






Supplementary Materials for: Exploring Flat-Band Properties in Two-Dimensional M_3QX_7 Compounds

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TABLE S1: Distance to the convex-hull (E_{hull} in eV), formation energy (E_{form} in eV), indirect band gap (E_{Gap} in eV), magnetization per metal atom (in μ_B), minimal dispersion (D_{min} in meV) of the band between -3.0 to $+3.0$ eV around Fermi level, and the mean eigenvalue of this flattest band relative to Fermi level (\bar{E} in eV). Note the D_{min} values listed are calculated on a coarse k -grid and therefore are underestimated. All results obtained with the PBE functional. For completeness we also include the case where X and Q are the same chemical element, leading to the composition M_3X_8 .

Formula	E_{hull}	E_{form}	E_{Gap}	M	D_{min}	\bar{E}							
Fe ₃ I ₈	-0.010	-0.07	0.02	4.5	36	0.533	Zr ₃ Cl ₈	0.017	-2.13	0.55	0.7	21	-0.162
V ₃ Cl ₈	-0.008	-1.65	0.00	2.3	30	-0.140	Sc ₃ IBr ₇	0.018	-1.60	0.00	0.4	26	0.968
V ₃ ICl ₇	-0.007	-1.50	0.00	2.3	29	-0.119	Mn ₃ Br ₈	0.020	-0.67	0.00	4.3	17	1.672
Nb ₃ IBr ₇	-0.004	-0.85	0.33	0.4	59	-0.875	Sc ₃ Br ₈	0.020	-1.65	0.00	0.4	22	1.029
Ti ₃ ICl ₇	-0.001	-1.86	0.51	0.7	19	1.025	Zr ₃ Br ₈	0.021	-1.33	0.62	0.7	34	-0.137
Ti ₃ BrCl ₇	-0.001	-1.91	0.47	0.7	25	1.042	Mn ₃ I ₈	0.021	-0.33	0.00	4.3	27	1.472
Nb ₃ BrCl ₇	0.001	-1.60	0.24	0.3	29	-1.247	In ₃ SeCl ₇	0.022	-1.37	2.84	0.0	81	-0.764
Nb₃Br₈	0.001	-0.90	0.34	0.4	58	-0.895	Sc ₃ BrCl ₇	0.022	-2.37	0.00	0.4	30	1.008
Ti ₃ Cl ₈	0.001	-2.01	0.43	0.7	37	1.364	Sc ₃ ICl ₇	0.023	-2.31	0.00	0.4	39	0.994
V ₃ Br ₈	0.002	-0.86	0.00	2.3	26	2.235	Ti ₃ I ₈	0.023	-0.74	0.00	1.3	23	1.460
Ti ₃ TeCl ₇	0.003	-1.86	0.64	1.0	15	-2.390	Sc ₃ TeBr ₇	0.024	-1.62	2.05	0.0	51	2.732
V ₃ I ₈	0.003	-0.46	0.00	2.3	33	2.218	Sc ₃ Cl ₈	0.024	-2.47	0.00	0.4	27	1.009
Nb₃Cl₈	0.003	-1.70	0.25	0.3	20	-1.277	Zr ₃ I ₈	0.025	-0.90	0.56	0.7	40	-0.278
Nb₃TeCl₇	0.003	-1.58	0.75	0.0	20	-0.267	Zr ₃ SeCl ₇	0.025	-2.04	0.43	1.0	16	-2.933
Mn ₃ Cl ₈	0.003	-1.40	0.00	4.3	35	1.576	Sc ₃ SeCl ₇	0.027	-2.41	2.81	0.0	29	-0.114
Nb ₃ ICl ₇	0.003	-1.55	0.21	0.3	51	-1.226	Sc ₃ TeCl ₇	0.028	-2.33	2.20	0.0	22	-0.380
Nb ₃ TeBr ₇	0.004	-0.88	0.70	0.0	54	2.548	Ta ₃ TeCl ₇	0.028	-1.52	0.80	0.0	30	-0.287
Nb ₃ SeCl ₇	0.004	-1.64	0.80	0.0	20	-0.254	Zr ₃ TeBr ₇	0.030	-1.28	0.40	1.0	35	-2.424
