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Charge carrier mobilities are critical parameters in halide perovskite solar cells, governing their average carrier velocity under an applied electric field and overall efficiency. Recent advances in first-principles calculations of electron-phonon interactions and carrier mobilities have enabled predictive computations for perovskite solar cells. However, the flexible octahedral frameworks and cationic displacements in these materials challenge the harmonic approximation, leading to significant difficulties in accurately calculating transport properties. To address these issues, we combine temperature-dependent effective potentials with the *ab initio* Boltzmann transport equations to compute carrier mobilities in a representative lead-free perovskite, CsSnBr₃. At room temperature, the electron (hole) Hall mobilities in CsSnBr₃ are 106 (256) cm²/(Vs) when neglecting anharmonic effects and 59 (145) cm²/(Vs) when included. This overestimation of the harmonic approximation arises from the neglect of scattering coming from soft modes. We provide a workflow for performing first-principles carrier mobility calculations in anharmonic systems, advancing the predictive modeling of perovskite solar cells.

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Halide perovskites are promising materials in optoelectronics [1,2], particularly for solar cells, LEDs, and photodetectors [3], due to their high absorption, long carrier diffusion, tunable band gap, and processability [4]. Lead-based perovskites like methylammonium and formamidinium lead halides ([MA,FA]PbX₃) are noted for their exceptional optoelectronic properties [5,6]. However, lead toxicity raises environmental and health concerns [5,6], driving interest in lead-free perovskites like tin-, germanium- and bismuth-based ones [7]. Carrier mobilities are vital for efficient lead-free perovskite solar cells but they are much lower than traditional semiconductors [8]. Low mobilities result from defects, ion migration, and grain boundary scattering [8–11]. Advancing lead-free perovskites involves optimizing material composition, reducing defects, and enhancing intrinsic properties to increase mobility and reduce losses [12,13]. Materials informatics has rapidly advanced, aiding in the discovery of new materials. Techniques like density functional perturbation theory (DFPT) [14,15], quantum Monte Carlo simulations [16], and *ab initio* molecular dynamic (aiMD) [17] are used to explore structural, compositional, and technological descriptors related to material performance. Perovskite materials often exhibit a strong local lattice disorder, which is often referred to as *polymorphous* [18–21] or beyond *naïve-DFT* [22,23]. In such instances, a much larger supercell is constructed and the local geometry is allowed to relax while maintaining the overall macroscopic space group.

Anharmonic effects can also be treated directly in the primitive cell of the materials. Methods developed to tackle this

include self-consistent phonon (SCP) [24,25], self-consistent-field nonperturbative methods with temperature-dependent atomic displacement [19,26], DFPT-based perturbative methods for third-order force constants [27,28], and aiMD methods [29]. SCP methods compute effective harmonic force constants in supercells. These forces can be sampled using the stochastic self-consistent harmonic approximation (SSCHA [24], SSCHA code [30]) or the temperature-dependent effective potential (TDEP [29,31], TDEP code [32]), both of which employ a stochastic framework for self-consistently determining anharmonic force constants. Alternatively, anharmonic forces can be obtained by Taylor expansion to the third order, which is applied in PHONOPY [33,34] and D3Q [35]. Another approach is the least absolute shrinkage and selection operator, also known as compressed sensing [36–39], which provides an efficient framework to extracting higher-order interatomic force constants. The self-consistent *ab initio* lattice dynamics method [40] iteratively solves the SCP equations to determine the phonon properties in anharmonic systems. These methods have been implemented in various software packages such as HIPHIVE [41], ZG [42], and A-TDEP [43]. However, few of these anharmonic methods have been used to compute the charged carrier transport properties. The two most common *ab initio* methods to compute transport properties are the Green-Kubo formula [44–46] or the iterative Boltzmann transport equation (BTE) [47,48]. In particular, the electron-phonon Wannier (EPW) code [49,50] can efficiently interpolate Hamiltonian, dynamical matrices, and electron-phonon matrix elements on dense momentum grids to solve the BTE. The Kubo-Greenwood approximation to Green-Kubo was recently used to calculate the carrier mobility of SrTiO₃ and BaTiO₃ using aiMD in the NVT canonical ensemble [51] and a charged carrier mobility expression based

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on MD mean-square displacement was also used to study MAPbI₃ and MAPbBr₃ [52]. Furthermore, using the BTE, the electron drift mobility of cubic SrTiO₃ was studied with anharmonic effects [53,54], while the electron and hole drift mobilities in CsSnI₃ and CsPbI₃ were studied using compressed sensing [55].

