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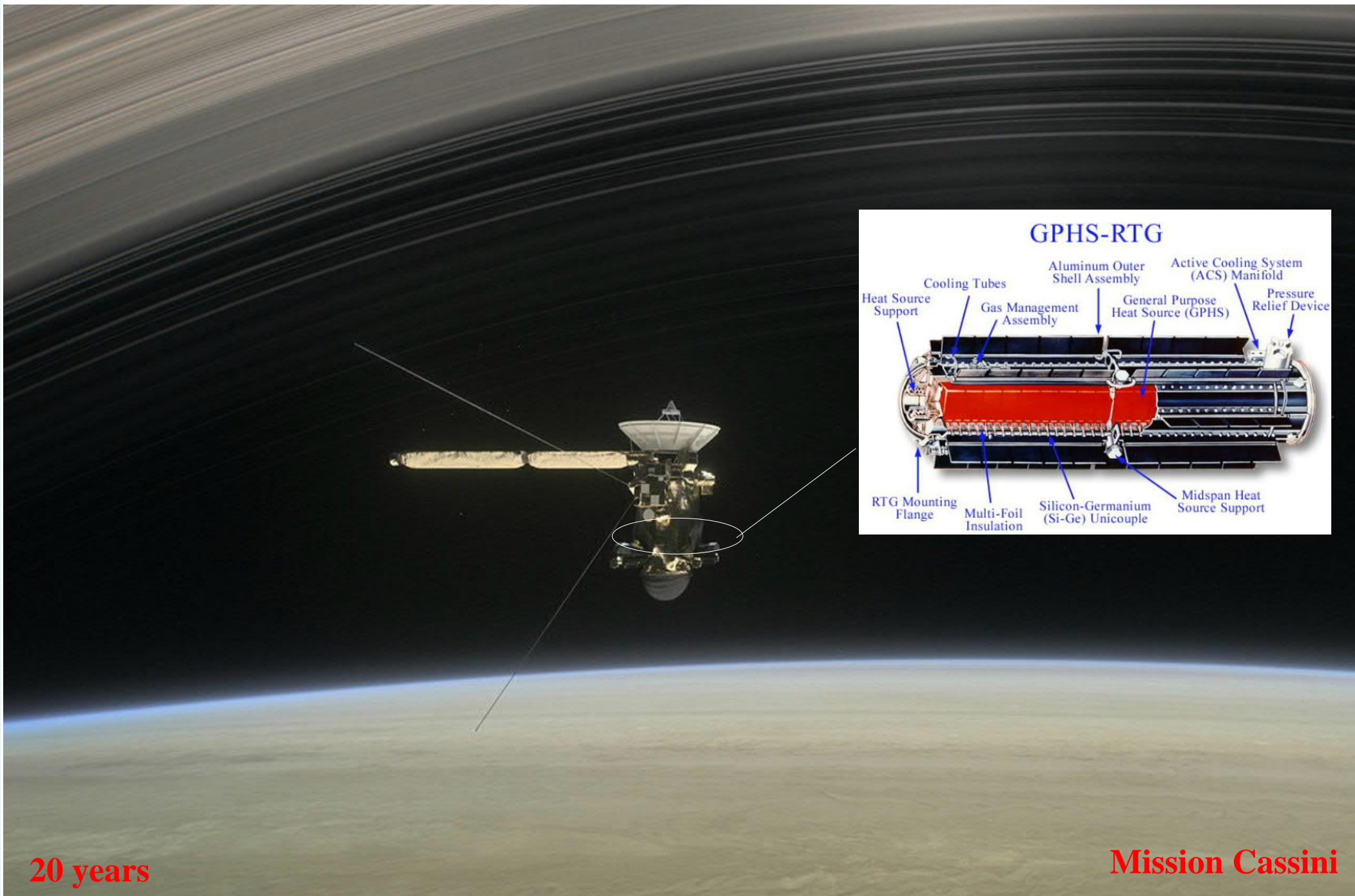


