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演題：Dynamics of inhomogeneity in complex matter: a study on the femtosecond timescale

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講演要旨：

Electronically driven lattice instabilities can lead to either cooperative phenomena or other forms of functional behaviour. In quasi-1D selenides such as $(\text{NbSe}_4)_3\text{I}$ a cooperative pseudo-Jahn-Teller effect causes a structural phase transition which changes the symmetry and increases the energy gap between occupied and unoccupied electronic states. When extra charge carriers are introduced, the Coulomb interaction between the carriers - in spite of the attractive strain interaction - prevents the formation of a uniformly ordered state. Instead, an inhomogeneous state with diverse charge-ordered textures can form. I will present a theoretical and experimental investigation of the dynamical properties of nonequilibrium structural deformations caused by femtosecond optical pulses and compare the dynamical behaviour associated with the pseudo-Jahn-Teller structural phase transition in $(\text{NbSe}_4)_3\text{I}$ with the behaviour of doped cuprates. The aim is to highlight the important differences between the two types of behaviour arising from symmetry breaking and additional Coulomb interaction and contrast them with the behaviour of 1D and 2D charge-density wave systems, such as $\text{K}_{0.3}\text{MoO}_3$ and the chalcogenides TaS_2 and TaSe_2 .

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