

# Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy of quantum materials

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# Outline

- Introduction to angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES)
  - Band structure of solids
  - How to probe the electronic structure
  - Scientific cases
- The electronic structure of emergent materials
  - Graphene based materials
  - Beyond graphene : 2D materials
  - Topological insulators (TIs)
  - Toward future electronic devices : nano-focus ARPES
- Summary

# **100 Years of Photoemission**

X-ray<sup>1</sup> Photoelectron spectroscopy, based on the photoelectric effect,<sup>2,3</sup> was developed in the mid-1960's as a practical technique by Kai Siegbahn and his research group at the University of Uppsala, Sweden.<sup>4</sup>



Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen



**Heinrich Rudolf Hertz** 



Albert Einstein



Kai M. Siegbahn



- 1. W. Röntgen, 1901 Nobel Prize in Physics "in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the remarkable rays subsequently named after him."
- 2. H. Hertz, Ann. Physik 31,983 (1887).
- 3. A. Einstein, Ann. Physik 17,132 (1905). 1921 Nobel Prize in Physics "for his services to Theoretical Physics, and especially for his discovery of the law of the photoelectric effect."
- 4. K. Siegbahn, Et. Al., Nova Acta Regiae Soc.Sci., Ser. IV, Vol. 20 (1967). 1981 Nobel Prize in Physics "for his contribution to the development of high resolution electron spectroscopy."

# What is photoemission?



### Photon in -> electron out (emission)



What is photoemission spectroscopy? (photoelectron spectroscopy) (PES)



Initial state: ground (neutral) state

#### **Conservation of energy**

 $E_k$ : photoelectron kinetic energy  $E_i(N)$ : total initial state system energy  $E_f(N-1)$ : total final state system energy Electron energy analyzer



Final state: hole (excited) state



Energy Distribution Curve (EDC) (Spectrum)

# The energy level of hydrogen atom







*Kyle Shen, IGERT Lecture 2008* 

# Hydrogen atom spectrum





http://www.assignmentpoint.com/science/physics/introduction-of-hydrogen-spectrum.html

# Gas phase test





#### what we are interested in .....





CMR's



#### CDW's



#### Quasicrystals



Nature 2000

#### **Quantum Wells**



#### C<sub>60</sub>



#### **Nanotubes**



Nature 2003

# Diamond



# The crystal structure and momentum space



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#### primitive vectors **a**<sub>1</sub>, **a**<sub>2</sub>, **a**<sub>3</sub>

reciprocal lattice vector **b**<sub>1</sub>,**b**<sub>2</sub>,**b**<sub>3</sub>



$$\vec{b}_1 = 2\pi \frac{\vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3}{V}$$
$$\vec{b}_2 = 2\pi \frac{\vec{a}_3 \times \vec{a}_1}{V}$$
$$\vec{b}_3 = 2\pi \frac{\vec{a}_1 \times \vec{a}_2}{V}$$
$$V = \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{a}_2 \times \vec{a}_3$$
reciprocal lattice **G** :  
$$\vec{G} = l\vec{b}_1 + m\vec{b}_2 + n\vec{b}_3$$
$$l, m, n \text{ are any integers}$$

 $\vec{G}$ 



- Deeply bound "core" electrons remain basically unchanged
- Outermost "valence" electrons hybridize forming continuous "energy bands"





# Band theory

#### Two approximations

Nearly free electrons. Electrons are non-interacting in a periodic crystal potential which is relatively weak and can be treated as a perturbation. As in the free-electron-gas model, they are still subject to the Pauli exclusion principle.

Free electron gas : The interactions between electrons and between electrons and nuclei are turned off, subject only to the Pauli exclusion principle.

#### **Tightly-bonding approximation**

Electrons are tightly bound to particular atoms, overlapping only weakly with neighbors.

#### what we are interested in .....



Many properties of a solids are determined by electrons near  $E_F$  (conductivity, magnetoresistance, superconductivity, magnetism)



#### **Fermi-Dirac Distribution**

Thermal Properties of Free Electron Gas: Almost every electronic transport property of solids is proportional to  $D(\mathcal{E}_F)$ .

