

# Multidimensional infrared spectroscopy

## *Experimental methods and applications*

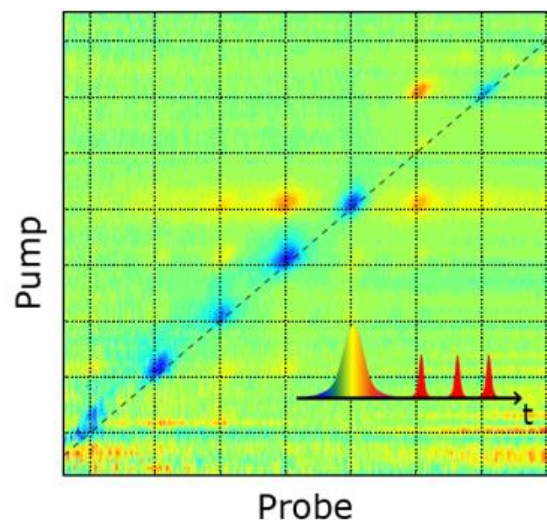
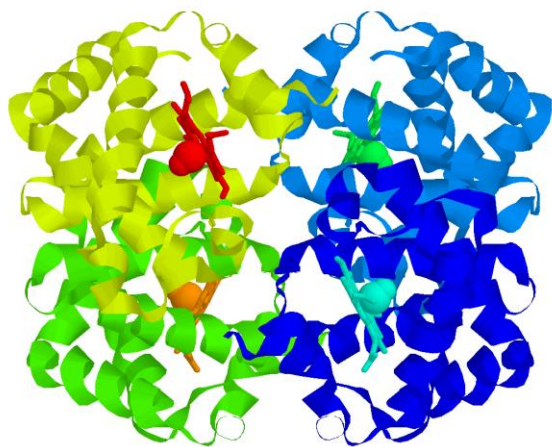
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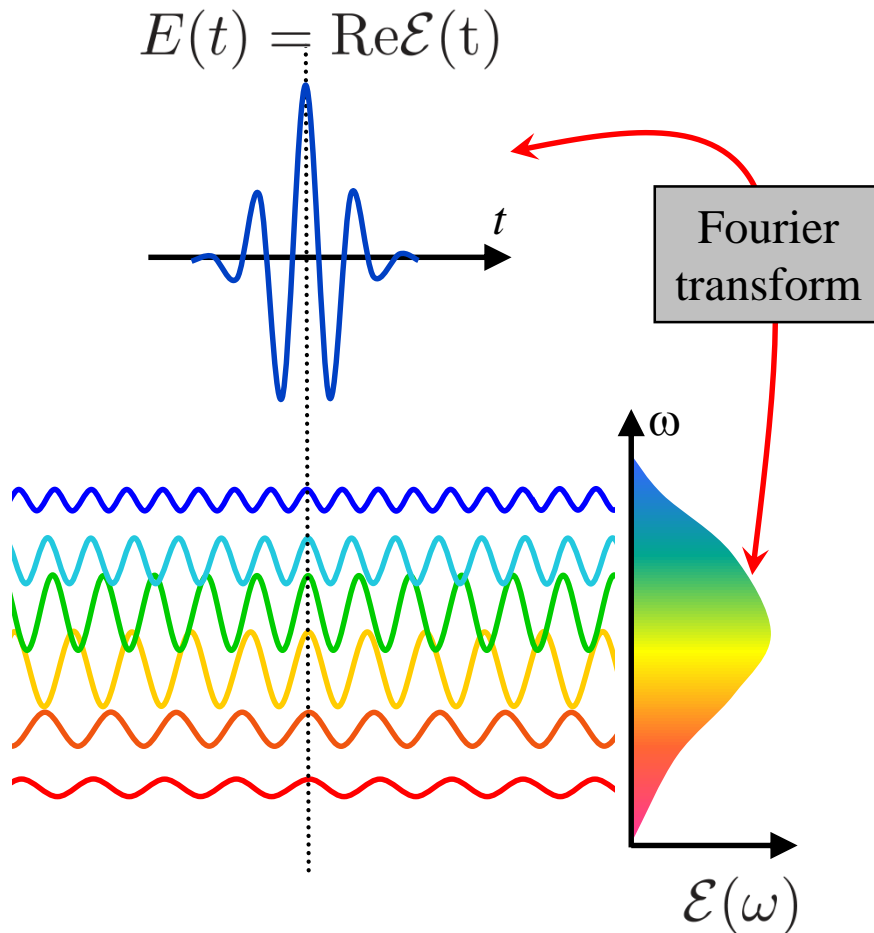
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# Time-bandwidth product



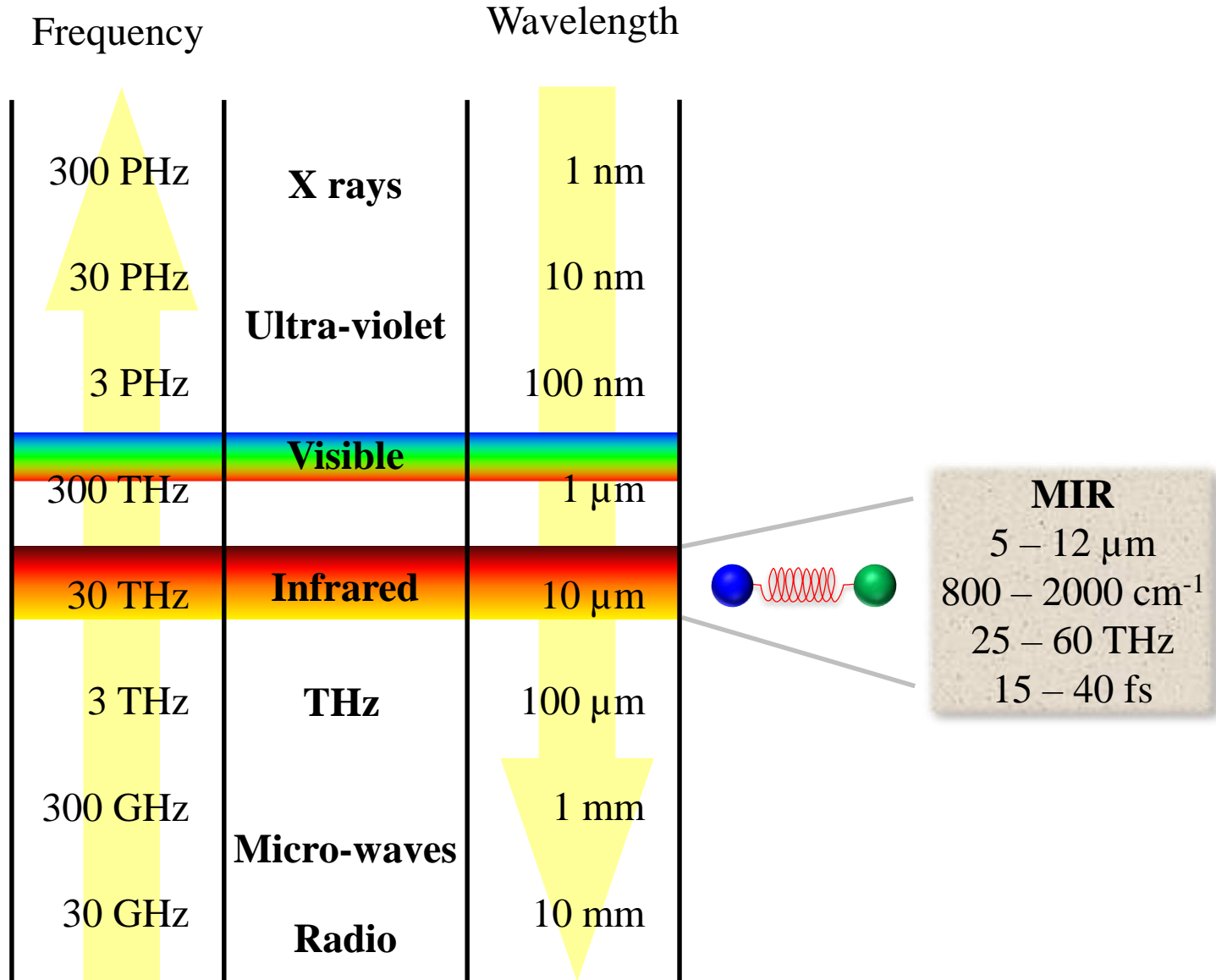
$$\mathcal{E}(t) = \int_0^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}(\omega) \exp(-i\omega t) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{E}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}(t) \exp(i\omega t) dt$$

$$\Delta\omega \Delta t \geq \frac{1}{2}$$

➔ An ultrashort pulse provides a broad spectral bandwidth, but the spectral resolution must be provided at the detection level.

# The Mid-InfraRed (MIR) spectral domain



1. Generation of MIR femtosecond pulses
2. Shaping of MIR femtosecond pulses
3. 1DIR spectroscopy
4. 2DIR spectroscopy
5. Setting up your own 2DIR spectrometer
6. A few applications

# Generation of MIR fs pulses using temporal slicing

C. Rolland and P. B. Corkum

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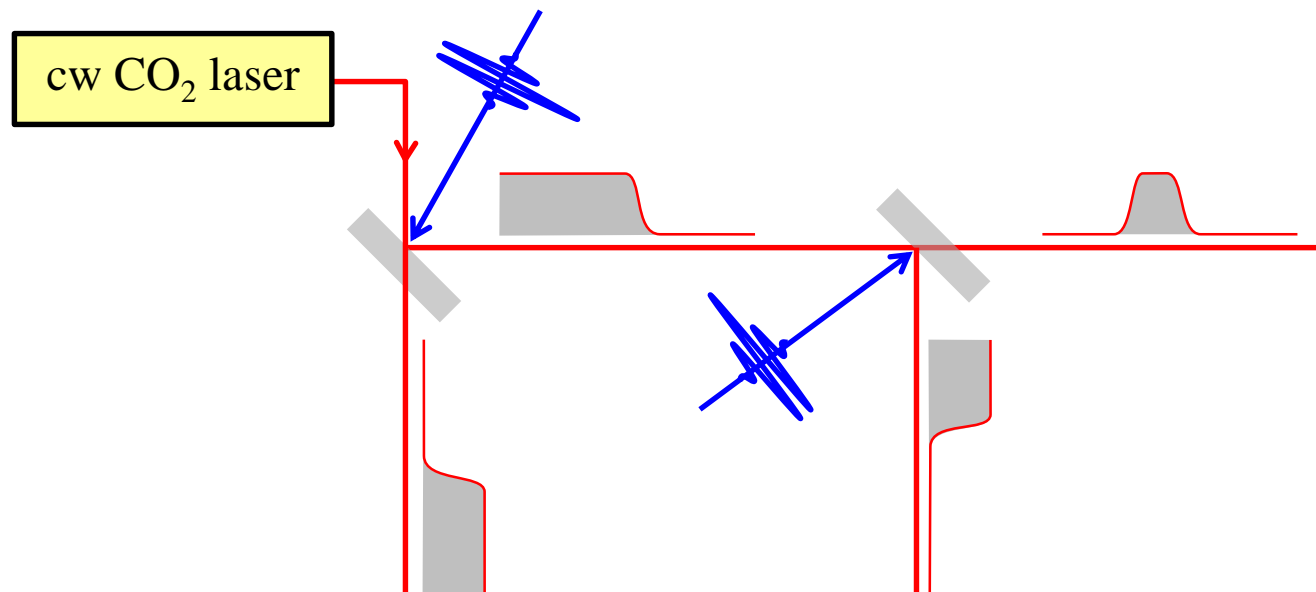
## Generation of 130-fsec midinfrared pulses

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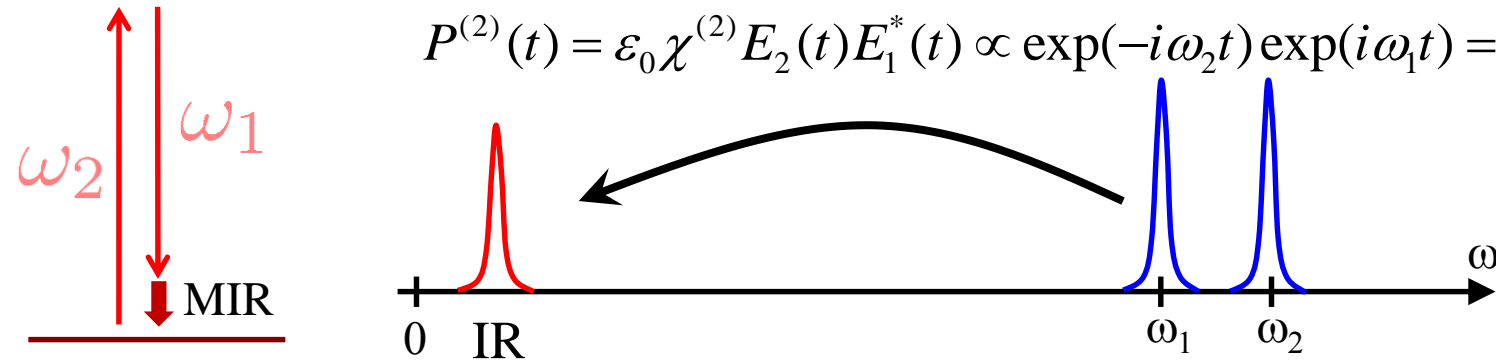
Infrared (IR) pulses as short as 130 fsec are generated by using semiconductors switching. Such pulses contain only  $\sim 4$  optical cycles, the shortest ever achieved in the midinfrared. The measured power spectrum (7.5–10.5- $\mu\text{m}$  base width) is consistent with the Fourier transform of the IR pulse.



# MIR generation using second-order nonlinear optics

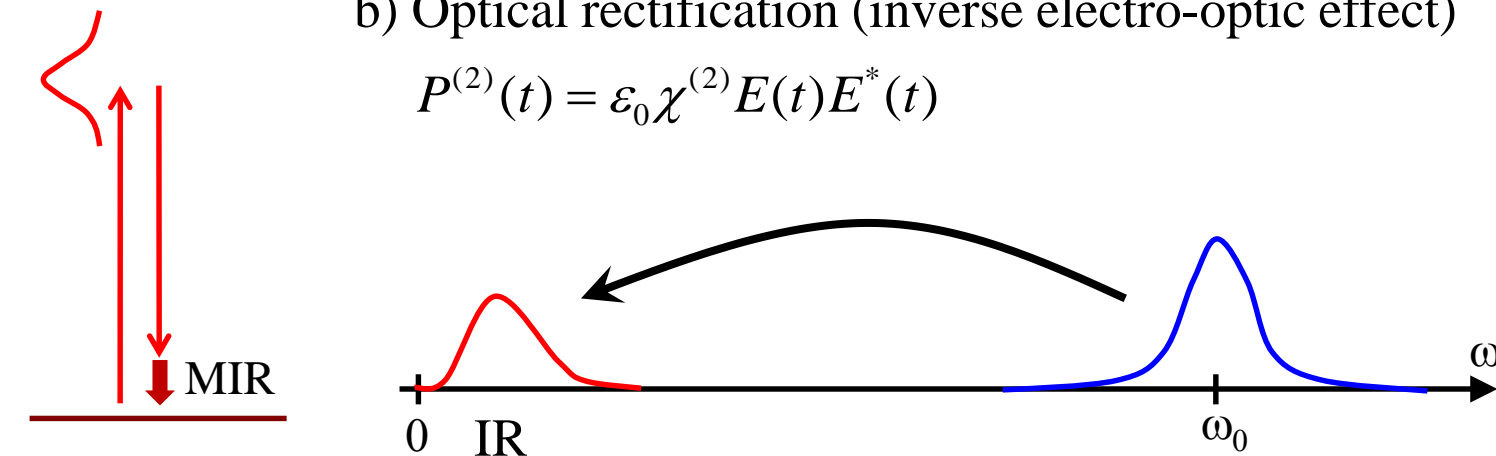
a) Difference frequency mixing

$$P^{(2)}(t) = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} E_2(t) E_1^*(t) \propto \exp(-i\omega_2 t) \exp(i\omega_1 t) = \exp(-i(\omega_2 - \omega_1)t)$$

