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Ultrafast dynamics in photoionized CO₂ studied by XUV-IR pump-probe experiments¹ SEYYED JAVAD ROBATJAZI, SHASHANK PATHAK, PEARSON WRIGHT LEE, KANAKA RAJU PANDIRI, JEFF POWELL, XIANG LI, BALRAM KADERIYA, ITZIK BEN-ITZHAK, DANIEL ROLLES, ARTEM RUDENKO, Kansas State Univ — ¹James R. Macdonald Laboratory, Department of Physics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, USA We present the results of a pump-probe experiment studying ultrafast dynamics of photo-ionized CO₂ using a combination of broadband XUV pulses and near-infrared (NIR) pulses, ~25 fs duration. The multi-harmonics pulse, which contains the 11th to 45th harmonics of a 790 nm NIR laser, is used to excite molecular wave packets in CO₂⁺, which are then probed by near-infrared-induced dissociation. We use a velocity map imaging setup to measure the yields and angle-resolved kinetic energy distributions of all charged fragments as a function of XUV-NIR delay. The delay dependence of O⁺ and CO⁺ ion production for parallel and perpendicular NIR and XUV polarizations, are compared to the data reported in [1] for a shorter harmonics train, and to data obtained using narrow-band isolated harmonic (11th or 13th) as a pump. [1] H. Timmers et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 113003 (2014).

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