

Ultrafast dimerization melting in the Peierls-Mott insulator 1T-TaS₂



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2D Electrons Gases





Spintronic Interfaces

Z. Chen et al., **PNAS 117,** 21962 (2020)

Hybride Pérovskites



E. Jung et al., **ACS energy Lett.** *5,* 785 (2020)



Correlated materials



N. Nilforoushan, **PNAS** 8, e2108617118 (2021)

J. Hawecker, *Adv. Opt. Mater.* 9, 2100412 (2021)

Collaborations



Structure

Trigonal antiprismatic structure



Large CDW distortion already at room temperature

Phase transition



CDW and Electronic states



3 many-folds induced by the CDW.

Gapped groundstate

L. Perfetti et al., **Phys. Rev. B** 71, 153101 (2005)



Time and Angle resolved ARPES



Coherent Oscillations of CDW amplitude

L. Perfetti et al., Phy Rev Lett. 97, 067402 (2006)



Large oscillations lasting longer than 10 ps Rigid spectral shift of 18 meV

C-CDW $T_1 = 30 \text{ K}$

Electronic Gap Melting

Large electronic temperature near half filling



Dynamical mean field theory

S. Birmann and A. Georges

Stacking Order and ARPES



Stacking Order and ARPES



Stacking Order and STM



C. J. Butler et al., Nature Comm. 11, 2477 (2020)

Stacking Order and XRD

Y. D. Wang et al., Nature Comm. 11, 4215 (2020)



High Quality samples



Classes for M2 students



Binding Energy (eV)

Resistivity



FemtoARPES laboratory





 $\omega = 1.55 \text{ eV}$ $4\omega = 6.3 \text{ eV}$ Cross correlation 100 fs



Polarization Geometry



Polarization at Synchrotron



Time resolved ARPES





Structureless background fills the gap



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Polarization Geometry



Dispersion of the states above $\boldsymbol{\mu}$





Different orbitals define the gap



Gap 0.19 eV

Simple Mott scenario breaks down

Density Functional Theory



Generalized Orbital U



Generalized Orbital U



Dimerization and correlations



Collapse of the CDW



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Gap dynamics



Fluctuations and Amplitude



Conclusion

Observation of Dispersing states above the chemical potential

Comparison with DFT: indication of a Peierls-Mott insulator

Collapse of the charge gap: strong and ultrafast fluctuations on top of a CDW amplitude oscillations

Collaborators



High carriers mobility

Ideal gap size, high absorption coeffient



High carriers mobility



Time and spatially resolved photoluminescence:

$$D (cm^{2} s^{-1}) \qquad \mu (cm^{2} V^{-1} s^{-1})$$

2.05 ± 0.02 79.7 ± 0.7

Internal fields



Interface of multi-grains

S. Y. Leblebici, et al., Nature Energy 1, 16093 (2016)

Y. Kutes, et al., Nano Lett. 16, 3434 (2016)

Internal field exist at the interface of grains Spatial variation of open circuit voltage and local conversion efficiency

Ionic Surface Terminations





Dielectric Properties



Phase transition



Energy Shift of the valence band: internal fields depends on the structural phase

Photoexcited state



Type II band offset



Dynamics, high temperature



Dynamics, low temperature



Conclusions

Freely moving organic cations are capable of screening local fields in hybrid perovskites.

Type two band offset between the orthorombic and tetragonal phase of $CH_3NH_3PbI_3$