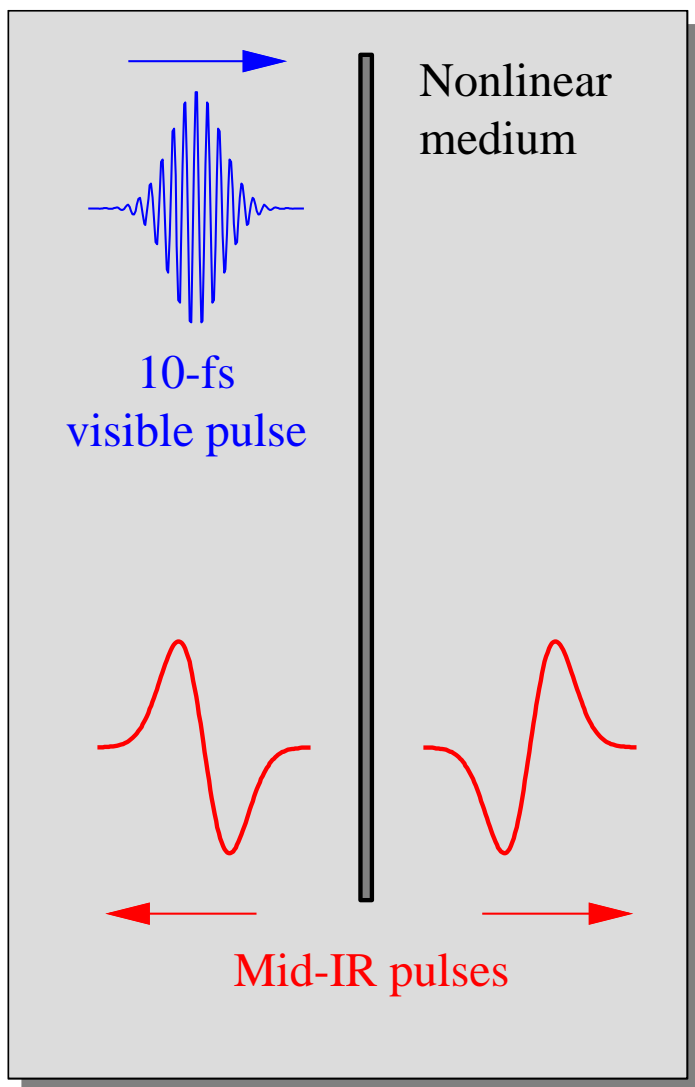


b) Optical rectification (inverse electro-optic effect)

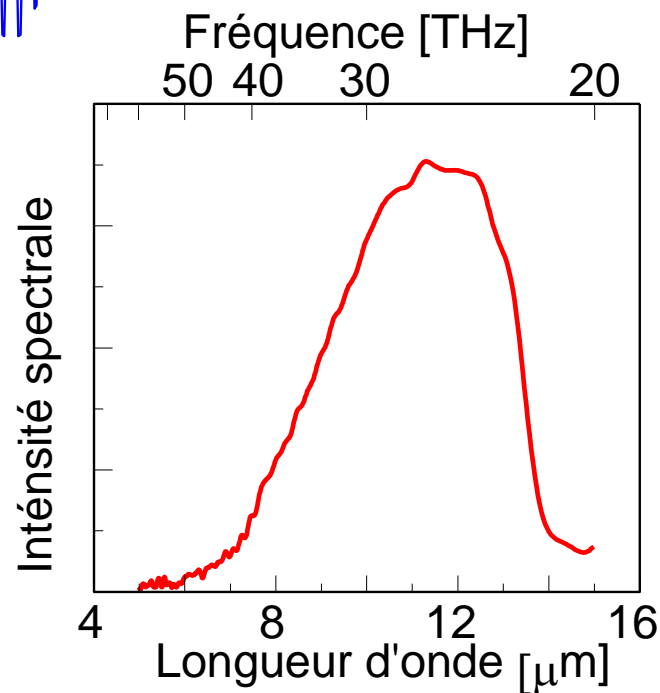
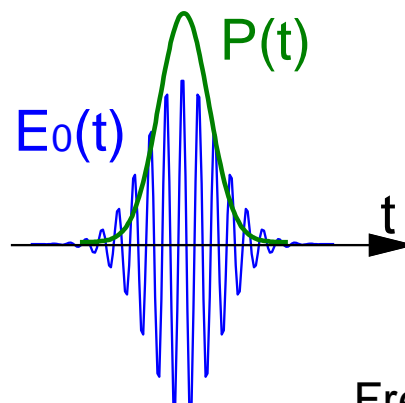
$$P^{(2)}(t) = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} E(t) E^*(t)$$



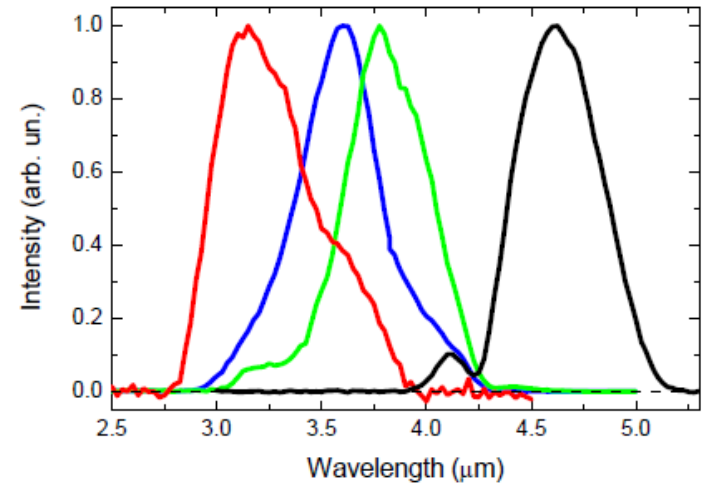
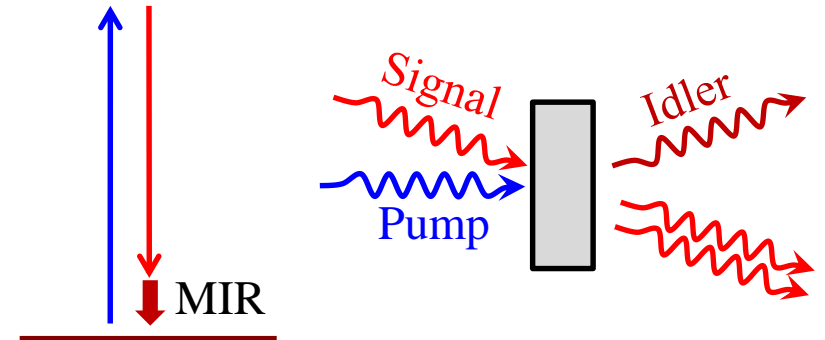
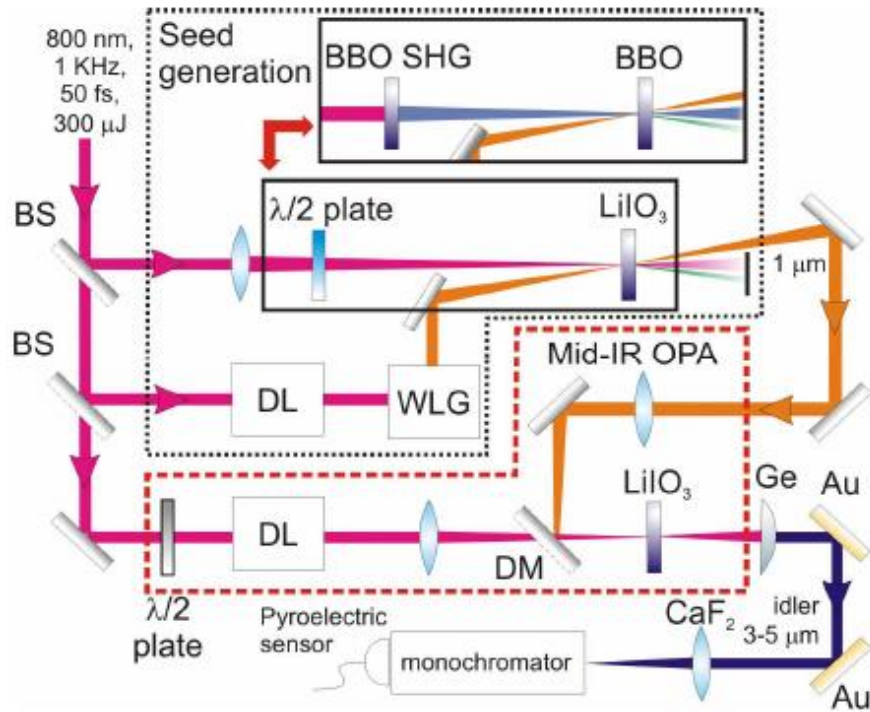
# MIR generation using optical rectification



- Optical rectification :  $P^{(2)}(t) = \varepsilon_0 \chi^{(2)} |E_0(t)|^2$



# Optical parametric amplification

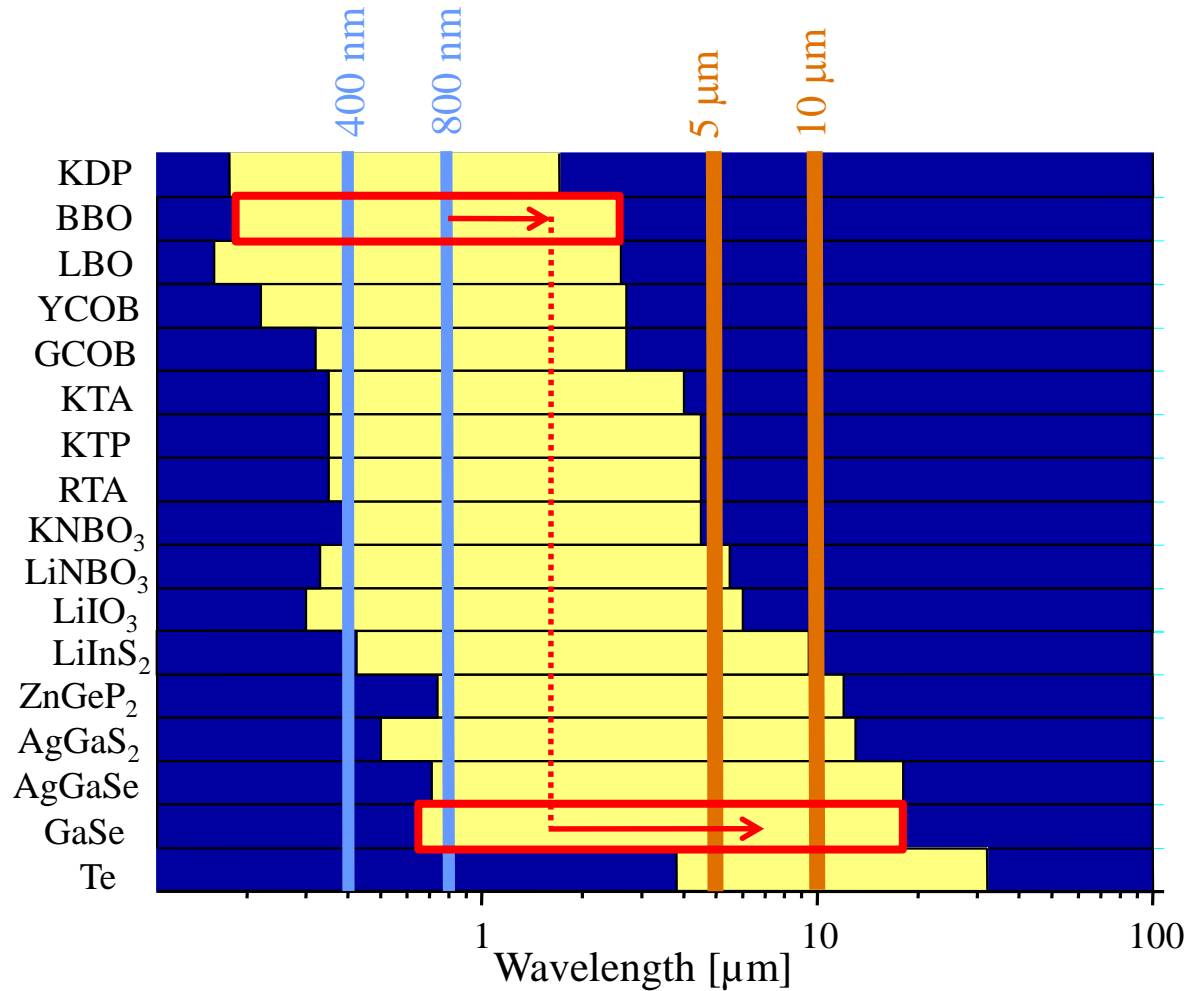


300  $\mu\text{J}$   $\rightarrow$  2  $\mu\text{J}$  @  $\lambda < 5 \mu\text{m}$

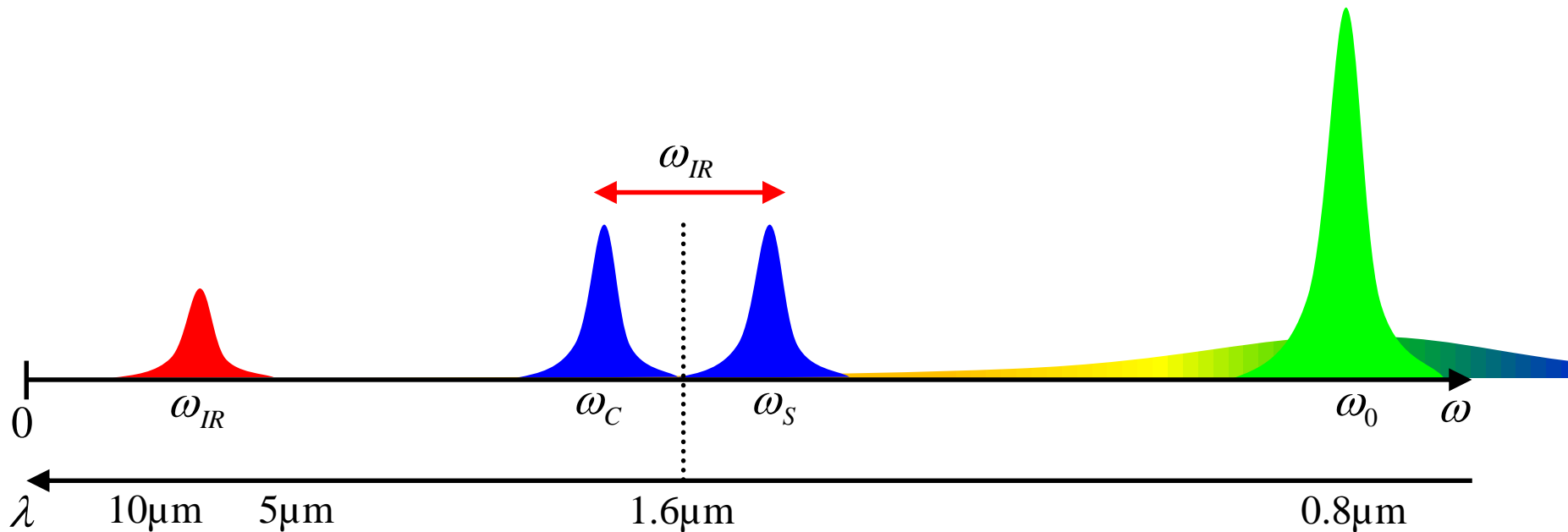
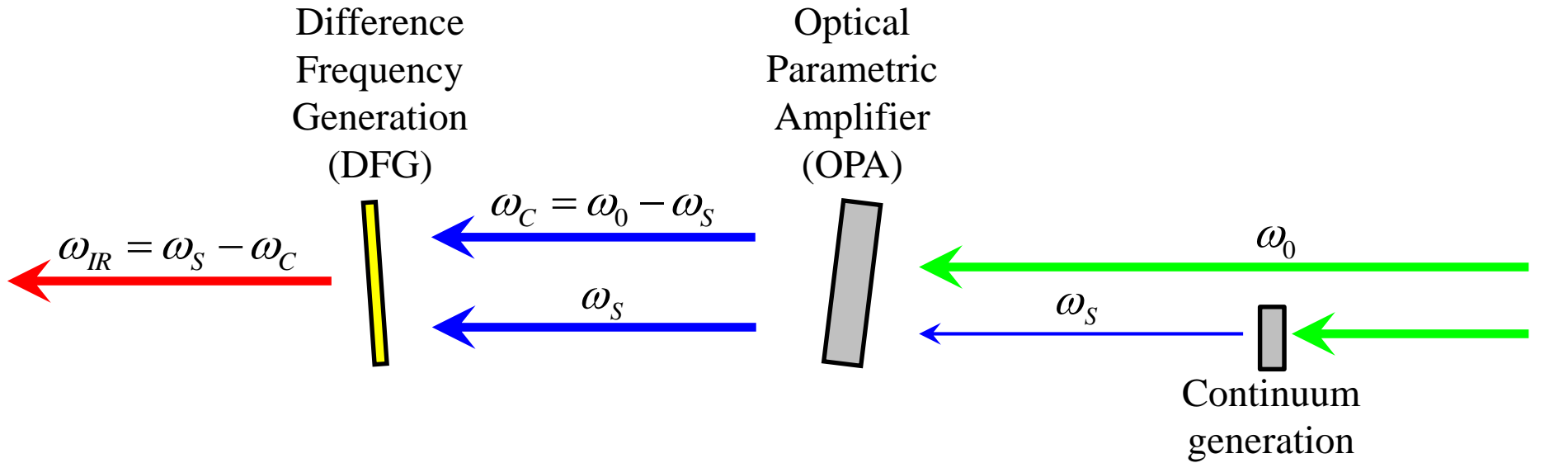
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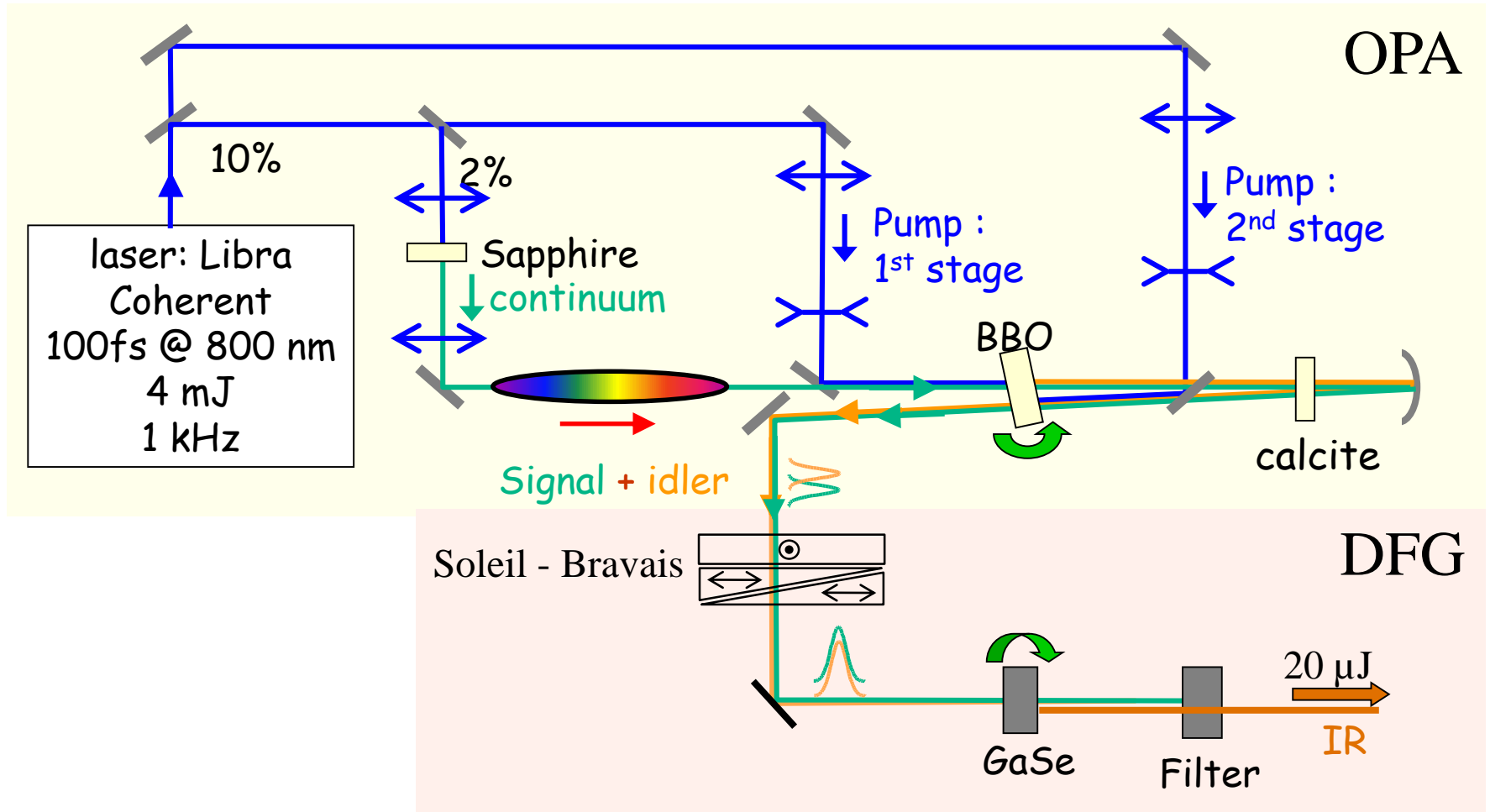
# Limiting factor : two-photon absorption