We developed an interface between TDEP and EPW software to incorporate *partial* anharmonic effects in carrier transport calculations. Here, by *partial*, we mean that we use an updated effective interatomic force constant that includes anharmonic effects. Still, we compute the change of changes in the perturbed potential using DFPT [14], aligning with current methods [53]. This study calculates the temperature-dependent phonon dispersion, electron-phonon interactions, and carrier mobilities of CsSnBr₃, an inorganic perovskite with promising optoelectronic properties, including a suitable band gap and absence of toxic lead [56,57]. Its oxidation and instability make it ideal for further research to enhance mobility and stability via anharmonic lattice dynamics [55]. Using DFPT and TDEP, we obtained harmonic and anharmonic interatomic force constants (IFCs). We evaluate CsSnBr₃ mobility temperatures, finding anharmonicity reduces intrinsic Hall mobility with room-temperature electron and hole mobilities of 59 and 145 cm²/(Vs), respectively. Our investigation of the electronic structure and transport properties of halide perovskites was conducted using first-principles calculations within the framework of density functional theory (DFT) using the QUANTUM ESPRESSO (QE) package [58]. We use fully relativistic optimized norm-conserving Vanderbilt pseudopotentials [59] based on the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) generalized gradient approximation [60] from the standard PSEUDODOJO library [61]. The plane-wave basis set was expanded with a kinetic energy cutoff of 80 Ry, and a 12 × 12 × 12 **k**-point grid was used, ensuring convergence in energy with a tolerance of 10⁻¹¹ Ry. The lattice parameters are optimized with PBE, including spin-orbit coupling (SOC), which gives a lattice parameter of 5.89 Å for the cubic phase. For the electronic band structure, we used the HSE06 hybrid functional [62] with a 0.17 fraction of Fock exchange [55] and a 6 × 6 × 6 **k**-point grid. Harmonic phonon calculations are obtained using DFPT [14] with a 6 × 6 × 6 **q**-point grid. The dielectric functions and Born effective charge tensor computed at **q** = **Γ** require a dense 24 × 24 × 24 **k**-point grid to be converged [see Fig. S1 of the Supplemental Material (SM) [63]]. To include anharmonic effects in the computations of phonon and electron-phonon coupling, we follow the TDEP method [29]. The total energy can be written using a Taylor expansion around the equilibrium Born-Oppenheimer (BO) atomic position {**R**₀}:

$$E_0^{\text{BO}}\{\mathbf{R}\} = E_0^{\text{BO}}\{\mathbf{R}_0\} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\kappa\alpha, \kappa'\alpha'} \frac{\partial^2 E_0^{\text{BO}}\{\mathbf{R}\}}{\partial R_{\kappa\alpha} \partial R_{\kappa'\alpha'}} \bigg|_0 \times \Delta R_{\kappa\alpha} \Delta R_{\kappa'\alpha'} + O(\Delta \mathbf{R}^3), \quad (1)$$

where $\Delta R_{\kappa\alpha} = R_{\kappa\alpha} - R_{0\kappa\alpha}$ is the displacement of atom κ in the Cartesian direction α , and where $|_0$ indicates that we are taking the derivatives at $\{\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{R}_0\}$. The second-order derivative with respect to atomic displacement is the interatomic force constant (IFC), denoted by $C_{\kappa\alpha\kappa'\alpha'}$. The IFC can be

determined using linear response methods or finite difference, while the anharmonic higher-order terms are truncated.