Zr ₃ ICl ₇	0.004	-1.99	0.55	0.6	48	-0.218	Pm ₃ I ₈	0.032	-1.35	0.00	0.3	76	-2.465
Nb ₃ SCl ₇	0.005	-1.73	0.85	0.0	23	-0.247	Y ₃ TeBr ₇	0.032	-1.79	2.78	0.0	33	-2.636
Nb₃I₈	0.006	-0.50	0.29	0.3	39	-0.896	Ni ₃ Br ₈	0.032	-0.25	0.00	1.3	70	-0.570
Nb ₃ TeI ₇	0.007	-0.52	0.61	0.0	30	-0.151	Er ₃ TeBr ₇	0.033	-1.77	2.90	0.0	51	-2.402
Nb₃SBr₇	0.007	-1.03	0.79	0.0	74	2.881	Fe ₃ Br ₈	0.033	-0.41	0.00	4.7	11	0.309
Fe ₃ Cl ₈	0.009	-1.14	0.00	4.7	25	0.373	Ho ₃ TeBr ₇	0.033	-1.78	2.87	0.0	49	-2.444
V ₃ TeCl ₇	0.010	-1.47	0.07	2.0	11	1.988	Dy ₃ TeBr ₇	0.034	-1.78	2.86	0.0	28	-2.417
Ti ₃ Br ₈	0.011	-1.19	0.40	0.6	20	0.999	Tb ₃ TeBr ₇	0.034	-1.78	2.84	0.0	22	-2.405
Zr ₃ BrCl ₇	0.012	-2.04	0.54	0.7	30	-0.192	Y ₃ SeCl ₇	0.035	-2.57	3.42	0.0	12	-2.388
Zr ₃ IBr ₇	0.012	-1.29	0.61	0.7	48	-0.157	Sm ₃ TeBr ₇	0.035	-1.78	2.77	0.1	18	-0.109
Sc ₃ I ₈	0.013	-1.20	0.00	0.4	32	0.889	Pm ₃ TeBr ₇	0.035	-1.78	2.74	0.1	18	-2.186
Ta₃TeI₇	0.013	-0.43	0.67	0.0	42	-0.154	Cu ₃ F ₈	0.036	-1.68	0.06	1.7	25	0.855
Ni ₃ Cl ₈	0.015	-0.91	0.00	1.3	103	-2.391	Tb ₃ SeCl ₇	0.036	-2.57	3.47	0.0	26	-0.120
Ta₃SeI₇	0.015	-0.49	0.70	0.0	29	-0.152	Dy ₃ SeCl ₇	0.036	-2.57	3.51	0.0	27	-0.119
Zr ₃ TeCl ₇	0.017	-1.98	0.37	1.0	11	-2.563	Hf ₃ IBr ₇	0.036	-1.19	0.56	0.6	69	-0.295
							Pd ₃ Cl ₈	0.036	-0.79	0.00	0.7	112	-1.211
							Ru ₃ I ₈	0.036	-0.03	0.00	0.7	48	-0.299
							Y ₃ I ₈	0.037	-1.34	0.00	0.3	85	-2.516
							Ho ₃ SeCl ₇	0.037	-2.57	3.55	0.0	17	-2.438
							In ₃ TeCl ₇	0.037	-1.33	2.44	0.0	34	-0.935
							Er ₃ SeCl ₇	0.037	-2.57	3.60	0.0	8	-2.445
							Tm ₃ SeCl ₇	0.037	-2.57	3.65	0.0	22	-2.465
							Y ₃ TeCl ₇	0.038	-2.50	2.94	0.1	35	-0.193
							Y ₃ SCl ₇	0.038	-2.66	3.72	0.0	5	-2.107
							Er ₃ TeCl ₇	0.039	-2.49	3.06	0.0	31	-0.216
							Tm ₃ TeCl ₇	0.039	-2.49	3.08	0.0	23	-2.943
							Ho ₃ TeCl ₇	0.039	-2.49	3.04	0.0	37	-2.584
							Dy ₃ TeCl ₇	0.040	-2.49	3.02	0.1	36	-2.547
							Tb ₃ TeCl ₇	0.040	-2.49	3.00	0.1	39	-2.508
							Tb ₃ SCl ₇	0.040	-2.66	3.78	0.0	19	-2.122

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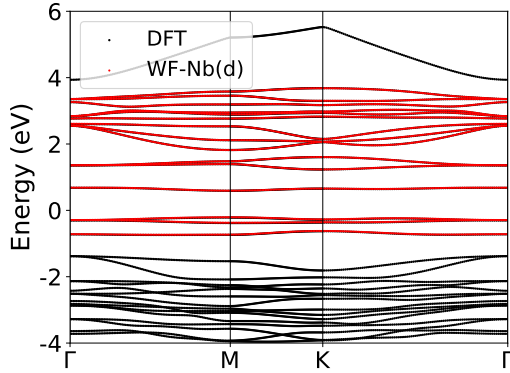
Dy ₃ ScI ₇	0.040	-2.66	3.81	0.0	20	-2.130	Y ₃ BrCl ₇	0.071	-2.48	0.00	0.3	72	2.960
Tb ₃ I ₈	0.040	-1.33	0.00	0.1	76	2.034	Ta ₃ I ₈	0.071	-0.38	0.24	0.3	23	-0.787
Ho ₃ ScI ₇	0.040	-2.66	3.85	0.0	7	-2.149	Ho ₃ Br ₈	0.071	-1.76	0.00	0.3	109	1.695
Sm ₃ SeCl ₇	0.040	-2.55	3.36	0.0	13	-2.802	Sm ₃ ICl ₇	0.072	-2.41	0.00	0.3	36	2.370
