Optical spectroscopy of new 2D materials experimental opportunities at the University of Warsaw

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### **Double access**

Within the frame of the **ISABEL** project, EMFL introduces a novel **dual access procedure** which invites users at an early stage of their research projects and lowers the barrier for access as well. Within **one experiment proposal**, users will have the possibility to apply both for :

- first-step access to research equipment dedicated to the moderate-field range accessible with superconducting magnets,
- a subsequent second step to the highest possble magnetic fields at the EMFL installations in Grenoble, Nijmegen, Toulouse and Dresden.

For performing experiments in the moderate-field range, thanks to the ISABEL project, EMFL has partnered with

well-equipped and experienced regional facilities distributed over Europe.



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**Optical spectroscopy in magnetic field** 

16 T SC magnet for experiments in Faraday configuration,

10 T SC magnet for experiments in Faraday or Voigt configuration,

3T SC two-coil vector-rotate magnet allowing smooth transition from Faraday to Voigt geometry or in-plane rotation of the magnetic field in the Voigt geometry.

Each magnet is equipped with variable-temperature insert (VTI) allowing measurements from room temperature down to pumped helium (about 1.5 K). Persistent switches at

SC coils, allow for extended stay at a single field in addition to regular field-sweep measurements

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#### Available techniques:

- Reflectivity and transmission, Raman scattering, Photoluminescence (PL, PLE) with variety laser sources
- Typical signal detection using Si CCD camera (400-1000 nm). InGaAs detector (up to 1700 nm) available upon request.
- Time-resolved PL: Excitation using femtosecond laser near 400 nm, or between 600 and 950 nm (tunable), detection using streak camera (S1 or S20 cathode, temporal resolution down to 3 ps), or detection using APD (quantum efficiency higher than streak camera, temporal resolution down to 50 ps).
- Photon correlations using Si APDs, Ultrafast pump-probe spectroscopy (details upon request)

### **Successful experiments**



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#### Quantification of Exciton Fine Structure Splitting in a Two-**Dimensional Perovskite Compound**

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#### **RESEARCH ARTICLE**

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#### Strain-Induced Exciton Hybridization in WS<sub>2</sub> Monolayers Unveiled by **Zeeman-Splitting Measurements**

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#### RESEARCH ARTICLE



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#### Spatially Controlled Single Photon Emitters in hBN-Capped WS<sub>2</sub> Domes

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#### Bright Excitonic Fine Structure in Metal-Halide Perovskites: From **Two-Dimensional to Bulk**

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### Ready for the challenge, waiting for new opportunities



## A recent in-house study - hafnium disulphide (HfS<sub>2</sub>)

- > Semiconductor transition metal dichalcogenide
- Hexagonal crystal lattice
- > 1T octahedral configuration
- Promising electrical properties





### Photoluminescence at 5 K



## Crystals from different sources grown by chemical vapour transport method



C. Novka, et. al., Journal of Crystal Growth, 459, 81, (2017)



#### Defect-related low-temperature emission

#### **Correlation of the intensity of emission lines**



The observed correlation between the intensities of some emission lines in PL from different samples / different spots on the sample

#### **Correlations of the intensity of emission lines**



# 920 spectra collected over the area of the sample

The correlation between intensities at different energies  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the PL spectrum can be expressed by the formula:

$$\Gamma = \frac{\Sigma_i (I_i^{\alpha} - \overline{I^{\alpha}}) (I_i^{\beta} - \overline{I^{\beta}})}{\sqrt{\Sigma_i (I_i^{\alpha} - \overline{I^{\alpha}})^2 \Sigma_i (I_i^{\beta} - \overline{I^{\beta}})^2}}$$

B. Piętka, et. al., Phys. Rev B, 87, 035310, (2013)

#### **Correlations of the emission lines intensity**



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## **Density of phonon states in HfS**<sub>2</sub>



### **Strong electron-phonon coupling in HfS<sub>2</sub>**



## Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy (SIMS) Intercalation of I<sub>2</sub> molecules



Iodine is the transport agent in CVT process



## Conclusions

- Low-temperature photoluminescence in HfS<sub>2</sub> was observed.
- Correlation analysis of spectra allowed to relate the observed peaks to two families of lines most likely related to a neutral and charged exciton.
- The families comprise zero-phonon features and their phonon replica.
- The emission was related to the presence of the iodine in the van der Waals gaps of material.

## Last but not least – do not hesitate to register for

#### 25th International Conference on High Magnetic Fields in Semiconductor Physics to be held in Warsaw, Poland from 16 to 20 September 2024 http://hmf25.fuw.edu.pl

Early bird registration: 23 June 2024 Final registration: 21 July 2024



