

# Structural, electronic and optical properties of $Zn_2VN_3$ compound by density functional theory

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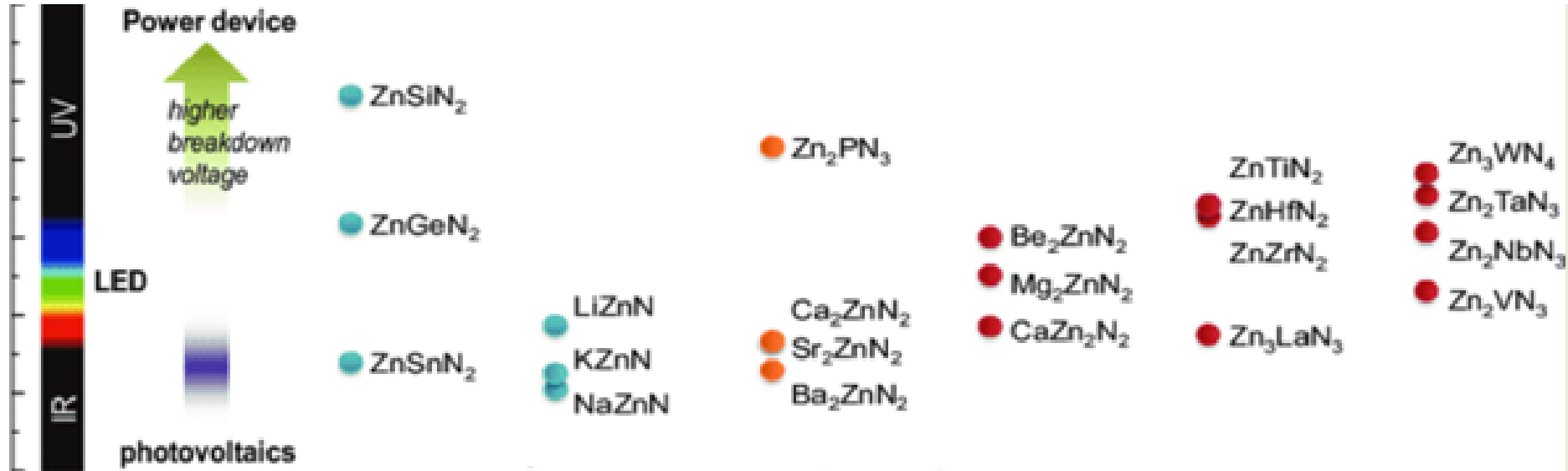
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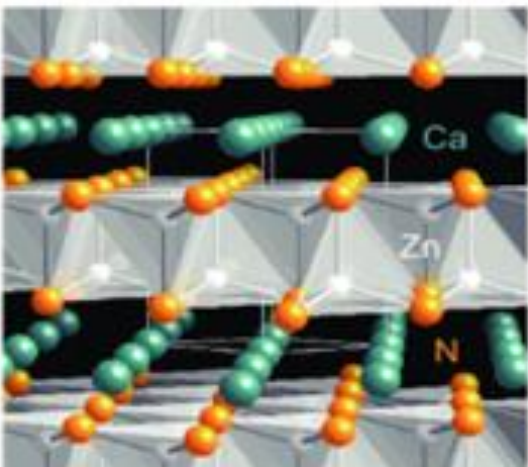
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# Introduction



# DFT



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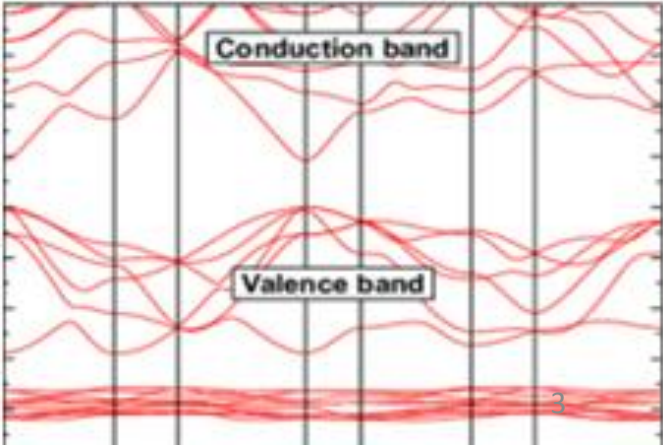
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# Introduction

