

**Electronic and optical properties of vanadium oxides  
from first principles**

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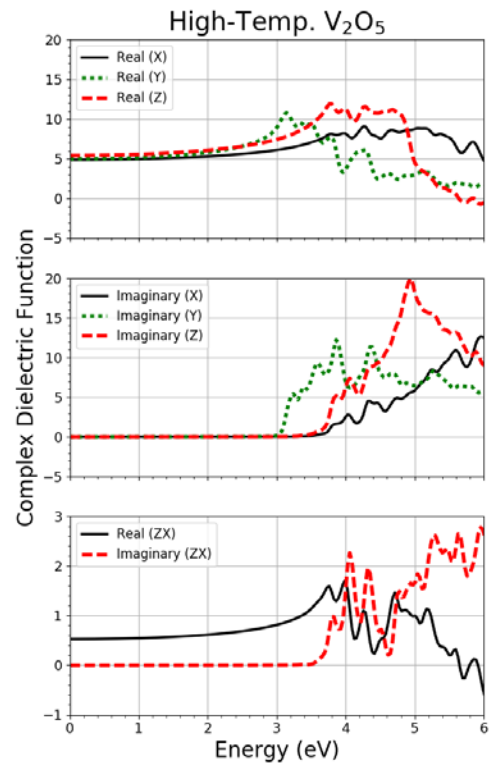
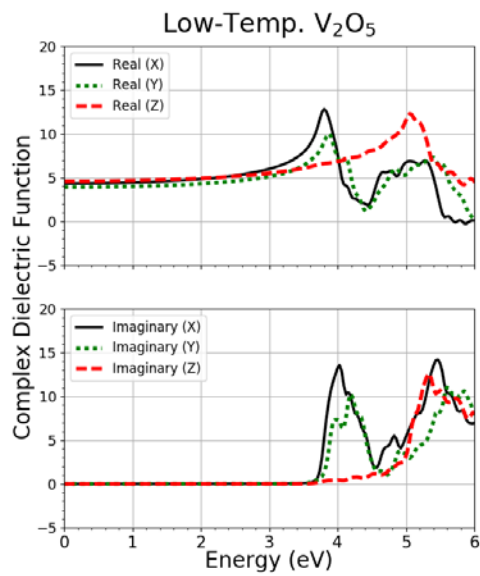
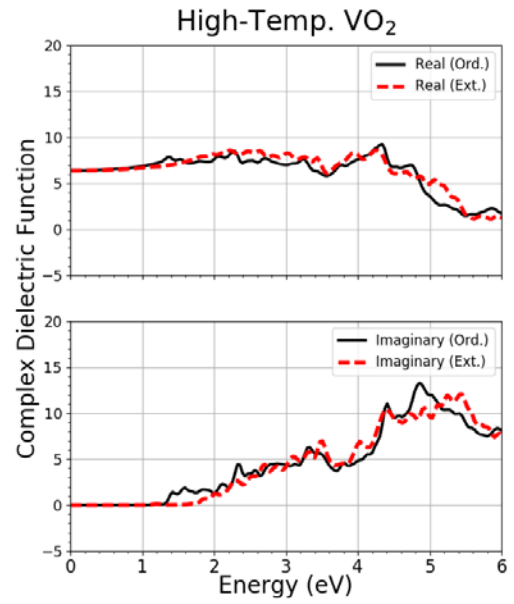
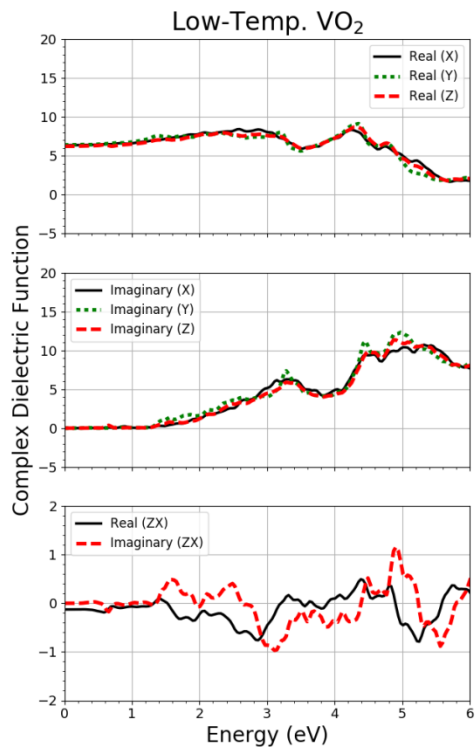