# MIR generation using two nonlinear stages

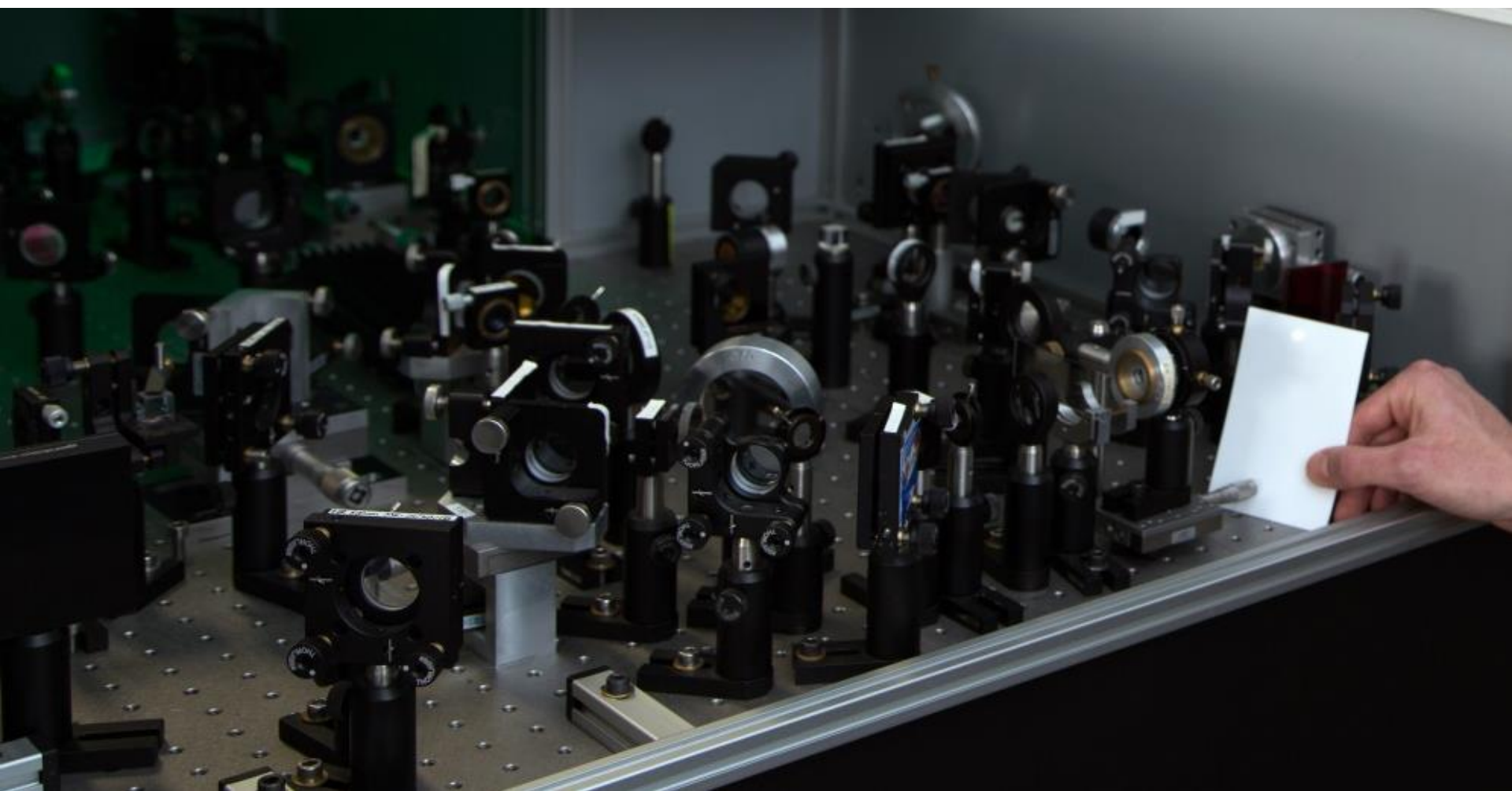


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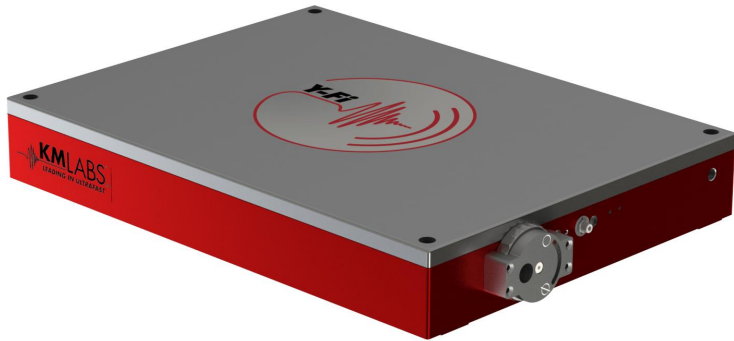
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# From 1 to 100-kHz MIR femtosecond sources

1 to 10 kHz Titanium:Sapphire (Ti:S) femtosecond amplifiers are now being replaced with Ytterbium-Doped Fiber Amplifiers (YDFA) laser systems.



<https://www.kmlabs.com/product/y-fi/>

<https://amplitude-laser.com/fr/produit/tangerine/>

- ☹️ Primary source delivering longer pulses
- 😊 Longer wavelength (less two-photon absorption)
- 😊 Higher repetition rate
- 😊 Better stability

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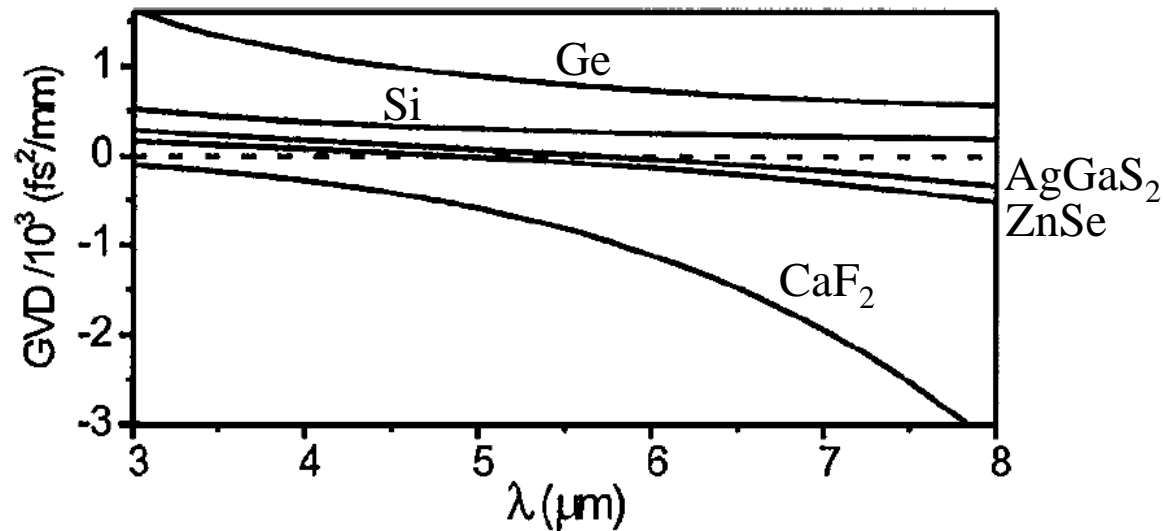
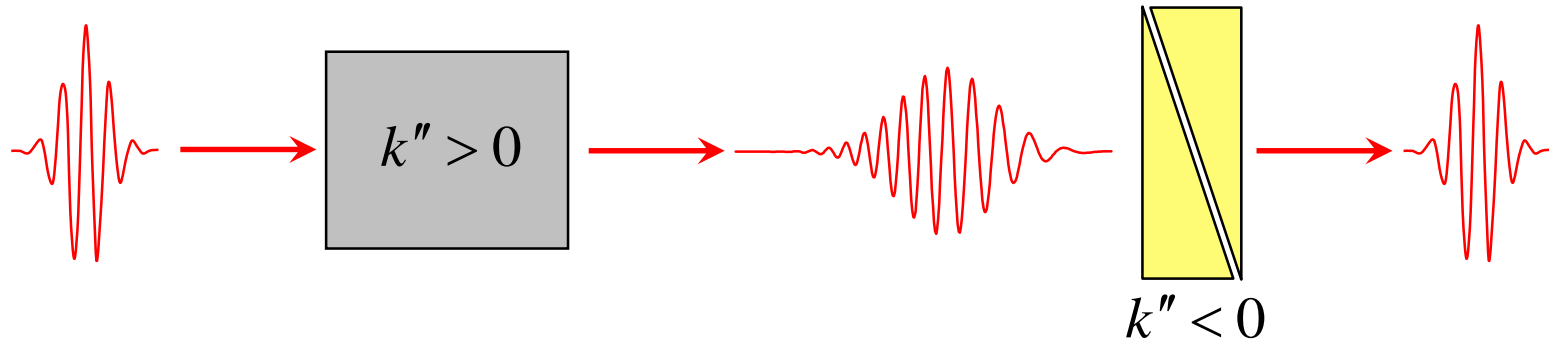
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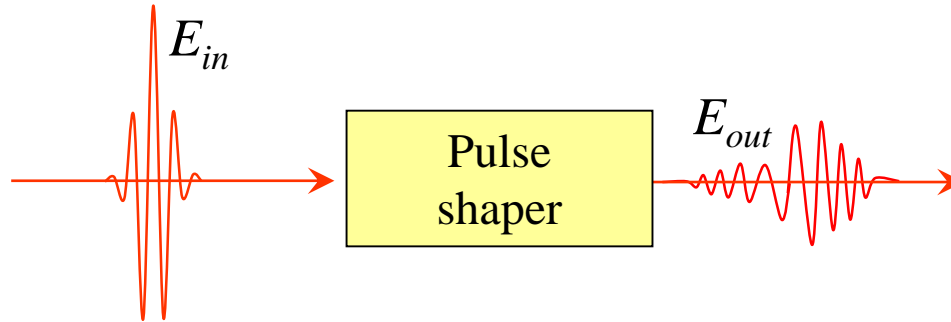
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# Control of group velocity dispersion

One of the very few things that are easier to achieve in the MIR than in the visible!



# Programmable Pulse shaping



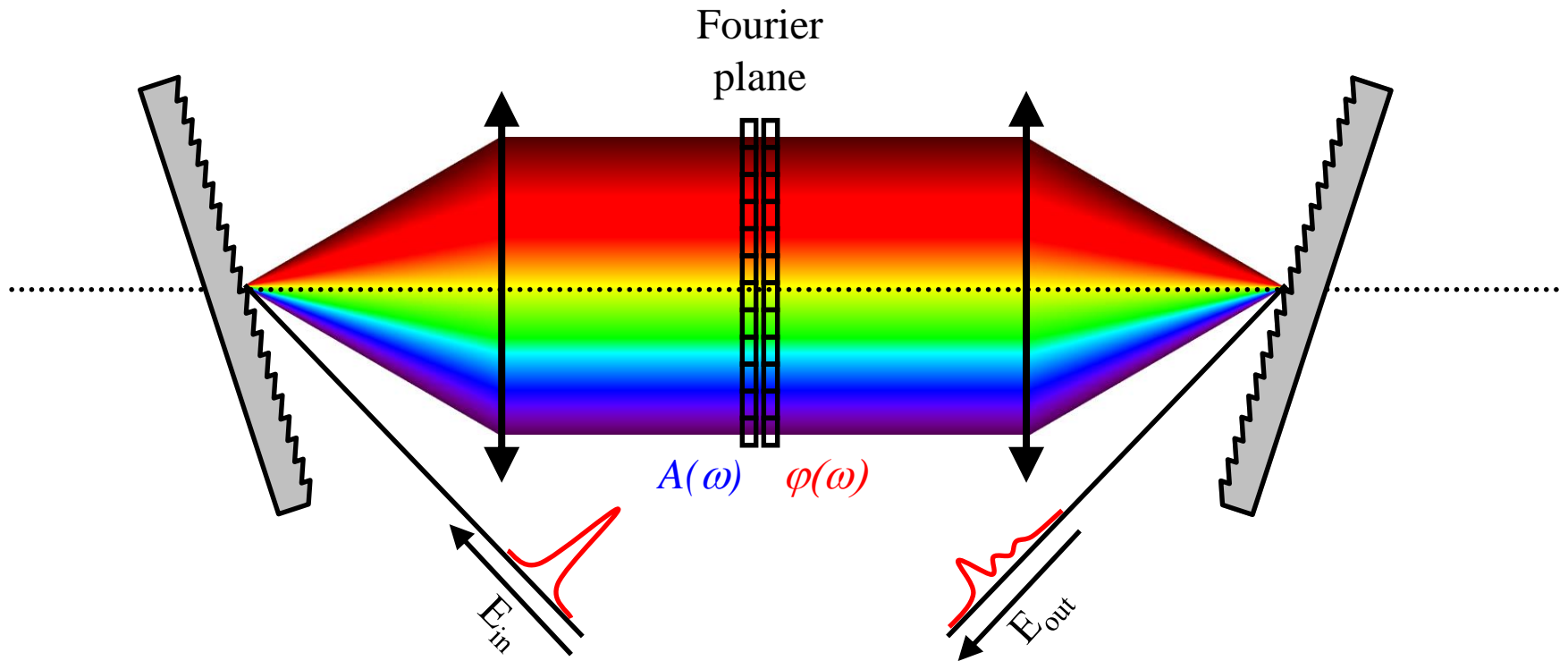
$$E_{out}(t) = R(t) \otimes E_{in}(t)$$

$$E_{out}(\omega) = R(\omega)E_{in}(\omega)$$

$R(\omega)$  : complex transfer function of the filter, ideally programmable in amplitude and phase.



