**Two-dimensional materials and applications** 

# 4. Properties of 2D Semiconductors Part 2



#### **Properties of Black Phosphorous**

1<sup>st</sup> paper by Fudan





1.6-2.5 nm 📥 3.5 nm 1.4 🔫 4.0 nm Band gap (eV) 1.0-0.8-0.6-Wave length = 500 nm Contrast (%) 05 05 175 0.4 0.2 120 180 240 Polarization (°) ò 60 300 0.0 550 700 0 450 600 650 400 500 Wave length (nm)



L. Li et al. Nature Nanotechnol. (2014) Received 9/12/2013 and published 3/2/2014

#### **Properties of Black Phosphorous**

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> paper by Yale







#### Temperature- and direction-dependence of mobility



*F. Xia et al. Nature Commun. (2014) Received 2/21/2014 and published 7/21/2014* 

#### **Properties of Black Phosphorous**

3<sup>rd</sup> paper by Perdue



Received 3/2/2014 and published 3/17/2014 H. Liu et al. ACS Nano (2014)

#### **Strain-Induced Bandgap Change in Black Phosphorous**



#### **Stability of Black Phosphorous**



6 µm 6 µm 6 µm 6 µm 6 µm 2 µm

Fast adsorption of water on thinner flake Layer-by-layer thinning Transformation of edges to single layer Etching by reaction with water or oxygen



Continuous degradation and final breakdown

J. O. Island et al. 2D Materials (2015)

#### **Stability of Black Phosphorous**



 $\mathsf{BP} + \mathsf{3H}_2\mathsf{O} \to \mathsf{BP}_{\mathsf{2Vac}} + \mathsf{PH}_3 + \mathsf{PO}_3\mathsf{H}_3$ 



Degradation by reaction with <u>water molecules</u> only at the <u>nanosheet</u> <u>edge</u>, leading to the removal of phosphorus atoms and the formation of phosphine and phosphorous acid.

#### Ultrahigh carrier mobility in hBN encapsulated BP



#### **Anisotropic Two-dimensional Materials**

Electrical anisotropy of ReS<sub>2</sub>



Liu, E. et al. Nat. Commun. (2015)

Polarization-sensitive ReSe<sub>2</sub> photodetectors



Zhang, E. et al. ACS Nano (2016)

Photocurrent is generated with 0° polarized light while there is no photocurrent with 90° polarized light

#### **Semiconductor-to-metal Transition of PtSe<sub>2</sub>**



#### **Indirect to Direct Bandgap Transition in InSe**



Hamer, M. J. et al. ACS Nano (2019)

### **Electrical Tunability of 2D Semiconductors**

Photoluminescence



J. S. Ross et al. Nature Nanotechnol. (2014) & B. W. H. Baugher et al. Nature Nanotechnol. (2014) & A. Pospischil et al. Nature Nanotechnol. (2014)

## **Group IV 2D Materials**



Zhao, J. et al. Pro. in Mat. Sci. (2016)

Lu, P. et al. Sci. Rep. (2017)

- Graphene-like honeycomb structure materials
- Linear dispersion at Dirac point
- High electron mobility
- ➢ 2-3% of light absorption
- Strong spin-orbit coupling
  - $\rightarrow$  Better tunability of the band gap

#### **Functionalization of Silicene**



Band gap of silicene can be opened by functionalization, converted sp<sup>2</sup> hybridized silicon into sp<sup>3</sup>

#### **Electrical Properties of Silicene**



Zhao, J. et al. Pro. in Mat. Sci. (2016)

Band gap tuning in hBN-sandwiched silicene



Hydrogenated silicene nanoribbon FET



Li, H. Eur. Phys. J. B (2012)