Fermi function  
(Fermi-Dirac distribution)
$$f(\mathcal{E}) = \frac{1}{e^{(\mathcal{E}-\mu)/k_BT} + 1}$$
RT ~ 25 meV
$$f(\mathcal{E}): k_BT = .005\mu$$

$$f(\mathcal{E}): k_BT = .025\mu$$

$$exp[-\beta(\mathcal{E}-\mu)]: k_BT = .25\mu$$

$$\mu$$





Fig. 2.3. Ultra-high resolution photoemission spectrum on a polycrystalline gold sample (evaporated Au film) for the determination of the energy resolution. The Fermi edge was measured at T = 2.9 K using a frequency tripled (KBe<sub>2</sub>BO<sub>3</sub>F<sub>2</sub> crystal, KBBF) YVO<sub>3</sub> laser for the photoexcitation ( $h\nu = 6.994$  eV) [15]



Hufner, Very high resolution photoelectron spectroscopy

### Fermi Surface



# Example: the electronic structure of graphene



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### The unit cell of graphene





$$H(\vec{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} E_0 + \Delta & \gamma_0 f(\vec{k}) & \gamma_1 & \gamma_4 f^*(\vec{k}) \\ \gamma_0 f^*(\vec{k}) & E_0 & \gamma_4 f^*(\vec{k}) & \gamma_3 f(\vec{k}) \\ \gamma_1 & \gamma_4 f(\vec{k}) & E_0 + \Delta & \gamma_0 f^*(\vec{k}) \\ \gamma_4 f(\vec{k}) & \gamma_3 f^*(\vec{k}) & \gamma_0 f(\vec{k}) & E_0 \end{pmatrix}$$
(b)

$$f(\vec{k}) = \exp(ik_x a_0 / 2\sqrt{3}) + 2\exp(-ik_x a_0 / 2\sqrt{3})\cos(k_y / 2)$$
$$\vec{k} = (k_x, k_y)$$



21 A. Gruneis et al., PRB (2008)

#### Pure 2D material : graphene









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### The band structure of graphene/SiC







Coletti et al., PRB (2013)

# Why orientation of solid so important



conventional ARPES of polycrystalline graphite

Fermi Surface

most of the momentum information is lost as our spot size is much larger than the grain size.



# How to probe the electronic structure of solids

## The principle of photoemission spectroscopy



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## What are the samples and probed states?

- Atoms
- Molecules
- Nanoparticles
- Solids

atomic orbitals (states) molecular orbitals core level states (atomic like) valence bands/states core level states (atomic like) valence bands core level states (atomic like)



# Kai Seigbahn: Development of X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

C. Nordling E. Sokolowski and K. Siegbahn, Phys. Rev. 1957, 105, 1676.



#### Precision Method for Obtaining Absolute Values of Atomic Binding Energies

CARL NORDLING, EVELVN SOKOLOWSKI, AND KAI SIEGBAHN Department of Physics, University of Uppsala, Uppsala, Sweden (Received January 10, 1957)

**W**<sup>E</sup> have recently developed a precision method of investigating atomic binding energies, which we believe will find application in a variety of problems in atomic and solid state physics. In principle, the method



FIG. 1. Lines resulting from photoelectrons expelled from Cu by  $Mo K \alpha_1$  and  $Mo K \alpha_2$  x-radiation. The satellites marked D.E.L. are interpreted as due to electrons which have suffered a discrete energy loss when scattered in the source.

Nobel Prize in Physics 1981 (His father, Manne Siegbahn, won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1924 for the development of X-ray spectroscopy)

