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HHG-laser-based time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy of quantum materials

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Time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (TARPES) has played an important role in revealing the nonequilibrium electronic structures of solid-state materials. Moreover, the implementation of high harmonic generation (HHG) to obtain a higher photon energy also allows us to investigate the wide Brillouin zone on a time scale below 100 fs. In this presentation, I will talk about our recent studies on quantum materials using HHG-laser-based TARPES [1]. I will first highlight iron-based superconductors, namely $BaFe_2As_2$ [2] and FeSe [3]. We found significant time-dependent oscillations of photoemission intensities, which result from generations of coherent phonons. I will discuss the relation of this observation to lattice modulations and the possibility of photo-induced superconductivities. Then, I will move on to the ultrafast carrier dynamics of a quasi-crystalline 30° twisted bilayer graphene [4]. We found unbalanced electron distributions between the upper-layer and lower-layer Dirac cones in the ultrafast time scale. I will show the calculation results by solving rate equations to explain the observed dynamics, and discuss the possible mechanisms. Lastly, I will talk about Ta₂NiSe₅, which is regarded as a unique candidate for an excitonic insulator. We successfully revealed the dynamical behavior characteristic of an excitonic insulator, and the unexpected emergence of the photo-induced semimetallic state [5]. Furthermore, we investigated the underpinned mechanisms of this photo-induced insulator-to-metal transition by developing a novel analysis method, which we call frequency-domain ARPES (FDARPES) [6]. I will also talk about our very recent and ongoing research as well.

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