Sm ₃ I ₈	0.041	-1.34	0.00	0.2	78	-2.481	Pr ₃ IBr ₇	0.072	-1.72	0.00	0.3	62	2.261
Ce ₃ IBr ₇	0.041	-1.69	0.00	1.3	2	1.186	Tb ₃ ICl ₇	0.072	-2.42	0.00	0.3	41	2.401
Nd ₃ I ₈	0.042	-1.35	0.00	0.3	74	-2.455	Ru ₃ Br ₈	0.073	-0.21	0.00	0.7	66	0.377
Nd ₃ TeBr ₇	0.043	-1.78	2.71	0.1	8	-2.169	La ₃ IBr ₇	0.073	-1.82	0.40	0.4	2	0.512
Ce ₃ Br ₈	0.043	-1.75	0.00	1.3	1	1.193	Sm ₃ BrCl ₇	0.073	-2.46	0.00	0.3	143	2.153
Sm ₃ TeCl ₇	0.043	-2.48	2.94	0.1	16	-0.114	Ce ₃ TeCl ₇	0.073	-2.40	0.08	1.0	2	-0.060
Np ₃ I ₈	0.043	-0.81	0.00	4.3	12	0.095	Y ₃ Cl ₈	0.074	-2.58	0.00	0.3	102	2.945
Hf ₃ ICl ₇	0.044	-1.92	0.50	0.7	67	-0.362	Co ₃ Br ₈	0.075	-0.24	0.00	0.3	79	-0.209
Dy ₃ I ₈	0.044	-1.32	0.00	0.0	89	-2.583	Dy ₃ ICl ₇	0.075	-2.42	0.00	0.3	43	2.412
Ce ₃ ICl ₇	0.044	-2.39	0.00	1.3	4	1.237	Tm ₃ IBr ₇	0.075	-1.69	0.00	0.2	60	1.717
Rb ₈ O ₃	0.045	-0.93	0.03	0.0	42	-1.449	Pm ₃ ICl ₇	0.075	-2.41	0.00	0.3	52	2.362
Np ₃ TeCl ₇	0.045	-1.89	0.00	4.0	6	-1.884	Er ₃ Br ₈	0.076	-1.75	0.00	0.3	45	1.703
Mo ₃ TeCl ₇	0.046	-1.17	0.00	0.3	69	-1.508	Co ₃ Cl ₈	0.076	-0.94	0.00	0.3	70	-0.394
Ce ₃ Cl ₈	0.046	-2.54	0.00	1.3	8	-0.071	Sm ₃ Cl ₈	0.076	-2.56	0.00	0.3	161	2.192
Ce ₃ BrCl ₇	0.047	-2.44	0.00	1.3	3	1.246	Pr ₃ Br ₈	0.076	-1.77	0.00	0.3	121	2.065
Tc ₃ I ₈	0.047	0.05	0.03	1.7	80	0.048	Ru ₃ Cl ₈	0.077	-0.88	0.00	0.7	80	-0.635
Ni ₃ I ₈	0.047	-0.02	0.00	1.3	49	-1.456	Tb ₃ BrCl ₇	0.077	-2.47	0.00	0.3	118	2.065
Ho ₃ I ₈	0.048	-1.31	0.00	0.0	80	2.015	Pm ₃ BrCl ₇	0.079	-2.47	0.00	0.3	119	2.122
Pd ₃ Br ₈	0.049	-0.21	0.00	0.7	81	-2.353	Ho ₃ ICl ₇	0.079	-2.41	0.00	0.3	47	2.405
Pr ₃ I ₈	0.049	-1.36	0.00	0.3	71	-2.452	Dy ₃ BrCl ₇	0.080	-2.47	0.00	0.3	149	2.592
Hf ₃ TeCl ₇	0.049	-1.92	0.00	0.3	19	-2.917	Tb ₃ Cl ₈	0.080	-2.57	0.00	0.3	173	2.103
Hf ₃ Br ₈	0.050	-1.24	0.56	0.6	51	-0.250	Co ₃ F ₈	0.081	-2.16	0.00	3.7	25	2.225
Cr ₃ Cl ₈	0.050	-1.47	0.00	3.3	55	1.617	Tm ₃ Br ₈	0.081	-1.74	0.00	0.2	35	1.718
Hf ₃ I ₈	0.050	-0.79	0.59	0.6	34	2.610	La ₃ Br ₈	0.083	-1.87	0.35	0.4	1	0.547
Pr ₃ TeBr ₇	0.050	-1.78	2.69	0.1	6	-2.151	Pr ₃ TeCl ₇	0.083	-2.47	2.86	0.1	6	-0.275
Hf ₃ TeBr ₇	0.050	-1.19	0.00	0.4	72	-0.156	Dy ₃ Cl ₈	0.083	-2.57	0.00	0.3	146	2.128
Pm ₃ SeCl ₇	0.051	-2.55	3.33	0.0	21	-0.124	Er ₃ ICl ₇	0.084	-2.41	0.00	0.3	52	2.405
Cr ₃ Br ₈	0.051	-0.70	0.00	3.3	14	1.869	Pm ₃ Cl ₈	0.084	-2.56	0.00	0.3	171	2.170