The TDEP approach consists of finding an effective harmonic IFC that best describes the energy landscape felt by the nuclei oscillating around their equilibrium position at a given temperature. To achieve this, we use stochastic TDEP (sTDEP) [64] which selects atomic configurations drawn from a canonical ensemble corresponding to the (self-consistent) effective harmonic ensemble, including nuclear quantum effects [65]. To determine the effective force constant matrix $\tilde{C}$ that most accurately represents the real forces, we minimize the force difference over N configurations $\sum_i^N \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\kappa} |\mathbf{F}_{\kappa} - \tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{\kappa}|$, where $\mathbf{F}_{\kappa}$ is the DFT force on atom κ and $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}_{\kappa}$ is the effective force computed from $\tilde{F}_{\kappa\alpha} = \sum_{\kappa'\alpha'} \tilde{C}_{\kappa\alpha, \kappa'\alpha'} \Delta R_{\kappa'\alpha'}$. If the number of configurations exceeds three times the number of atoms, the system of equations for $\tilde{C}$ becomes overdetermined. We obtain the linear least-squares solution for $\tilde{C}$. After convergence with respect to the number of configurations, we define the force constant matrix at temperature T and use it to generate new stochastic displacements. We study CsSnBr₃ in its cubic phase stable above 292 K [66] and perform sTDEP calculations at 300, 350, 400, 450, and 500 K. Force constants are computed at 500 K for better convergence due to large displacements and used as initial guesses for lower temperatures. Each temperature requires seven iterations to converge phonon dispersions to 0.1 meV, with each iteration using $N = 2^l + 2^{(l-1)}$ configurations, depending on the iteration number l .

Electrons in semiconductors scatter under an electric field primarily due to phonons, which defines carrier mobility. We use the BTE in EPW to analyze semiconductor low-field mobility, calculating drift mobility $\mu_{\alpha\beta}$ from the electrical conductivity tensor $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$ over carrier density n_c : $\mu_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\sigma_{\alpha\beta}}{en_c}$. The tensor $\sigma_{\alpha\beta}$ describes the change in the carrier occupation function $f_{n\mathbf{k}}$ relative to the electric field **E**, calculated as follows using [67]

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{e}{\Omega^{\text{uc}}} \sum_n \int \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{\Omega^{\text{BZ}}} v_{n\mathbf{k}\alpha} \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}, \quad (2)$$

where Ω^{BZ} is the Brillouin-zone volume, Ω^{uc} the unit-cell volume, $\partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$ is the linear response of the carrier occupation function due to an external electric **E**, given by [50,67,68]

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}} = & e v_{n\mathbf{k}\beta} \frac{\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0}{\partial \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}} \tau_{n\mathbf{k}} + \frac{2\pi \tau_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\hbar} \sum_{mv} \int \frac{d\mathbf{q}}{\Omega^{\text{BZ}}} |g_{mnv}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|^2 \\ & \times [(n_{q\nu} + 1 - f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} + \hbar\omega_{q\nu}) \\ & + (n_{q\nu} + f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0) \delta(\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} - \epsilon_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} - \hbar\omega_{q\nu})] \partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where n denotes a Kohn-Sham band index, **k** is the electron wave vector, $\tau_{n\mathbf{k}}$ is the carrier relaxation time [47], $\partial_{E_{\beta}} f_{n\mathbf{k}}$ is a shorthand notation for $(\partial f_{n\mathbf{k}} / \partial E_{\beta})|_{E=0}$, $v_{n\mathbf{k}\alpha} = \hbar^{-1} \partial \epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}} / \partial k_{\alpha}$ is the intraband velocity matrix element for the Kohn-Sham eigenvalue $\epsilon_{n\mathbf{k}}$, and δ denotes the Dirac delta function, $g_{mnv}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$ is the electron-phonon matrix element describing the interaction from the state $n\mathbf{k}$ to the state $m\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}$ via the phonon of branch ν and wave vector **q**. The temperature enters this equation via the Fermi-Dirac and Bose-Einstein equilibrium distribution functions $f_{n\mathbf{k}}^0$ and $n_{q\nu}$, respectively.