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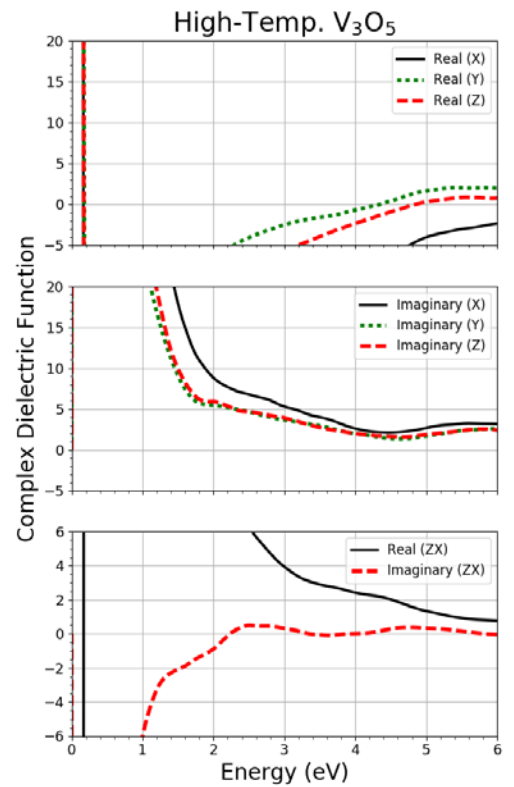
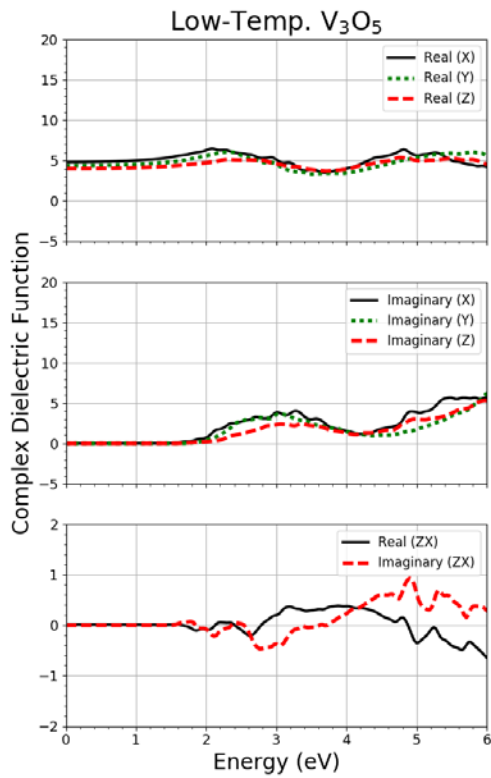
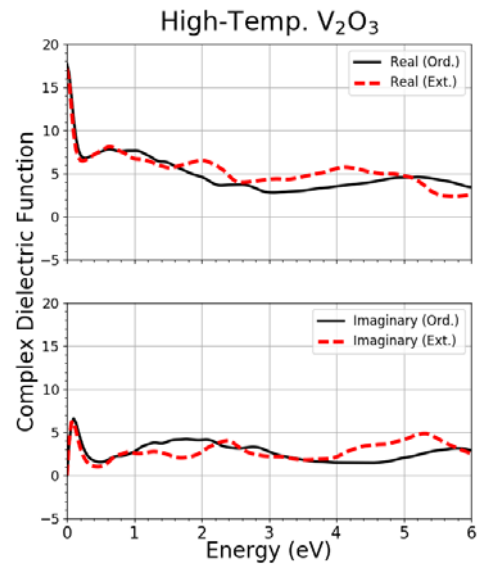
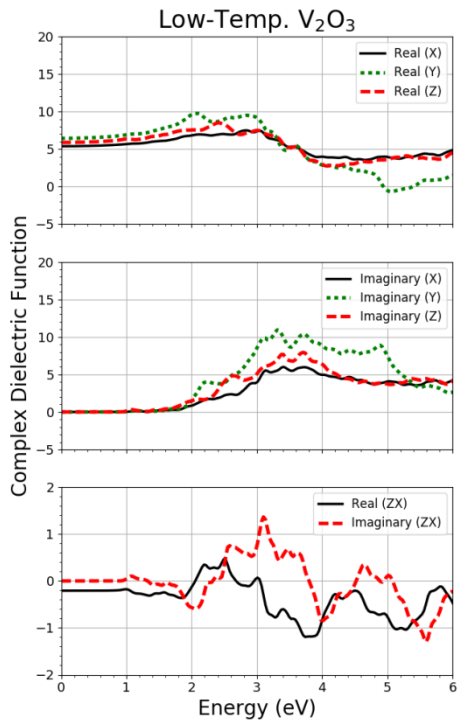
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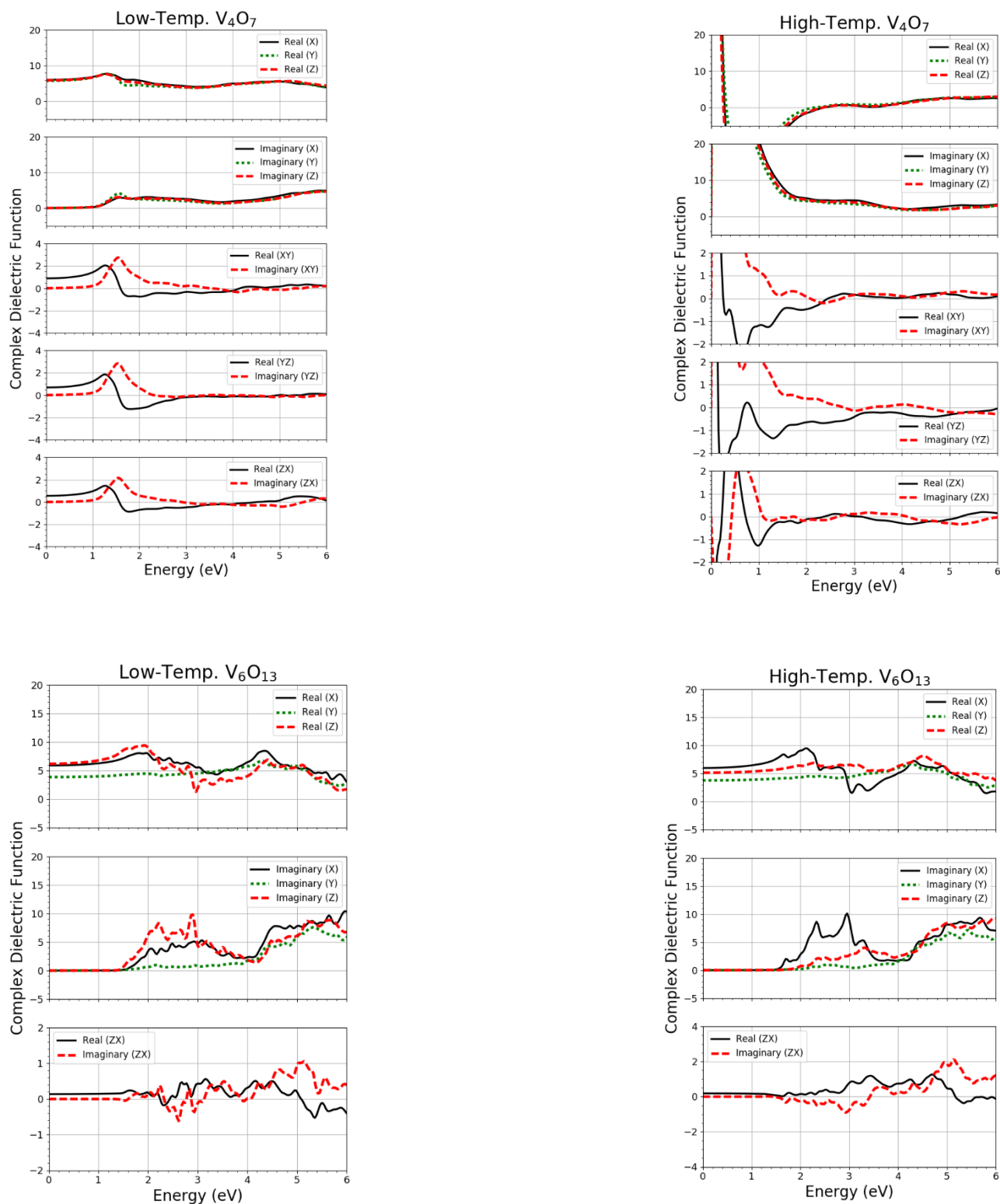
**Supplementary Material**

**Table S1:** The average values of charge transfer, in units of elementary electronic charge ( $-e$ ), from vanadium to oxygen, along with the V-O ratio for each compound in the high- and low-temperature (LT and HT) phases.

