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Structural, Electronic, Elastic and Thermodynamic Properties of ReAuSn

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INTRODUCTION

Among Intermetallic phases, the compounds containing rare-earth atoms from numerous Class, well studied for many years in both fundamental and applied research. all known phases are binary or ternary compounds, with some general features [1]. The equiatomic intermetallic ReTX, where (Re) rare- earth element, T=transition metal and X= element of the 3 rd, 4th or 5th main group [2]. In this work, The electronic, structural properties of the Intermetallic ReAuSn (Re=Sc,Lu) have been calculated using the full potential linearized Augmented plane wave (FP-LAPW) method within GGA and LDA approximation.

EXPERIMENTAL/THEORETICAL STUDY

Full-Potential Linearized Augmented Plane Wave (FP-LAPW) method was used for the first-principles calculations within the density functional theory DFT [3-4]. using WIEN2K code [5]. We have investigated the structural, electronic, elastic and thermal properties of ReAuSn (Re=Sc,Lu). and the exchange-correlation energy was calculated using the approximation (GGA) (PBE) LDA and GGAPBsol for the calculation of structural properties. so that the electronic elastic thermal properties compute with GGA. In this calculation we have used 2000 K-point in the first Brillouin zone for the structural properties and 4000K-point for the electronic elastic properties. which marks the separation of valence and core states was chosen as -6 Ry.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Table 1. The calculated values of the lattice parameter (A°), bulk modulus (GPa), and its pressure derivative of ReAuSn

compond		a (A°)	B	B'	Expt
ScAuSn	PBE	6.5187	90.0866	4.9687	6.4194
	PBEsol	6.4271	100.6010	5.0794	
	LDA	6.3672	111.1603	5.0124	
LuAuSn	PBE	6.6639	83.6716	4.8745	6.5652
	PBEsol	6.5618	95.7994	5.1533	
	LDA	6.4976	106.3989	5.0478	



Table 2: Calculated elastic constants C_{11} , C_{12} , and C_{44} (GPa); bulk modulus B (GPa); shear modulus G (GPa); Young's modulus E(GPa); Poisson's ratio ν ; for ReAuSn(Re=Sc,Lu):

Paramètres	ScAuSn	LuAuSn
C11	132.8858	129.5031
C12	69.3442	63.6711
C44	73.1487	66.5420
B(Gp)	90.524	85.615
G(Gpa)	52.345	50.164
E(Gpa)	131.658	125.902
ν	0.257	0.254

