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**Lattice response to the radiation damage of molecular crystals:
radiation-induced versus thermal expansivity**

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BiPh₃

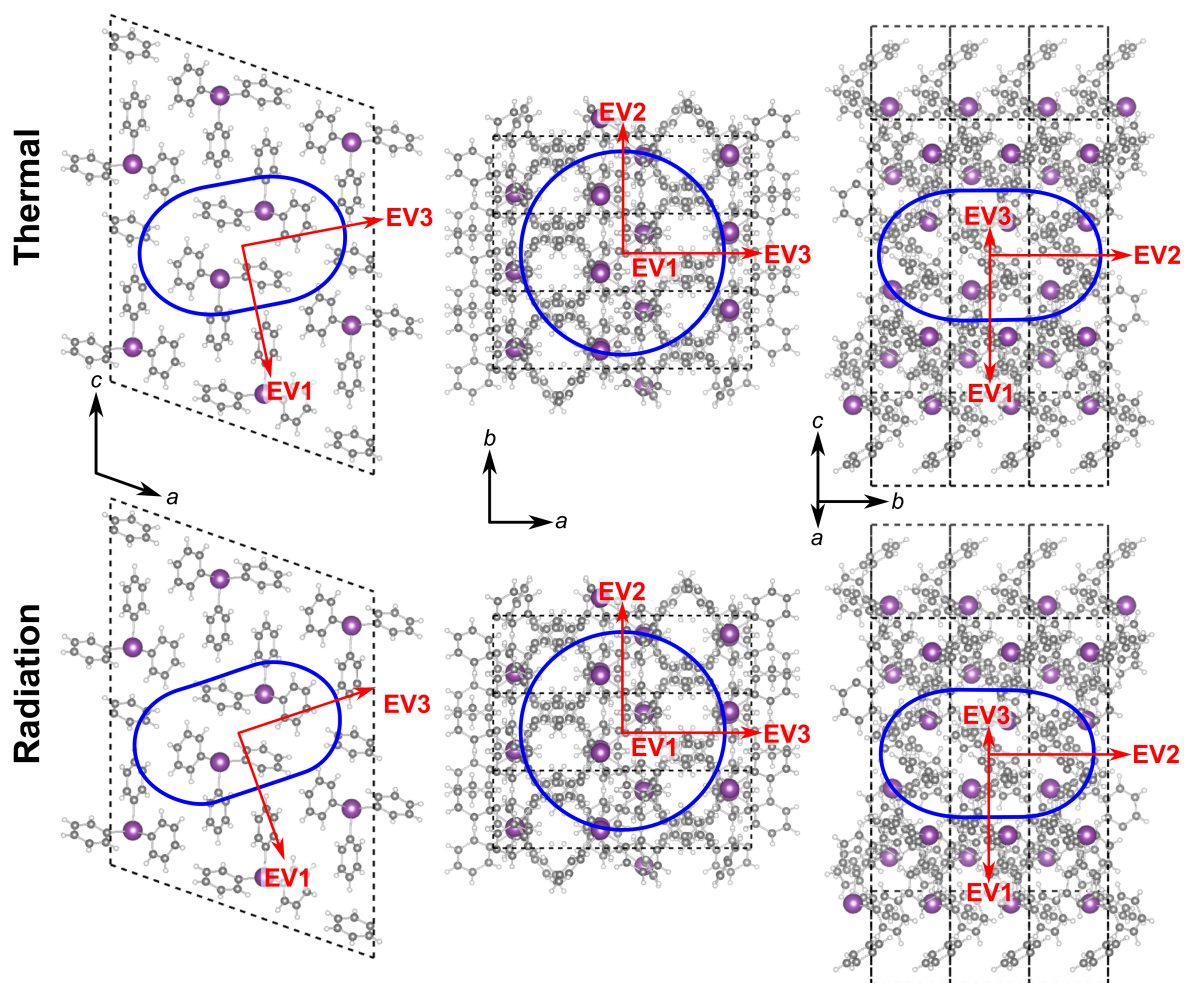


Figure S1: Overlays of the crystal structure of BiPh₃ viewed along various axes and the corresponding section of the thermal and radiative expansivity indicatrices. Blue lines indicate a positive expansion and black, a negative expansion. The eigenvectors of the expansion are shown in red.