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Thermoelectric materials

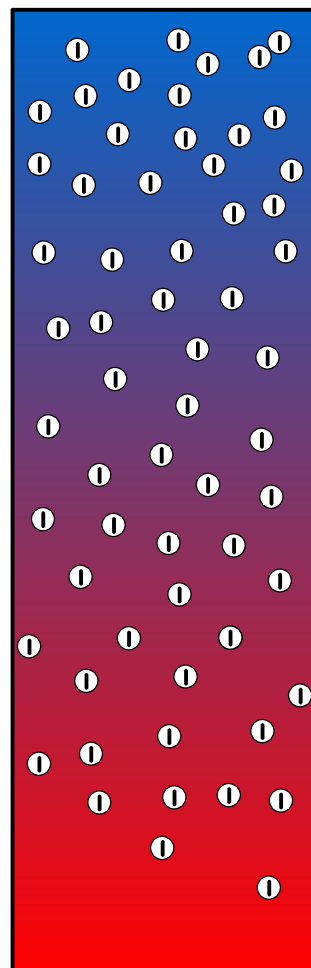
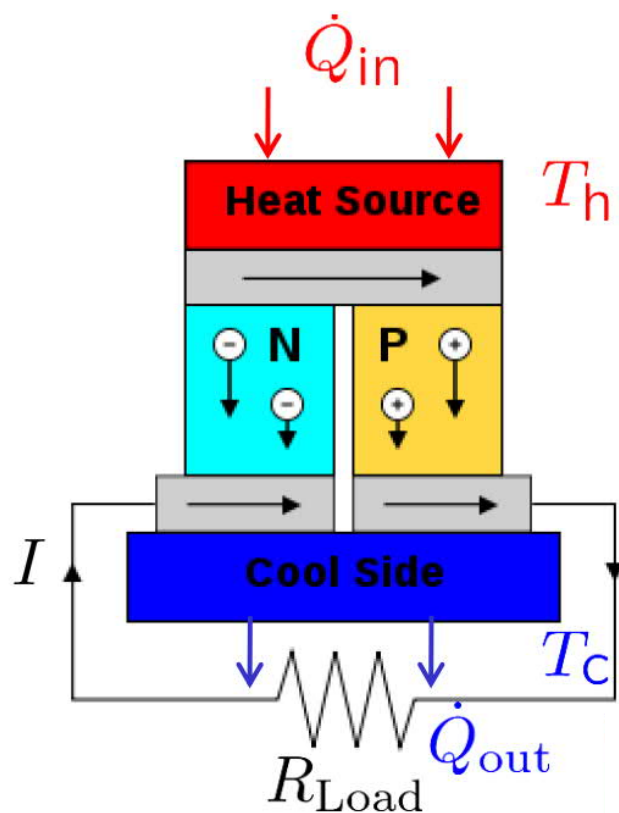
Термоелектричні матеріали

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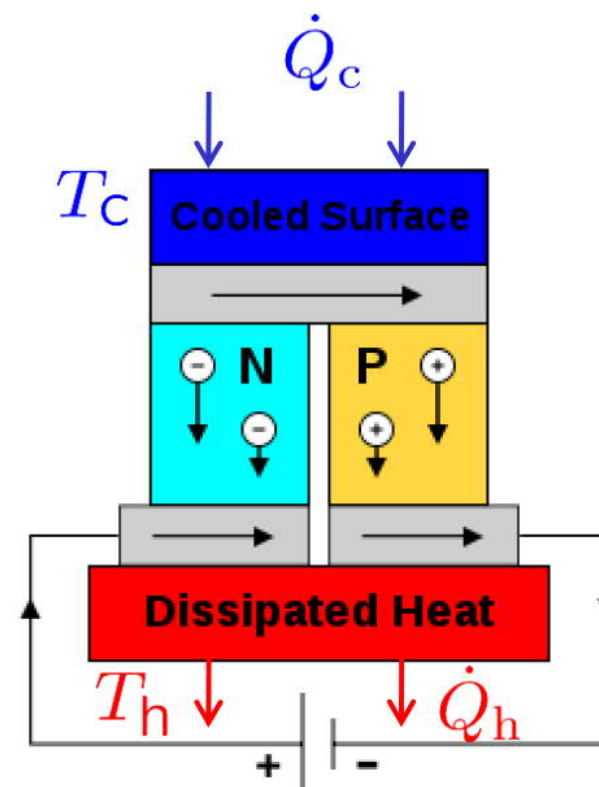
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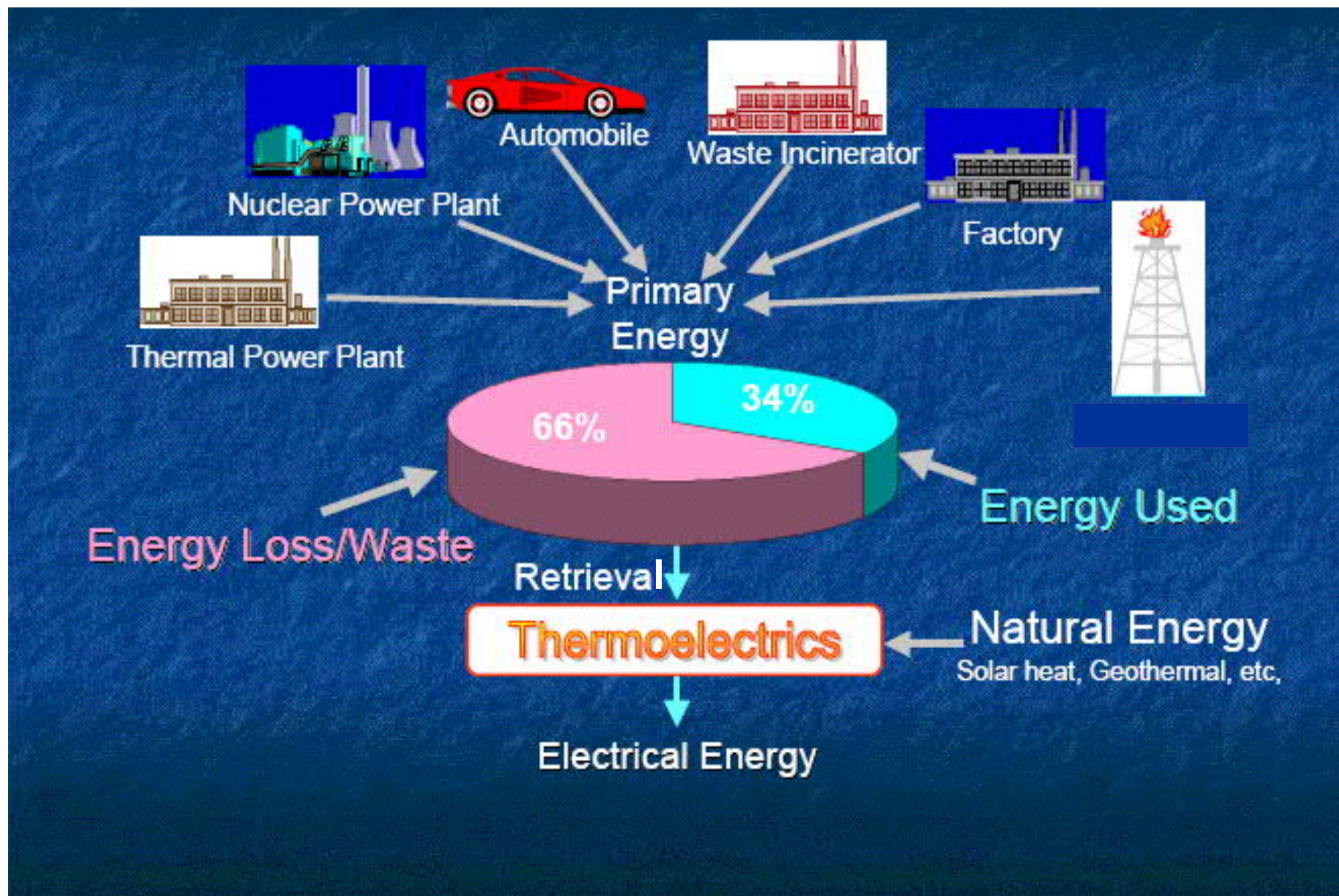
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Thermoelectrics for heat waste recycling



