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**Electronic structure of Na<sub>3</sub>Bi near the Dirac point: Optical measurements**<sup>1</sup> GREGORY S. JENKINS, A. B. SUSHKOV, R. L. CAREY, H. D. DREW, U. of Md College Park, J. KRIZAN, S. KUSHWAHA, R. CAVA, Princeton U., TAY-RONG CHANG, HORNG-TAY JENG, National Tsing Hua U., H. LIN, NUS, C. LANE, B. BARBIELLINI, A. BANSIL, Northeastern U. — The first optical characterization of Na<sub>3</sub>Bi is reported. Reflection measurements on c-plane oriented single-crystals, over the spectral range from 3 meV to 2.5 eV and temperature ranging from 8 to 250K, show a low frequency response consistent with the low doping level  $n \sim 10^{17} \text{cm}^{-3}$ . The number of observed phonons in the optical spectra is  $>5$ , which eliminates the P6<sub>3</sub>/mmc symmetry since point group analysis indicates only 2 IR active phonons. A striking, strongly temperature dependent plasma edge reverses direction at  $T \sim 100\text{K}$ . The behavior is consistent with thermal population effects in a Dirac cone permitting an estimation of the Fermi level. The Lifshitz gap energy is reported.

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