# Zero-dispersion line + spatial light modulator

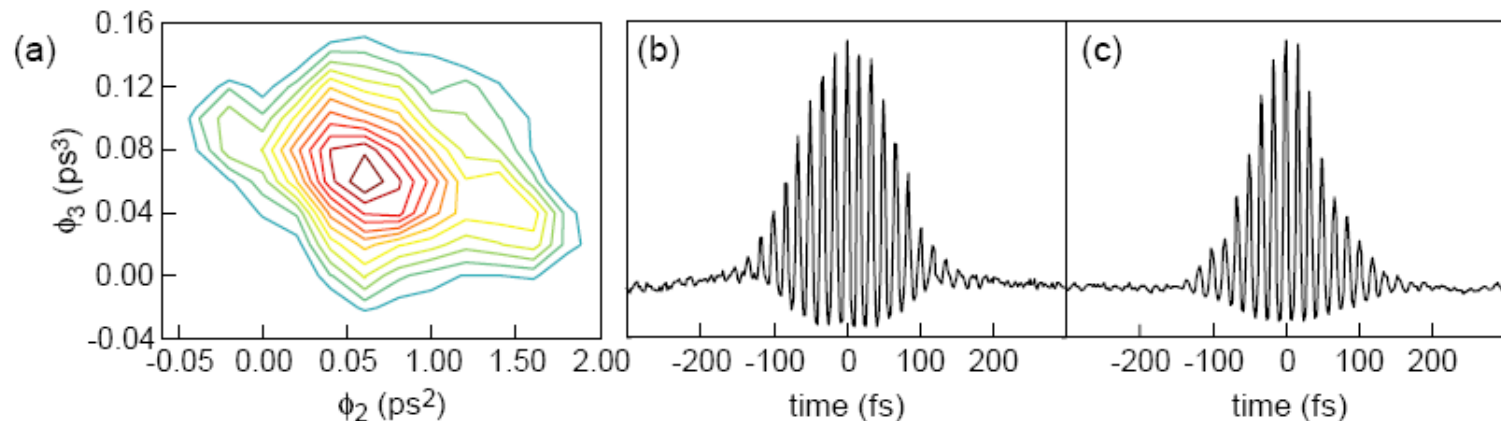
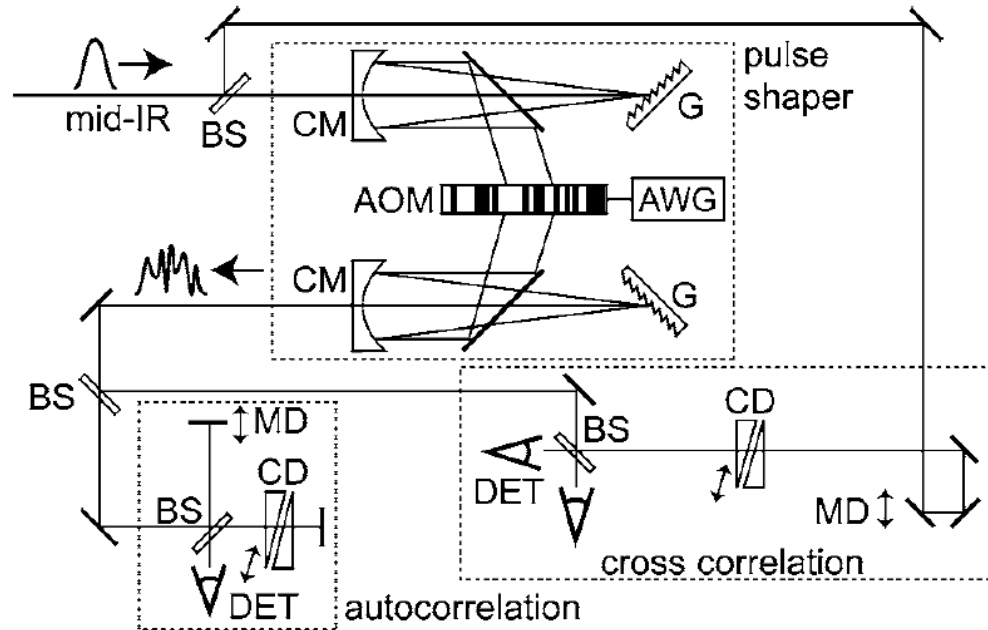


$$E_{out}(\omega) = E_{in}(\omega)A(\omega) \exp(i\varphi(\omega))$$

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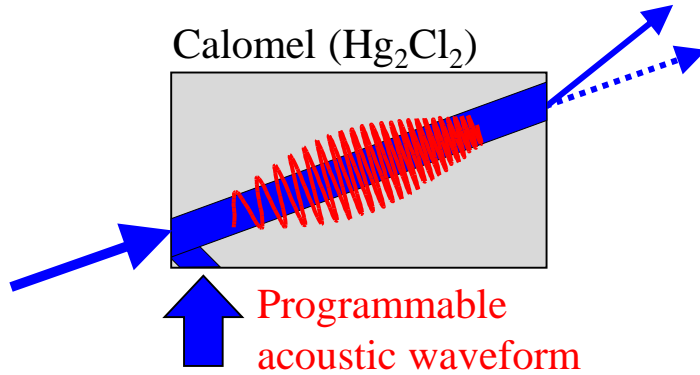
# Shaping MIR pulses using a transverse AO modulator



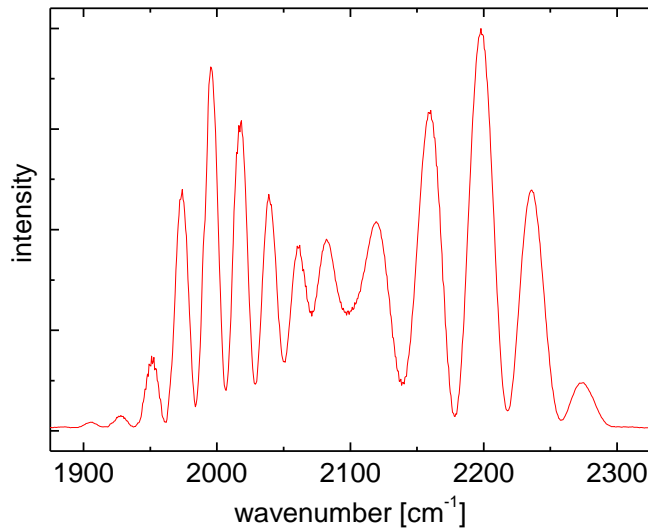
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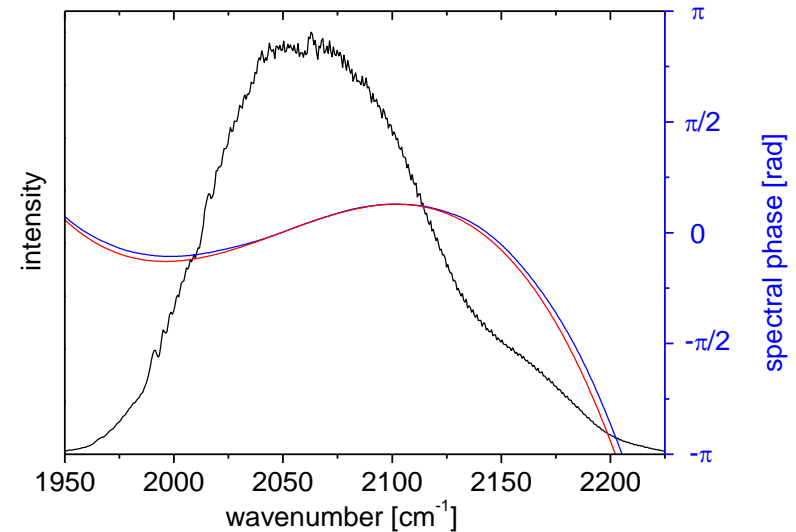
# MIR shaping using a Calomel Dazzler



### Amplitude shaping



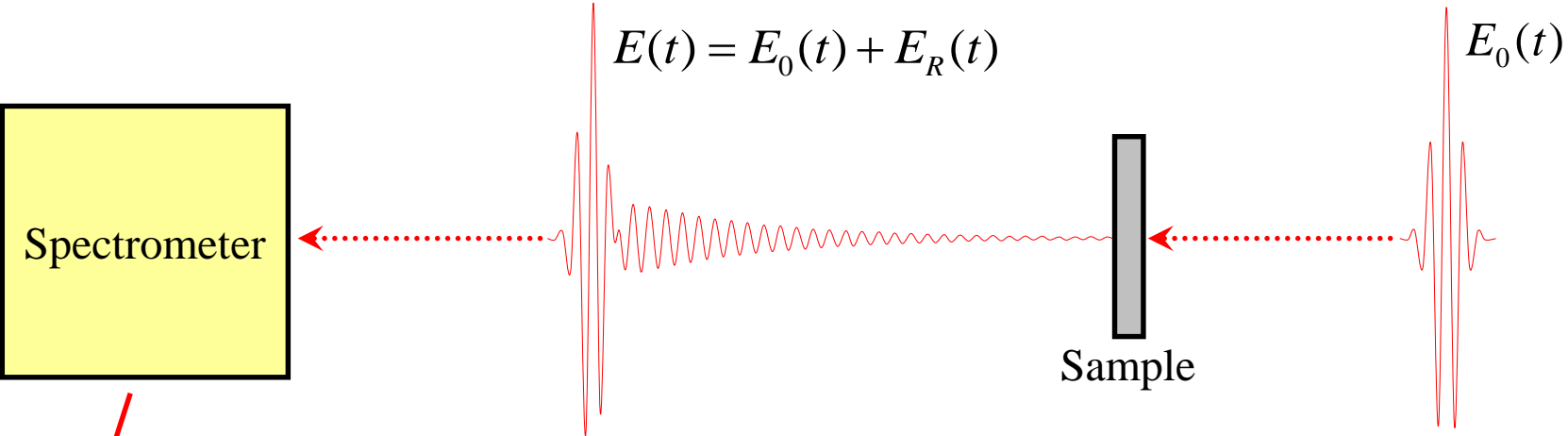
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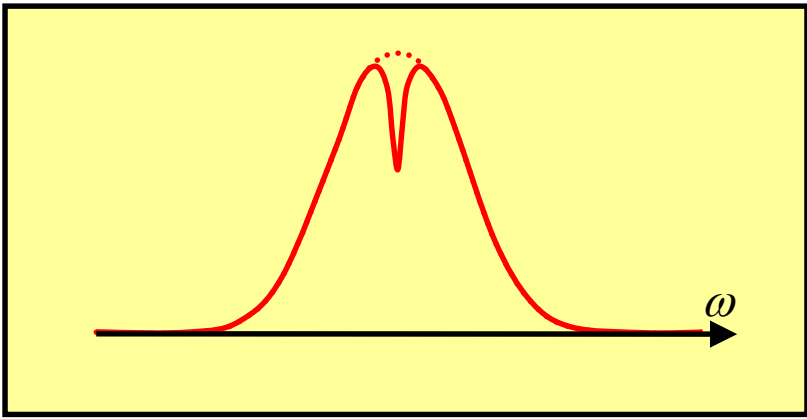
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# Frequency-domain measurement after impulsive excitation

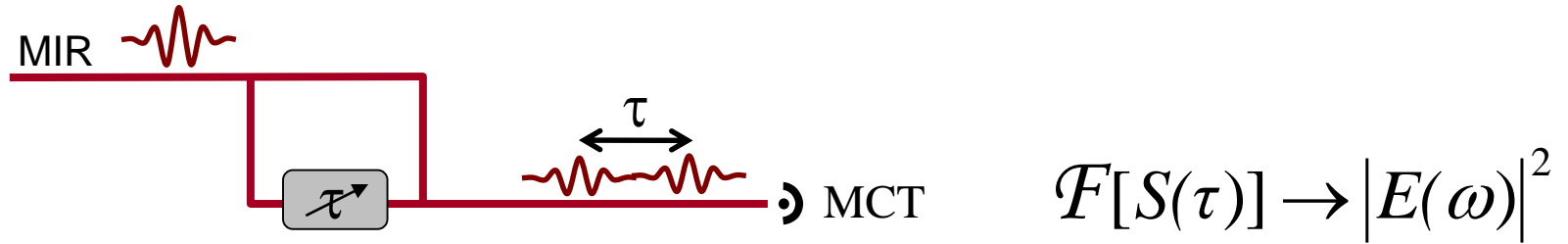


$$|E(\omega)|^2 = |E_0(\omega) + E_R(\omega)|^2 \approx |E_0(\omega)|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re} E_0^*(\omega) E_R(\omega)$$