Thermoelectrics for heat waste recycling



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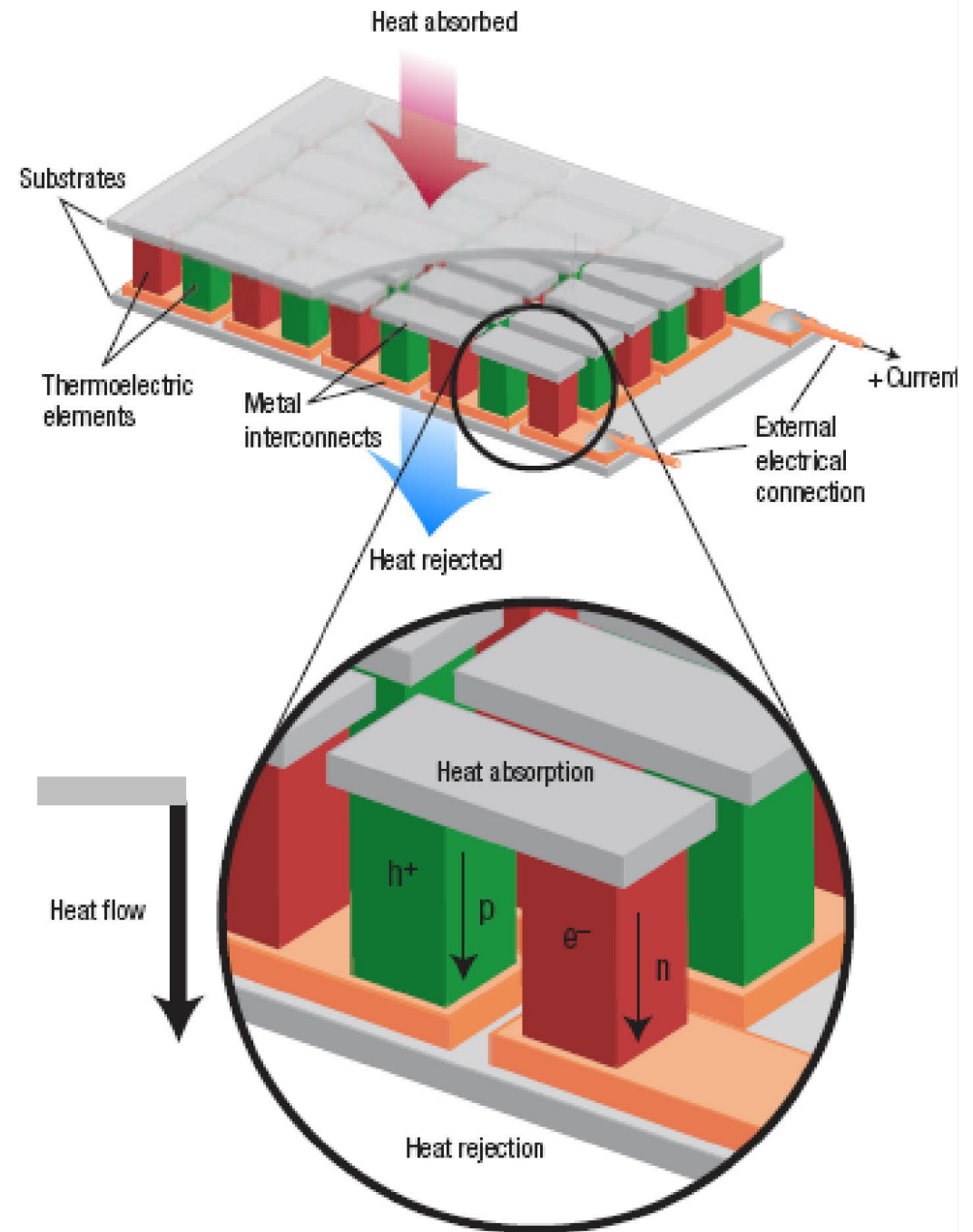
**Тепер нам залишається лише
перетворити
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Thermoelectric generator