However, we note that often it is the Hall and not the drift mobility which is measured in experiment. To compute the Hall mobility, we add a vanishing finite magnetic field in Eq. (3) following Refs. [50,68]. In this work, we interpolated the electron-phonon matrix element to compute the drift and Hall mobility using $80 \times 80 \times 80$ fine $\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{q}$ grids to reach convergence, shown in Fig. S2 of the SM [63] for the case of hole mobility.

The CsSnBr_3 perovskite transitions from monoclinic at low temperature to tetragonal at 247 K, and to cubic ($Pm\bar{3}m$, No. 221) at 292 K [66]. In the cubic phase, large Cs^+ ions fill the voids in the SnBr_6 octahedral framework. Anharmonicity, due to atomic displacements and SnBr_6 octahedra tilting, affects the material's thermal and vibrational properties. As shown in Eqs. (2) and (3), precise calculation of the electron-phonon matrix elements $g_{mnv}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$ is necessary to consider anharmonic effects on electron-phonon interactions and carrier mobility, where [69]

$$g_{mnv}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{2\omega_{\mathbf{q}v}}} \sum_{\kappa\alpha} \frac{e_{\kappa\alpha, v\mathbf{q}}}{\sqrt{M_\kappa}} \langle \Psi_{m\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}} | V_{\mathbf{q}\kappa\alpha} | \Psi_{n\mathbf{k}} \rangle \quad (4)$$

with $V_{\mathbf{q}\kappa\alpha}$ the variation of the Kohn-Sham potential due to displacements of atom κ (with mass M_κ) in the Cartesian direction α . We use TDEP to calculate the anharmonic phonon energies $\omega_{\mathbf{q}v}$ and the eigenvectors $e_{\kappa\alpha, v\mathbf{q}}$, maintaining the deformation potential $V_{\mathbf{q}\kappa\alpha}$ at the harmonic level. Calculations with and without SOC are performed to account for heavy elements. Given the PBE functional's band gap underestimation, HSE06 hybrid functional calculations are also performed [62]. Phonon properties are assessed using both DFPT and TDEP to show anharmonicity effects. Electron-phonon interactions are interpolated with EPW and compared with DFPT results. Imaginary modes are excluded with a threshold of 5 cm^{-1} .

PBE calculations yield a lattice constant of $5.89 \text{ \AA}$, compared to the measured $5.80 \text{ \AA}$ [56]. Figure 1 shows a direct band gap in cubic CsSnBr_3 at the R point in the Brillouin zone. The PBE-calculated band gap is 0.64 eV without SOC, dropping to 0.29 eV with SOC, both below the experimental cubic and tetragonal band gap ranging from 1.75 to 1.82 eV [57,70,71]. At the HSE06 level with SOC, it increases to 1.55 eV , aligning better with the experiments but still underestimating the experimental value, in line with recent findings [72]. Sn-Br bonds dominate the band edge character, with Cs contributing minimally. The conduction band edge is from antibonding between Br $6s$ and Sn $5p$ orbitals, while the valence band edge is from Br $5p$ and Sn $5s$ orbitals. Without SOC, the CBM is threefold degenerate, splitting into a doublet and a quadruplet with SOC. Here SOC is included in the electron-phonon interaction and carrier transport due to the band edge's importance for carrier mobility. However, we neglect the band renormalization [67,73] and assume the quasiparticle approximation to be valid [46,74].

Figure 2 compares the phonon dispersions calculated using DFPT and TDEP at 300 K, and we show the results for the other temperatures in the SM, Fig. S3 [63], where we observe a stiffening of the low-frequency modes with temperature. Both calculations account for the LO-TO splitting. Consistent with previous reports on perovskite structures [53,55], the harmonic results show negative frequencies at the R and

