

SEMINAR: Investigating "Superfluorescent" Perovskites with Transient Absorption and Diffraction

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ABSTRACT:

Thin films of lead halide perovskites find applications in photovoltaics, photodetection, and other areas of optoelectronics. One interesting direction focuses on photoluminescent films that exhibit energy transfer and light amplification such as amplified spontaneous emission, lasing, and superfluorescence. Hybrid lead halide perovskite thin films such as methylammonium lead iodide (MAPI) and mixed-dimensionality 2D-3D phenethylammonium cesium lead bromide (PEA:Cs)PbBr₃ are popular materials for such studies. Given the dynamic nature of metal halides, correlating spectroscopic observables with structural changes on comparable time scales important for understanding mechanisms of light amplification and for engineer these materials for optimal performance. In this talk, I will discuss our efforts to correlate ultrafast transient absorption with time-resolved diffraction of MAPI and (PEA:Cs)PbBr₃ thin films at 77 K and high excitation conditions.

BIO:

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