Thermoelectric module

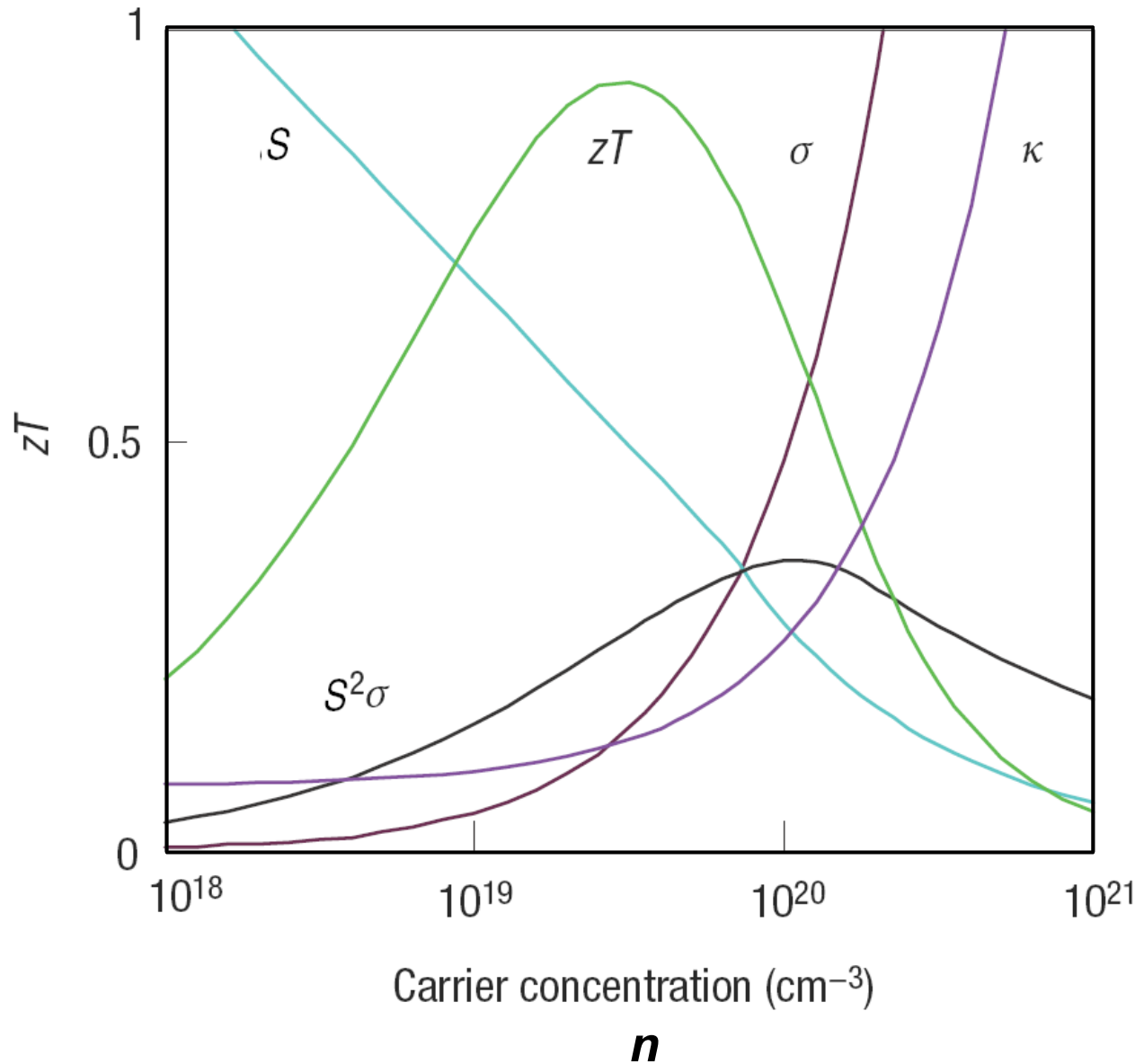
Thermoelectric element



Why materials science is important for thermoelectrics?