Pm ₃ Br ₈	0.051	-1.77	0.00	0.3	76	2.142	Ho ₃ BrCl ₇	0.084	-2.47	0.00	0.3	136	2.600
Pm ₃ IBr ₇	0.052	-1.72	0.00	0.3	50	2.301	Ni ₃ F ₈	0.084	-1.74	0.00	2.7	66	-1.492
Y ₃ IBr ₇	0.052	-1.72	0.00	0.3	61	2.195	As ₃ Br ₈	0.084	-0.35	0.78	0.3	31	2.373
Er ₃ I ₈	0.052	-1.30	0.00	0.0	81	2.299	Sn ₃ I ₈	0.086	-0.35	0.00	0.0	76	2.884
Pm ₃ TeCl ₇	0.054	-2.48	2.91	0.1	14	-0.262	Ta ₃ Br ₈	0.087	-0.80	0.28	0.3	75	-0.925
Sm ₃ IBr ₇	0.055	-1.72	0.00	0.3	29	1.949	Ho ₃ Cl ₈	0.087	-2.56	0.00	0.3	174	1.792
Hf ₃ BrCl ₇	0.056	-1.97	0.47	0.7	41	-0.335	Pt ₃ Br ₈	0.088	-0.13	0.00	0.7	56	-1.165
Y ₃ Br ₈	0.057	-1.78	0.00	0.3	47	2.105	Tl ₃ Br ₈	0.088	-0.43	0.00	0.0	62	-1.424
Sm ₃ Br ₈	0.057	-1.77	0.00	0.3	74	2.162	Er ₃ BrCl ₇	0.088	-2.46	0.00	0.3	177	2.195
Np ₃ IBr ₇	0.057	-1.20	0.00	4.3	13	2.975	Co ₃ I ₈	0.089	-0.00	0.00	0.3	86	-0.924
Cr ₃ I ₈	0.057	-0.34	0.00	3.3	22	1.671	Tm ₃ ICl ₇	0.089	-2.40	0.00	0.3	58	2.526
Tb ₃ IBr ₇	0.058	-1.72	0.00	0.3	53	2.408	Tl ₈ S ₃	0.090	-0.37	0.09	0.0	127	-1.578
Tm ₃ I ₈	0.058	-1.29	0.00	0.0	76	2.307	La ₃ TeCl ₇	0.091	-2.58	2.76	0.1	3	2.682
Pd ₃ F ₈	0.058	-1.48	0.06	0.8	91	-2.755	Er ₃ Cl ₈	0.092	-2.56	0.00	0.3	160	1.818
Hg ₃ F ₈	0.059	-1.45	0.00	0.6	18	-0.647	Tl ₃ Cl ₈	0.092	-1.04	0.00	0.0	11	-2.024
Np ₃ Br ₈	0.060	-1.25	0.00	4.3	13	2.232	Nd ₃ ICl ₇	0.093	-2.41	0.00	0.3	50	2.330
Nd ₃ IBr ₇	0.060	-1.72	0.00	0.3	55	2.281	Bi ₃ Br ₈	0.093	-0.63	0.00	0.0	39	1.375
Np ₃ ICl ₇	0.060	-1.90	0.00	4.3	10	2.230	Nd ₃ BrCl ₇	0.094	-2.46	0.00	0.3	131	2.078
Nd ₃ Br ₈	0.061	-1.77	0.00	0.3	109	2.100	Tm ₃ BrCl ₇	0.094	-2.46	0.00	0.3	127	2.622
Dy ₃ IBr ₇	0.061	-1.71	0.00	0.2	87	2.342	Pd ₃ I ₈	0.094	-0.09	0.00	0.5	46	-1.504
La ₃ I ₈	0.063	-1.44	0.00	0.4	2	0.530	Bi ₃ IBr ₇	0.095	-0.59	0.00	0.0	66	1.277
Tb ₃ Br ₈	0.063	-1.77	0.00	0.3	84	2.058	Pb ₃ Cl ₈	0.096	-1.25	0.00	0.4	35	-0.787
Np ₃ BrCl ₇	0.064	-1.95	0.00	4.3	12	1.928	Zn ₃ F ₈	0.096	-2.10	0.00	0.7	22	-0.605
In ₃ I ₈	0.064	-0.42	0.00	0.0	112	-1.411	Nd ₃ Cl ₈	0.097	-2.56	0.00	0.3	181	2.595
Np ₃ Cl ₈	0.065	-2.05	0.00	4.3	14	-0.308	In ₃ Br ₈	0.097	-0.71	0.00	0.0	65	-2.377
Ho ₃ IBr ₇	0.066	-1.70	0.00	0.2	73	2.392	Tm ₃ Cl ₈	0.097	-2.56	0.00	0.3	143	1.853
Zr ₃ ScI ₇	0.067	-2.11	0.00	0.0	159	1.122	La ₃ ICl ₇	0.097	-2.52	0.39	0.4	10	0.453
Y ₃ ICl ₇	0.067	-2.42	0.00	0.3	47	2.397	Bi ₃ BrCl ₇	0.099	-1.21	0.00	0.0	78	1.538
Hf ₃ Cl ₈	0.067	-2.06	0.45	0.6	20	-0.290	Hf ₃ BiCl ₇	0.100	-1.78	0.18	0.0	47	-1.978
