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Title: High Resolution Photoemission of Organic Systems at 3m NIM Beamline at CAMD

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1. Introduction

The 3m NIM VUV beamline at CAMD was designed to deliver high resolved, high flux VUV synchrotron radiation for investigations in the basic and material surface science field. The beamline is equipped with endstation consisting of two separate chambers consisting of basic ARUPS chamber with Scienta SES200 electron analyzer connected through a sample transfer system with the preparation chamber.

We show here results, recently performed of vibronic final states effects in photoemission of a solid state organic system. These results provide evidence of a symmetry dependence in electron-phonon coupling in poly(vinylidene fluoride) (70%) and trifluoroethylene (30%).

2. Experimental details

The 3m normal incidence (NIM) beamline consists of water cooled ellipsoidal entrance mirror with a 70 mrad acceptance angle and horizontal radiation from a dipole magnet at CAMD. Two cylindrical mirrors produce a coma-free image on the entrance slit because of opposite sign comas for each mirror in the vertical direction. Two interchangeable gratings (Richardson Grating Laboratory, Rochester, NY) with different blaze angles and surface coatings housed in monochromator utilizing a McPherson mount [1], as described elsewhere [2].

This normal incidence monochromator is combined with an angle-resolved ultraviolet photoemission (ARUPS) endstation (as schematically indicated in Figure 1), which consists of a magnetic field shielded UHV chamber with the electron energy analyzer (Scienta SES200 electron energy analyzer). The ARUPS chamber is connected

to a preparation chamber equipped with capabilities for LEED/AES/STM as well as sputtering/deposition/coating facilities, by a 36 inch McAlister translator. Both chambers can be exploited independently and are equipped with sample holders providing heating/cooling capabilities. The polarization of the sample is accomplished by a differentially pumped rotary feedthrough in the liquid helium/liquid nitrogen cooled cryostat housed at XYZ McAlister manipulator with a rotational accuracy is 0.5°. With the liquid He cooled cryostat, the sample temperature can be controlled from 30 K to 450 K with better than one degree accuracy.

3. Experimental results and discussion

Both gas phase resolution tests (see inset in Figure 1) and solid state sample (Figure 2) show that the demonstrated resolution is seen to be 9 meV or less for the combined beamline/electron analyzer (in transmission mode for the latter) for the Fermi edge of gold films on the silicon and better than 5 meV ultimate electron energy analyzer resolution for Ar 3p level using He I radiation. As seen from the inset in the Figure 2, measured Fermi edge broadening of gold films at about of 30 K at 12-88% of the step width appears to be less than 15 meV. This corresponds to better than 9 meV combined analyzer/beamline resolution after deconvolution of the Fermi-Dirac distribution (3_BK at a given temperature). Our gas phase results, with 500 analyzer slits, show FWHM (7-8 meV) for the Ar gas 3p level. This comparable to reported previously for these Scienta SES200 electron energy analyzers at SSRL and ALS. The combination of the same 2 eV pass energy and the narrowest (200) slit does not significantly improve the measured peak widths. Possible reasons is limitation is much wider line width of our

conventional He I radiation source compared high resolution microwave discharge VUV sources, or regular discharge sources employing space charge compensation electrodes. Considering the Doppler broadening [3] of ~ 4.62 meV for the Ar-He gas combination suggests 6 meV for our combined analyzer/source resolution. Assuming value of 4.3 meV broadening introduced by conventional He I radiation source (the best sources have close to 2 meV line width), we can estimate 4.2 meV for ultimate analyzer resolution. In the angular mode, the photoemission data both for gold film on the silicon and for Au(111) single crystal show parabolic shaped dispersion of the well known gold surface state (see insets on Figure 1), consistent with expectations.

This relatively high combined resolution permits the identification of vibronic fine structure in the photoemission final state. We identified (see Figure 2) two different vibrational contributions to the photoemission fine structure of the ferroelectric copolymer poly(vinylidene fluoride) with trifluoroethylene, (CH_2CF_2 : CHF-CF₂, 70%:30%) [3], as denoted in Figure 2. Surprisingly, the contribution of one vibrational mode (denoted ν_1 in Figure 2) to the photoemission fine structure decreases with decreasing temperature. We associate this temperature dependence to the importance of symmetry in vibronic coupling to the photoemission process and increased dipole ordering with decreasing temperature in this ferroelectric system, as noted elsewhere [4].

Studies like this one demonstrate that vibronic contributions to valence band photoemission of large adsorbed organic species are now possible at synchrotron light sources [4-6].

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Figure 1. The layout of Micro/Nanofabrication and Characterization System at 3m NIM beamline at CAMD. Insets show angular mode tests results for Au(111) single crystal and the resolution test for Ar gas phase target.

Figure 2. The first direct experimental identification of symmetry dependence in electron-phonon coupling in solid state system observed in the crystalline polymer P(VDF-TrFE) [4]. Inset shows the resolution tests using the Au Fermi edge, at 21 eV photon energy.

Figure 1.



Figure 2.