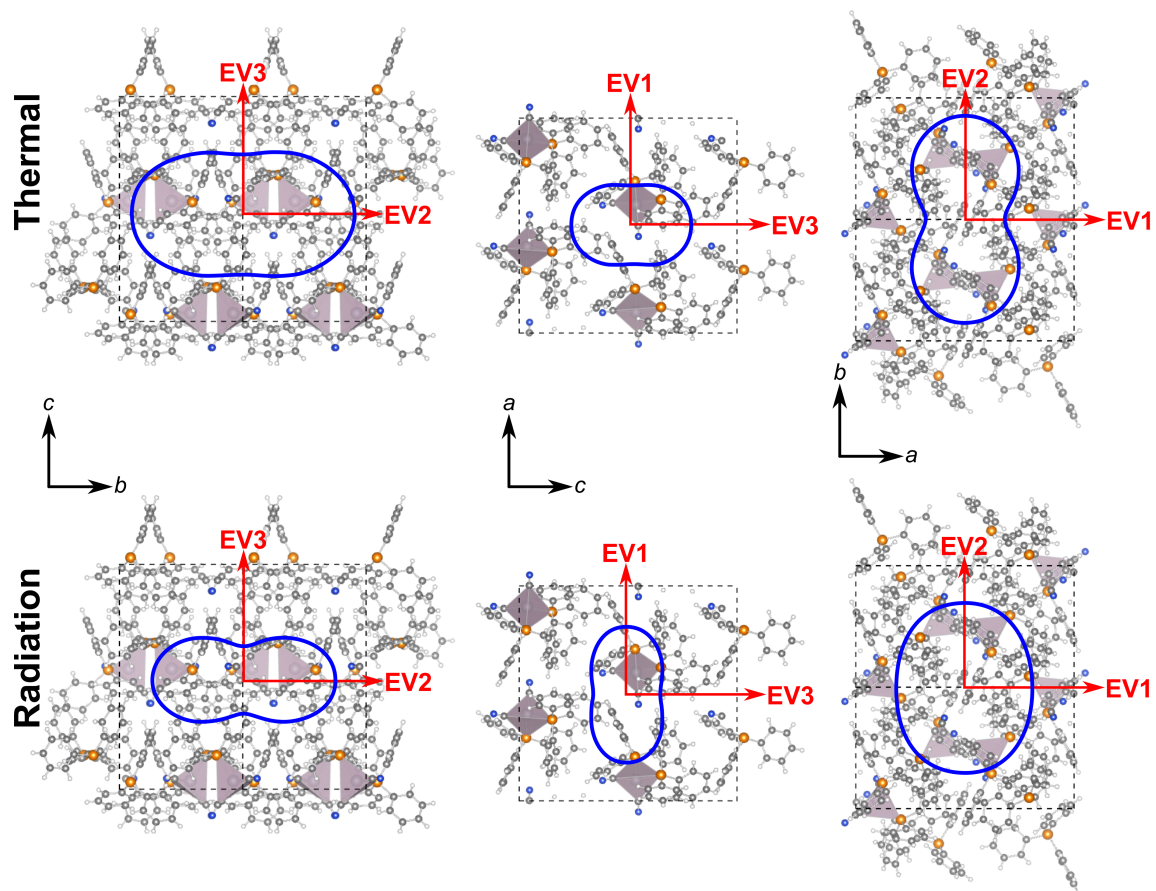


Figure S2: Overlays of the crystal structure of $\text{Hg}(\text{CN})_2(\text{PPh}_3)_2$ viewed along various axes and the corresponding section of the thermal and radiative expansivity indicatrices. Blue lines indicate a positive expansion and black, a negative expansion. The eigenvectors of the expansion are shown in red.