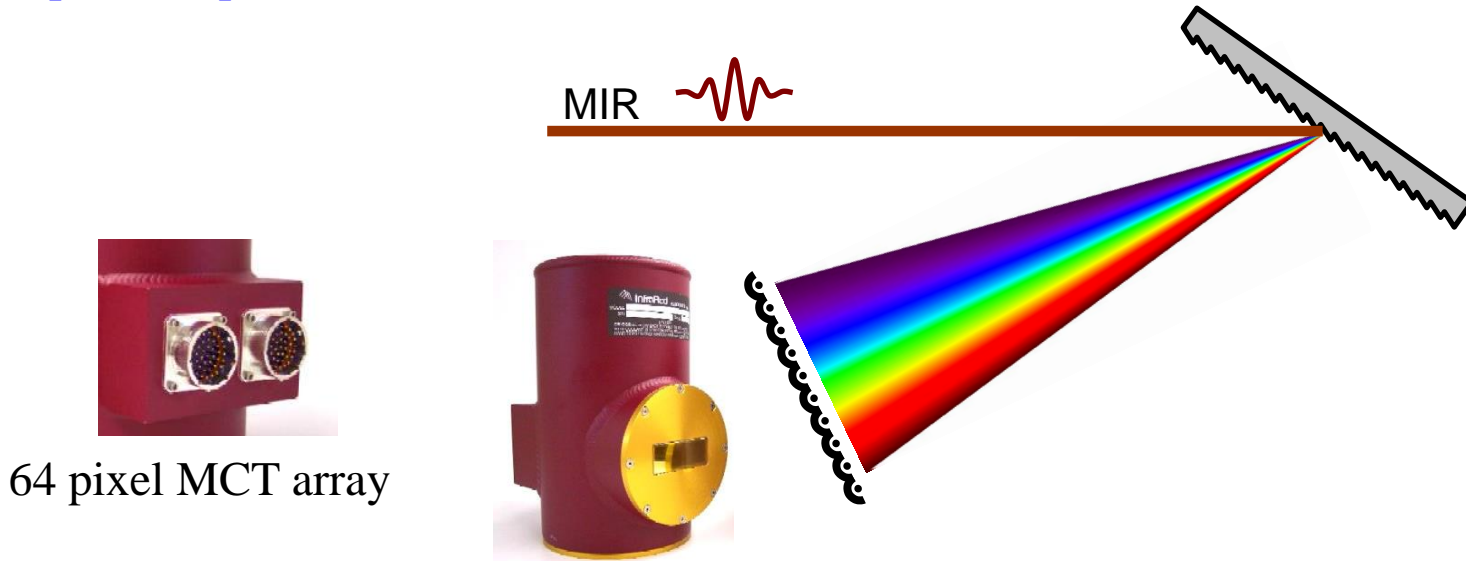


# How shall we measure the MIR spectrum ?

## ➤ Fourier-transform spectrometer



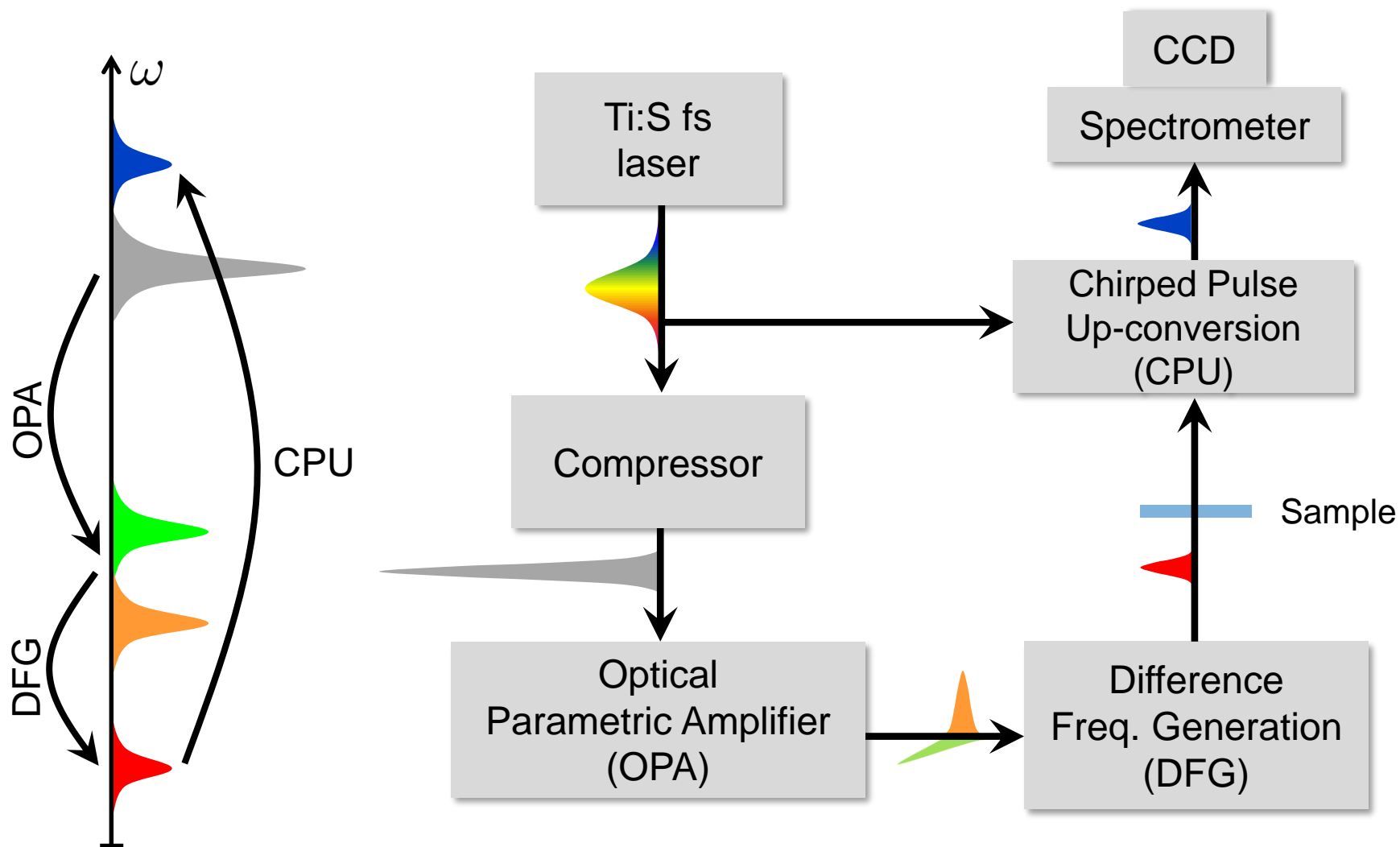
## ➤ Dispersive spectrometer



<http://www.irassociates.com/>

## ➤ Chirped Pulse Up-conversion (using a visible detector such as a CCD camera)

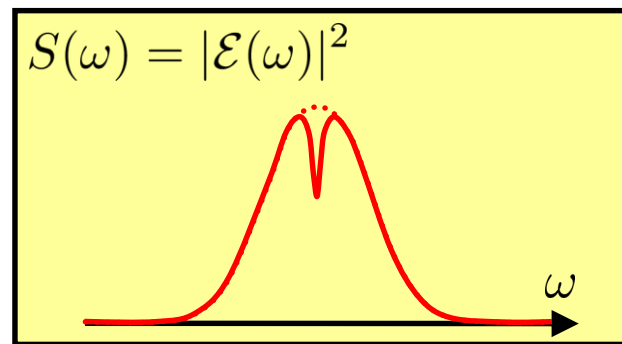
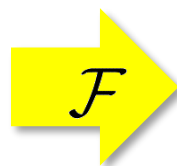
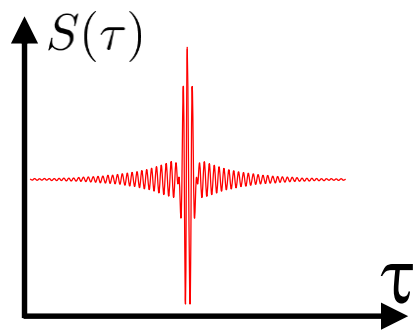
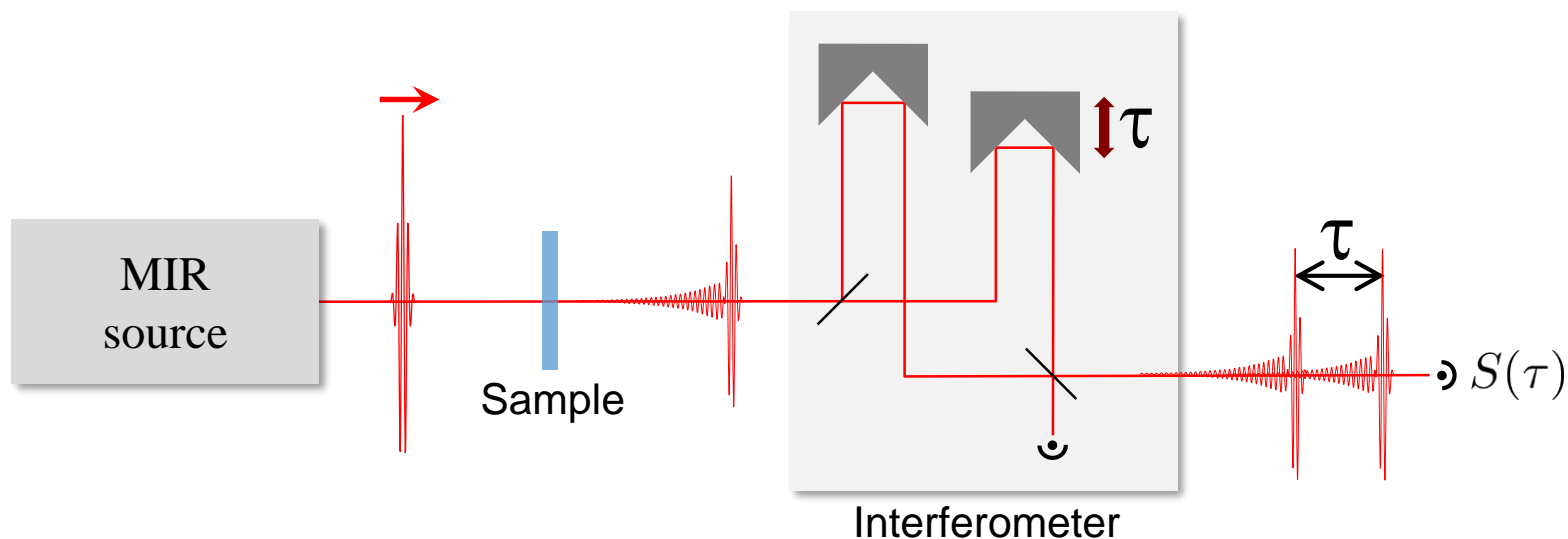
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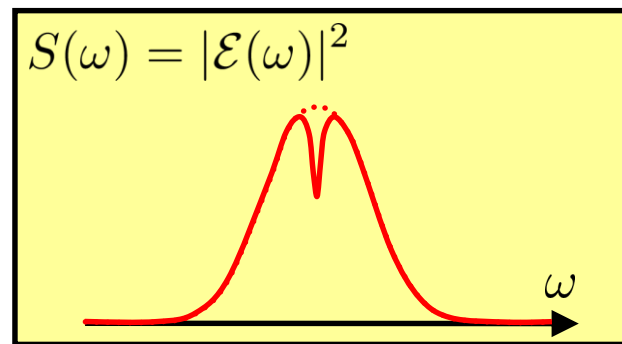
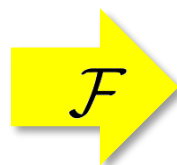
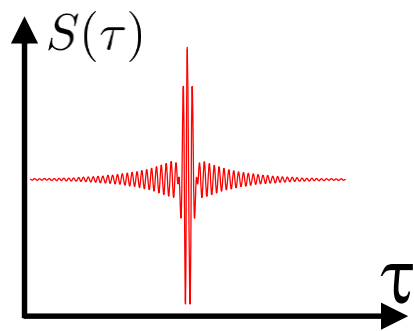
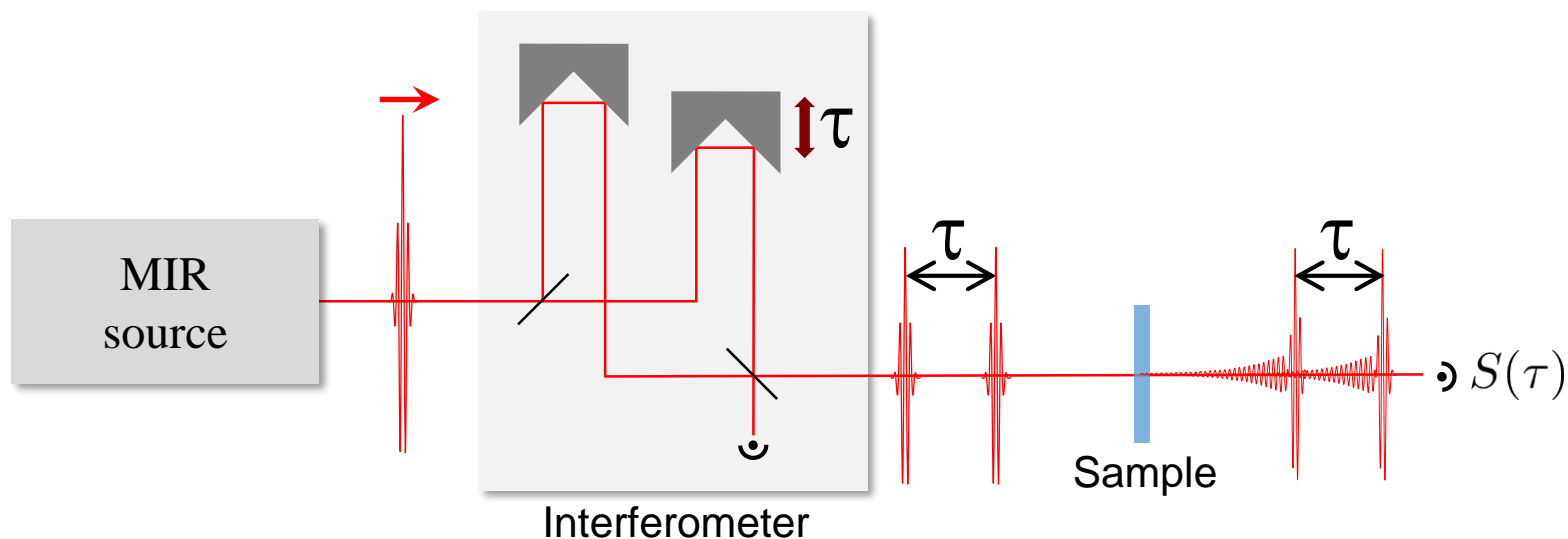
# Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy



$$S(\tau) = \int |\mathcal{E}(t) + \mathcal{E}(t - \tau)|^2 dt$$

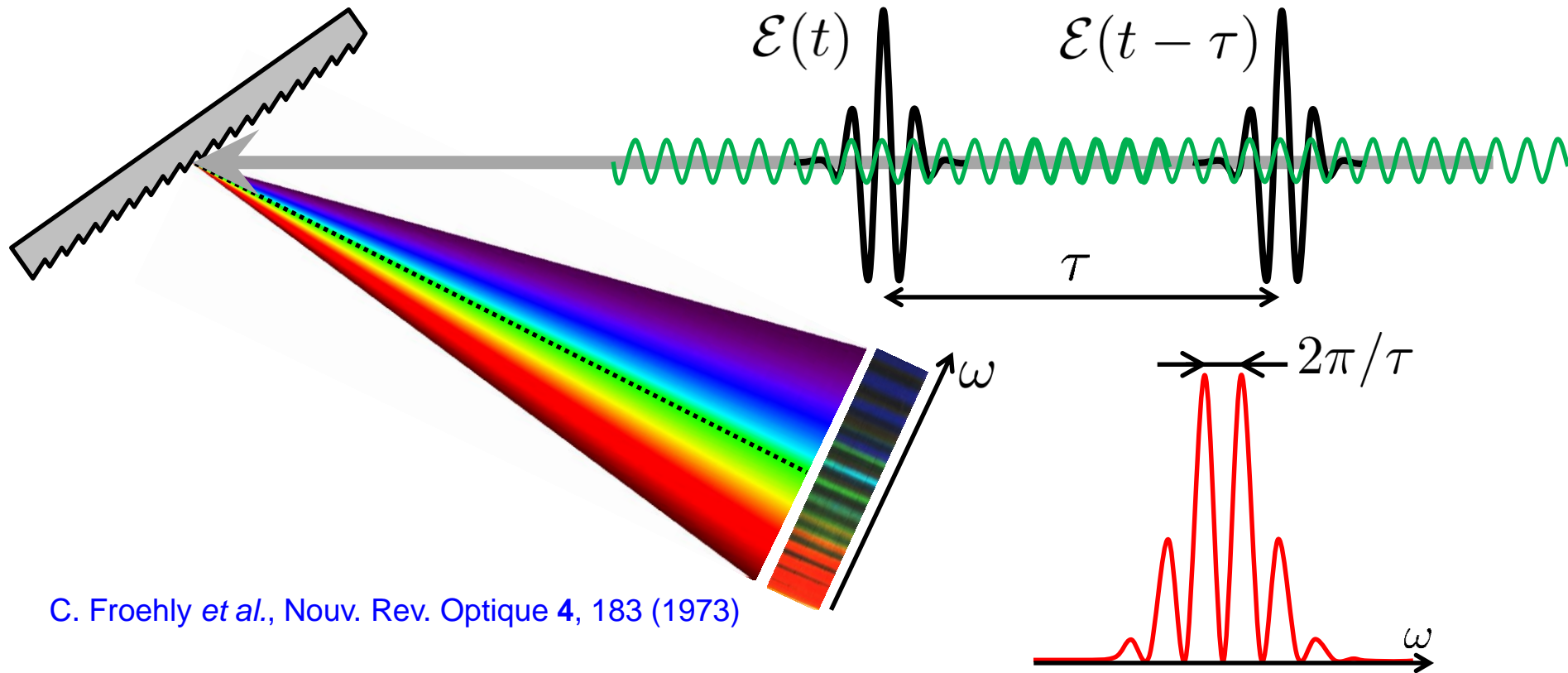


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# Spectral interferometry

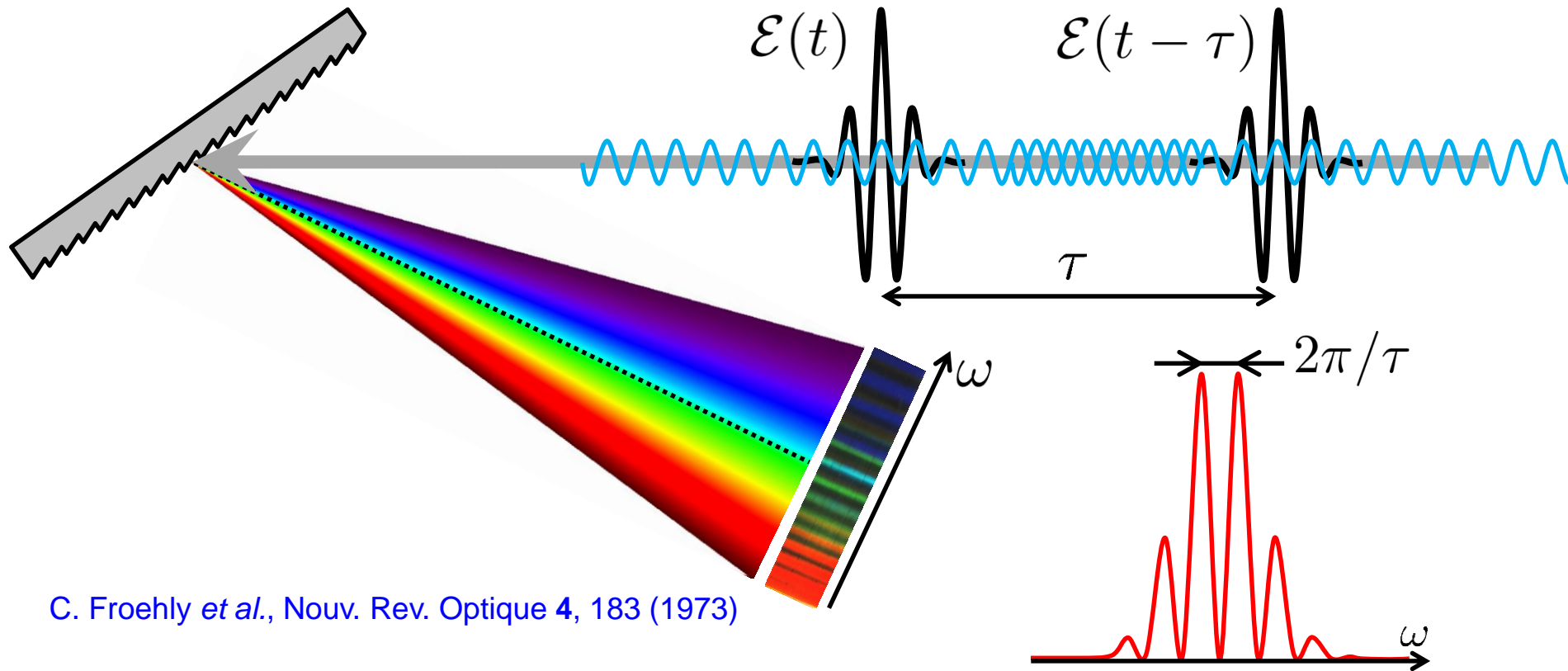


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$$\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}(t - \tau) \exp(i\omega t) dt = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \mathcal{E}(t) \exp(i\omega(t + \tau)) dt = \mathcal{E}(\omega) \exp(i\omega\tau)$$

