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Presenter: Dr. Benjamin Young

Date & Time: Friday April 12, 2024 4:00 - 4:50 PM

Location: East Hall Room 112

Title: Toward Time Resolved Nuclear Spectroscopy

Abstract:

Optical and x-ray transient absorption studies have been remarkably successful in revealing mechanisms of fast processes, like charge carrier mobility and ligand to metal charge transfer, however thermal effects from laser-induced heating of samples complicates reliable interpretation of data. We seek to simplify the process of learning about photoactive systems by applying the general idea of these transient absorption pump-probe spectroscopies to nuclear experiments.

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