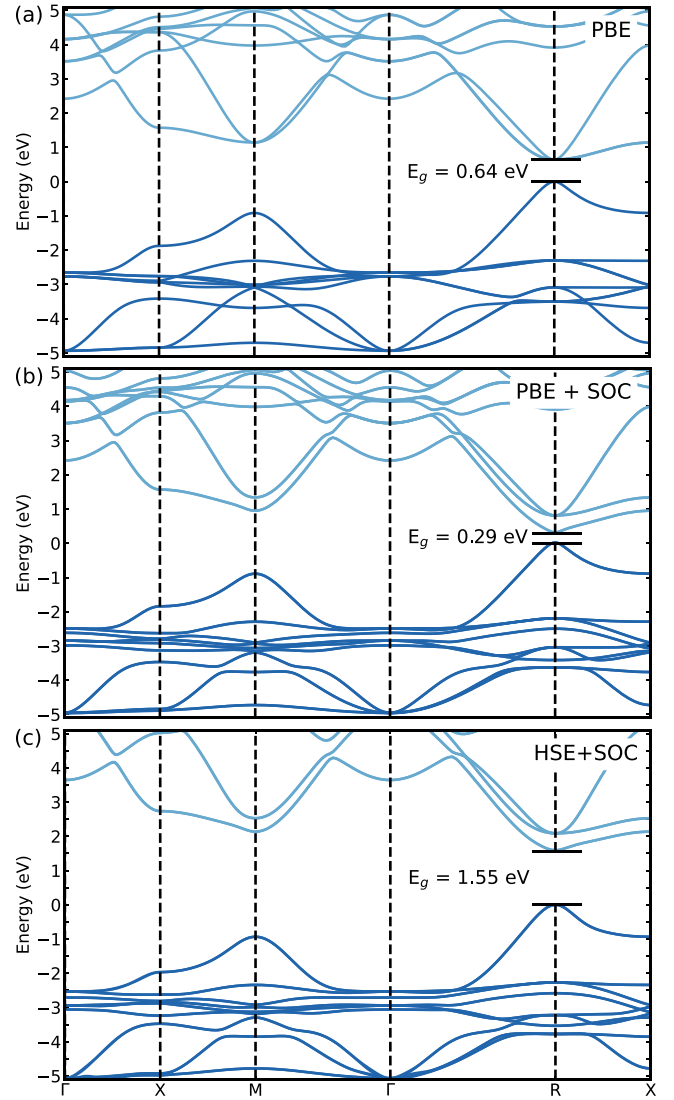


FIG. 1. Electronic band structures of cubic CsSnBr_3 (a) calculated with PBE without SOC, (b) with PBE with SOC, and (c) with HSE06 with SOC. The valence band maximum is set to zero as the reference energy level.

M points, indicating cation rattling and octahedral instability. In contrast, the results which include anharmonicity at 300 K eliminate these negative frequencies, stabilizing the soft phonons. Notably, the lowest-energy optical modes at the zone center more than double in frequency, while the highest-energy optical modes remain almost constant upon inclusion of anharmonicity. To integrate the TDEP IFCs into QE and EPW for electron-phonon interaction calculations, we map the spherical IFCs from EPW onto the edge-centered convention used by QE as shown in Fig. S6 of the SM [63]. Dipolar long-range interactions are removed and consistently readded during Fourier interpolation with identical Ewald parameters set in both codes [14,75].

We fit the band edges to a parabolic function and report the carrier effective mass in Table I. We compare the effective masses for CsSnBr_3 under PBE without SOC, PBE with SOC, and HSE06 with SOC. Our focus is on holes at the valence

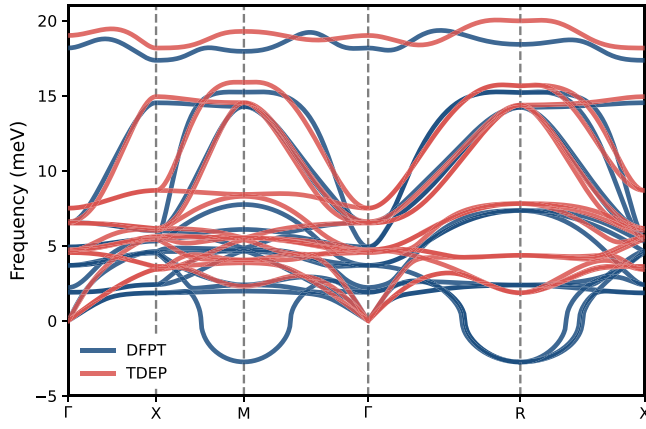


FIG. 2. Phonon band structures of cubic CsSnBr₃ where the blue lines show the harmonic results (DFPT) while the red lines show the anharmonic results (TDEP) at 300 K. The harmonic calculations were performed with a $6 \times 6 \times 6$ $\mathbf{q}$ -point grid and the anharmonic calculation using a $4 \times 4 \times 4$ supercell.