Thermoelectric figure-of-merit



$$ZT = S^2 \frac{\sigma}{\kappa} T$$

$$S \sim m^* \frac{1}{n^{2/3}} T$$

$$\sigma = \frac{\tau \cdot e}{m^*} n$$

$$\kappa = \kappa_e + \kappa_l$$

$$\kappa_e = L_0 \sigma T$$

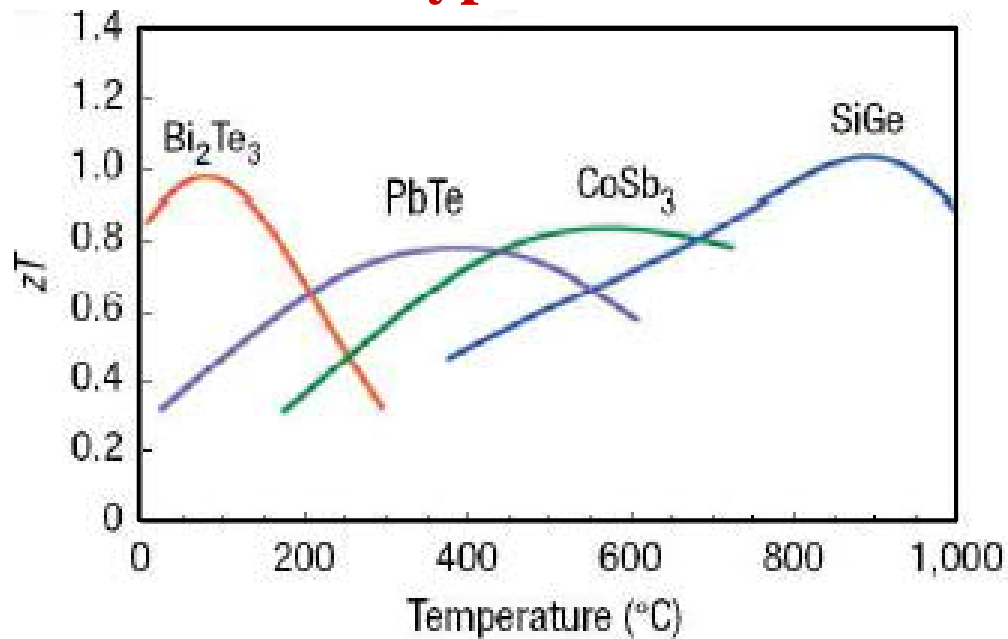
$$\kappa_l = \frac{1}{3} v_l \tau_l c_l$$

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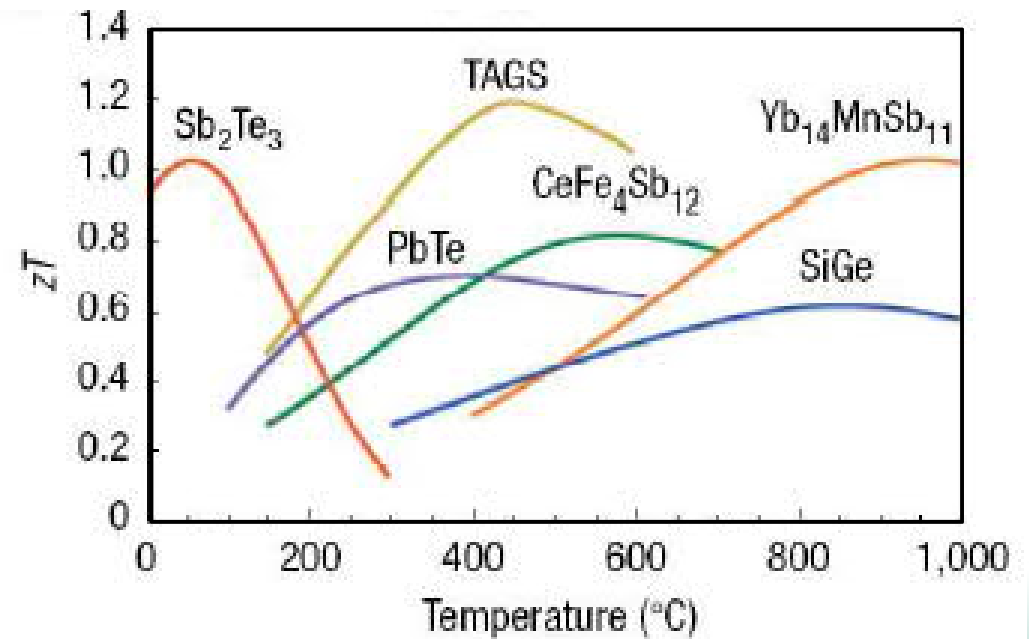


