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Two-dimensional dispersion of image electrons on C₆₀ thin films on Au(111) and Cu(111) DANIEL QUINN, University of Minnesota, Dept. of Chemistry, GREGORY DUTTON, CHAD LINDSTROM, XIAOYANG ZHU — Two-photon photoemission (2PPE) has been used for many years to investigate occupied and unoccupied electronic states in clean and adsorbate-covered metal substrates. In this report, femtosecond 2PPE is employed to investigate charge transfer across a metal/organic-semiconductor interface and electronic structure in the thin film overlayer. Monolayer films of C₆₀ have been grown using organic molecular beam deposition in ultrahigh vacuum on Au(111) and Cu(111) substrates. Such films represent a model system consisting of a metal/organic-semiconductor interface. Due to slightly different interatomic spacing in the two substrates, the epitaxial C₆₀ films grow as C₆₀(4 × 4)/Cu(111) or C₆₀(2√3 × 2√3)R30°/Au(111). These distinct overlayers have previously been established by low energy electron diffraction and scanning tunneling microscopy experiments. By studying angle-resolved 2PPE, dispersion of image electrons in the conduction band along the surface plane can be measured directly. The fact that the C₆₀ overlayer is rotated by 30 ° in the Au(111) case with respect to the Cu(111) case leads to distinct dispersion characteristics which correspond to different cuts in the two-dimensional band structure of the C₆₀ thin film. Application of an *s*-band tight binding model leads to a reasonable quantitative fit.

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