## Inorganic nitrides

semiconductor  
wurtzite main  
group metal  
nitride

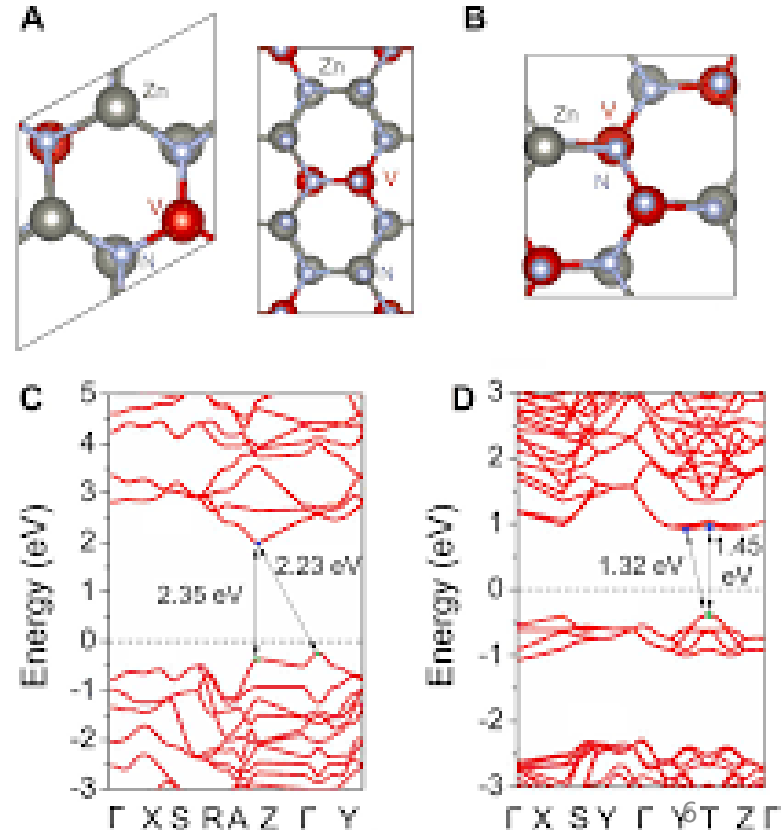
superconducting  
rocksalt  
transition metal  
(TM) nitride

- ❖ **What is about  $Zn_2VN_3$  ?**
- ❖ **what are the structural, electronic and optical properties of this material ?**



# computational methods

- **Density functional theory**
- **First principles full potential linearized augmented plane-wave (FP-LAPW)**
- **The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) in the form of Perdew–Burke–Ernzerhof (PBE)**