#### Photoemission Core Level Spectroscopy

Element	KIs	L <sub>1</sub> 2s	$L_2  ^2 P_{1/2}$	$L_3\mathrm{Ip}_{3/2}$	Mg 34	$M_23p_{\rm W2}$	M <sub>3</sub> Jp <sub>3/2</sub>	$M_4 M_{3/2}$	$M_{5}.34_{5/2}$	N <sub>1</sub> is	N <sub>2</sub> dp <sub>1/2</sub>	N34P3/2	
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12 Ma	1303.09	\$5.7	49.78	49.50									
13 AI	1559.6	117.8	12.85	72.55									
14.5i	1830	149.7%	99.82	99.42									
15.0	2148.5	180*	136*	138*					Fi	nde	n n	vrint	C
16 S	2472	230.9	163.6*	162.5*						nge	γP	11116	3
17 CI	2822.4	270*	262*	200*									
18 At	3205.9*	326.3*	259.61	248.4*	29.3*	15.5*	15.7*						
19 K	3608.4*	378.6*	$297.3^{+}$	294.6*	34.8*	38.3*	18.3*						
20 Ca	4038.5*	438.49	349.74	346.21	443 †	25.41	25.44		~				
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28 Ni	8333	1008.6	\$70.84	852.74	110.89	68.04	66.24						
29 Cu	8879	1096.7†	\$52.3F	932.7	122.51	17.34	75.1†						
30 Zn	9639	1196.2*	1044.3*	1021.84	139.8*	51.4*	88.6*	10.2*	10.1*				
11 Ge	10367	1299/0*b	1345.21	1116.04	159.51	140.81	100.01	18.7	18.74				
12.00	1100	1414.0*0	1245.170	12111/98	201.78	124.9*	120.04*	29.5	28.2				
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17 Rh	11200	2065	1864	1804	326.7*	245.71	250.1*	113.02	1129	30.5*	16.3*	153.9	
38 Sr	16105	2216	2007	1940	355.79	290.31	270.09	136.07	134.21	38.91	21.3	20.1*	
39 Y	17088	2373	2156	2080	392.0*b	330.6*	298.8*	157.31	155.81	43.8*	24.4*	23.1*	
40 Zr	17998	2532	2307	2223	430.31	343.51	329.81	181.17	178.81	50.61	28.51	27.11	
41 Nb	18996	2698	2465	2371	495.67	376.11	360.6†	205.01	202.31	56.41	32.61	30.8†	
42 Ma	20000	2866	2825	2520	506.39	411.61	384.09	231.17	227.99	63.29	37.61	15.59	
43 Tc	21044	3043	2793	2671	544*	447.6	417.7	257.6	253.0*	69.5*	42.3*	30.9*	
44 Eu	22117	3224	2867	2838	586.1*	483.51	461.4†	284.2†	280.01	75.04	46.31	43.2†	
45 Rh	23220	3412	3346	3004	628.17	\$21.31	496.5†	311.97	307.21	81.4*b	50.51	47.3†	
46 Pd	24390	3604	3330	3173	671.69	599.91	532.3†	349.51	335.2†	87.L*b	55.7†a	50.91	
47 AE	25514	3405	3524	3351	719.09	603.81	573.01	374.01	368.3	97.01	63.79	58.34	

Table 1-1. Electron binding energies, in electron volts, for the elements in their natural forms.



#### Auger Electron Spectroscopy

Core electron ionized by photons or high energy electrons Non-radiative core hole decay → Auger electron emission Radiative decay → Fluorescent x-ray emission (a) Photoelectric absorption



(b) Fluorescent X-ray emission



(synchrotron)



(c) Auger electron emission



# Photoelectron probing Depth



The powerful spectroscopic tools such as XPS and UPS might be limited in in-situ chemical analysis because of the short penetration depth of electrons. National Synchrotron Radiation Research Center

# Electron Escape Depth : Surface Sensitivity

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# Why ARPES - key technique for the electronic structure mapping

- Angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES) is the most general tool to probe band structure, electronic interactions or spectral function mapping.
- Broad applications: surfaces, thin films, bulk materials, superconductors, magnetic/spin systems, complex materials, topological insulators, graphene based materials, charge density wave materials, low-dimensional systems, artificial stacks, device configurations, etc.





## Angle-resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy



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#### Angular Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy(ARPES)



Electron emission angle:  $\Theta$ Photon incident angle:  $\psi$ , *s*- and *p*-polarization

$$k_{\prime\prime\prime} = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} E_k \cdot \sin\theta$$
$$k_{\prime\prime\prime}(\text{Å}^{-1}) = 0.5123\sqrt{E_k(eV)} \cdot \sin\theta$$

 $k_{\parallel}(\text{inside}) = k_{\parallel}(\text{outside})$ 

Conservation of liner momentum

Important for 3D and 2D band mapping

$$k_{\perp} = 0.5123 \sqrt{(E_{kin} \cos^2 \theta + V_0)}$$



# Conservation of linear momentum parallel to the surface



$$k_{out} = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} E_{kin}$$
$$k_{in} = \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} (E_{kin} + V_0)$$
$$k_{out,\parallel} = k_{in,\parallel} \equiv k_{\parallel}$$

"Snell's Law"

$$k_{\parallel} = \sin\theta_{out} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} E_{kin} = \sin\theta_{in} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{\hbar^2}} (E_{kin} + V_0)$$

#### Critical angle for emission

$$(\sin\theta_{out})_{\max} = \sqrt{\frac{E_{kin}}{E_{kin} + V_0}}$$



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$$k_{\prime\prime} = 0.5123 \sqrt{E_{kin}} \sin \theta$$





- Low photon energy provides better momentum resolution, but the covering range of BZ is also small.
- We expect to study the electronic structure of solids at VUV region (10 eV~ 100 eV).

