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Origins of Asymmetries in Ferroelectricity¹ CHUN-GANG DUAN,
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— In this talk, we will discuss possible origins of asymmetries in ferroelectricity,
i.e., two opposite polarizations are not exactly equivalent. We found that both
extrinsic and intrinsic mechanism could result in asymmetric ferroelectricity. This
asymmetry in ferroelectricity plays an important role in the design and fabrication
of ferroelectric or multiferroic tunnel junctions, which could be the building blocks
of next-generation information storage and processing devices.

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