# Structural properties

❖ Orthorhombic structure

❖ 36 Cmc21 space group

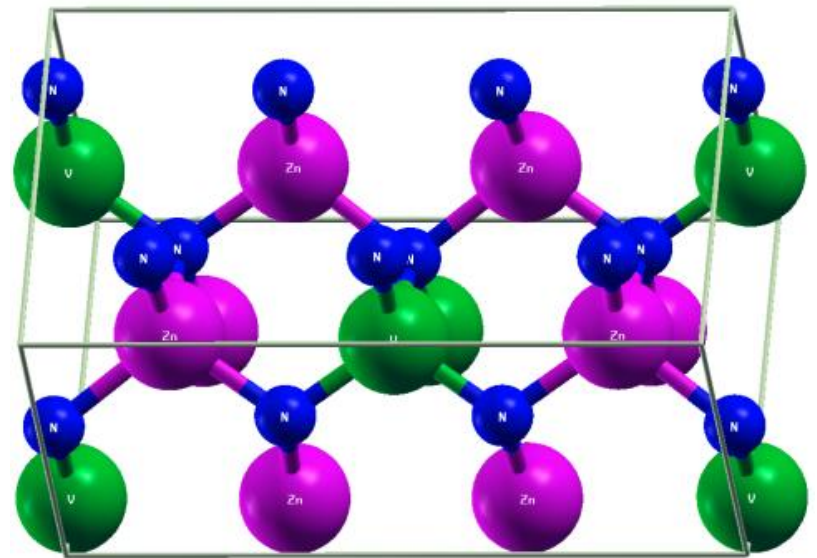
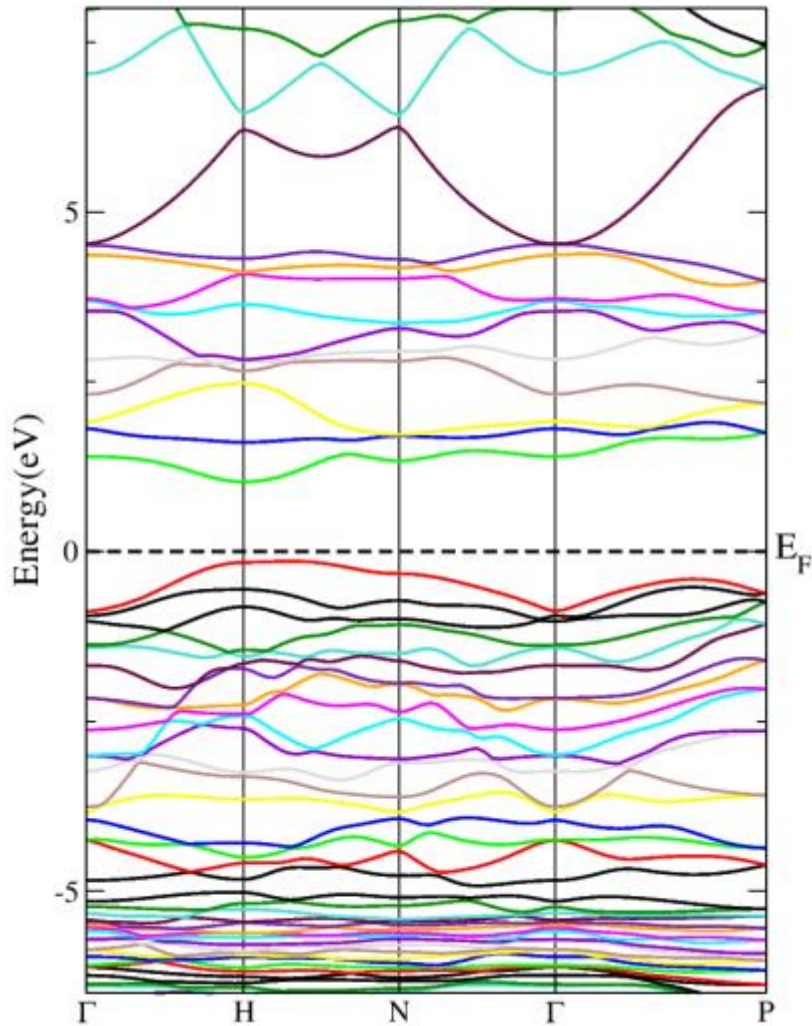