Dy ₃ Br ₈	0.067	-1.76	0.00	0.3	73	2.084	Zr ₃ SbCl ₇	0.100	-1.85	0.00	0.7	56	1.002
Nd ₃ TeCl ₇	0.069	-2.47	2.88	0.1	10	-0.269	Bi ₃ Cl ₈	0.100	-1.29	0.00	0.0	31	-2.988
Er ₃ IBr ₇	0.070	-1.70	0.00	0.2	68	2.399	Rb ₈ Cd ₃	0.101	0.07	0.00	0.0	57	1.564

Pt ₃ Cl ₈	0.101	-0.72	0.00	0.7	83	-1.309	K ₈ Li ₃	0.173	0.17	0.00	0.0	82	0.526
Bi ₃ ICl ₇	0.102	-1.17	0.00	0.0	54	1.423	Ca ₃ I ₈	0.173	-1.16	0.00	0.7	45	-0.656
Tl ₈ Se ₃	0.103	-0.20	0.21	0.0	125	-1.346	Ga ₃ Br ₈	0.176	-0.62	0.00	0.0	115	-2.012
Rb ₈ Hg ₃	0.103	-0.04	0.00	0.0	63	1.582	Os ₃ Cl ₈	0.177	-0.61	0.00	0.0	149	-0.364
La ₃ BrCl ₇	0.103	-2.56	0.34	0.4	5	0.650	Zn ₃ Cl ₈	0.179	-1.12	0.00	0.7	66	-1.329
Pt ₃ I ₈	0.104	-0.04	0.00	0.7	56	-1.053	Si ₃ Te ₈	0.181	0.15	0.00	0.0	212	-1.513
Cu ₃ Cl ₈	0.106	-0.72	0.00	1.2	21	-1.263	Al ₃ H ₈	0.182	0.06	0.00	0.0	1119	1.019
Pr ₃ ICl ₇	0.106	-2.40	0.00	0.3	40	2.936	Rb ₈ H ₃	0.183	0.06	0.00	0.1	14	-2.885
Pr ₃ BrCl ₇	0.106	-2.45	0.00	0.3	123	2.871	Cd ₃ Br ₈	0.184	-0.52	0.00	0.7	83	-1.834
Tl ₃ F ₈	0.109	-2.04	0.00	0.0	125	1.449	Ti ₃ F ₈	0.184	-3.40	0.00	1.3	56	0.259
Ta ₃ Cl ₈	0.109	-1.62	0.16	0.3	35	-1.165	Al ₃ Br ₈	0.185	-0.87	0.00	0.0	232	2.619
Pr ₃ Cl ₈	0.109	-2.55	0.00	0.3	134	2.849	Hf ₃ HgCl ₇	0.186	-1.68	0.00	0.0	29	-1.055
K ₈ Ag ₃	0.110	0.11	0.00	0.0	117	0.923	Tc ₃ Cl ₈	0.187	-0.94	0.00	1.7	35	0.310
V ₃ F ₈	0.111	-3.04	0.00	2.3	38	-0.076	Hg ₃ Br ₈	0.189	-0.18	0.00	0.6	47	-1.281
Tl ₃ ClF ₇	0.112	-1.91	0.00	0.0	30	-2.863	Nb ₃ HgCl ₇	0.190	-1.32	0.41	0.0	30	-0.935
Sb ₃ Br ₈	0.113	-0.48	0.00	0.0	60	1.366	Te ₈ As ₃	0.190	0.18	0.00	0.0	99	-1.652
In ₃ Cl ₈	0.115	-1.40	0.00	0.0	136	0.269	Ga ₃ Cl ₈	0.195	-1.32	0.00	0.0	626	0.181
Sn ₃ Br ₈	0.115	-0.60	0.00	0.0	53	-1.084	K ₈ Cl ₃	0.196	-1.03	0.00	0.0	283	1.628
In ₃ BrCl ₇	0.116	-1.31	0.00	0.0	161	0.253	Ag ₃ I ₈	0.198	0.06	0.00	0.0	66	-1.876
K ₈ Hg ₃	0.116	-0.03	0.00	0.0	113	1.670	As ₃ Se ₈	0.198	0.11	0.00	0.0	69	-0.500
Rb ₈ Na ₃	0.117	0.12	0.00	0.0	102	0.468	Ca ₃ Br ₈	0.199	-1.47	0.06	0.7	25	-0.579
Ag ₃ Cl ₈	0.117	-0.57	0.00	0.9	23	-1.031	Rb ₃ F ₃	0.199	-1.38	0.00	0.0	84	2.919
Ge ₃ I ₈	0.119	-0.17	0.00	0.0	47	-2.369	K ₈ H ₃	0.201	0.05	0.00	0.1	154	2.744
Mo ₃ Cl ₈	0.120	-1.21	0.20	0.7	77	-2.043	Hg ₃ I ₈	0.202	-0.04	0.00	0.0	76	-1.901
In ₃ ICl ₇	0.121	-1.27	0.00	0.0	201	0.203	W ₃ Cl ₈	0.202	-1.00	0.24	0.7	55	-2.530
K ₈ Cd ₃	0.121	0.08	0.00	0.0	97	2.428	Ga ₃ F ₈	0.203	-2.66	0.00	0.0	158	2.027