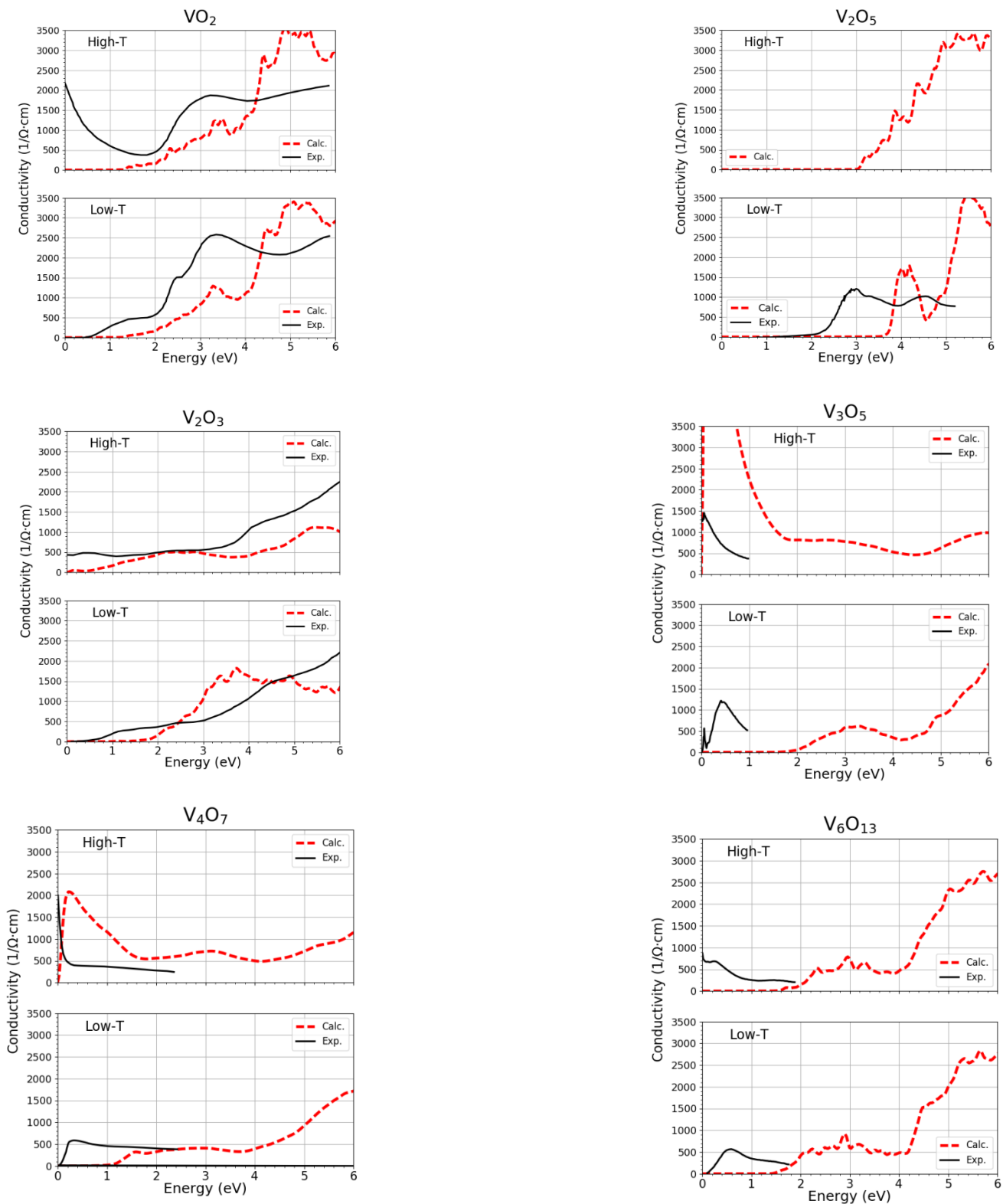
Compound	Phase	V-O Ratio	Charge Transfer ( $-e$ )
VO <sub>2</sub>	HT	1/2	0.9601
VO <sub>2</sub>	LT	1/2	0.9597
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	HT	2/5	1.1213
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LT	2/5	1.1250
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	HT	2/3	0.8095
V <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	LT	2/3	0.8537
V <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	HT	3/5	0.8540