## Early ARPES experimental result



Now a 2-D detector with  $\pm$  30° and 0.1° angular resolution can be obtained.

T=300K

E⊥c

hv=22eV

-0.5

0.0

FIG. 1. A series of high-energy-resolution angle-resolved photoemission spectra, taken along the direction of the sample and for different values of the azimuthal angle.

#### Au(111) : The inversion symmetry is broken at the surface



## Typical Experimental Result with 2D detector

# Accumulate spectra of Rashba effect on Au(111) as the angle is scanned Emission





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Krempasky et al., JESRP (2010)

## Typical experimental result on graphene/SiC





## **Experimental geometry**





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## Rashba splitting on Au(111) surface



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Courtesy of M. Berndsen and O. Tjernberg, KTH, Stockholm

## Quick Band Mapping with ARPES



## Map the band structure over all BZ



> You need to understand the crystal structure of solids.

- The sample characterization, such as the orientation and crystalline, is quite important before conducting ARPES experiment.
- > XRD, Laue diffraction and LEED are required.



## Light sources and terminology

#### Ultraviolet Photoemission Spectroscopy (UPS)

- UV He lamp (21.2 eV, 40.8 eV)
- Laser : 6 eV (BBO), 8 eV (KBBF), 11 eV (gas cell) or HHG (High harmonic generation)
- Valence band PES, direct electronic state info.
- X-ray Photoemission Spectroscopy (XPS) (Electron Spectroscopy for Chemical Analysis) (ESCA)
  - X-ray gun (Al: 1486.6 eV, Mg: 1253.6 eV)
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Lattice constant : Graphene : 2.46 Å Cu(111) : 2.08 Å MoS<sub>2</sub> : 3.12 Å

- Assume the work function is 4.3 eV, please estimate the largest covering range of BZ at the Fermi level at 6 eV, 21.2 eV, 50 eV, 100 eV and 500 eV photon energy.
  Answer: 0.67 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 2.11 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 3.46 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 5.01 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 11.4 Å<sup>-1</sup>
- The angle between the incident beam and spectrometer is 50 degree, please estimate the covering range of BZ at 6 eV, 21.2 eV, 50 eV, 100 eV and 500 eV photon energy.
  Answer: 0.51 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 1.61 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 2.65 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 3.83 Å<sup>-1</sup>, 8.45 Å<sup>-1</sup>
- ✓ The BZ in single layer graphene, the magnitude of ΓK is 1.703 Å<sup>-1</sup>. If you plan to probe the band structure of graphene near the K-point, what are the required angle between the surface normal and spectrometer at 6 eV, 21.2 eV, 50 eV, 100 eV and 500 eV photon energy?

Answer: mission impossible, 54 degree, 29.5 degree, 19.9 degree, 8.6 degree



## Photon energy

defines the detectable area of Energy

$$E_{kin} = \hbar v - \phi$$

defines the accessible area of BZ

$$k_{\prime\prime\prime} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \sqrt{2mE_{kin}} \sin\theta$$





Phys. Rev. B 84, 014509 (2011)



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## The requirement of ARPES

- UHV environment : better than 1x10<sup>-10</sup> Torr
- Single crystals or *in-situ* growth thin films
- Conductors or semiconductors
- Tunable photon energies





Figure 5.2: (color) The oxygen 1s peaks from Bi2212 at different times after the cleave. A constant background was subtracted from each spectrum to allow direct comparison. The peak derived from bulk oxygen is stable over time, while the surface oxygen peak grows as more oxygen sticks to the cold surface.

HC Hsu, Ph.D. Thesis NTNU(2010) Koralek, U. Colorado Ph.D. Thesis (2007)



## Single crystals or *in-situ* growth well-ordered thin films are favorable for ARPES measurement



Base pressure : 1x10<sup>-10</sup> Torr In-situ cleaved Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> single crystal

Park et al., PRB (2010)

## Current status of ARPES end station at TLS



## What does ARPES measure



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# The carriers have a finite lifetime due to absorption and emission of phonons and other excitations



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## Self energy in photoemission spectra

The quantity determined in ARPES experiments is the single-particle spectral function

$$G(k,\omega) = \frac{1}{\omega - \varepsilon_k - \Sigma(k,\omega)}$$

$$A(k,\omega) = \frac{\operatorname{Im} \Sigma(k,\omega)}{\left[\omega - \varepsilon_k - \operatorname{Re} \Sigma(k,\omega)\right]^2 + \left[\operatorname{Im} \Sigma(k,\omega)\right]^2}$$

$$\Sigma = \operatorname{Re}\Sigma + i\operatorname{Im}\Sigma$$

Dispersion: E-k Relation (Velocity; Effective mass etc.)