As ₃ I ₈	0.122	-0.05	0.00	0.0	84	1.005	Ru ₃ F ₈	0.205	-1.64	0.00	0.7	22	-0.340
Cr ₃ F ₈	0.123	-2.86	0.00	3.3	24	0.425	Ge ₃ Cl ₈	0.208	-1.08	0.00	0.4	57	-1.904
Tl ₈ Au ₃	0.124	0.09	0.00	0.0	145	-2.897	Pb ₃ F ₈	0.214	-2.33	0.00	0.0	14	-2.552
Cu ₃ Br ₈	0.125	-0.11	0.00	0.0	124	-1.979	Se ₃ I ₈	0.215	0.20	0.00	0.7	50	1.307
Au ₃ I ₈	0.129	0.09	0.00	0.0	51	-1.257	Ga ₃ Bi ₈	0.217	0.22	0.00	0.0	675	-1.404
Cu ₃ I ₈	0.131	0.06	0.00	0.0	37	-1.905	Ca ₃ Cl ₈	0.217	-2.15	0.05	0.7	19	-0.838
Tc ₃ Br ₈	0.133	-0.21	0.00	1.7	21	0.335	Sb ₃ Te ₈	0.219	0.13	0.00	0.0	123	-0.448
Hf ₃ SbCl ₇	0.134	-1.81	0.00	0.7	71	1.283	Ce ₃ F ₈	0.219	-3.97	0.01	1.3	8	0.851
Pb ₃ Br ₈	0.134	-0.61	0.00	0.0	48	-0.444	Mo ₃ I ₈	0.219	-0.09	0.03	0.7	25	-2.195
Tl ₈ Te ₃	0.136	-0.11	0.48	0.0	200	-1.028	K ₈ F ₃	0.219	-1.39	0.00	0.0	267	1.436
Tl ₈ Sb ₃	0.137	0.12	0.00	0.0	320	2.806	Na ₈ H ₃	0.224	0.08	0.00	0.0	443	0.756
Mg ₃ I ₈	0.138	-0.72	0.00	0.3	74	-0.758	Zn ₃ Br ₈	0.225	-0.50	0.00	0.5	113	-2.127
Au ₃ Br ₈	0.138	0.02	0.00	0.0	75	-1.610	Cu ₃ Te ₈	0.226	0.19	0.00	0.0	87	-2.654
Sn ₃ Cl ₈	0.149	-1.25	0.00	0.0	33	-2.257	Al ₃ Cl ₈	0.227	-1.67	0.00	0.0	198	2.509
Al ₃ I ₈	0.149	-0.48	0.00	0.0	104	-2.687	Zr ₃ F ₈	0.229	-3.43	0.80	0.6	71	-0.229
Sb ₃ ICl ₇	0.149	-1.02	0.00	0.0	74	1.436	Zn ₃ I ₈	0.231	-0.26	0.00	0.0	139	-1.844
Cd ₃ Cl ₈	0.151	-1.11	0.00	0.7	39	-0.977	As ₃ Cl ₈	0.231	-0.90	0.00	0.0	85	1.562
Pb ₃ I ₈	0.152	-0.38	0.00	0.0	57	-0.224	Al ₃ Te ₈	0.233	-0.08	0.00	0.0	290	-2.748
Hg ₃ Cl ₈	0.152	-0.73	0.00	0.7	21	-1.218	Tl ₈ F ₃	0.233	-0.85	0.00	0.0	911	1.542
Tl ₃ I ₈	0.154	-0.21	0.00	0.0	68	-2.135	In ₈ Ge ₃	0.237	0.24	0.00	0.0	570	1.038
Ag ₃ Br ₈	0.154	-0.03	0.00	0.0	47	-2.072	W ₃ Br ₈	0.238	-0.22	0.06	0.7	57	0.322
Mo ₃ Br ₈	0.154	-0.44	0.03	0.7	48	0.735	Li ₃ I ₈	0.240	-0.42	0.00	0.0	274	-2.067
Os ₃ Br ₈	0.154	0.08	0.23	0.0	58	0.182	Bi ₃ F ₈	0.242	-2.47	0.00	0.0	254	0.831
Hg ₈ F ₃	0.156	-0.63	0.00	0.0	217	-2.867	P ₃ Se ₈	0.248	0.20	0.00	0.0	357	-0.722
Sb ₃ Cl ₈	0.157	-1.13	0.00	0.0	66	-2.446	Tc ₃ F ₈	0.250	-1.88	0.47	1.7	14	-0.267
Zr ₃ HgCl ₇	0.160	-1.75	0.12	1.0	25	-0.936	Sn ₃ Bi ₈	0.250	0.25	0.00	0.0	563	-1.170
In ₃ F ₈	0.160	-2.62	0.00	0.0	289	1.987	Sn ₃ Te ₈	0.252	0.09	0.00	0.0	155	-1.182
Tl ₈ As ₃	0.161	0.16	0.00	0.0	141	-1.516	Ga ₃ Au ₈	0.253	0.12	0.00	0.0	556	-1.720
Ga ₃ I ₈	0.161	-0.31	0.00	0.0	14	-2.924	Te ₈ Au ₃	0.253	0.18	0.00	0.0	221	-1.871