V <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	LT	3/5	0.8548
V <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	HT	4/7	0.8850
V <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>	LT	4/7	0.8878
V <sub>6</sub> O <sub>13</sub>	HT	6/13	1.0313
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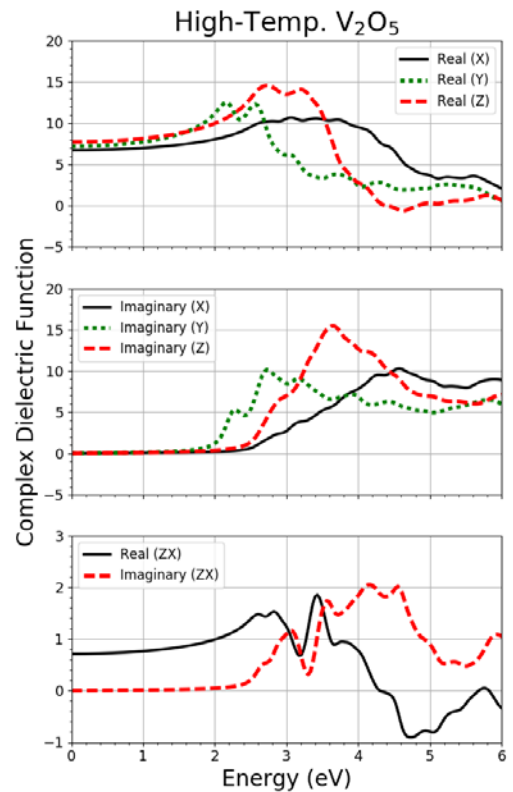
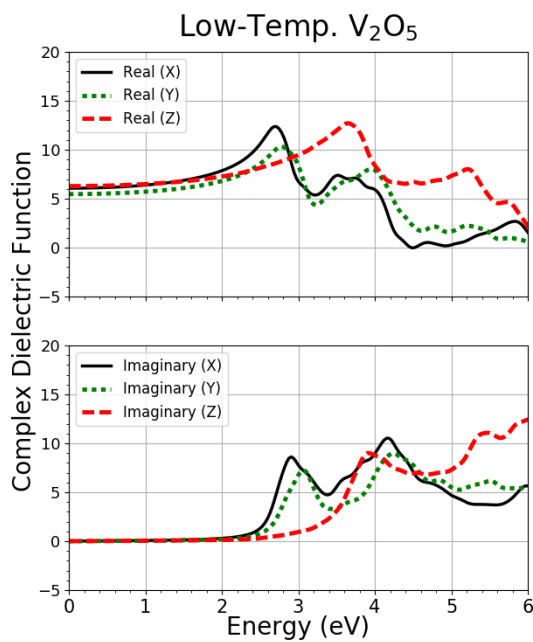
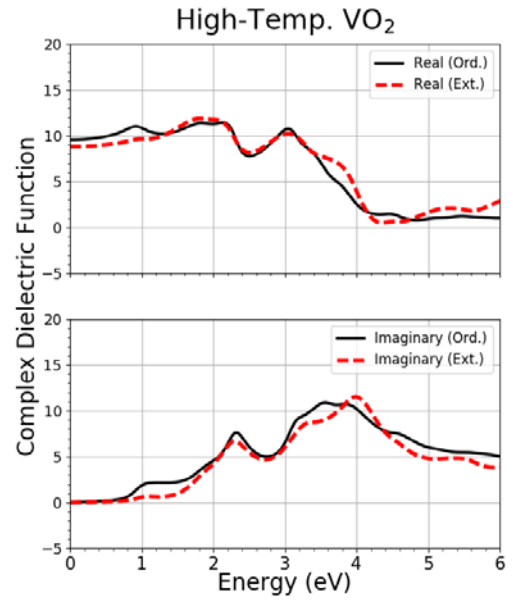
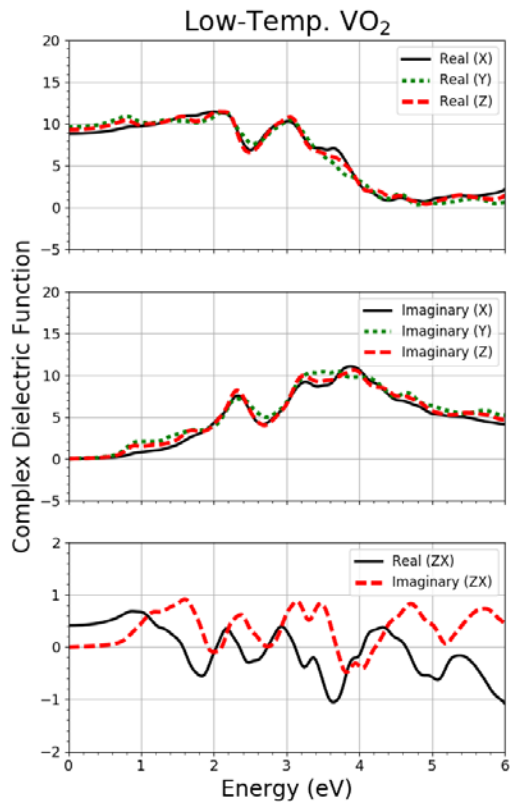


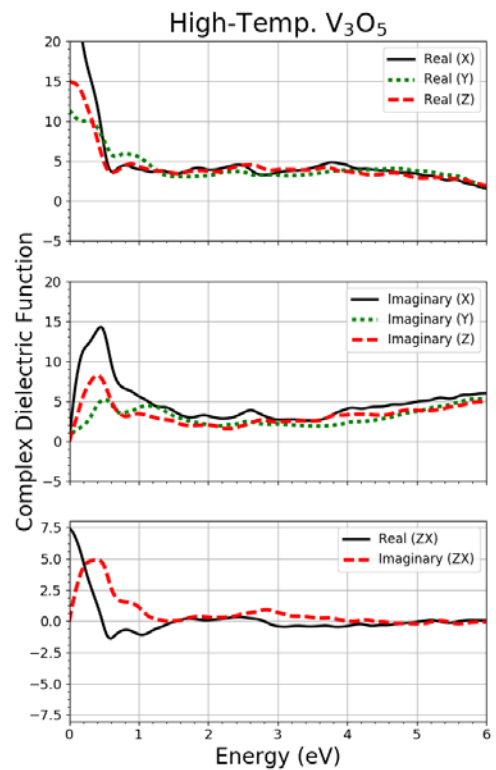