Temperature dependence of the thermoelectric efficiency

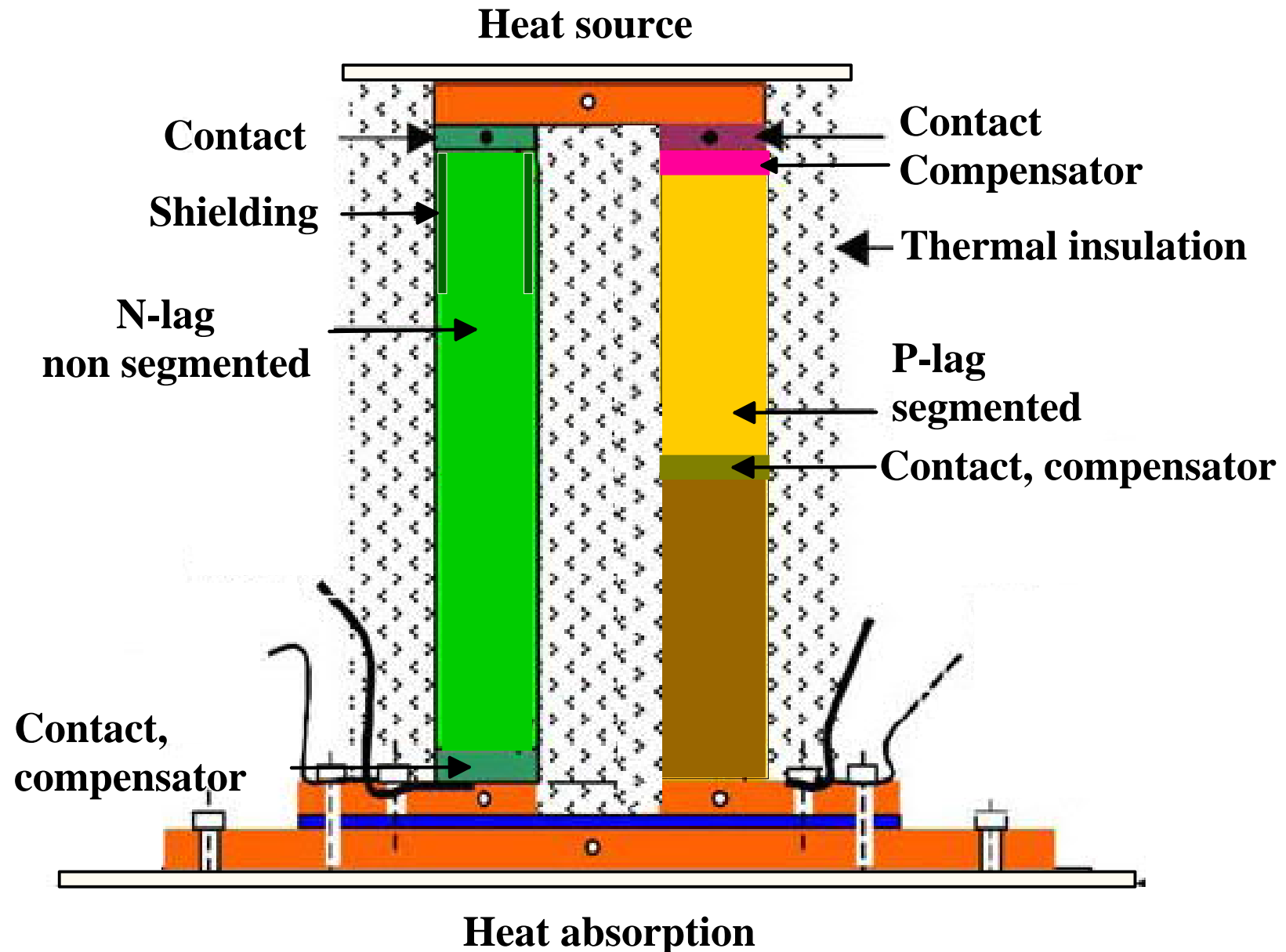
n-type materials



p-type materials



Materials interaction in thermoelectric module



After H. H. Saber, M. S. El-Genk, T. Caillat.
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Good thermoelectric material should be ...

a semiconductor with

- high charge carrier mobility:
 - high θ_D ,
 - low ionicity (high covalency), not for C-Si-Ge-Sn row
 - heavy atoms forming more diffuse covalent bonds
 - low effective mass (not decisive)
- low thermal conductivity:
 - low mean free path
 - (influenced by fluctuations of thermal motion and defects
 - i.e. deviations from the translational symmetry)
 - isoelectronic (isomorph) substitutions
 - and
- suitable for self- or substitutional doping, approx. $>10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$



Semiconducting arrangements ...

**Strong charge transfer cation-anion,
2- and multiatomic bonds in the anion,
moderate polarity**

$\text{Yb}_{14}\text{MnSb}_{11}$, skutterudites

**2-atomic bonds,
moderate polarity**
 Bi_2Te_3 , Sb_2Te_3 , PbTe

**2-atomic bonds,
non-polar and close**
 $\text{Si}(\text{Ge})$

MnSO₁₁, skutterudites

1	H																	2	He																																								
3	Li	4	Be																	10	Ne																																						
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**2- and multiatomic bonds,
strong charge transfer
?**