Ga ₃ Hg ₈	0.162	0.16	0.00	0.0	690	-2.059	Se ₃ Cl ₈	0.264	-0.48	0.00	0.7	16	-1.884
Au ₃ Cl ₈	0.165	-0.52	0.00	0.5	22	-1.324	Na ₈ Br ₃	0.267	-0.59	0.00	0.0	127	-0.298
Hg ₈ Au ₃	0.165	0.16	0.00	0.0	350	-1.442	Li ₈ H ₃	0.270	0.01	0.00	0.0	326	-1.309
Fe ₃ F ₈	0.166	-2.60	0.00	4.7	19	1.770	Na ₈ Cl ₃	0.271	-0.88	0.00	0.0	324	-0.331
Mg ₃ Br ₈	0.167	-1.05	0.00	0.7	53	-0.705	Te ₃ O ₈	0.273	-1.12	0.00	0.0	114	-2.933
Zn ₃ Hg ₈	0.168	0.17	0.00	0.0	656	-0.694	Cd ₃ Au ₈	0.277	0.13	0.00	0.0	622	-0.258
Cd ₃ I ₈	0.169	-0.32	0.00	0.0	59	-1.520	Tl ₈ Cl ₃	0.278	-0.44	0.00	0.0	467	2.560
Rb ₈ Li ₃	0.169	0.17	0.00	0.0	49	0.916	Sn ₃ Se ₈	0.278	-0.01	0.14	0.0	83	-1.184
Ge ₃ Br ₈	0.171	-0.41	0.00	0.0	96	-0.763	Sb ₃ Se ₈	0.286	0.11	0.00	0.0	167	-0.445

As ₃ S ₈	0.296	-0.14	0.00	0.0	174	-0.535
Ga ₃ Te ₈	0.297	0.07	0.00	0.0	366	-2.578
Na ₃ I ₈	0.298	-0.39	0.00	0.0	239	-1.974
In ₃ Te ₈	0.303	0.08	0.00	0.0	202	1.292
Ge ₃ Bi ₈	0.306	0.31	0.00	0.0	532	-2.099
Si ₃ I ₈	0.308	-0.03	0.00	0.0	125	-1.565
Ba ₈ H ₃	0.310	0.07	0.00	0.0	47	0.366
Sb ₃ F ₈	0.311	-2.32	0.00	0.0	29	-2.652
Re ₃ Br ₈	0.317	0.08	0.22	1.7	55	-2.904
Bi ₈ Sb ₃	0.319	0.31	0.00	0.0	314	-1.641
Ni ₃ Hg ₈	0.319	0.32	0.00	0.0	53	-0.717
Be ₃ Cl ₈	0.323	-1.21	0.00	0.6	340	-1.431
Be ₃ I ₈	0.323	-0.14	0.00	0.0	288	-0.560
Hg ₃ Te ₈	0.334	0.24	0.00	0.0	271	-0.960
P ₃ S ₈	0.344	-0.30	0.00	0.0	190	-0.663
Zn ₃ Te ₈	0.353	0.10	0.06	0.0	238	-0.477
Be ₃ Br ₈	0.355	-0.48	0.00	0.0	291	-1.274
Al ₃ F ₈	0.392	-3.38	0.00	0.0	381	2.308
I ₃ O ₈	0.393	-0.32	0.00	0.0	84	-2.188
Hf ₃ F ₈	0.402	-3.37	0.76	0.7	33	-0.759
H ₃ Pd ₈	0.405	0.31	0.00	0.0	217	-2.875
As ₃ F ₈	0.419	-2.00	0.00	0.0	91	-2.853
Re ₃ Cl ₈	0.440	-0.64	0.34	1.7	28	-0.222
Si ₃ Br ₈	0.444	-0.29	0.00	0.0	103	-2.833
P ₃ Cl ₈	0.445	-0.66	0.00	0.0	86	-2.863
Ag ₈ Te ₃	0.480	0.44	0.00	0.0	86	-1.391
Te ₃ Au ₈	0.526	0.47	0.00	0.0	49	-2.420
B ₃ I ₈	0.740	0.69	0.00	0.0	311	2.261

TABLE S2. Calculated elastic constants in N/m.

Formula	C_{11}	C_{12}	C_{22}	C_{66}
Nb ₃ SeCl ₇	62.9	17.2	59.6	19.1
Nb ₃ TeCl ₇	53.1	16.1	53.3	18.5
Nb ₃ TeBr ₇	52.8	16.0	53.5	18.8
Y ₃ TeCl ₇	18.8	5.6	18.8	6.7
Zr ₃ TeCl ₇	19.3	15.5	19.3	1.9
Mo ₃ TeCl ₇	27.9	52.7	27.8	-12.5
In ₃ TeCl ₇	24.3	10.7	24.1	6.9
Sb ₃ ICl ₇	6.4	14.9	6.4	-4.2
Nd ₃ TeBr ₇	16.8	4.0	16.8	6.2

FIG. S1. Electronic band structure of Nb₃SBr₇ from DFT (black) and interpolated by the tight-binding model (red).

