

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Strongly-bound Wannier-Mott Exciton in Pristine (LaO)MnAs and Origin of Ferrimagnetism in F-doped (LaO)MnAs**

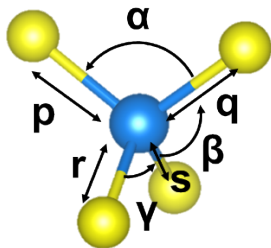
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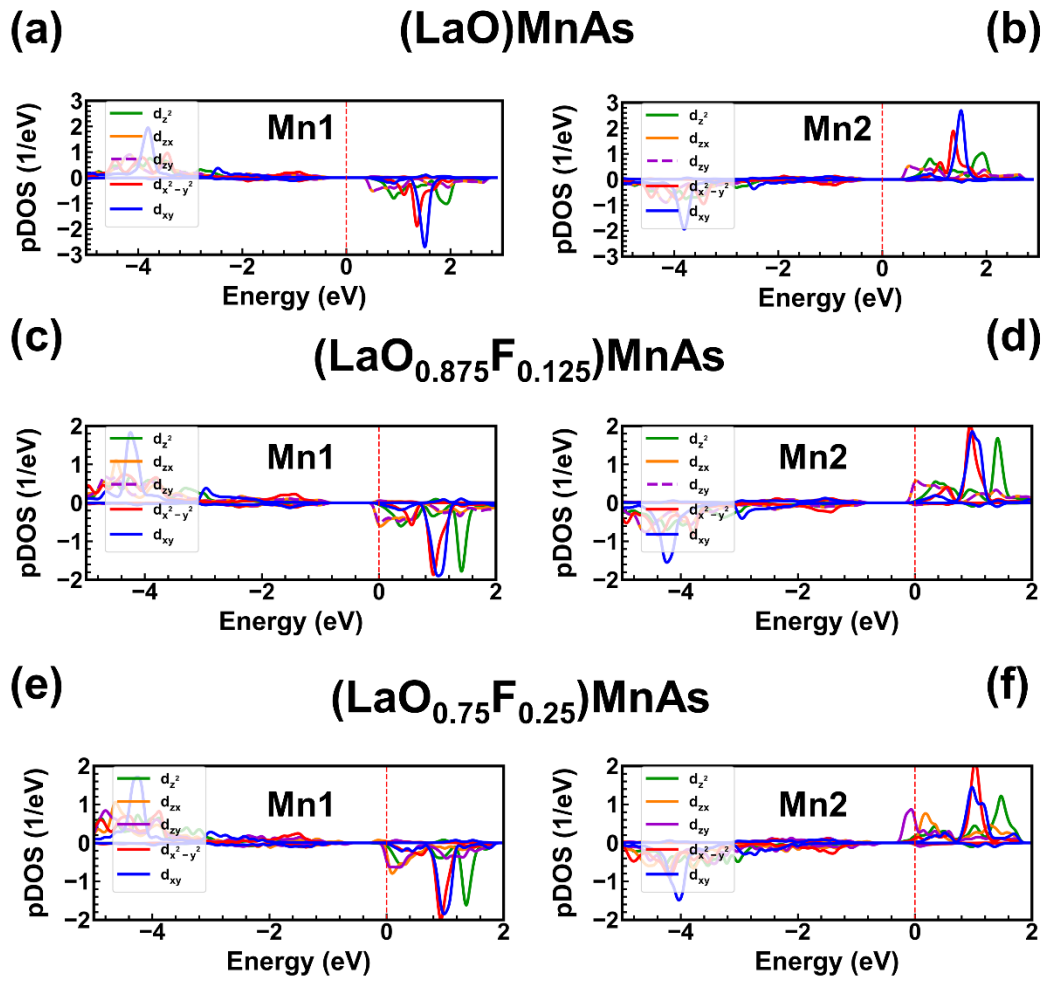
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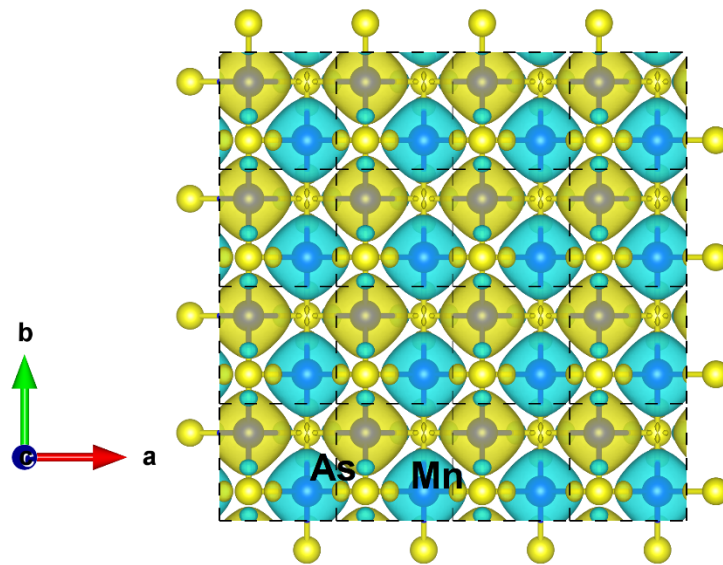
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**Table S1.** Bond lengths and angles of MnAs<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra in pristine and doped (LaO)MnAs

