

Supporting Information for

Emergent ultrasmall multiferroics in paraelectric perovskite oxide by hole polarons

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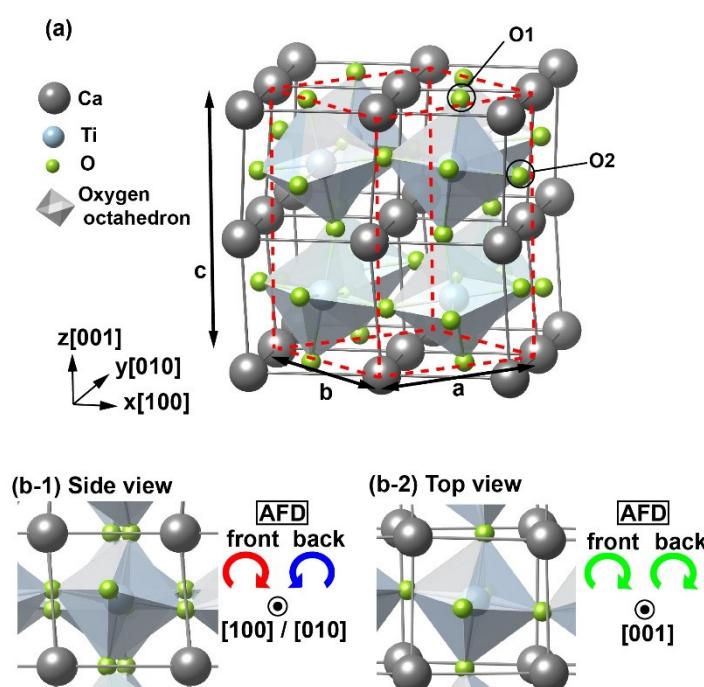


Fig. S1. (a) Crystal structure of orthorhombic CaTiO_3 . The red dot box indicates the primitive cell. (b-1)(b-2) AFD displacement exist in this structure. The arrows indicate AFD displacement around each axis.

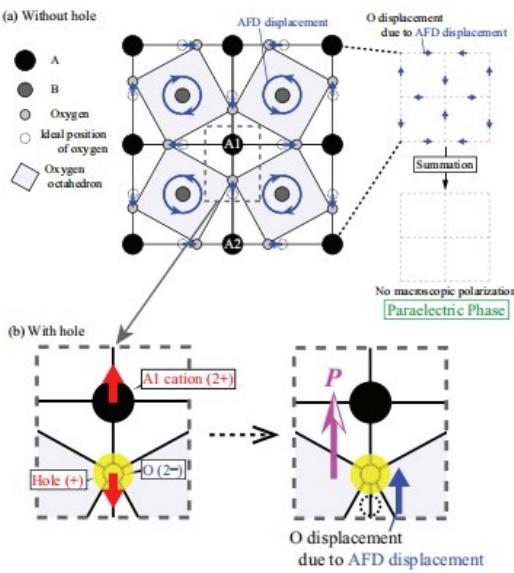


Fig. S2. (a)Schematic diagram of perovskite ABO_3 , which has uniaxial AFD displacement. Blue arrows indicate the displacement of O atoms due to AFD displacement. (b)Schematic diagram of ABO_3 with hole polaron(yellow area). The red arrows indicate the displacement of Al and O atoms due to the localization of hole. The pink and blue arrows indicate the direction of polarization and the displacement of O atom due to AFD displacement, respectively.