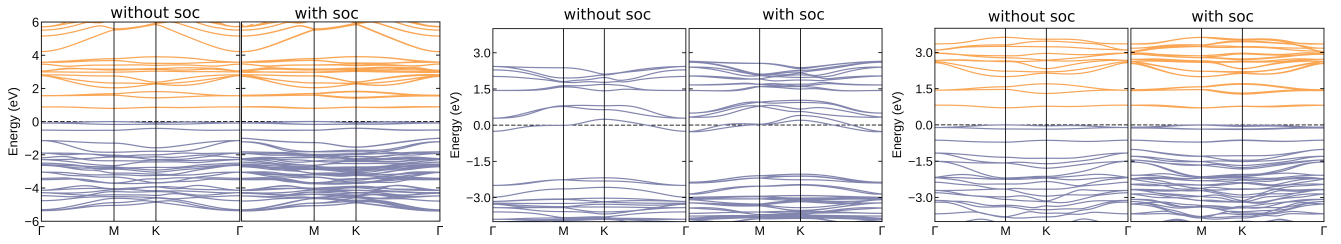


FIG. S2. The band structures of Nb_3SBr_7 (left), Sb_3ICl_7 (middle), and Nb_3TeBr_7 (right) without and with spin-orbit coupling (SOC).

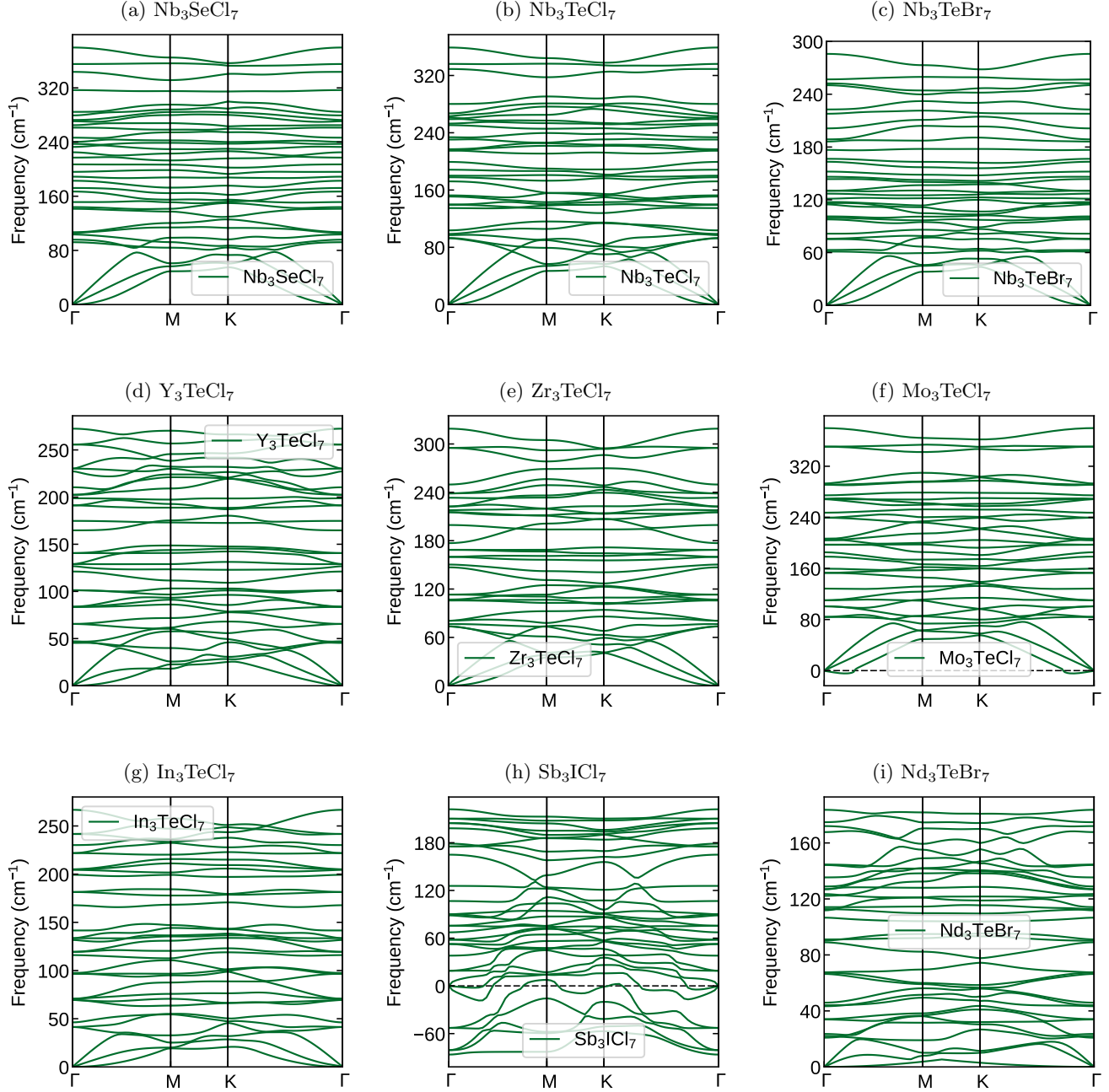


FIG. S3. Phonon band-structure of a few selected members of the M_3QX_7 family.