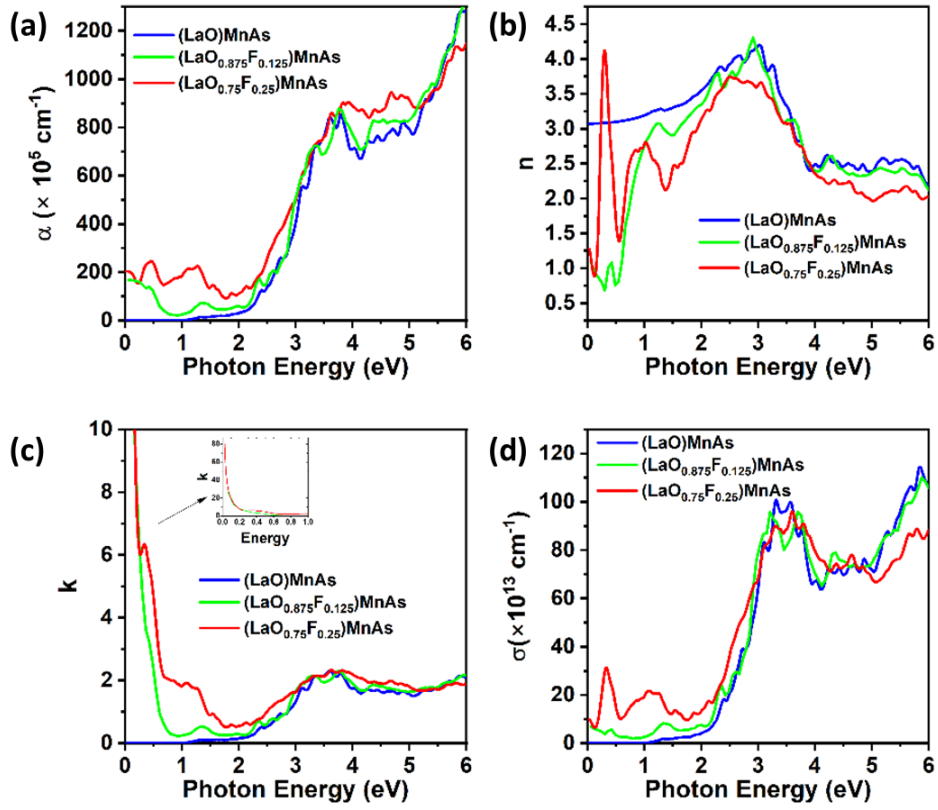
|          | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | p (Å)  | q (Å)  | r (Å)  | s (Å)  | $\gamma$         | Illustration  |
|----------|----------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------------------|---|
| pristine | 106.962  | 110.74  | 2.5592 | 2.5592 | 2.5592 | 2.5592 | 106.962          |  |
| 6.25%    | 106.54   | 110.815 | 2.5612 | 2.5612 | 2.5696 | 2.5696 | 107.088          |   |
|          | 106.957  | 110.702 | 2.5559 | 2.5586 | 2.5641 | 2.5652 | 106.514          |   |
| 12.50%   | 106.53   | 111.124 | 2.5618 | 2.5627 | 2.5627 | 2.5618 | 106.53           |   |
|          | 105.787  | 111.344 | 2.5594 | 2.5594 | 2.5594 | 2.5594 | 105.787          |   |
| 25%      | 106.935  | 111.362 | 2.5445 | 2.5445 | 2.5850 | 2.5850 | 104.544<br>(Mn2) |   |
|          | 106.444  | 111.369 | 2.5526 | 2.5526 | 2.5767 | 2.5767 | 105.024<br>(Mn1) |   |