Figure 1: Zn<sub>2</sub>VN<sub>3</sub> optimized structure

# Electronic properties of $\text{Zn}_2\text{VN}_3$

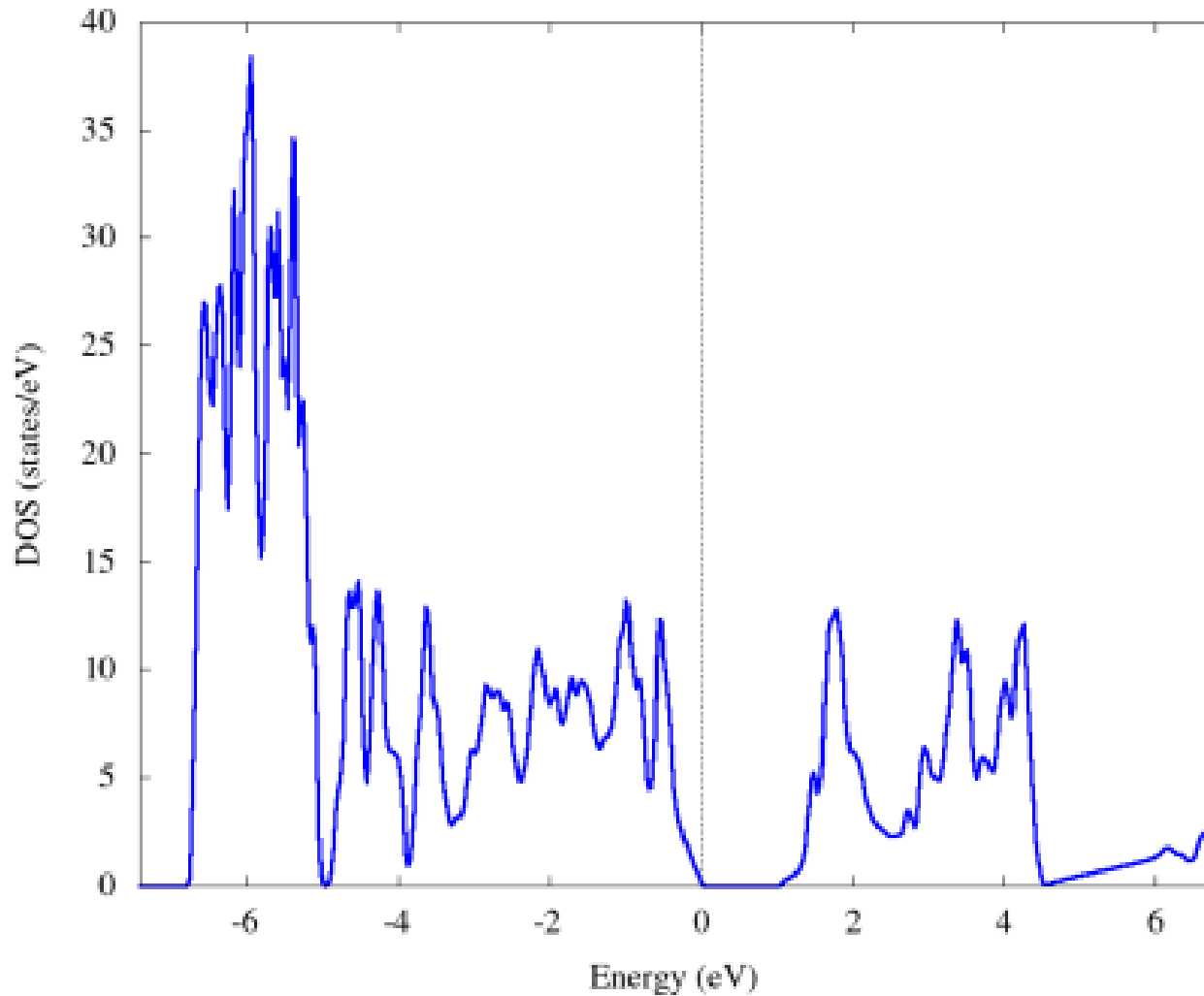


- ❖ Direct band gap
- ❖ band gap of 1.7eV