band maximum (VBM) and electrons at the conduction band minimum (CBM) at the R point. The VBM band dispersion is isotropic and parabolic. Hole effective masses m_h^* , ranging from 0.06 to 0.13, are consistently lower than electron effective masses m_e^* . The Drude mobility $\mu = \frac{e\tau}{m^*}$ indicates higher hole mobility than electron, a prediction supported by later transport calculations. The electron effective mass (m_e^*) discussion shows more complexity than m_h^* . Without SOC, the CBM is threefold degenerate, leading to heavy (m_{he}^*) and light (m_{le}^*) electron masses. Anisotropy in m_e^* depends on the measurement direction. For m_{le}^* , effective masses are similar in the (111) and (001) directions, being 0.08 and 0.05. m_{he}^* shows significant anisotropy, with the mass increasing from 0.27 in the (111) direction to 0.84 in the (001) direction. For CsSnBr₃, calculated results suggest holes move faster than electrons, confirmed by BTE transport results.

We use Wannier-Fourier interpolation [76] to efficiently solve the BTE. Initial guesses for Wannier functions include s orbitals on Cs and p on Sn and Br, resulting in 26 and 13 functions with and without SOC. As shown in Figs. S5 and S6 of the SM [63], these functions accurately reproduce the PBE band structure for both cases, allowing precise electron-phonon interaction calculations. The high cost of direct band structure calculations without interpolation prevents us from verifying HSE06. Effective masses in Table I are derived from the Wannier function interpolations. To evaluate the interpolation quality of the electron-phonon coupling matrix $|g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|$, we compare direct DFPT calculations

TABLE I. Effective masses of cubic CsSnBr₃ in units of the electron rest mass along the (111) direction, corresponding to the R - Γ direction and the (001) direction corresponding to the R - X direction.

Direction	PBE			PBE+SOC		HSE+SOC	
	m_h^*	m_{le}^*	m_{he}^*	m_h^*	m_e^*	m_h^*	m_e^*
(111)	0.07	0.08	0.27	0.06	0.09	0.13	0.27
(0 $\bar{1}$ $\bar{1}$)	0.07	0.05	0.84	0.06	0.08	0.13	0.22