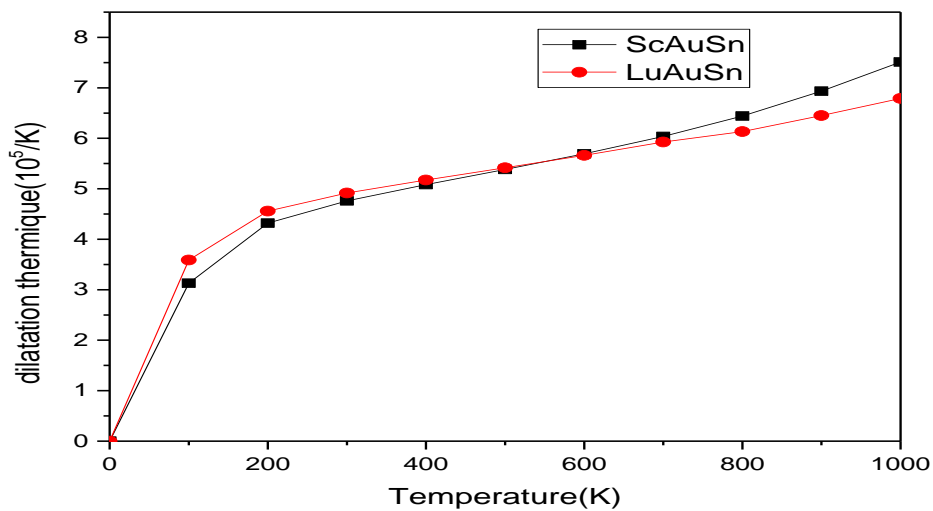


Fig1.Variation of the dilatation thermique en fonction de la temperatura at P=0

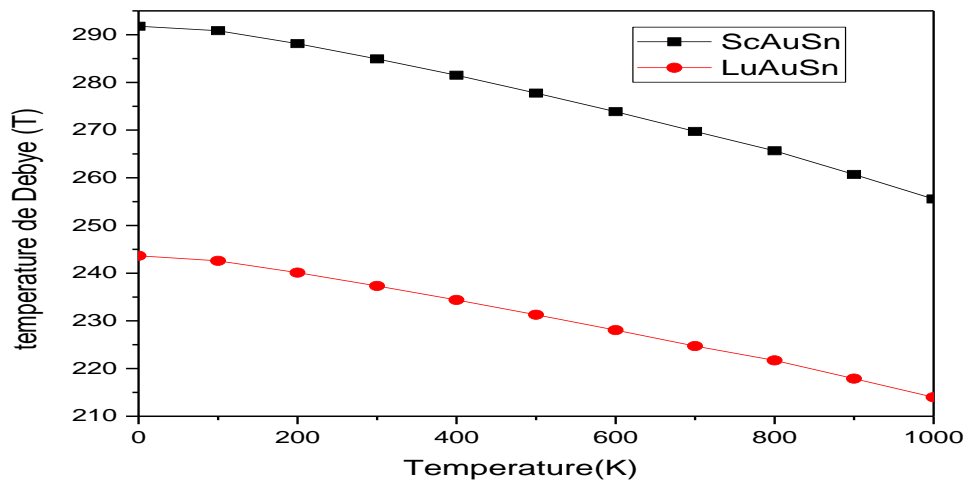


Fig 2 Variation of the Debye temperature as a function temperature at P=0 .

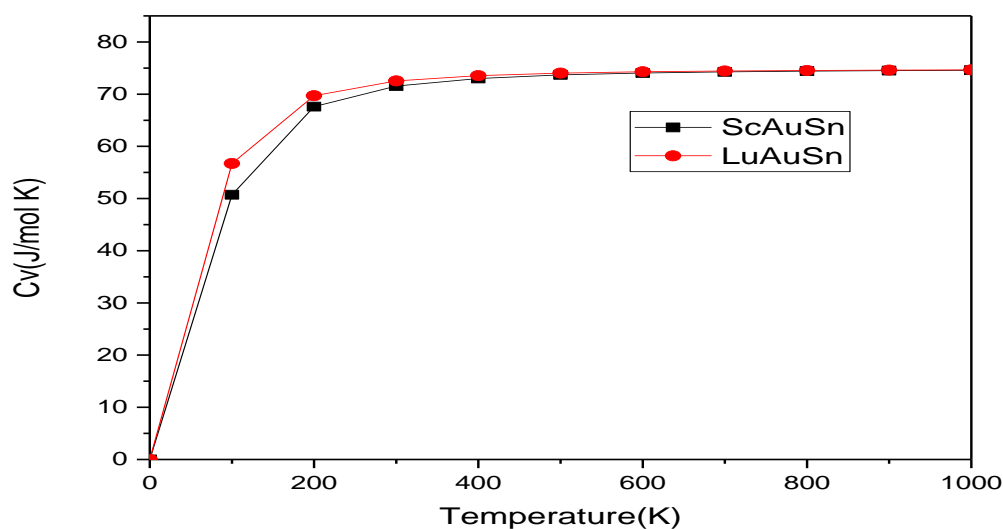


Fig 2 Variation of the CV as a function temperature at P=0

CONCLUSION

The structural, mechanical, electronic and thermal properties of ReAuSn (Re=Sc,Lu) ternaries are investigated using the FPLAPW method with PBE-GGA exchange correlation. The results reveal that ReAuSn (Re=Sc,Lu) is stable for (NM) configuration structure. According to the elastic properties results, we found that our material ReAuSn (Re=Sc,Lu) is mechanically stable. For the electronic properties, we have observed that have indirect gap.

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