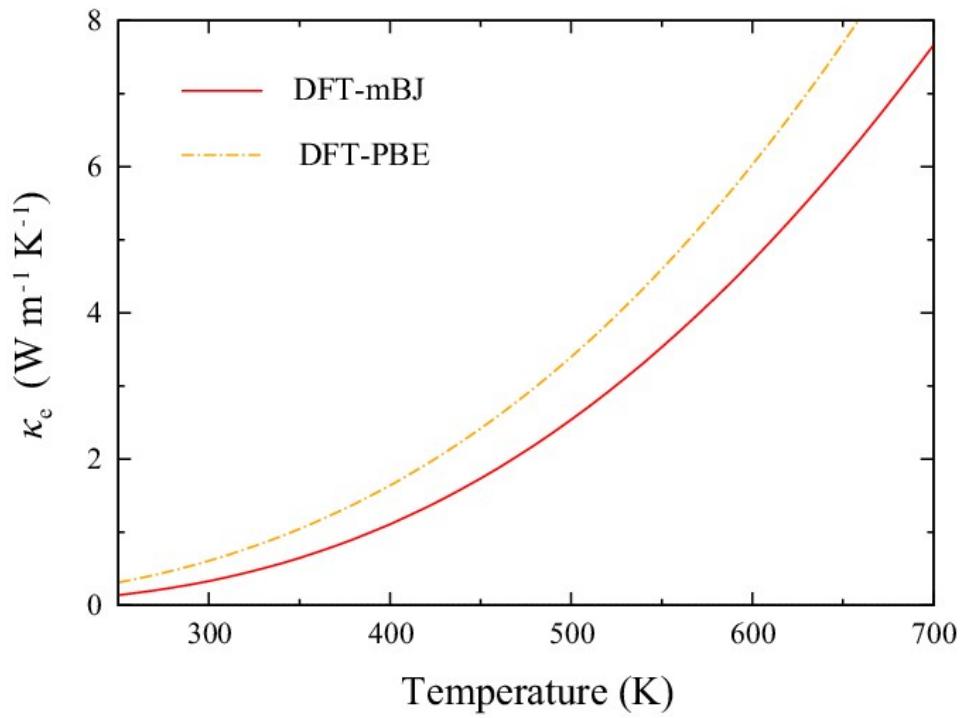


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