

DS 5: 2D Materials and their Heterostructures III

Time: Tuesday 9:30–10:45

Location: SCH A 316

Invited Talk

DS 5.1 Tue 9:30 SCH A 316

Operando infrared studies of confined water and protons in MXene — ●MAILIS LOUNASVUORI — Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Berlin, Germany

MXenes are a large family of 2-dimensional transition metal carbides, nitrides and carbonitrides with excellent potential for energy storage applications. Due to hydrophilic surfaces and weak attractive forces between the negatively charged layers, MXenes can retain significant amounts of water between the layers, and they can be intercalated with a variety of cations and molecules. Here, I will present our recent research efforts to apply *operando* infrared spectroscopy to probe the vibrational dynamics of water confined between Ti_3C_2 MXene sheets during electrochemical charging and discharging. Data for both lithium- and proton-containing electrolytes will be presented. Potential-dependent, reversible changes in the O-H stretching modes of confined water are observed that are specific to the cation. In acidic electrolyte, we observe a unique signature of confined hydrated protons which is not seen in the bulk.

DS 5.2 Tue 10:00 SCH A 316

Contact Printed Micro Circuit Boards - A Novel Platform for the Defect Free Integration of 2D Materials —

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The 2D cuprate superconductor BSCCO, promises upon integration with CMOS electronics, on-chip high temperature superconducting single photon detectors or quantum interference device (SQUID). Unfortunately, its properties degrade quickly if exposed to elevated temperatures, solvents, oxygen or water. Here we present Hall devices with a record thin film T_c of 91 K, which is identical to the bulk value of the crystal. Electrical contacts were established through transfer-printable circuits embedded in SiN_x nanomembranes. The membrane encapsulates the material shielding it from the environment, while via contacts are used to form the electrical contacts.

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Probing magnetic ordering in air stable iron-rich van der Waals minerals — ●MUHAMMAD ZUBAIR KHAN¹, APOORVA SHARMA², SERGIO VALENCIA³, FLORIAN KRONAST³, OLEG E. PEIL⁴, GEORGETA SALVAN², CHRISTIAN TEICHERT¹, and ALEKSANDAR MATKOVIĆ¹ — ¹Institute of Physics, Montanuniversität Leoben, Austria. — ²Institute of Semiconductor Physics, Technische Universität Chemnitz, Germany. — ³Department of Spin and Topology in Quantum Materials, Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany. — ⁴Materials Center Leoben, Austria.

We demonstrate magnetic ordering in Fe-rich two-dimensional (2D) phyllosilicates: annite, minnesotaite, and biotite. These van der Waals (vdW) minerals, incorporate local moment bearing iron (Fe) ions via magnesium (Mg) substitution. The phyllosilicate capping silicate/aluminate tetrahedral groups make monolayers air stable. Superconducting quantum interference device vibrating sample magnetometry (SQUID-VSM) was used probe long-range magnetic ordering in bulk. In-field magnetic force microscopy (MFM) confirmed the local magnetic moment at room temperature, present down to monolayers. X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) were used to observe the Fe oxidation state and to establish a correlation with magnetic ordering. Further, magnetic ordering in thin flakes was probed via X-ray magnetic circular dichroism. Our study of Fe-bearing vdW minerals may drive the development for controllable synthesis of novel 2D magnetic insulators.

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Anisotropic Spontaneous Magnetostriction in $\text{Fe}_{3-x}\text{GeTe}_2$ — ●REINHARD K. KREMER and EVA BRÜCHER — MPI for Solid State Research, Stuttgart, Germany

By determining the lattice parameters as a function of temperature of the hexagonal van der Waals ferromagnet $\text{Fe}_{2.93(2)}\text{Ge}_{1.02(3)}\text{Te}_2$ we detect a spontaneous negative in-plane magnetostriction occurring below the Curie temperature. The spontaneous magnetostriction follows the square of the spontaneous magnetization and leads to an expansion of the hexagonal layers, and is clearly seen for the in-plane lattice parameter a , but less well pronounced perpendicular to the planes along c . Extrapolating to $T \rightarrow 0$ K we obtain a saturation spontaneous magnetostriction of $\lambda_{\text{sp},a}(T \rightarrow 0) = -214(6) \times 10^{-6}$ and a volume magnetostriction $\lambda_{\text{sp},\text{vol}}(T \rightarrow 0) \approx -450 \times 10^{-6}$, indicating that the spontaneous magnetostriction along c is very small. The linear thermal expansion coefficients at 295 K of $\text{Fe}_{2.93(2)}\text{Ge}_{1.02(3)}\text{Te}_2$ amount to $13.9(1) \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ and to $23.22(15) \times 10^{-6} \text{ K}^{-1}$ for the in-plane and out of plane direction, respectively, indicating in a linear volume thermal expansion coefficient of $51.0(2) \times 10^{-6}$.