**2- and multiatomic bonds,
moderate polarity
 CdSb**

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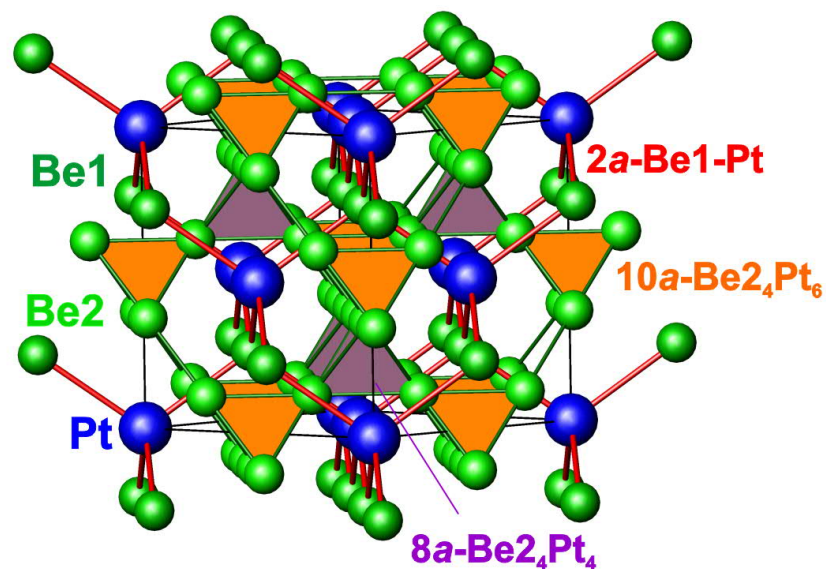
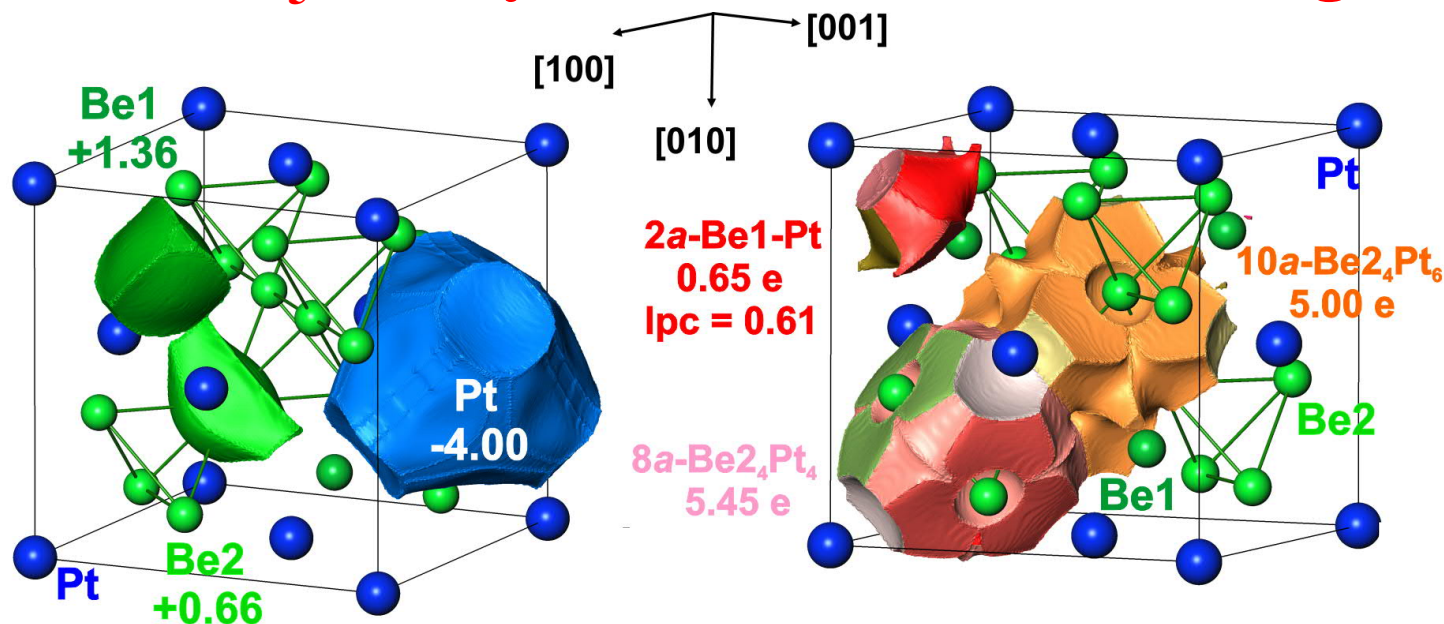
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Be₅Pt: Crystal structure and bonding