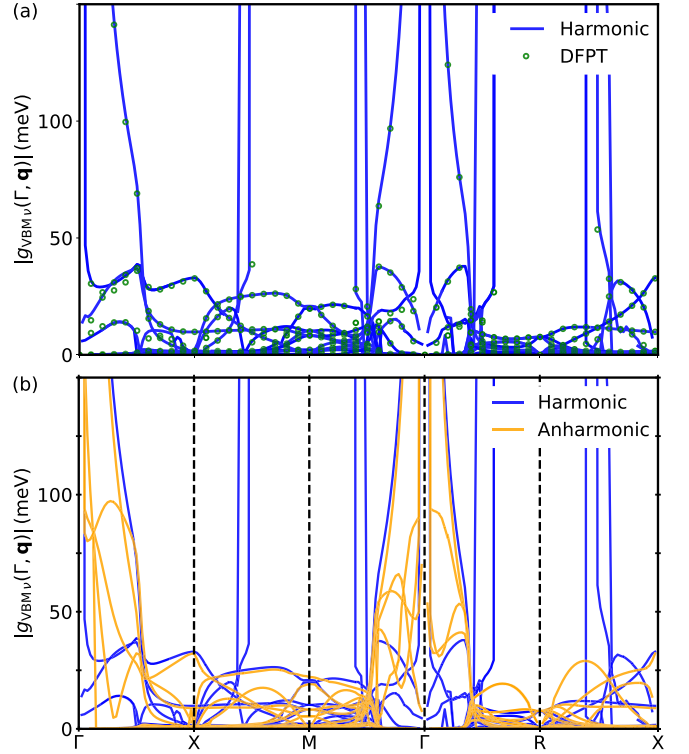


FIG. 3. (a) Comparison between the harmonic electron-phonon matrix elements $|g|$ computed with direct DFPT calculations (green circles) and Fourier-Wannier interpolated using the EPW code (blue lines) at PBE level with SOC considered. (b) Anharmonic effect at 300 K computed with TDEP and Fourier-interpolated with EPW (orange lines) compared with harmonic interpolation (blue lines). The matrix elements are shown for the valence band maximum (VBM) along the phonon momentum $\mathbf{q}$ and for all phonon branches ν .

with Fourier-Wannier interpolated results in Fig. 3(a) along high-symmetry lines, showing good agreement. Matrix elements diverge at points $\mathbf{q} = M$ and $\mathbf{q} = R$ due to soft modes in Fig. 2. As CsSnBr₃ is polar, it exhibits a Fröhlich divergence of $|g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|$ due to LO mode interactions, noted in $|\mathbf{q}| \rightarrow 0$. Previous studies highlight quadrupoles' role in $g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})$ calculations [77,78]. Dynamical quadrupoles occur in noncentrosymmetric crystals and can also be present in centrosymmetric ones with noncentrosymmetric sites [79]. Since CsSnBr₃ has spatial inversion symmetry, quadrupoles are zero, explaining the good fit in Fig. 3(a) without quadrupolar corrections.

We used the effective interatomic force constants from TDEP at 300 K, interpolating them with Wannier-Fourier, as shown in Fig. 3(b). Comparing these interpolated elements to the harmonic ones reveals finite values around the $\mathbf{q} = M$ and R points and a notable increase near the zone center, except for the Fröhlich longitudinal optical mode. This increase in $|g_{mn\nu}(\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q})|$ leads to higher scattering rates and reduced mobility. Figures S4 and S5 of the SM [63] show the matrix elements and different temperatures and find that anharmonicity increases the electron-phonon coupling by 20.9%, 22%, and 22.3% at 300, 400, and 500 K, respectively. We then compute the drift and Hall transport properties of CsSnBr₃ by solving the BTE, starting from a $6 \times 6 \times 6$ coarse $\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{q}$

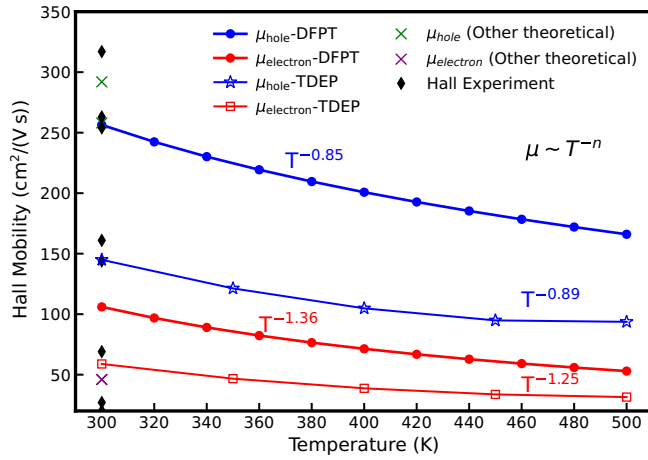


FIG. 4. Hall mobility calculated using an electronic band structure at the HSE06 level with SOC. The blue (hole) and red (electron) dots and lines represent results from harmonic DFPT-calculated phonon dispersions, while the blue stars (hole) and red squares (electron) correspond to anharmonic results from TDEP-calculated phonon dispersions. The temperature exponent of the Hall mobility is also reported. Experimental Hall data are from Ref. [80] and theoretical data from Refs. [81–84].