- ❖ Semiconductor behavior

**Figure 2: Band structure of  $\text{Zn}_2\text{VN}_3$**

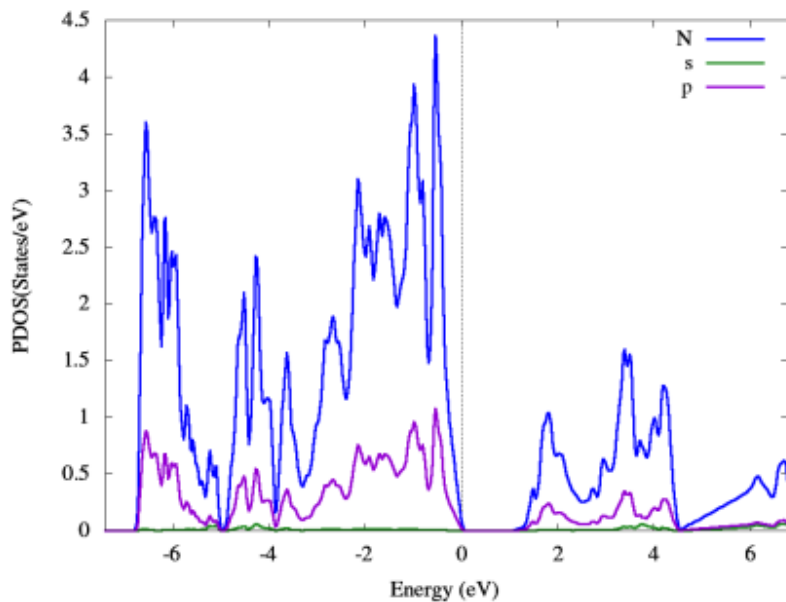
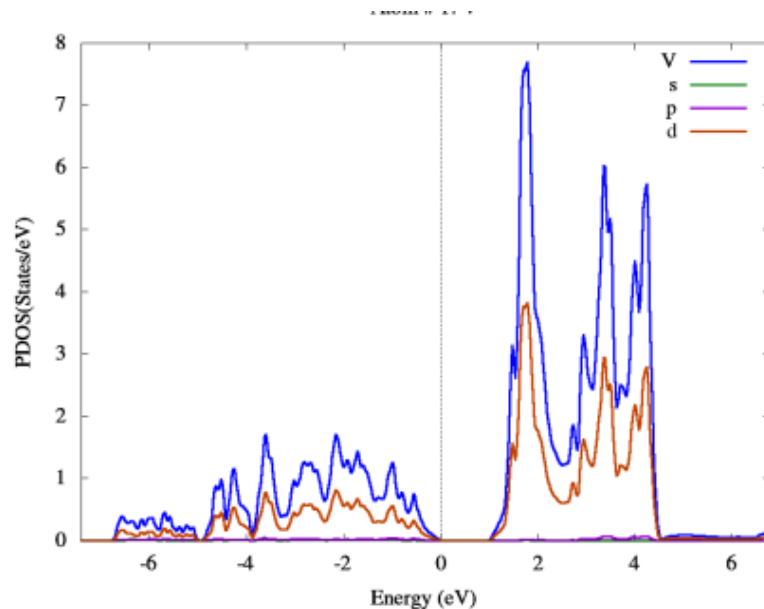
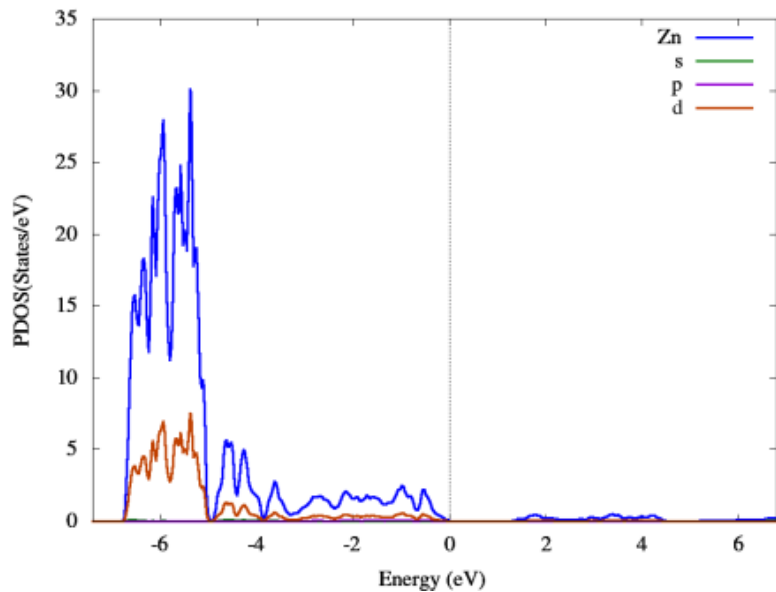


