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Floquet engineering in black phosphorus

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The time-periodic light field has emerged as a control knob for manipulating quantum states in solid-state materials, dubbed as Floquet engineering. In this talk, I will present our progress on the experimental realization of Floquet band engineering in a model semiconductor, black phosphorus, using time- and angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy. Driven by strong midinfrared light fields, transient gap opening and band renormalization are directly resolved with exotic pseudospin selectivity. In addition to band-structure engineering, manipulation of symmetry properties through Floquet engineering is also explored, including the manipulation of parity symmetry and spectral distribution of light-dressed states. This series of works provides a comprehensive understanding of Floquet engineering in semiconductors and important guidance for extending Floquet engineering into more materials.

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