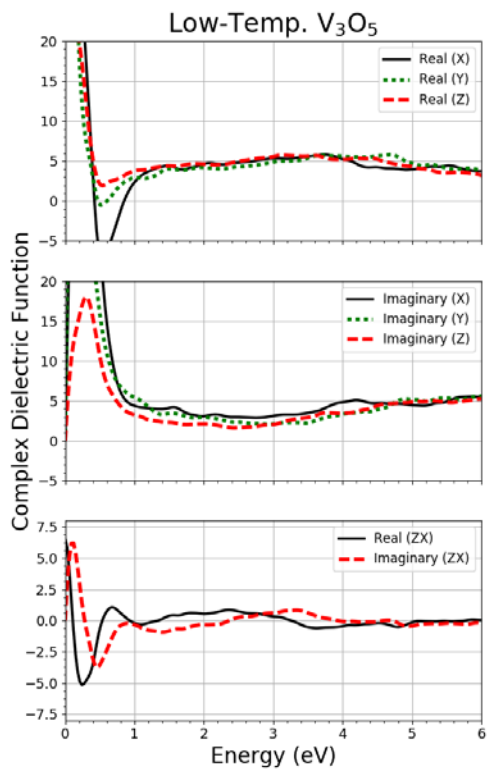
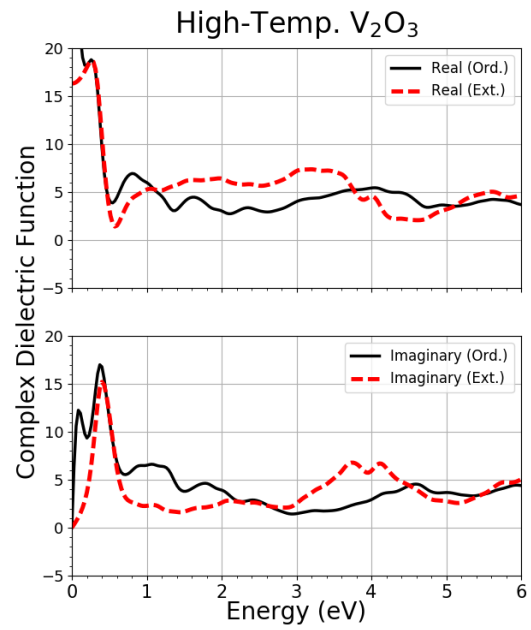
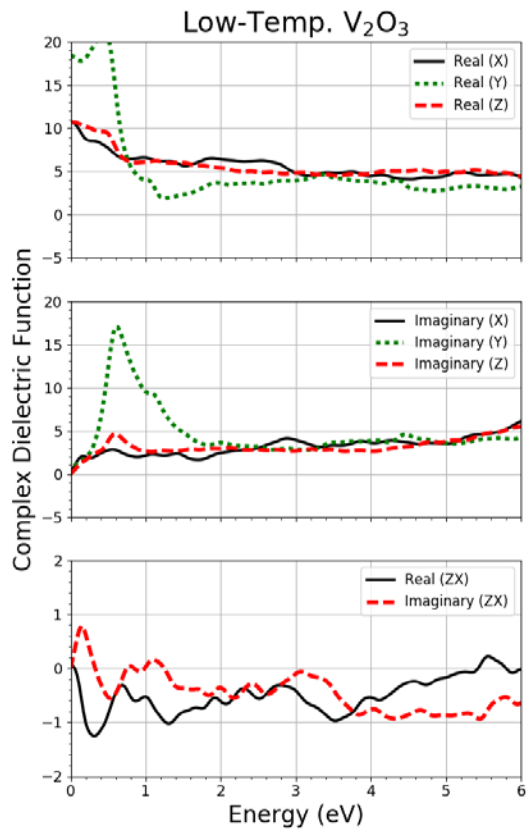


**Figure S1:** The real and imaginary parts of the complex dielectric function, as calculated through implementation of the hybrid HSE06 functional. Due to the anisotropic nature of the materials, we have plotted the dielectric values in each direction according to the level of anisotropy within the compound. For monoclinic and triclinic compounds, the off-diagonal components are also shown.

