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**Doping studies and superconductivity in the transition metal doped  $Zr_{5-x}TxGe_3$  system.**<sup>1</sup> SHENG LI, XIAOYUAN LIU, VARUN ANAND, BING LV, Department of Physics, The University of Texas at Dallas, BING LV TEAM — Inspired by the discovery of superconductivity in the hexagonal Mn<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>-type Zr<sub>5</sub>Sb<sub>3</sub> and tetragonal W<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>-type Hf<sub>5</sub>Sb<sub>3</sub>-xRux reported recently, we have carried out systematical studies of searching for possible superconductivity in the transition metal doped  $Zr_{5-x}TxGe_3$  ( $0 \leq x \leq 5$ ) system. Different transition metal species, either with the same Mn<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>-type hexagonal structure or other different tetragonal W<sub>5</sub>Si<sub>3</sub>-type structures, are investigated. The details of evolved phase transitions, new physics, and superconductivity upon doping will be presented and discussed.

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