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[602] Investigating the ultrafast dynamics of the charge-ordered states in IrTe2

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The material 1T-IrTe2 is a transition-metal dichalcogenide with a substantial coupling across the planes. Upon cooling, it undergoes a first-order phase transition at about 278 K from a 1 \times 1 \times 1 phase into a 5 \times 1 \times 5 phase. Here, we present a time-resolved x-ray photoemission spectroscopy (tr-XPS) and a time-resolved angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy (tr-ARPES) studies using the FLASH free electron laser combined with an optical laser. We reveal the dynamics of the first phase transition and highlight that there exists a threshold fluence above which a partial phase transition takes place. In parallel, we perform a tr-ARPES study, which allows us to support our deductions.

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