

# Supplementary Material

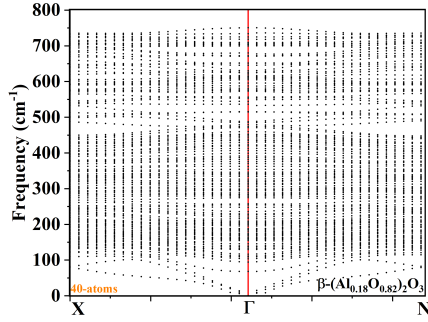


Figure 1: The full phonon dispersion for the 40-atom (120 phonon modes) supercell used to model the alloy disorder with 18% aluminum fraction

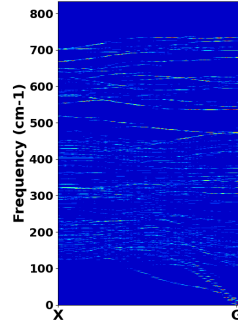


Figure 2: The effective phonon dispersion (30 phonon modes corresponding to 10atom primitive cell of GaO) in the X – Γ direction with 18% aluminum fraction

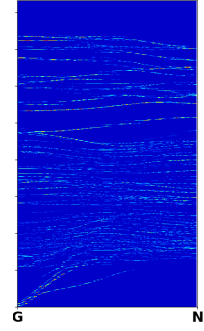


Figure 3: The effective phonon dispersion (30 phonon modes corresponding to 10atom primitive cell of GaO) in the Γ – N direction with 18% aluminum fraction

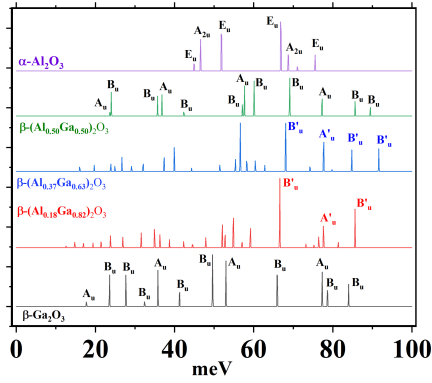


Figure 4: The comparison of the IR spectrum obtained for the alloy using the Brillouin zone unfolding scheme. Some of the modes that are labeled show a trend of moving to higher energies with increasing aluminum fraction in the AlGaO alloy

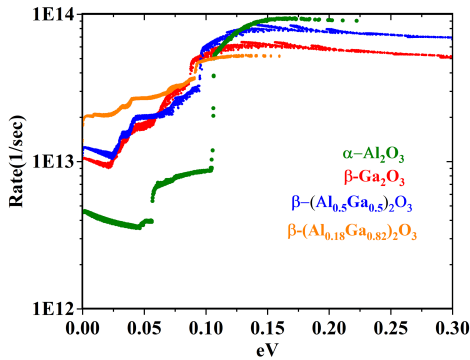


Figure 5: The polar optical phonon scattering rate for varying aluminum compositions calculated from first principles

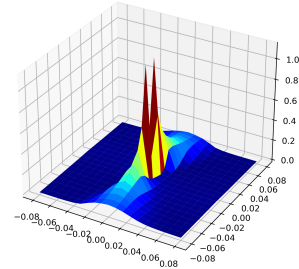


Figure 6: The polar electron-phonon interaction elements showing the  $\frac{1}{|q|}$  dependence in  $\beta - (Al_{0.18}Ga_{0.82})_2O_3$