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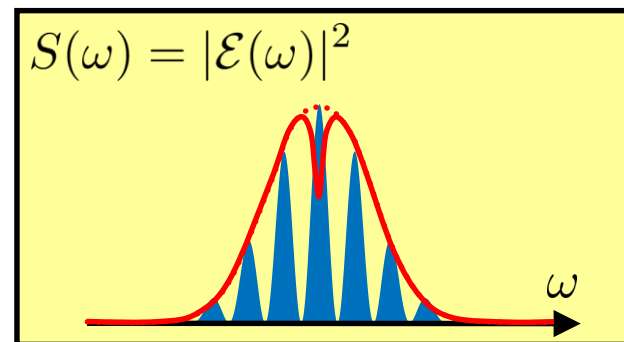
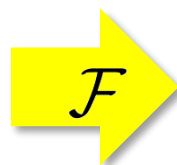
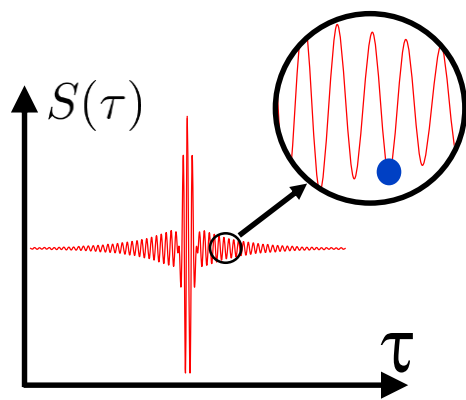
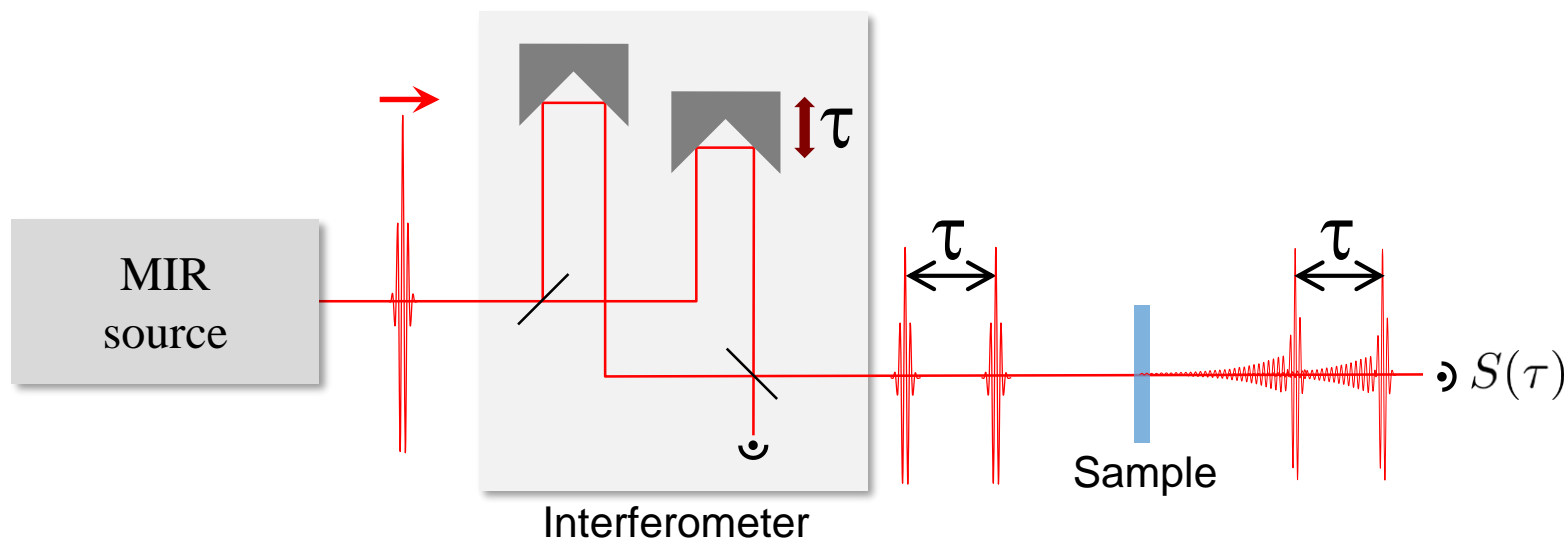


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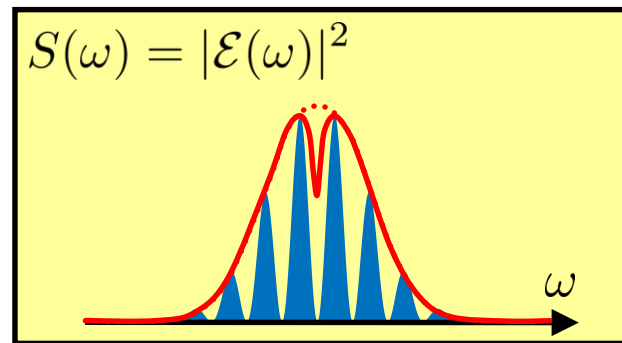
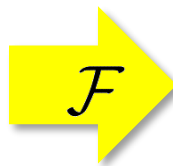
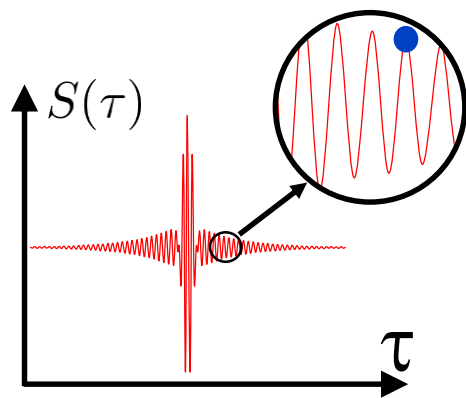
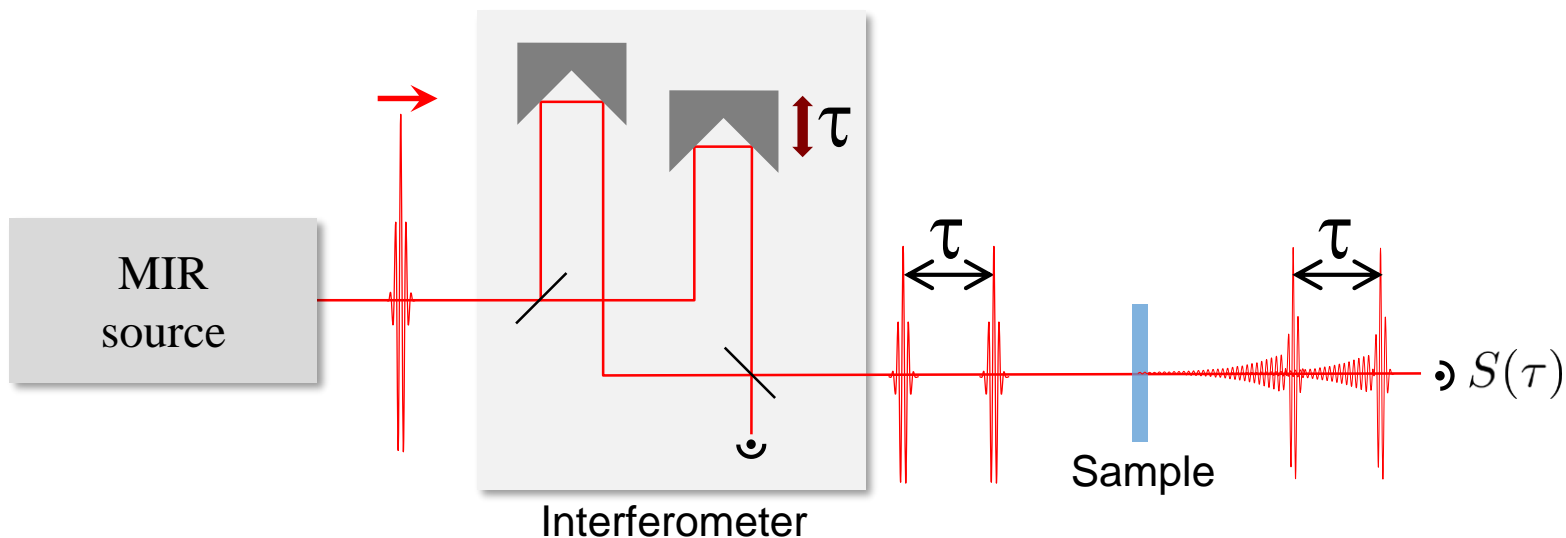
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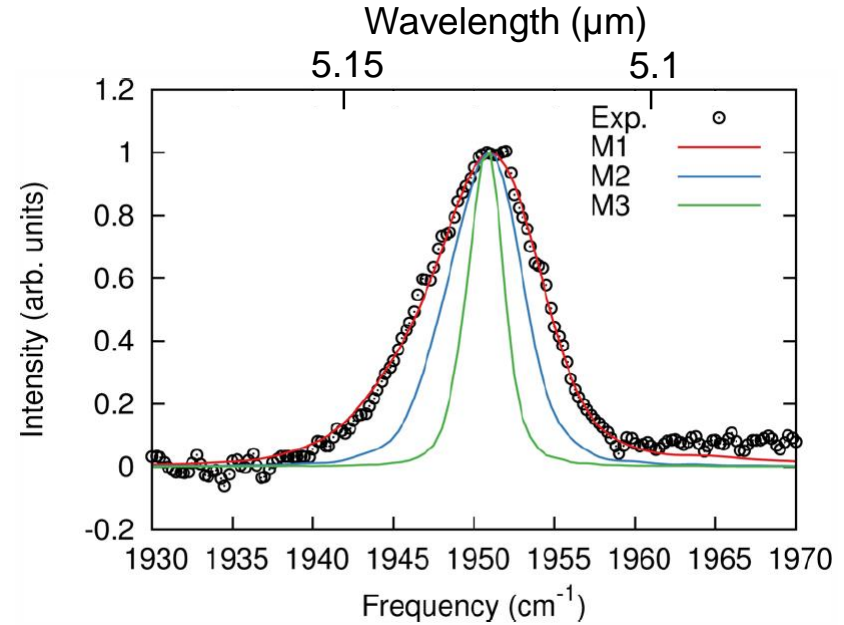
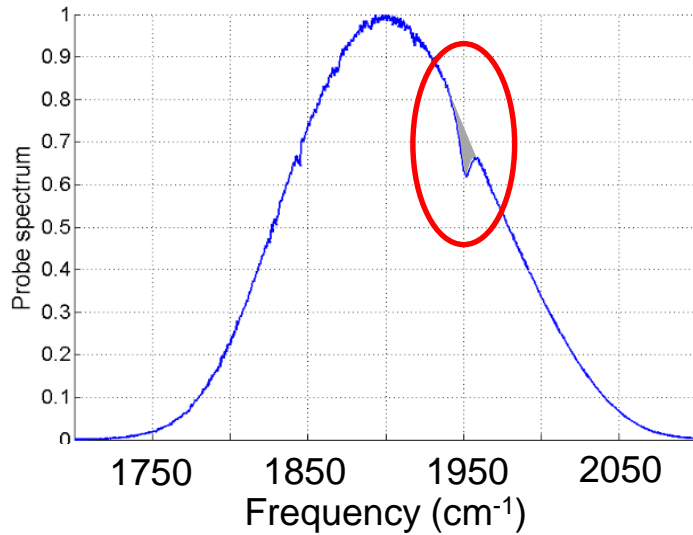
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$$= \int 2|\mathcal{E}(\omega)|^2 (1 + \cos \omega \tau) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}$$

# 1DIR spectroscopy in carboxyhemoglobin



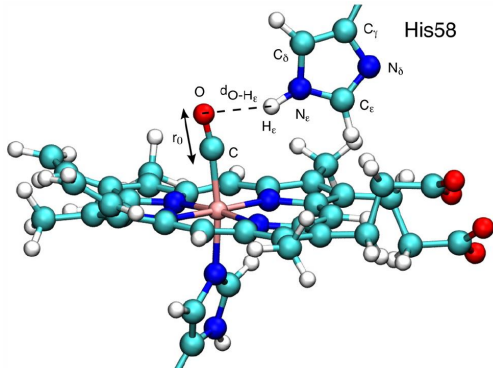
Molecular Dynamics

$$V(r_0, t) = V(r_0, \{r_i(t)\})$$

$$\mu(r_0, t) = \mu(r_0, \{r_i(t)\})$$

1D Time-dependent Schrödinger equation

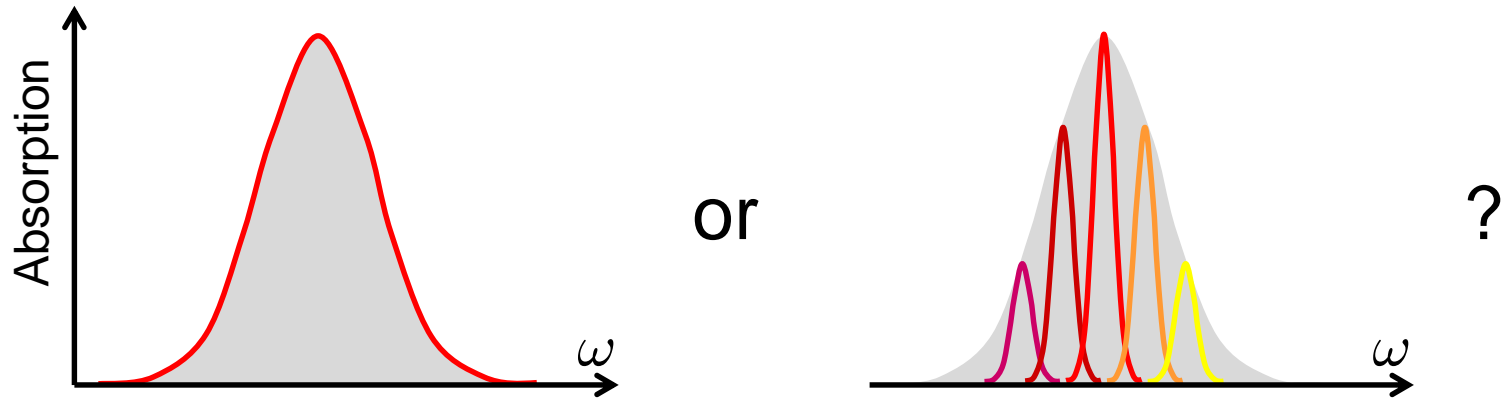
Absorption spectrum



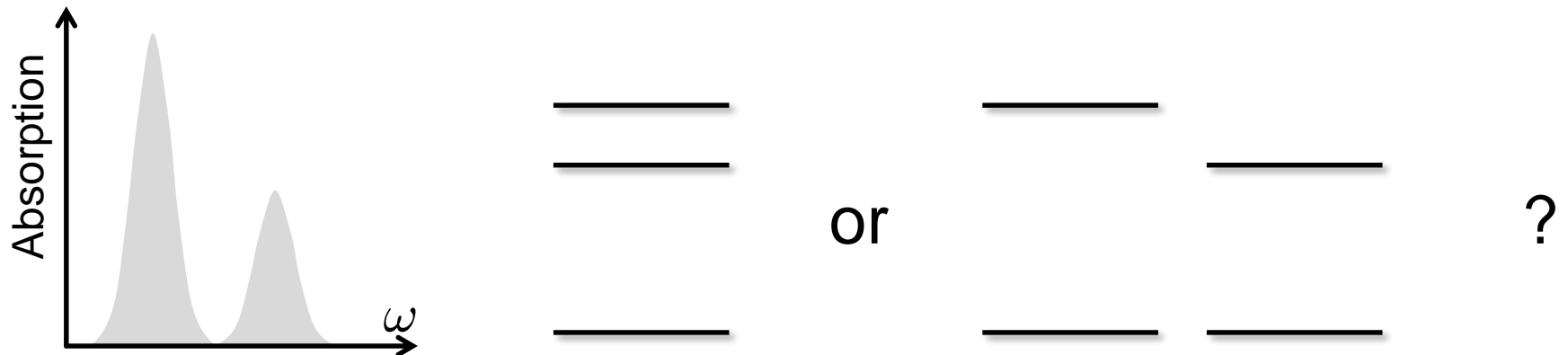
- M1 : all contributions
- M2 : without distal His58
- M3 : heme only

# Limits of linear spectroscopy

- ✓ Failure to distinguish between homogeneous or inhomogeneous broadening.



- ✓ Failure to distinguish between a single coupled system or two independent systems.



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## **Two-dimensional spectroscopy. Application to nuclear magnetic resonance**

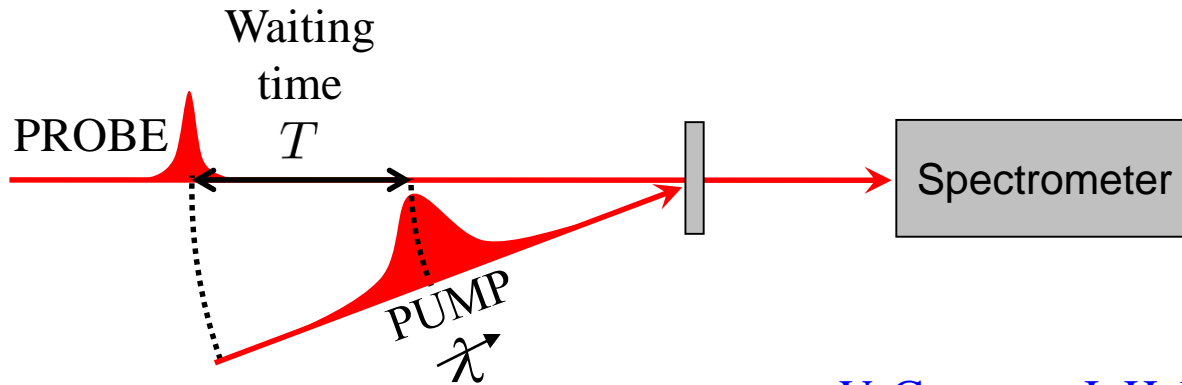
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The possibilities for the extension of spectroscopy to two dimensions are discussed. Applications to nuclear magnetic resonance are described. The basic theory of two-dimensional spectroscopy is developed. Numerous possible applications are mentioned and some of them treated in detail, including the elucidation of energy level diagrams, the observation of multiple quantum transitions, and the recording of high-resolution spectra in inhomogeneous magnetic fields. Experimental results are presented for some simple spin systems.