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### Optimally doped Bi-2212 cuprate



$$\hbar v_k \Delta k = \frac{\hbar v_k}{l} = \left| 2 \operatorname{Im} \Sigma(k, \omega) \right|$$

T. Valla et al., Science 285, 2110 (2000)

## What does ARPES measure



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## The unit cell of graphene





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68 A. Gruneis et al., PRB (2008)

### Photon energy dependent in ARPES experiment



$$\boldsymbol{b}_{1} = \frac{2\pi}{3a}(1,\sqrt{3}), \quad \boldsymbol{b}_{2} = \frac{2\pi}{3a}(1,-\sqrt{3})$$
$$\boldsymbol{K} = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3a},\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}a}\right), \quad \boldsymbol{K}' = \left(\frac{2\pi}{3a},-\frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}a}\right)$$





## Single layer and bilayer graphene



## TBM fitted results for presented BLG/SiC



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73 A. Gruneis et al., PRB (2008)







# Varing incident photon energies to determine the interlayer spacing of BLG/SiC



# $k_z$ dependent in bulk band mapping



# k<sub>z</sub> dependent in bulk band mapping



#### Cu<sup>2+</sup> Cu<sup>+</sup> Li O a~2b

#### Crystal structure of LiCu<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>

- 1. Floating zone technique
- 2. LEED and X-ray diffraction
- 3. In-situ cleave at 8x10<sup>-11</sup> torr



C b



Twin domains



Single domain

#### Photon energy dependence PES



• The bands between about 3.6 eV and 8 eV display a clear dispersion with photon energies disclosing a strong coupling along the *c*-axis,

 The bands above 3.6 eV until E<sub>F</sub>: weaker dispersion, more localized character within each electronic bilayer. The electronic structure of  $BiSbSe_3$ with varied incident photon energies.





#### The electronic structure of Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>2</sub>Se





82 Lee et al., Scientific Reports (2016)

# Using ARPES to study the electronic structure of emergent quantum materials



## The rise of emergent quantum materials

#### Graphene and Beyond Graphene 2D Crystals Topological Instalators and Jonetre Spintrenics Application



# What is Topology



## The advantage of electron transport in TIs

electrons cannot be scattered by defects or other perturbations → little resistance



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Z. Hasan and C. L. Kane. Reviews of Modern Physics (2010)

## Hall Effect





## Quantum Hall Effect



# **Topological insulator**



- I. no external magnetic field
- II. pairs of currents
- III. Spin splitting



#### High magnetic field Low temperature



# The applications of topological insulators

- Thermoelectric materials
  - $ZT = S^2\sigma/\kappa$
  - Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>, Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>
- Spintronics device
  - Quantum computing



topological superconductor









# Band inversion in topological insulator



Xiao-Liang Qi and Shou-Cheng Zhang, RMP (2011)

# The difference of band Structure between insulator and TI





http://www.scholarpedia.org/article/Topological\_insulators

### The electronic structure of TI





https://www.diamond.ac.uk/Science/Research/Highlights/2015/I10-MSG-TIs.html

### Predictions of 3D topological insulators



Hsieh et al., Nature (2009)

Xiao-Liang Qi, RMP (2011)

## Predictions of 3D topological insulators



Spectra taken at BL21B1, NSRRC



Y. Ando, J. Phys. Soc. Japan (2013)

#### Initial growth condition of Bi family TIs



## Band mapping of Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>





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#### Band mapping of Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3-x</sub>Se<sub>x</sub> with varied Se content

Along  $\overline{\Gamma}\overline{K}$ 



# Tuning the position of the Dirac point in ternary TIs and doped TIs



## Reducing the thickness of Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> thin film



Eschbach et al., Nat. Comm. (2015)

# Spin-orbit torque and surface states in topological insulators





https://spintronics.kaust.edu.sa/Pages/Research\_Spin- 101 orbit%20physics.aspx

# Spintronics potential at the surface of topological insulators



a pure spin current from the CoFe layer through the TI Bi2Se3 into the NiFe layer, exerting a spin transfer torque.