grid and interpolating onto a fine $80 \times 80 \times 80$ $\mathbf{k}$ and $\mathbf{q}$ grid. Figure 4 shows the temperature-dependent carrier mobility of CsSnBr_3 , calculated via the iterative Hall BTE approach with the Lorenz force due to a vanishing magnetic field [68]. As the cubic phase of CsSnBr_3 is stable above 292 K, we concentrate on data from 300 to 500 K. Accurate carrier mobility calculations depend on a precise electronic band edge description. PBE calculations, both with and without SOC, underestimate the band gap, enhancing VBM and CBM coupling and resulting in nonparabolic band edges. In contrast, HSE06 with SOC provides a more accurate description of the parabolic band edges. Therefore, our mobility calculations and the subsequent discussion are based on the HSE06 results. We report the mobilities obtained with PBE calculations in Table S1 of the SM [63] as well as a comparison to prior works in Table S2. Hall hole mobility surpasses electron mobility in both harmonic and anharmonic calculations. Introducing anharmonic effects reduces mobilities, though temperature dependence changes minimally. Harmonic phonons neglect soft modes in BTE solutions, overestimating mobilities. At room temperature, Hall electron and hole mobilities are 106 and $256 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{Vs})$, respectively; with anharmonicity, they decrease to 59 and $145 \text{ cm}^2/(\text{Vs})$. Drift mobility calculations (see Table S3 of the SM [63]) showed slightly lower values, indicating a Hall factor range of 1.16 to 1.19 for holes and 1.1 to 1.13 for electrons. Figure 5 presents the spectral decomposition showing that the strongest electron-phonon coupling occurs at the highest LO mode, which contributes significantly to the scattering processes and is a common feature of many perovskites [10,85]. This causes the low carrier mobility, linked to the Pb-Br stretching modes. Nonetheless, our results fall within the experimental range. By fitting carrier mobility against T^{-n} following the T^n power law from 300 to 500 K, we determine $n = 0.89$ for holes and 1.25 for electrons with TDEP, and $n = 0.85$ for holes and 1.36 with DFPT. Calculations

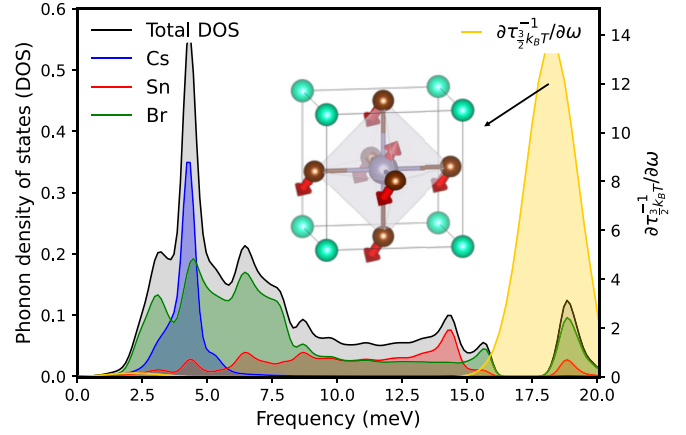


FIG. 5. Projected phonon density states (gray, blue, red, and green), hole spectral decomposition of the scattering rates (orange), and displacement vectors for the phonon mode associated with the peak located around 18 meV.

considering thermal volume expansion based on an experimental thermal expansion coefficient are discussed in the SM [63], which shows that stronger scattering induced by the volume expansion will further lower the carrier mobility.

Overall, we developed a workflow for studying electron-phonon interactions and carrier transport in anharmonic materials. Our calculations indicate that neglecting anharmonic effects leads to major errors in predicting carrier mobility, particularly in materials with dynamic disorder and strong anharmonic interactions. In CsSnBr_3 , carrier mobility is mainly limited by electron-phonon scattering from the LO phonon mode. Anharmonic effects reduce carrier mobility by 44% for holes and 43% for electrons due to increased electron-phonon coupling. The Hall factor is weakly dependent on temperature, around 1.1, suggesting similar results in Hall and time-of-flight experiments. This work aids future research on perovskites and anharmonic systems.

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