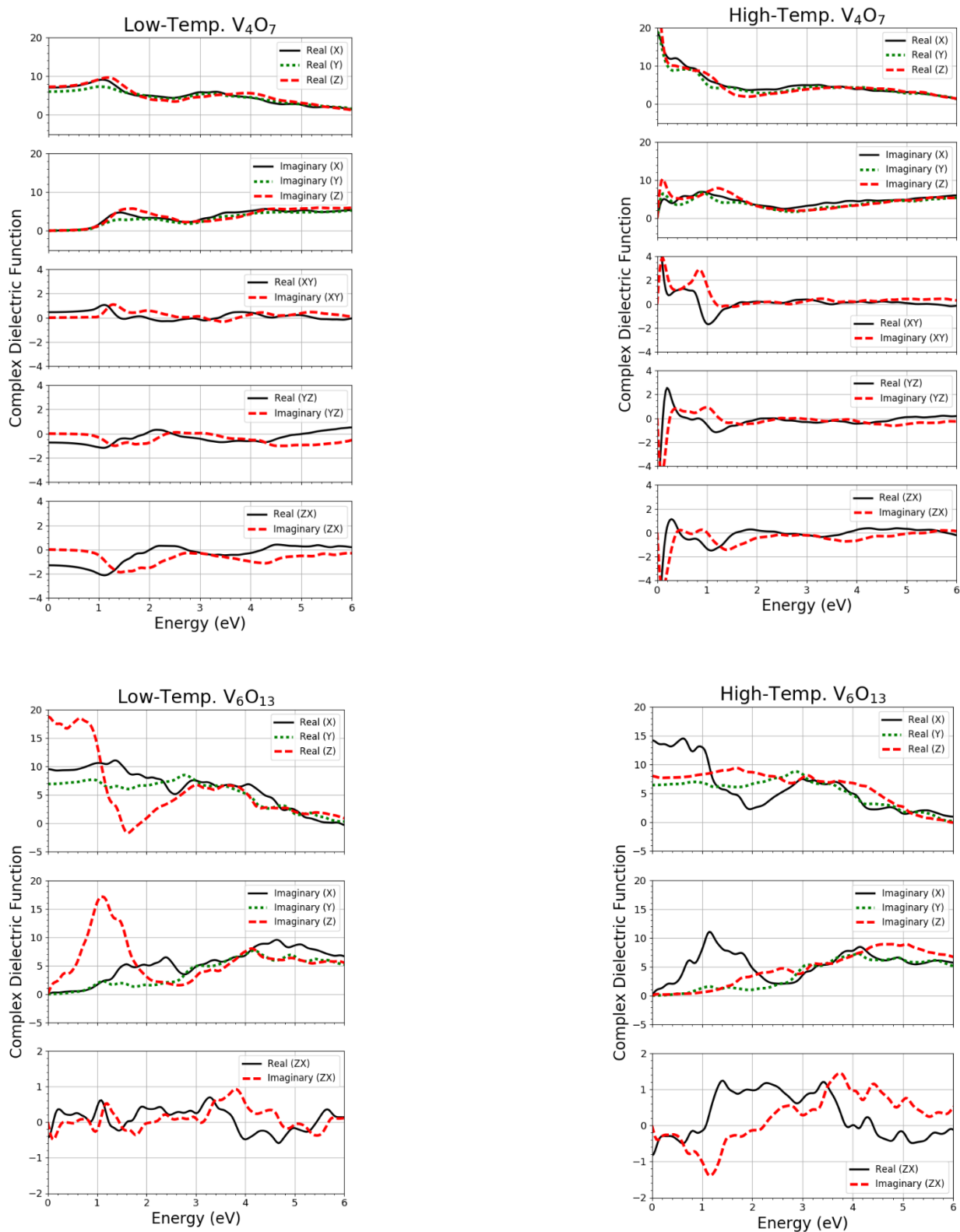


**Figure S2:** Optical conductivity of each compound, obtained through implementation of the hybrid HSE06 functional. Both the calculated and experimental results are plotted as a function of photon energy, ranging from 0 to 6 eV. Due to the anisotropic nature of the materials, we have calculated the average of the conductivity in the three dimensions and used these resulting values in order to compare with experimental data.