102 Baker et al., Scientific Reports (2015)

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- Find predicted Majorana fermion
  - topological superconductor





# Superconductivity in Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub>



Sb<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> crystal was synthesized under 1.4 Mpa Te vapour pressure.

Carrier mobility increases to  $\mu \sim 25,000$  due to the upshift of the Fermi energy





104 Zhao et al., Nat. Comm. (2015)

#### Superconductivity in Cu doped Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> compound





Cu<sub>x</sub>Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> for 0.1<x<0.15

Hor et al., PRL (2010)

## Superconductivity in Cu doped Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> compound





Tanaka et al., PRB (2012) 106

### Superconductivity in Cu doped Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub> compound





## Dirac semimetal and Weyl semimetal
























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Neupane et al., Nat. Comm. (2014)

# **3D** semimetals with linear dispersion

### Weyl semimetal (non-degenerated bands)



**Dirac semimetal** (doubly degenerated bands)



- The Dirac point can split into two Weyl points either by breaking the crystal inversion symmetry or time-reversal symmetry.
- In condensed matter physics, each Weyl point act like a singularity of the Berry curvature in the Brillion Zone – magnetic monopole in k-space











115 Liu et al., Nat. Mater. (2016)





# Dirac semimetal Na<sub>3</sub>Bi





Armitage et al., RMP (2018)

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# Weyl semimetal TaAs



Yang et al., Advances in Physics :X (2018)

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# Summary of Dirac semimetal and Weyl semimetal



I : inversion symmetry TR : time reversal symmetry

Yang et al., Advances in Physics :X (2018)

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# Graphene family



Figure 2. (a) Schematic of carbon atom and carbon allotropes, from 0D to 3D; (b) unit cell, basis and bond length of graphene; (c) atomic orbitals of graphene; (d, e) energy dispersion of graphene, where the energy dispersion is linear for low energies near the six corners (Dirac points) of the two-dimensional hexagonal Brillouin zone. (f) Energy dispersion of a semiconducting GNR, where a bandgap can be engineered by varying the width.



Kang et al., Proc. SPIE (2014) 120

# Crystal structure of GNRs



Armchair Graphene Nanoribbons (AGNRs) TB simulation : semiconducting or metallic depending on the width of AGNRs

Zigzag Graphene Nanoribbons (ZGNRs) TB simulation : metallic for all ZGNRs



ribbon width and the edge configuration!

### GNR bandgap vs width.

FS, Pezoldt, Granzner, Nanoscale 2015.

Frank Schwierz, Nanoscale (2015)



# Sample preparation for GNRs



Nevius et al., Nano Lett. (2014) Palacio et al., Nano Lett. (2014)

# Using ARPES to probe GNRs/SiC



Nevius et al., Nano Lett. (2014)



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125 Frank Schwierz, Nanoscale (2015 )

# 2D materials :potential candidates for future applications



Figure 1. Schematic illustrating advantages of 2D materials: surfaces of (a) 3D and (b) 2D materials. The pristine interfaces (without out-of-plane dangling bonds) of 2D materials help reduce the interface traps. Mobile charge distribution in (c) 3D and (d) 2D crystals used as channel materials. The carrier confinement effect in 2D materials leads to excellent gate electrostatics. (e) Various types of 2D materials from insulator to superconductor.  $E_g$  denotes the band gap.

Kang et al., Proc. SPIE (2014)

# 2D materials :potential candidates for future applications





127 Tran et al., Progress in Materials Science (2018)



Technology

### Silicon rival MoS2 promises small, lowenergy chips

③ 8 March 2012 | Technology

The first computer chip made out of a substance described as a "promising" alternative to silicon has been tested by researchers.

The Switzerland-based team used molybdenite (MoS2) - a dark-coloured, naturally occurring mineral.

The group said the substance could be used in thinner layers than silicon, which is currently the most commonly used component in electronics.



The researchers say molybdenite microchips would need less power than existing silicon-based circuits

#### **Top Stories**

#### Bad weather hits Japan quake survivors

Tens of thousands of people forced into shelters by two deadly tremors in Japan endure heavy rain and cold temperatures, as rescue efforts continue.

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Rousseff in last-minute bid for support

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It said MoS2 could make smaller, more flexible chips that used less energy.

A demonstration of electric transistor fabricated with monolayer  $MoS_2$ shows high current on/off ratios of >  $10^8$ . Even the mobility ~  $200 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$  is much lower than that in graphene. The large current on/off ratio originates from sizeable band gap in  $MoS_2$ .