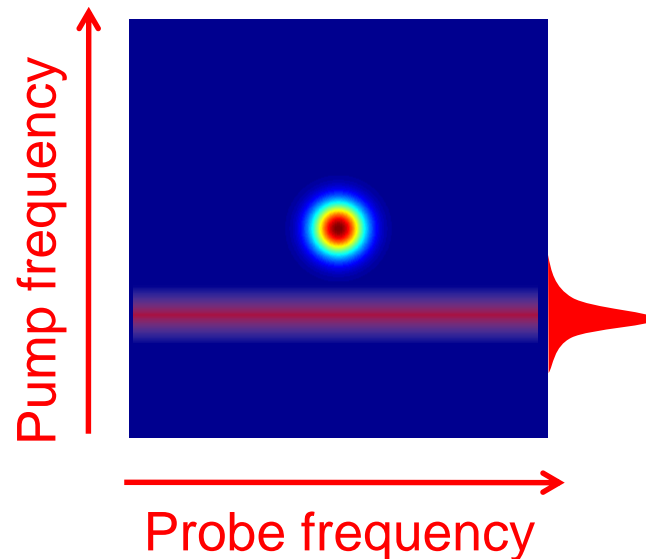
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# 2D spectroscopy in the pump-probe geometry

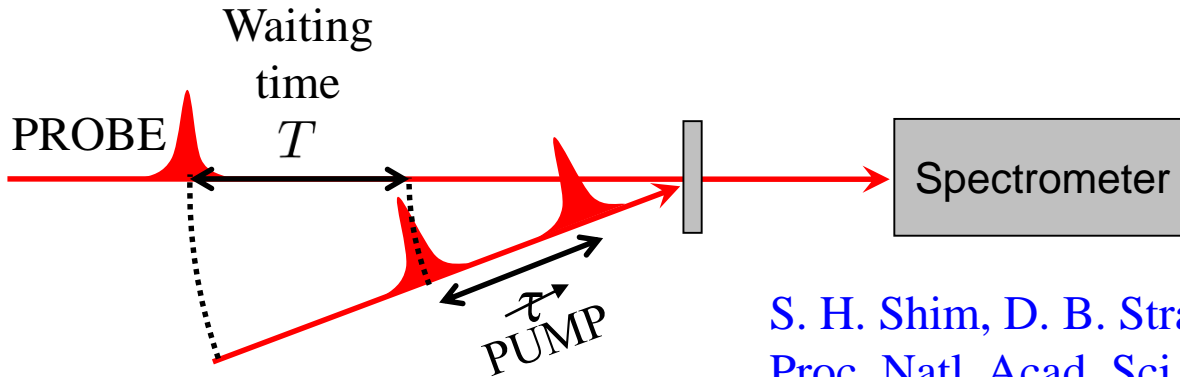


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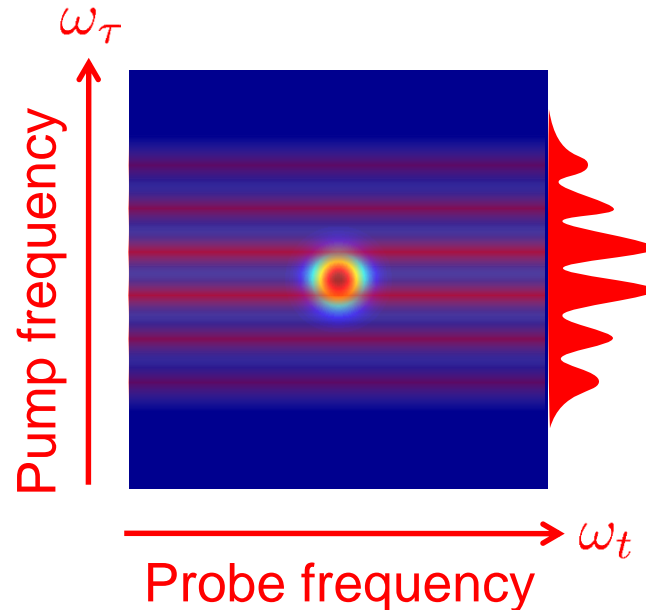


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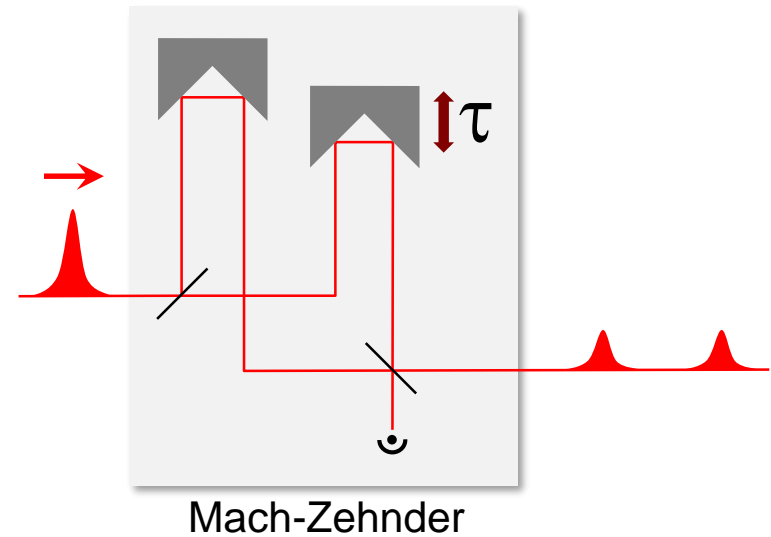
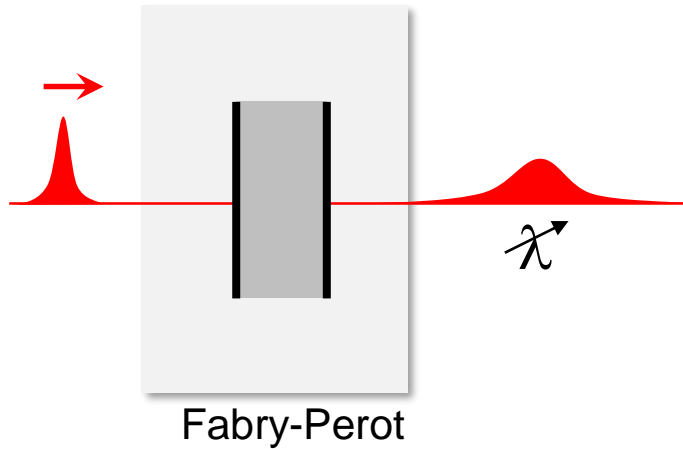
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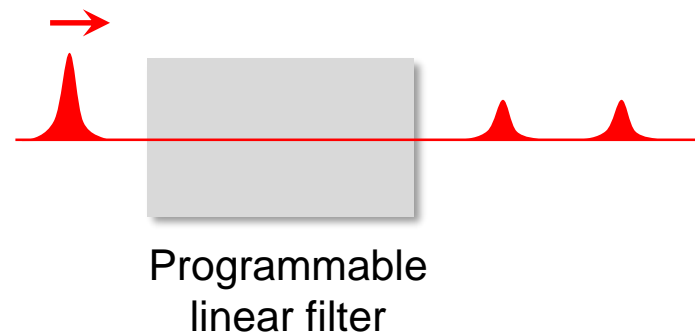
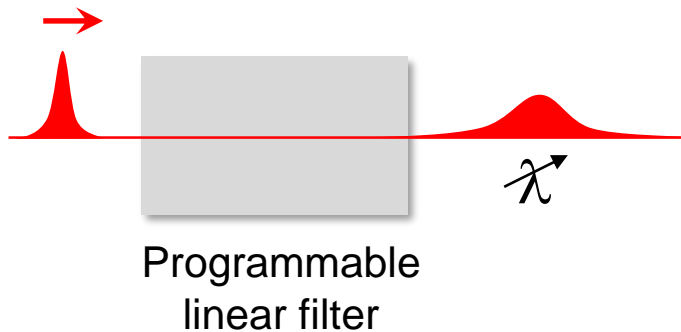
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# Two methods for generating the pump