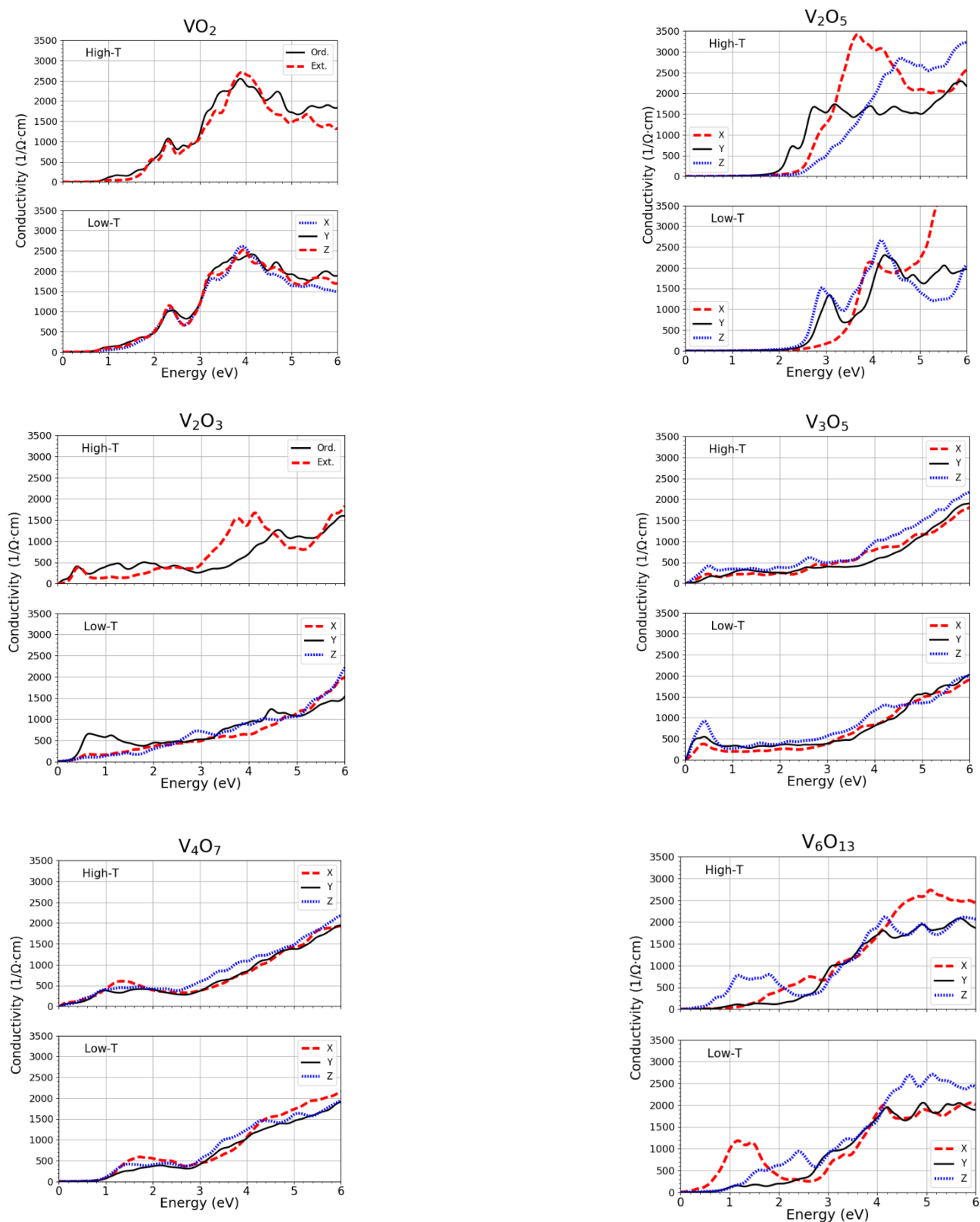








**Figure S3:** The real and imaginary parts of the complex dielectric function, as calculated through the GGA+U method, with a  $U$ -value of 3.25 eV. Due to the anisotropic nature of the materials, we have plotted the dielectric values in each direction according to the level of anisotropy within the compound. For monoclinic and triclinic compounds, the off-diagonal components are also shown.



**Figure S4:** Optical conductivity of each compound, plotted as a function of photon energy, as found through the GGA+U method. Due to the anisotropic nature of the materials, we have plotted the values of the conductivity in each direction according to the level of anisotropy within the compound.