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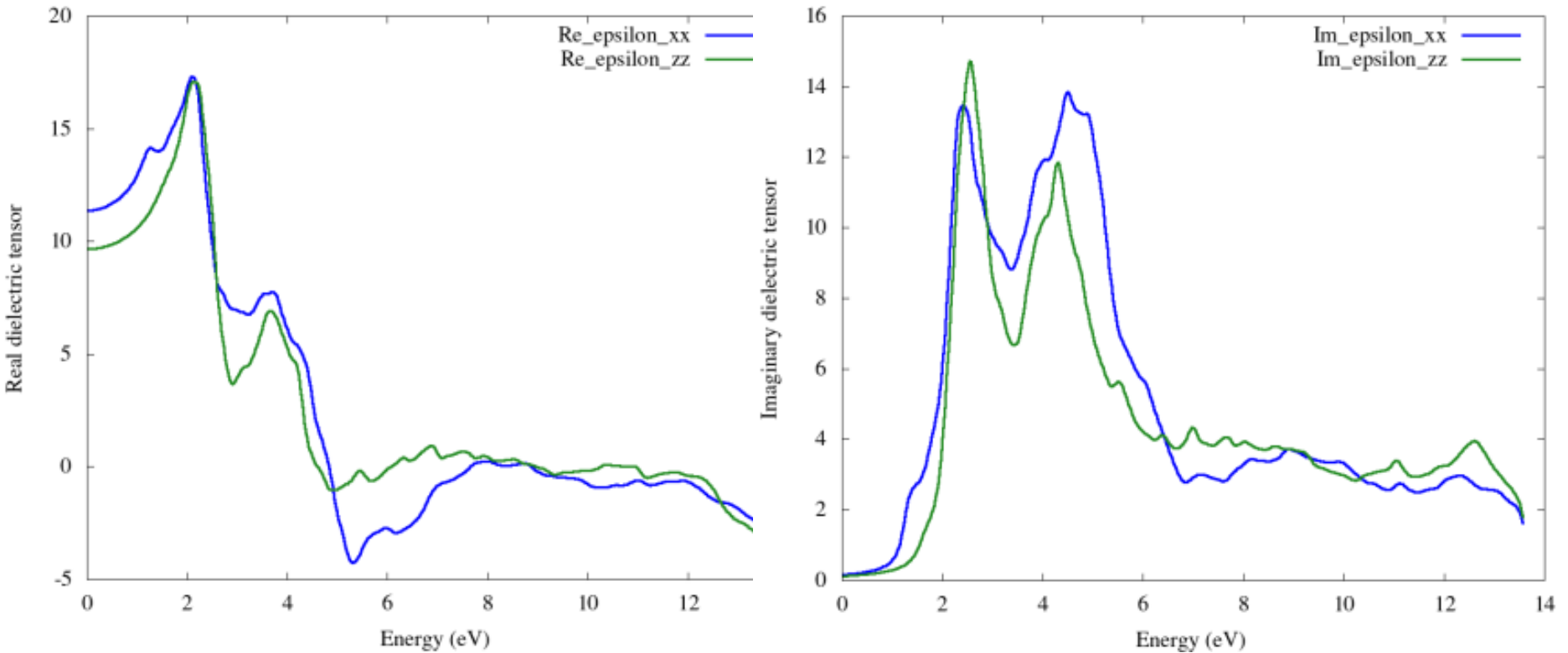
**Figure 3: total DOS of  $\text{Zn}_2\text{VN}_3$**

# Electronic properties of $Zn_2VN_3$



**Figure 4 : Combined tot and partial DOS of Zn, V and N atoms**

# Optical properties of $\text{Zn}_2\text{VN}_3$



**Figure 5: real and imaginary part of dielectric function of  $\text{Zn}_2\text{VN}_3$**

# Conclusion

- ❑ **Direct band gap (1.7 eV) and semiconductor behavior .**
- ❑ **Main contributions are from V-d and N-p orbitals in good agreement with imaginary part of dielectric function.**
- ❑ **DFT calculation predict a helpful results beneficial for avoiding high cost and error in experimental process especially for novel materials.**
- ❑ **Doping ternary nitrides is a great opportunity for obtaining novel material with adjustable properties.**

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