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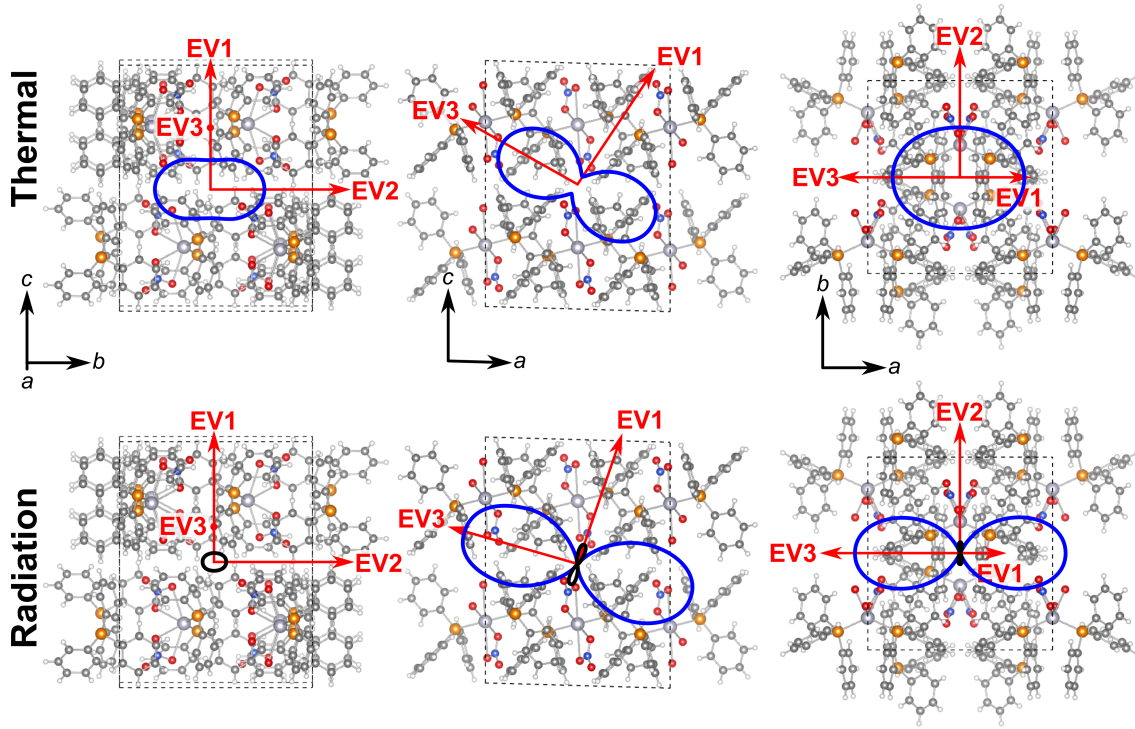


Figure S3: Overlays of the crystal structure of Hg(NO₃)₂(PPh₃)₂ viewed along various axes and the corresponding section of the thermal and radiative expansivity indicatrices. Blue lines indicate a positive expansion and black, a negative expansion. The eigenvectors of the expansion are shown in red.

Thermal and radiative expansion tensors

Table S1: Thermal expansion tensor components for the three materials.

Compound	Thermal expansion coefficients / MK ⁻¹					
	α_{11}	α_{22}	α_{33}	α_{12}	α_{13}	α_{23}
Hg(NO ₃) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	48	40	23	0	-25	0
Hg(CN) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	28	79	46	0	0	0
BiPh ₃	74	80	51	0	5	0

Table S2: Radiative expansion tensor components for the three materials.

Compound	Radiative expansion coefficients / MGy ⁻¹					
	α_{11}	α_{22}	α_{33}	α_{12}	α_{13}	α_{23}
Hg(NO ₃) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	2.8	-0.33	-0.26	0	-1.1	0
Hg(CN) ₂ (PPh ₃) ₂	0.10	0.13	0.05	0	0	0
BiPh ₃	0.46	0.48	0.31	0	0.06	0