庞磁阻材料的局域化电子序在 相变中的超快动态过程研究

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Ultrafast Dynamics of Localized Electronic Ordering

- > Why localized electronic orderings?
- > How to detect?

Example: Dynamics of antiferromagnetic spin ordering in Pr_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO₃ manganite

- (1) Melting dynamics
- (2) Recovery dynamics
- Conclusions and Perspectives

Orderings in High T_c Superconductors and Multiferroic

• High temperature superconductor

• Multiferroic



Anomalous suppression of superconductivity at 1/8 doping

J.M. Tranquada *et al.*, Nature 375, 561 (1995)

Charge/orbital/spin Orderings In Manganites

• Colossal magnetoresistance manganites





"Melting" of ordering: Directly relevant to insulatormetal transition

Resonant Soft X-ray Scattering (RSXS)





- Elemental and orbital specific
- Enhancement of weak **electronic** ordering signal
- Correlation length ξ ~2 $\pi/\Delta q$ ~1000 A



S.Y. Zhou et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 186404 (2011)

RSXS – A Direct Probe For Electronic Orderings

• O-K edge, stripe phase in La_{2-x}Ba_xCuO₄



P. Abbamonte *et al.,* Nature Phys. **1**, 155 (2005)

• Mn-L edge, orbital ordering in manganites



S.B. Wilkins *et al.*, PRL **91**, 167205 (2003).

RSXS Studies On PCMO Manganites



Knowing the equilibrium state is great,

But, is it enough ? ??

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Why do we care about ultrafast dynamics?

1 fs = **10**⁻¹⁵ second

Typical time scales for elementary interactions in solids



Ultrashort light Sources That We Use

1: Synchrotron (e.g. ALS)

- Tunable wavelength/photon energy (X-ray and EUV)
- high photon flux (10¹² photons/s)
- pulse width 70 ps
- multiple experiments run simultaneously



Ultrashort light Sources That We Use

2: Free electron laser (e.g. LCLS)

- Coherent light source (X-Ray)
- Tunable wavelength/photon energy
- Ultrabright (10¹⁰ photons/pulse)
- Ultrashort (~ 60 fs)

Linear Coherent Light Source





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Dynamics Of CO/OO/SO And Their Roles In IMT

Time-resolved Resonant Soft X-ray Scattering (TR-RSXS)



• Magnetic field (CMR effect)



Y. Tomioka *et al.,* PRB 1996



• Laser (800nm, 1.5eV)



M. Fiebig et al, Science 280, 1925 (1998)

Dynamics of orderings across the IMT? What role they play in the IMT?

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3. Role in the photo-induced insulator-metal transition?

"Melting" Dynamics From LCLS Experiment

Pr_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO₃T=65 K Laser pump fluence: 1 mJ/cm²



Disentangling two processes in the melting dynamics

- < 1 ps (electronic)</pre>
- ~ 10 ps (lattice)

Melting of SO without change in correlation length

 $Pr_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO_3T=65 K$ Pump fluence 1 mJ/cm²



Negligible change in correlation length !

Different from thermodynamic transition



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Multiple Time Scales In The Recovery Process



• Multiple time scales in the recovery process 10 ns, 100 ns, μ s ...

Recovery Time Strongly Depends On Pump Fluence



Glassy Dynamics And Stretched Exponential Function

Recovery time of spin ordering in Pr_{0.3}Ca_{0.7}MnO₃:

- Multiple time scales
- Extremely long and increases with pump fluence (up to 10S!)

In Glass-like (disordered, granular etc.) systems: Structure glass, polymers, proteins *etc.*

(multiple energy time scales), a distribution of recovery time

$$y(t) = e^{-(t/\tau)^{\beta}}$$
$$\beta = d/(d+2)$$

Kohlrausch-Williams-Watts (KWW) function

d: dimensionality of the interaction

J.C. Phillips Rep. Prog. Phys. 59, 1133 (1996)

Stretched-Exponential Function Fit



Recovery of spin ordering shares similarity to glass-like systems

Dimensional Cross-over In The Effective Interaction

$$y/a_{0} = e^{(-t/t)^{\beta}} \qquad \beta = d/(d+2)$$

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Log (t/τ)

0.0

n

2

4

12

10

6

Fluence (mJ/cm²)

8

Log((Istatic-I)/Istatic/a0)

F

-2

-2

-1

β**=3/5** β=1/3

Dynamics Of Spin Ordering In Pr_{0.7}Ca_{0.3}MnO₃

"Melting" Dynamics (LCLS)

- > negligible change in correlation length
- two time scales

Recovery dynamics (ALS)

- Glass-like recovery dynamics
- > Dimensional crossover (1D to 3D) in the effective



S.Y. Zhou et al., arXiv: 1209.3452

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- Perspectives on Time-resolved ARPES

Important Variables for Quantum States in Solids

• Real space structure/periodicity R

charge/orbital/spin/lattice

- Energy E
- Momentum k

Resonant soft X-ray scattering (RXS)

- Localized electronic ordering

k Angle-Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy (ARPES) – delocalized electrons

- <u>S.Y. Zhou</u> et al., Nature Mater. 6, 770 (2007)
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Time- And Angle-Resolved Photoemission Spectroscopy

Time-resolved ARPES system being built at Tsinghua Univeristy

- Laser-based ARPES, ~ 50 fs pulse
- Focus on Dynamic studies (Energy, momentum, time information)



> quasiparticle dynamics

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role of collective excitations

Lab Under Construction ...



Thank you!