



Ultrafast Electronic Dynamics in Solids

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The development and perfecting of a number of ultrafast time-resolved probing techniques (optical pump-probe, time resolved magneto-optics, time-resolved ARPES, ultrafast imaging, ultrafast THz spectroscopy, etc.) have allowed unprecedented insight into out of equilibrium electronic distributions. Dynamics, that in the past could only be inferred from low time-resolution measurements, can now be probed directly. On the theoretical side, this has led to the development of a number of approaches that directly attempt at tackling the complexity inherent to out-of-equilibrium systems. Different strategies, with varying degrees of approximations and capabilities (TD-DFT, out-of-equilibrium DMFT, Keldysh formalism, time dependent Schrodinger equation, Boltzmann equation, etc.), have been adopted to address the often extremely numerically challenging descriptions of these systems, especially when spatial heterogeneity, transport and interaction with electromagnetic fields play important roles.





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