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**Assessing the Transition from GdCuAs₂ to GdCuP₂ Using DFT
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Last summer, I used supercomputing resources at the University of Minnesota's MSI to study the transition of
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orbitals of Arsenic atoms in the square net. Additionally, we found that GdCuAs₂ is more stable than GdCuP₂ and
zigzag chains are the most stable configurations of Arsenic atoms in GdCuAs₂ and GdCuP₂, respectively. To involve

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