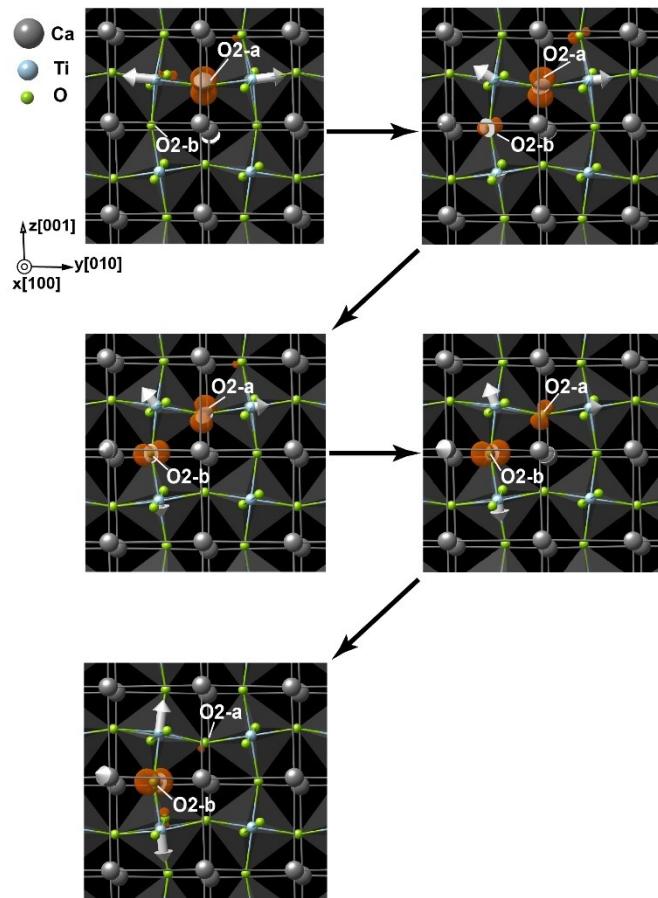


Fig. S3. The evolution of the squared wave function of the hole polaron in CaTiO_3 along the migration pathway. The yellow area represents the iso-surface of charge densities of 0.02 \AA^{-3} . White arrows indicate the small displacement of atoms around the hole polaron.

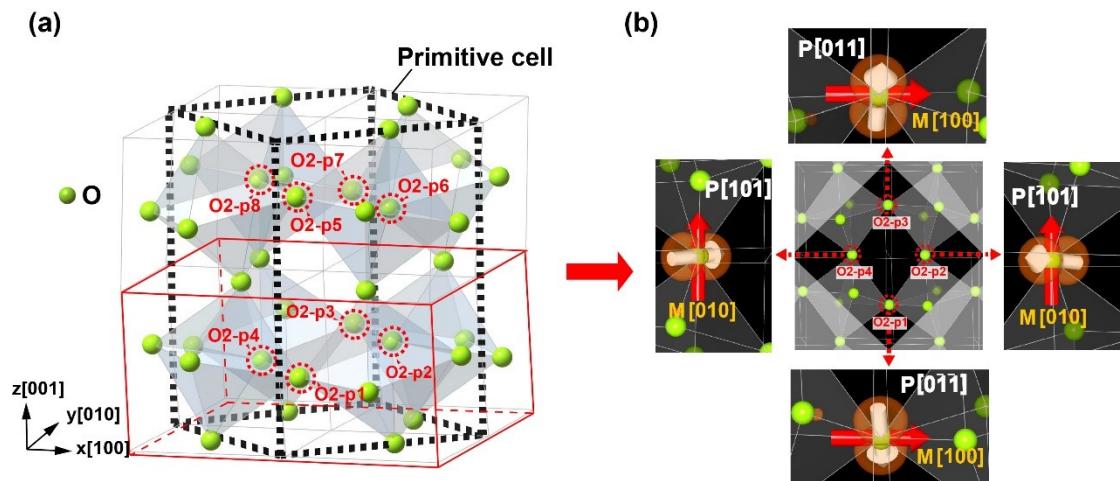


Fig. S4. (a) O₂ atoms in primitive cell (black dot box) of orthorhombic CaTiO_3 . (b) The direction of polarization (white arrows) and magnetic moment (red arrows) in the case of the hole polaron at each O₂ atom.

Table S1. Band gap E_{gap} , lattice parameters a , b , and c of orthorhombic CaTiO_3 calculated using HSE06. The experimental values [1,2] are also shown for comparison.

| | HSE06 | Exp |
|-----------------------|-------|----------------|
| E_{gap} (eV) | 3.86 | $3.8 \sim 4.4$ |
| a (Å) | 5.36 | 5.38 |
| b (Å) | 5.43 | 5.44 |
| c (Å) | 7.61 | 7.64 |

Table S2. Activation energy E_a and the hole polaron mobility μ for polaronic migration in CaTiO_3 from initial to the final structure.

| Number of O2 | O2-b,d | O2-c,e | | |
|--|--------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| E_a (meV) | 148.0 | 167.0 | | |
| $\mu(\times 10^{-3})(\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs})$ | 2.52 | 1.19 | | |
| Number of O1 | O1-a | O1-b | O1-c | O1-d |
| E_a (meV) | 151.6 | 250.8 | 265.5 | 136.9 |
| $\mu(\times 10^{-3})(\text{cm}^2/\text{Vs})$ | 2.19 | 4.73×10^{-2} | 2.69×10^{-2} | 3.79 |

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