## Toward transistors with 1 nm gate lengths



Using a 2D material called molybdenum disulfide (MoS2), Samsung believes it could scale logic technology even further. Samsung and others are exploring so-called MoS2 FETs. "We believe around 1nm is possible."



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129 Desai et al., Science (2016)

# The device structure of flexible OLED display with MoS<sub>2</sub>-based backplane circuitry





## **Benchmarks for display**



	c-Si	poly-Si	a-Si	InGaZnO	Organic	Graphene	TMD
Band gap [eV]	1.12	1.12	2	3	~ 3	0	~ 1.8
Mobility	1600	450	2	20	10	>10,000	200~5000
Temp. [°C]	1000	600	200	R.T.	~ 100	R.T.	~ 600
Flexibility	×	×	×	×	00	0	0
Clearness	×	×	×	0	0	0	0
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132 Kuc et. al., PRB (2011)

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# The electronic structure of MoSe<sub>2</sub>





Zhang et al., Nat. Nano. (2013) <sup>3</sup>

# Alkali metal doped MoSe<sub>2</sub>





Zhang et al., Nat. Nano. (2013) <sup>1</sup>

# Black phosphorus (BP)



Catellanoas-Gomez, J. Phys. Chem. Lett. (2015)

# The degradation of black phosphorus (BP)



# Anisotropic Dirac semimetal state in BP





# Anisotropic Dirac semimetal state in BP









# **Advanced Low-Dimensional Materials**





Collection of the 2D materials

# **Advanced Low-Dimensional Materials**





# **Advanced Low-Dimensional Materials**



## Nano Everywhere

Materials of interest often contain intrinsic, extrinsic, and designed nanoscale features. Need rapid electronic structure mapping at the nanoscale











# A crucial problem to understand the electronic of exfoliated graphene

### Van der Waals heterostructures









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### Van der Waals heterostructures



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MoS<sub>2</sub>

Graphene

MoS<sub>2</sub>

Graphene

MoS<sub>2</sub>



Ref : Shi et al., Nat. Comm. (2017) Hsu et al., Nat Comm. (2017)

## Material discovery

<u>'Magic' Twist in Stacked Graphene Reveals Potentially</u> <u>Powerful Superconducting Behavior</u>



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## Comparison of X-ray microscopy





## X-ray focusing optics



Hard x-rays ~ 4-70 keV Resolution: > 1000 nm

coating (Schwarzschild Objective)

Monochromatic, good for E < 100eV

Resolution: best ~ 100 nm

Hard x-rays ~ 8-18 keV Resolution: > 3000 nm

## Capillary focusing method





For f >>  $n\lambda/2$ , which corresponds to a small NA lens

$$NA = \sin \theta = \frac{\lambda}{2\Delta r} << 1$$

the radius of the nth zone is given by:



A real first focus is achieved when successive zones increase in radius by  $\sqrt{n}$ 

FZP are highly chromatic





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### Beamlines in light sources worldwide for micro- or nano-ARPES

Light source	Micro- or nano-focusing	Energy range	Resolving power	
ALS 1.9GeV MAESTRO Commissioning	KB μ-ARPES (10 x10 μm) FZP/Capillary- nanoARPES (goal 50 nm/200 nm)	60-600 eV for microfocusing	3x10 <sup>4</sup> (10 <sup>4</sup> for opt. flux)	
SOLEIL 2.75GeV ANTARES	FZP (120 nm (opened for users))	95-300 eV with FZP	2x10 <sup>4</sup> (10-150 eV) 10 <sup>4</sup> (>150 eV)	
Diamond I05 Commissioning	FZP (700 nm)	60-150 eV	2x10 <sup>4</sup>	
NSLS II 3GeV Construction	KB μ-ARPES (20 μm) (AP-XPS/SPEM)	15-1000 eV (200-2000 eV)	$10^5 - 10^4$	
SSRF S <sup>2</sup> -line (combination of Nano-ARPES and Spin- ARPES) (BL07U) Construction	SSRF 5 <sup>2</sup> -line (combination of Nano-ARPES and Spin- ARPES) (BL07U) Construction		unknown	

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### First NanoARPES facility, available at SOLEIL



### **Comparison with similar leading beamlines II**





#### Source: Bostwick(ALS)

19<sup>th</sup> May 2017, 34 SAC SOLEIL, Gif-sur-Yvette, FRANCE

#### Comparison with similar leading beamlines III I05 ARPES beamline at Diamond Light Source, UK



### **Graphene/hBN van der Waals heterostructures**





### **Graphene/hBN van der Waals heterostructures**







### **TPS 39A Nano-focus ARPES**

#### **Core techniques:**

Probe the electronic structure of novel materials

• **µARPES** :

