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Scanning tunneling spectroscopy in Codoped BaFe₂As₂: what density functional theory can tell us KLAUS KOEPERNIK, STEVEN JOHNSTON, JEROEN VAN DEN BRINK, IFW Dresden, ERIK VAN HEUMEN, MARK S. GOLDEN, Zeeman Institute, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands — We use density functional theory to simulate the scanning tunneling spectra and topographic images of Co-doped BaFe₂As₂. The matrix element effects are evaluated and the specific contributions of the different surface atoms to the spectra are considered. The results give a better understanding of the measured spectra and assess the resolution of STS measurements in these systems.

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