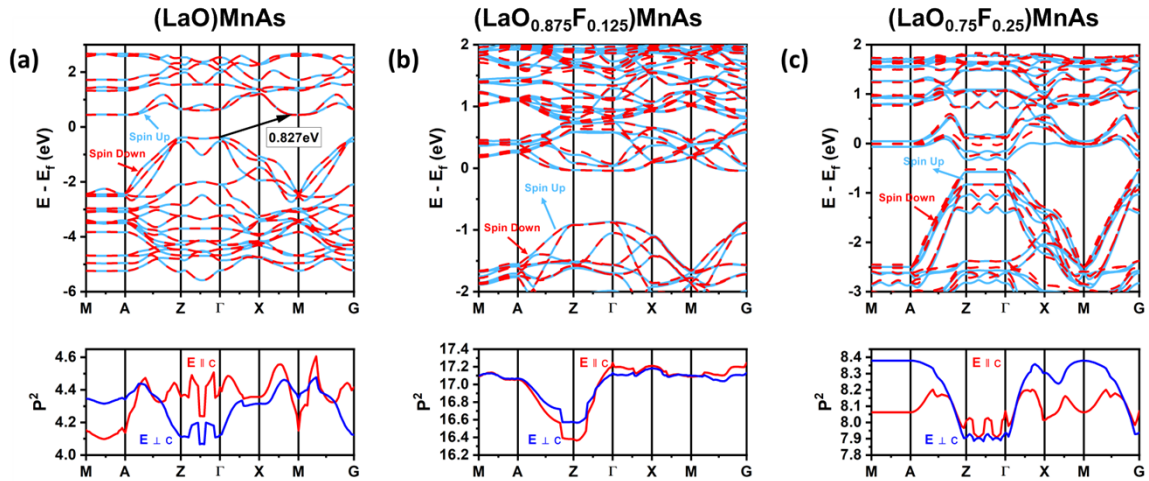
**Figure S1.** Calculated projected density of states for (a) Mn1 and (b) Mn2 d orbital of pristine (LaO)MnAs, (c) Mn1 and (d) Mn2 d orbital of (LaO<sub>0.875</sub>F<sub>0.125</sub>)MnAs, (e) Mn1 and (f) Mn2 d orbital of (LaO<sub>0.75</sub>F<sub>0.25</sub>)MnAs.



**Figure S2.** Calculated spin charge density of (MnAs) layer of (LaO<sub>0.75</sub>F<sub>0.25</sub>)MnAs with isosurface level of 0.003 eV/Å, where yellow and blue isosurfaces denote spin up and down respectively.



**Figure S3.** Calculated (a) absorption coefficient, (b) refractive index, (c) extinction coefficient, and (d) optical conductivity of pristine (LaO)MnAs, (LaO<sub>0.875</sub>F<sub>0.125</sub>)MnAs, and (LaO<sub>0.75</sub>F<sub>0.25</sub>)MnAs.



**Figure S4.** Momentum matrix elements of (a) pristine (LaO)MnAs, (b) (LaO<sub>0.875</sub>F<sub>0.125</sub>)MnAs, (c) and (LaO<sub>0.75</sub>F<sub>0.25</sub>)MnAs.