

# **Orbital Tomography:** Deconvoluting Photoemission Spectra of Organic Molecules



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#### Photoemission Spectroscopy







[Hüfner, "Photoelectron Spectroscopy," (Springer, 1995), Damascelli, Phys. Scr., **T109**, 61-74 (2004).

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#### **One Step Model**

# $I(\theta,\phi;E_{\rm kin}) \propto \sum_{i} \left| \langle \psi_f^*(\theta,\phi;E_{\rm kin}) | \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} | \psi_i \rangle \right|^2 \times \delta \left( E_i + \Phi + E_{\rm kin} - \hbar \omega \right)$

atomic dimensions, which holds

for the ultra-violet regime)

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$$H_{int} = \frac{e}{2mc} (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{p} \cdot \mathbf{A}) = \frac{e}{mc} \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{p} \quad \text{Interaction with the photon field treated as perturbation}$$

$$\boxed{[\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{A}] = -i\hbar \nabla \cdot \mathbf{A} = 0} \quad \text{Electric dipole approximation}$$

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molecular orbital

#### **One Step Model**



**Approximation:** final state = plane wave  $I_i(\theta, \phi) \propto |(\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{k})|^2 \times |\tilde{\psi}_i(\mathbf{k})|^2$ 

Fourier Transform of Initial State Orbital

[Feibelman and Eastman, Phys. Rev. B 10, 4932 (1974).]

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#### Plane Wave Final State

#### The Independent Atomic Centre approximation (IAC) [W. D. Grobman, Phys. Rev. B 17, 4573 (1978).]

$$A(\mathbf{R}, E_{\rm kin}) = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{nlm} C_{\alpha,nlm} e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{R}_{\alpha}} \sum_{LM} M^{LM}_{\alpha,nlm}(E_{\rm kin}) Y_{LM}(\hat{R})$$

Reduces to the PW final state result, if

- All contributing atomic orbitals are of the same type (e.g.  $\pi$ -orbitals)
- The emission direction is close to the polarization vector of the incoming photon
- The molecule consists of only light atoms (C, N, O) with small scattering cross sections

[Goldberg et al, Solid State Commun. **28**, 459-463 (1978), Puschnig et al., supporting online material to Science **326**, 702 (2009)]

#### Comparison with DFT



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# ARPES of p-Sexiphenyl



G. Koller et al., Science 317, 351 (2007).

#### **Toroidal Electron Energy Analyzer**



θ Ζ  $E_{kin}, k$ hν A ψ; Х

The Toroidal Electron Spectrometer for Angle-Resolved Photoelectron Spectroscopy with Synchrotron Radiation at BESSY II

# Sexiphenyl Monolayer on Cu(110)



### 2D-Momentum Maps



ARPES data for a monolayer of 6P / Cu(110)

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### Monolayer PTCDA / Ag(110)



# Monolayer PTCDA / Ag(110)





STHM of Uniaxially aligned PTCDA/Ag(110)

Temirov et al., New J. Phys. 10, 053012 (2008)

# Monolayer PTCDA / Ag(110)





PHYSICAL REVIEW B 73, 195208 (2006)

#### Valence electronic structure of gas-phase 3,4,9,10-perylene tetracarboxylic acid dianhydride: Experiment and theory

Navit Dori,<sup>1,\*</sup> Mahesh Menon,<sup>1,\*</sup> Lennart Kilian,<sup>2</sup> Moritz Sokolowski,<sup>2,3</sup> Leeor Kronik,<sup>1,†</sup> and Eberhard Umbach<sup>2</sup>



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#### PE-Intensity: π vs. σ



## π-"bands" of PTCDA



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# PTCDA / Ag(110)



# FLUMO (=M1) and HOMO (=M2)



#### What is the Origin of M3?



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#### **Projected DOS from ARPES!**



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momentum maps Slide 31

#### **Benchmark** for Theory







#### **Angle-Resolved Photoemission**

Eb -3.00 -3.2 -3.4 -3.6 -3.8 ky 1 0 -1 -1 -1 0 kx

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#### Pentacene Multilayer



#### Pentacene / Ag(110): FLUMO



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#### Pentacene / Ag(110): HOMO



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### Pentacene / Ag(110): HOMO-1



#### Pentacene / Ag(110): HOMO-2



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**GGA** (dashed) **vs.**  $G_0W_0$  (full lines) Slide 32



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#### CuPc – Isolated Molecule



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## CuPc/Au(110) – HOMO

DFT





CuPc/Au(110)\_(5x3)



# CuPc/Au(110): Two Domains



DFT

#### ARPES



## Summary





- Plane wave final state approximation works for ...
  - pi-orbitals of organic molecules
  - No heavy atoms
  - Electron emission direction close to electric field vector of incoming photon

#### Accurate determination of molecular tilt angles

- Pentacene thick film: Science 326, 702 (2009).
- Azimuthal orientation of tetraphenyl-porphyrine / Cu(110): in preparation
- Azimuthal orientation of CuPc / Au(110): in preparation
- Tilt angle of Cs-doped sexiphenyl / Cu(110) : in preparation

#### Orbital Reconstruction / Orbital Hybridization

- Real space images of p-6P HOMO and LUMO: Science 326, 702 (2009).
- Analysis of 6P / Cu(110) hybridization: PCCP 13, 3604 (2011)
- PTCDA / Ag(110): PRL 104, 233004 (2010).
- Coronene / Hexa-benzo-coronene ("graphene quantum well states"), submitted



- Orbital Tomography
  - Identification of molecular orbitals
  - Experimentally determined DOS projected onto MOs
  - Comprehensive experimental data to benchmark ab-initio calculations
  - PTCDA / Ag(110) submitted
  - pentacene / Ag(110), pentacene / Cu(110) in preparation

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#### Outlook

#### Electronic Structure Calculations

- Band structure: go beyond DFT
- Accurate band energies and band alignments from GW
- Van der Waals Interactions

#### Description of the Photoemission Intensity

- Take into account Molecule / Substrate Interactions
- More accurate description of final state

#### Experiment: Constant Initial State Scans



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