First-Principles calculations on donor doping on multiferroic properties of BiFeO₃

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Purpose Clarify the impact of donor doping on local and global

magnetic moment of BiFeO₃ supercells as well as on its

electronic and ferroelectric properties.

Result It appears possible to enhance the magnetization of

BiFeO3 without significantly affecting its ferroelectricity,

with an added bonus of tuning its band gap so that it

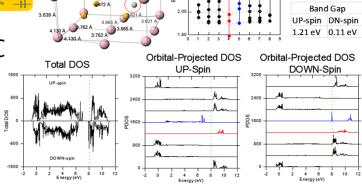
becomes suitable for photovoltaic applications.

Ti-doped BFO with space-modulated bond lengths

Computing system: VCC (+HCC)

node-hour about 600 node-hour of VCC memory used up to 50 GB

parallelize up to 4 nodes of VCC



Fe-O, Ti-O bond length