Spatial resolution ~ 800 nm @20 eV/500nm for >50eV

• nanoARPES (Zone plate branch):

Spatial resolution ~ 50 nm

#### **BL** specification:

- Photon energy: 20 300 eV
- Resolving power  $>10^5$
- Flux >  $10^{12}$  ph/s with  $10^4$  resolving power



Laser catagory	Generation	Applica- tion	Pho. energy (eV)	Pulse width (ps, fs)	Rep. rate (kHz, MHz)	Max.Pho. flux (photons s <sup>-1</sup>	Energy res. ) (meV)	Tem. Res. (fs)	References	Remarks
Quasi-CW	NLO crystal SFG+SHG	High-res ARPES	7	${\sim}10~{\rm ps}$	80 MHz	$1.5  imes 10^{15}$	0.26 meV	1	Liu et al [21]	(a)
			6	~70 fs (seed)	100 MHz	${\sim}10^{15}$	4.7 meV	1	Koralek et al [20]	(b)
			7	~10 ps	120 MHz	Unknown	0.025 meV	1	Okazaki et al [186]	(c)
			5.3–7	5 ps	76 MHz	$\sim 10^{14}$	Unsecified	1	Jiang et al [87]	(d)
CW	NLO crystal SFG+SHG	High-res ARPES	6.05	Infinite	Infinite	$1 \times 10^{15}$	0.01	1	Tamai et al [37]	(e)
			6.49	Infinite	Infinite	$1.25 \times 10^{15}$	${\sim}10^{-7}\text{meV}$	1	Scholz et al [54]	(f)
Pulsed laser	NLO crystal SFG+SHG	Tr- ARPES	1.5,6	50 fs, 160 fs	80 MHz	Unspecified	<22 meV	163 fs	Sobota et al [41]	(g)
			1.5,6.04	35 fs, 55 fs	250 kHz	$\sim 10^{13}$	40 meV	65 fs	Faure et al [40]	
			1.48, 5.92	170 fs,-	250 kHz	Unspecified	≥10.5 meV	≥240 fs	Ishida et al [149]	
HHG	Noble gas HHG	Tr- ARPES	1.58, 15–40	40 fs, 100 fs	10 kHz	3.6×10 <sup>17</sup>	90 meV@35.6 eV	125 fs	Frietsch et al [43]	(h)
			1.6, 22.1	30 fs, 11 fs	10 kHz	Unspecified	170 meV	13 fs	Rohde et al [42]	(i)
			1.57, 20.4	30 fs	1 kHz	Unspecified	Unspecified	30 fs	Petersen et al [31]	
Mod./ Reson. type HHG	Mixed rare gas	High-res ARPES	10.5	10 ps,	0.2–8 MHz	$9 \times 10^{12}$	<1 meV	1	Berntsen et al [75]	(j)
11-11-2			10.9	100 ps,	1-20 MHz	×10 <sup>13</sup>	<2 meV	1	Yu He et al [76]	(k)
FEL	Long undu- lator	Tr- ARPES	26-300	30–150 ps	<10 Hz	Very high	300 meV	700 fs	Hellmann et al [59]	

 Table 1. Some typical laser light sources used in ARPES.

#### Method to generate VUV light





## Tr-ARPES system in NSRRC

Laser source: Turn key Yb:KGW laser, fundamental 1030 nm, 190 fs. Probe: Kr ( 6 kHz), photon energy 25.7-32.9 eV Ar (10 kHz), photon energy 34.8-44.4 eV photon flux in the order of 10<sup>9</sup> photons/sec beam size: 100 micro in diameter **Pump**: 1.2 eV/ 2.4 eV variable power density 1-13 mJ/cm<sup>2</sup> Variable polarization LV/LH for both pump and probe beam Temporal resolution ~ 230 fs Energy resolution ~90 meV at 300 K



## Tr-ARPES preliminary results



## Summary

- ARPES can provide a deeper insight for the understanding of electronic property in 2D materials.
- A combination with other tools, such as XPS, XAS, STM, pumpprobe experiment ...etc., can establish better model to explain novel phenomena in emergent materials
- A cooperation with theorists is necessary for ARPES guys.
- Hungry for high quality single crystal or thin film



# Thanks for your attention