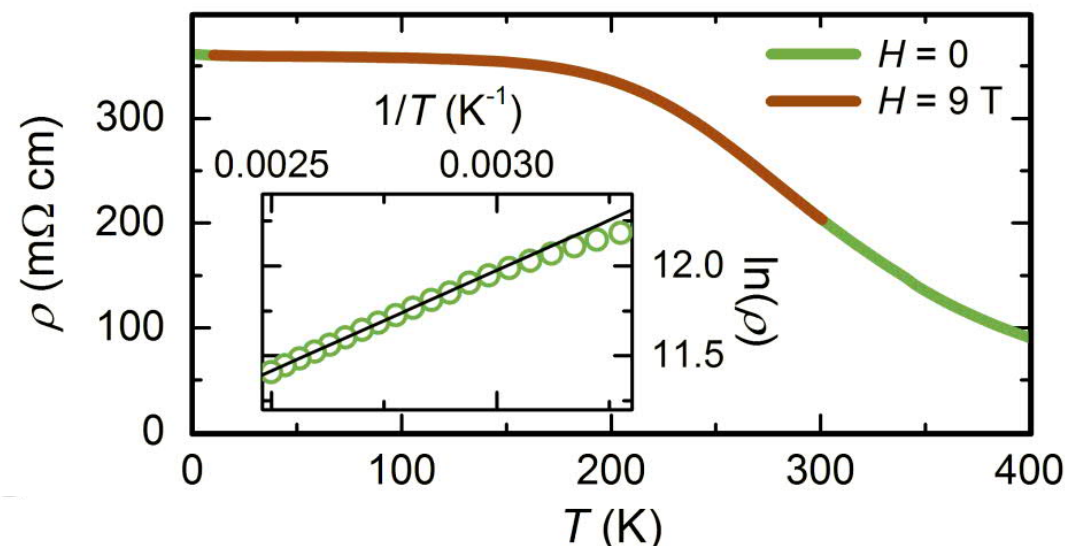
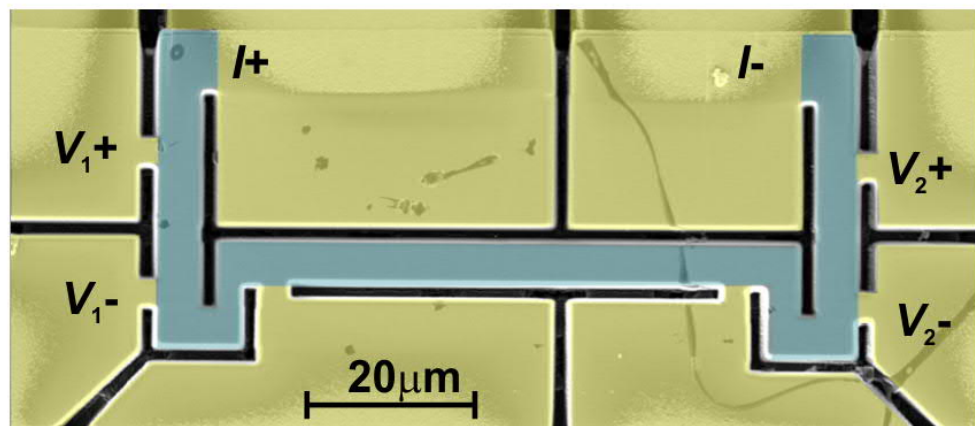
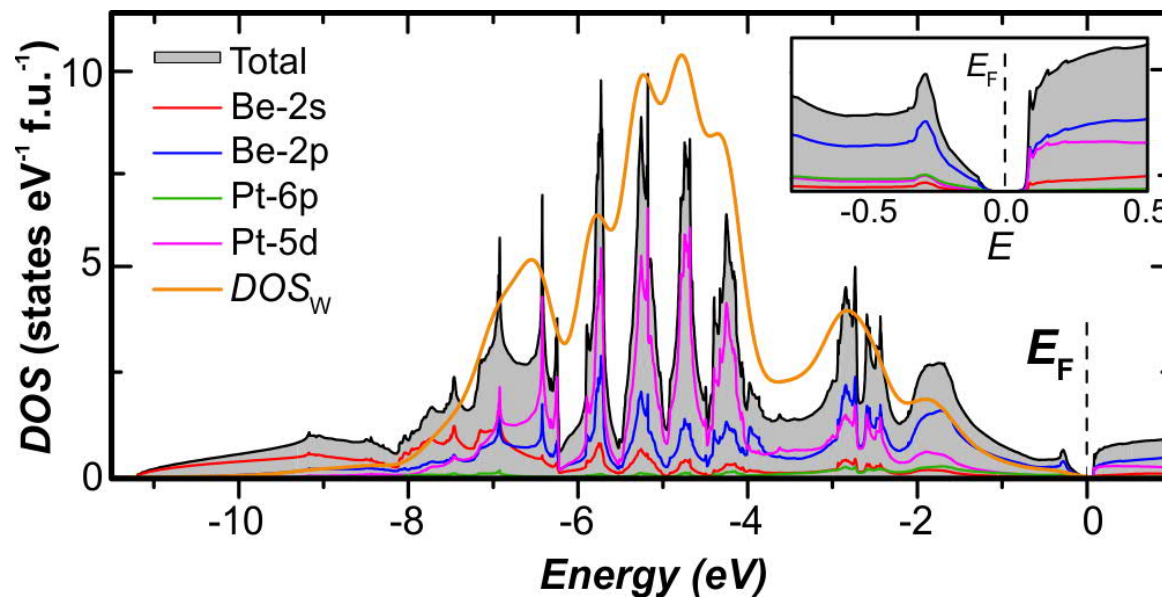


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Be₅Pt: Semiconducting state



Conclusions

- **Chemical bonding is a basis for electron and phonon engineering as well as for the preparation of new thermoelectric materials**
- **Spatial distribution of the regions with different types of chemical bonding - inhomogeneity and anisotropy - influences thermal transport more than other chemical or crystallographic features**

A large yellow planet with a blue ring is on the left, and a smaller grey planet is on the right, both set against a black background.

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