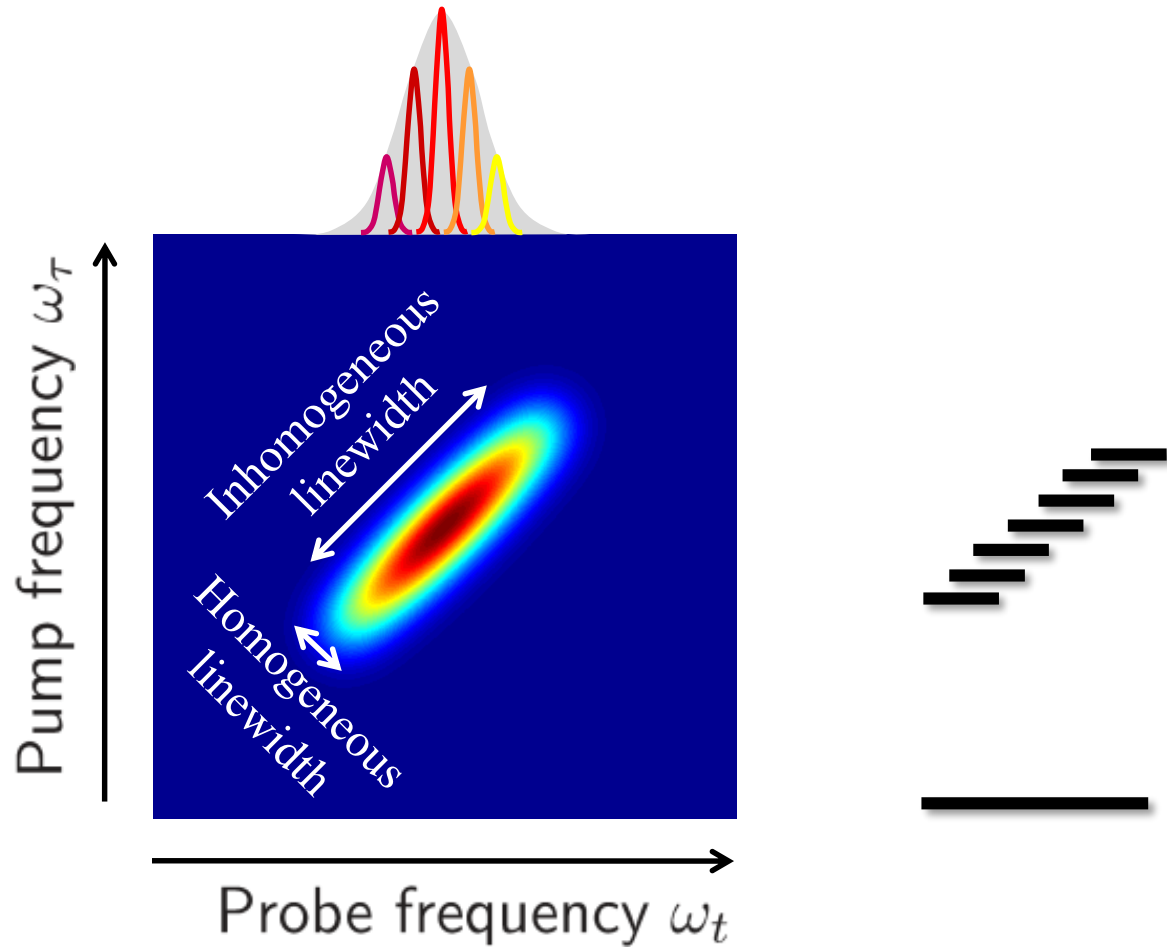
- ✓ Using an interferometer



- ✓ Using a pulse shaper

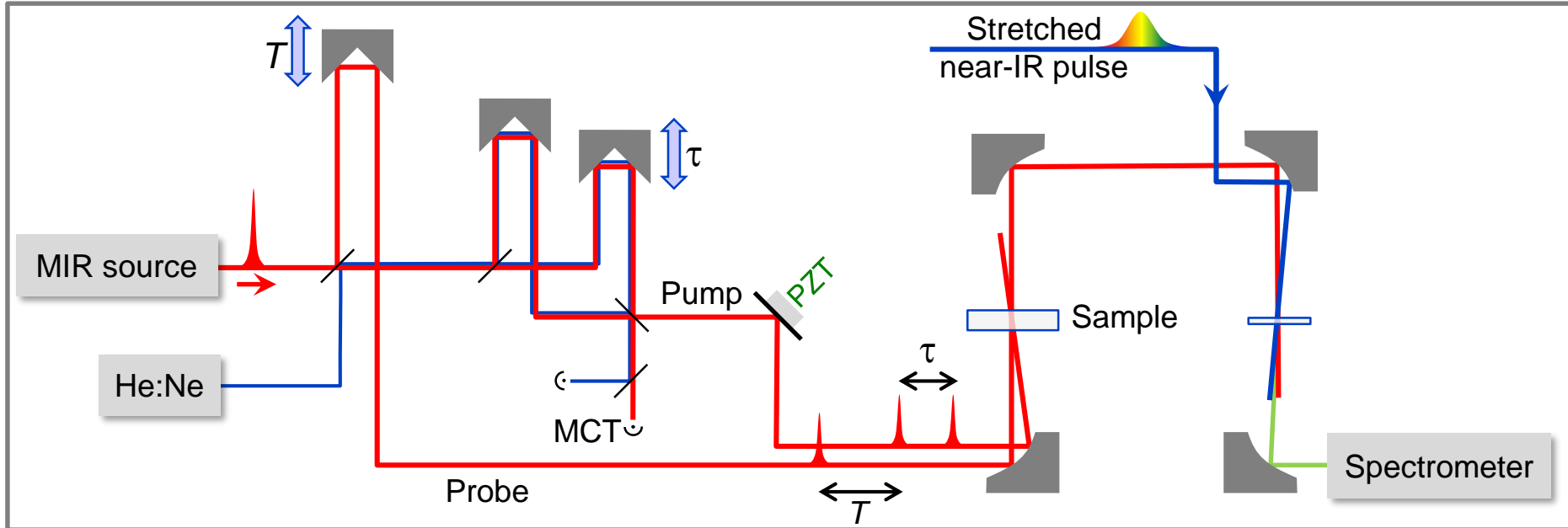


# 2D spectrum expected for a 2-level system

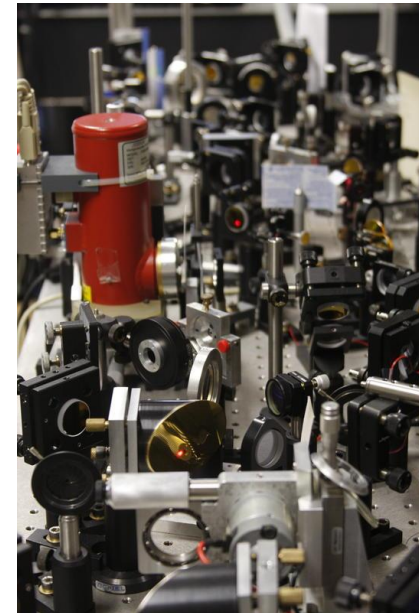


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# 2DIR spectrometer



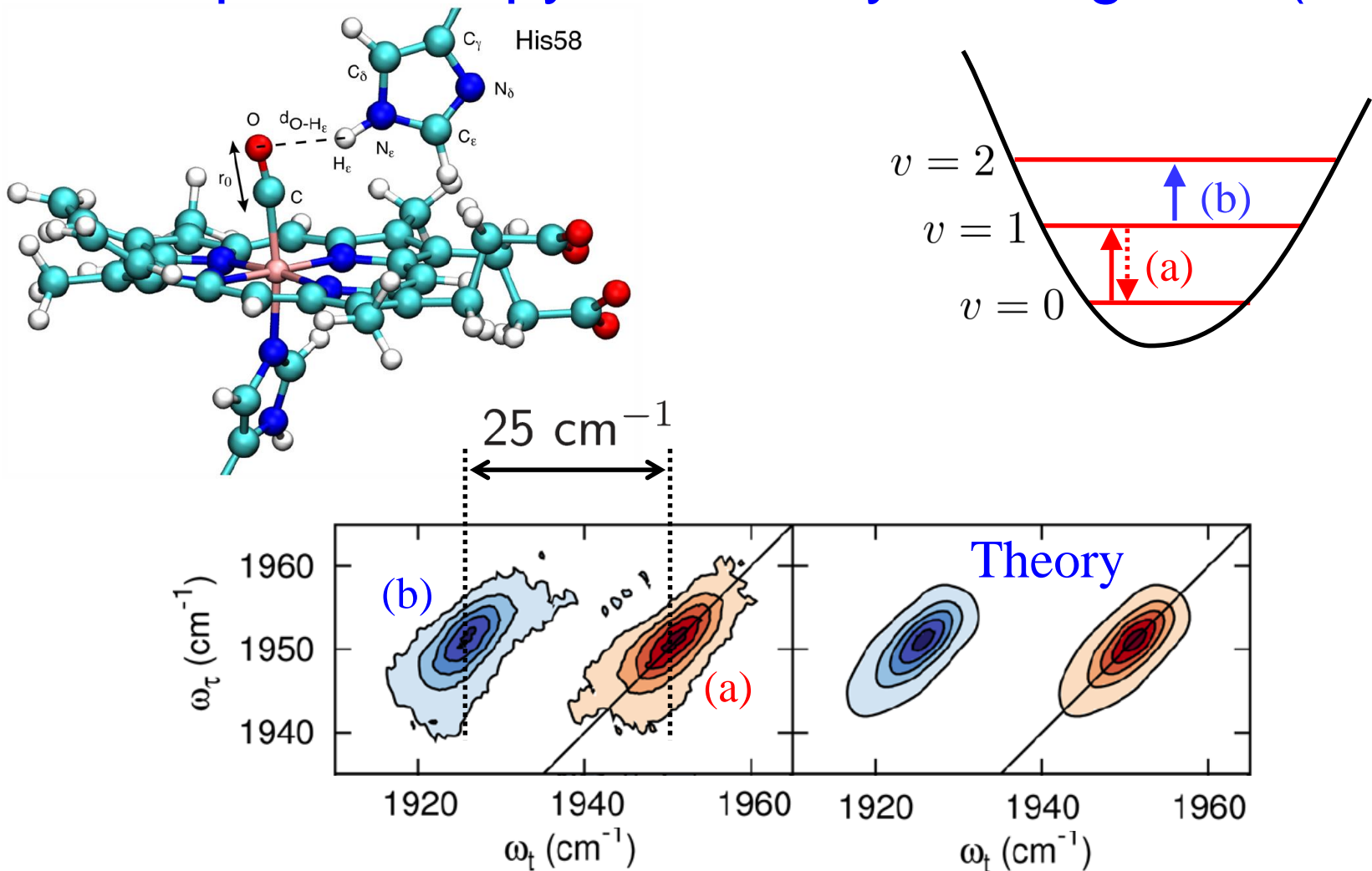
- ✓ Fourier-domain approach (better time/frequency resolution)
- ✓ Interferometer approach (better spectral resolution)
- ✓ Chirped Pulse Upconversion (with Fourier processing)
- ✓ Optical path tracking using a He:Ne laser
- ✓ Zero determination using MCT detector
- ✓ Pump-probe delay modulation with a PZT (to get rid of pump scattering)
- ✓ Dry-air enclosure (to get rid of water vapor absorption)



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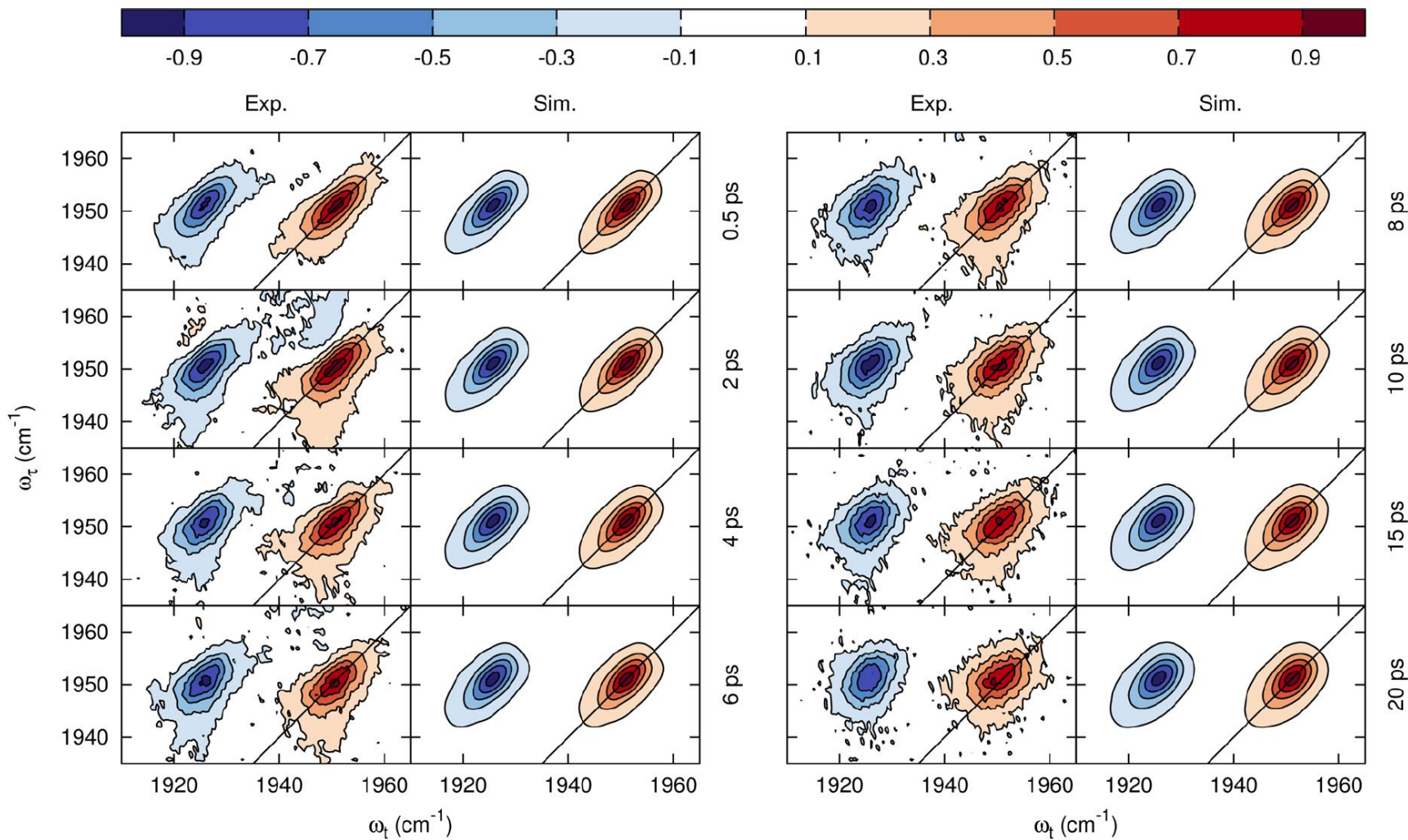


# 2DIR spectroscopy in carboxy-hemoglobin (HbCO)



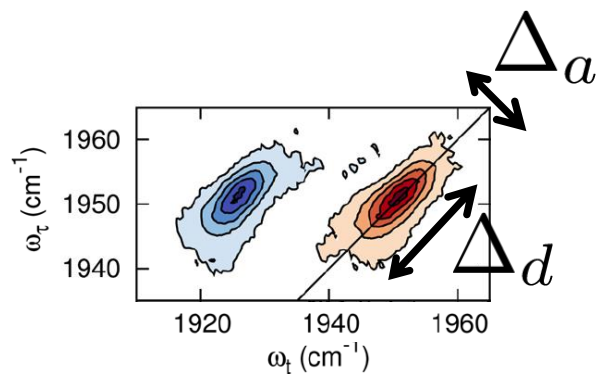
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# Evolution with waiting time (1)

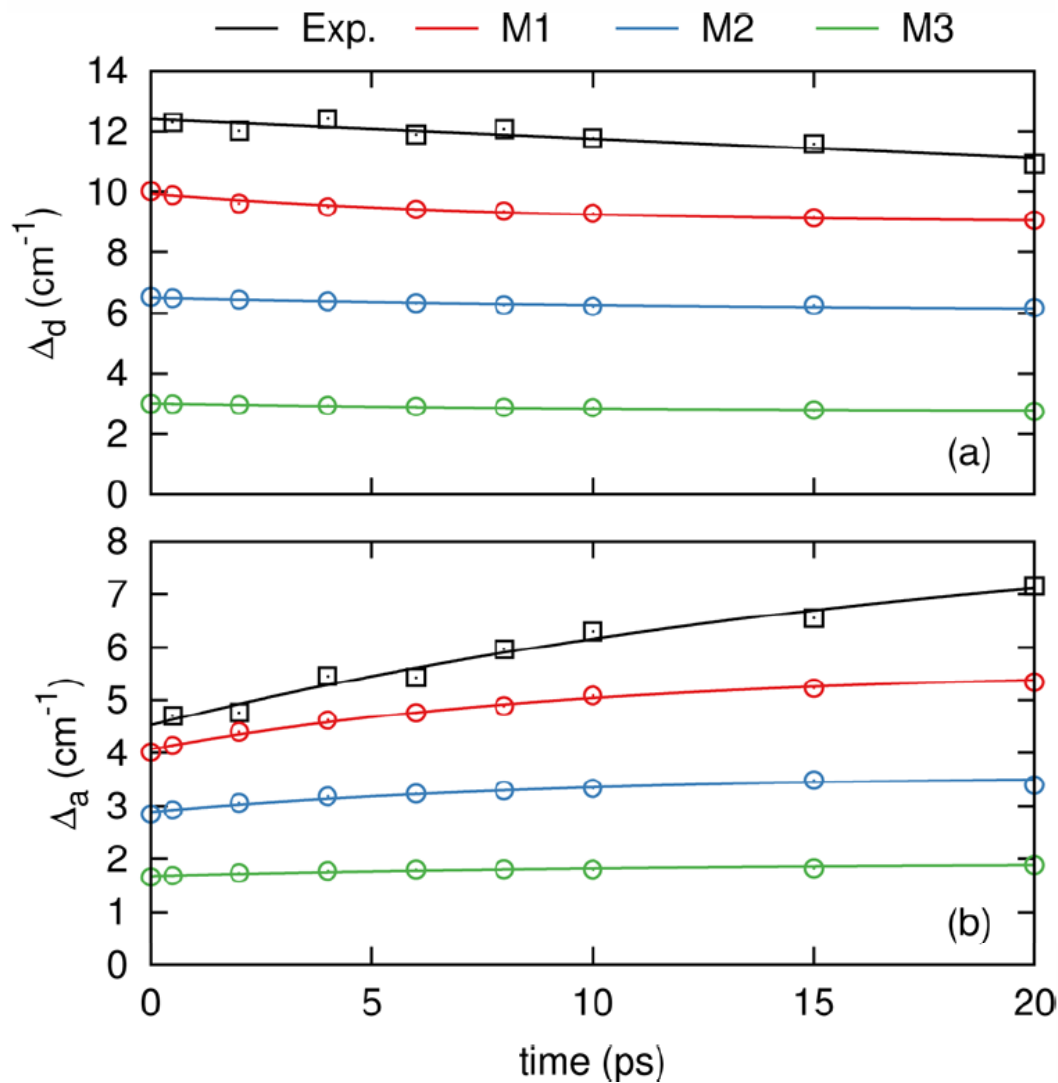


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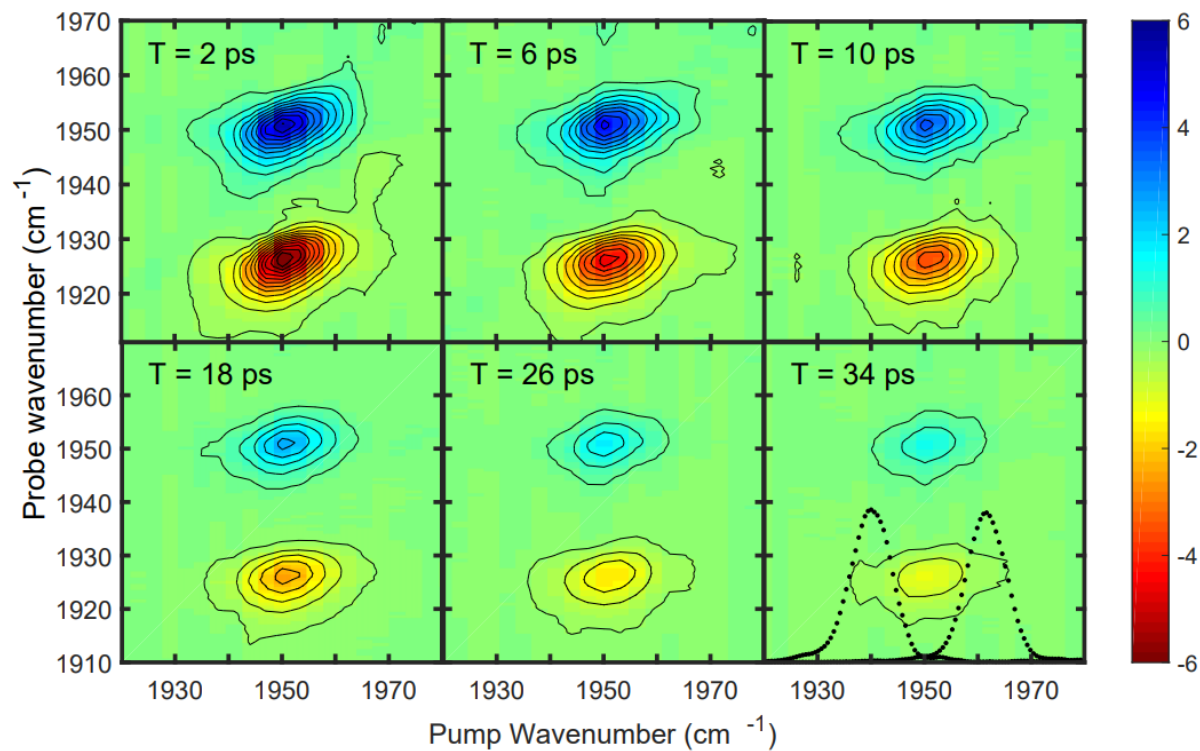
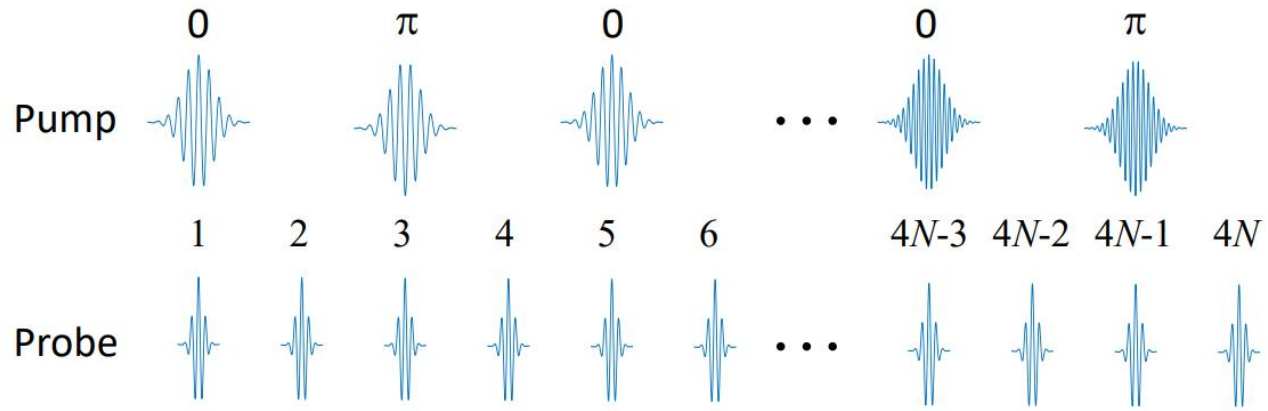
# Evolution with waiting time (2)



M1 : all contributions  
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M3 : heme only

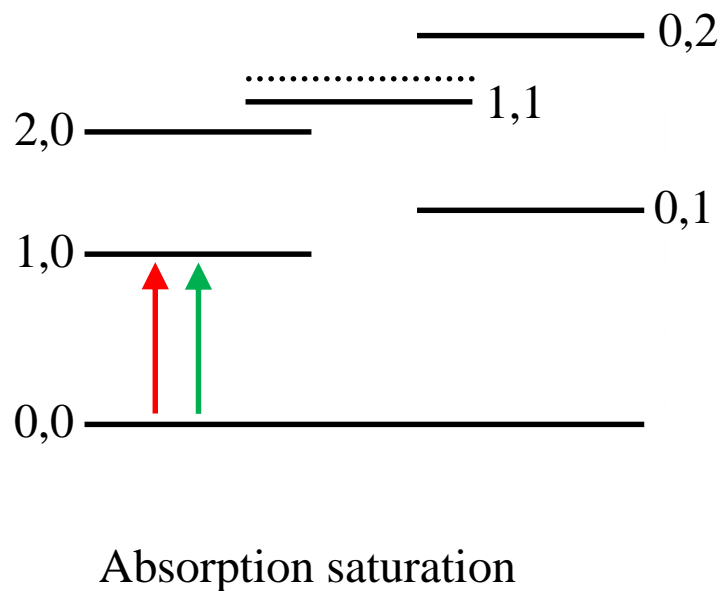
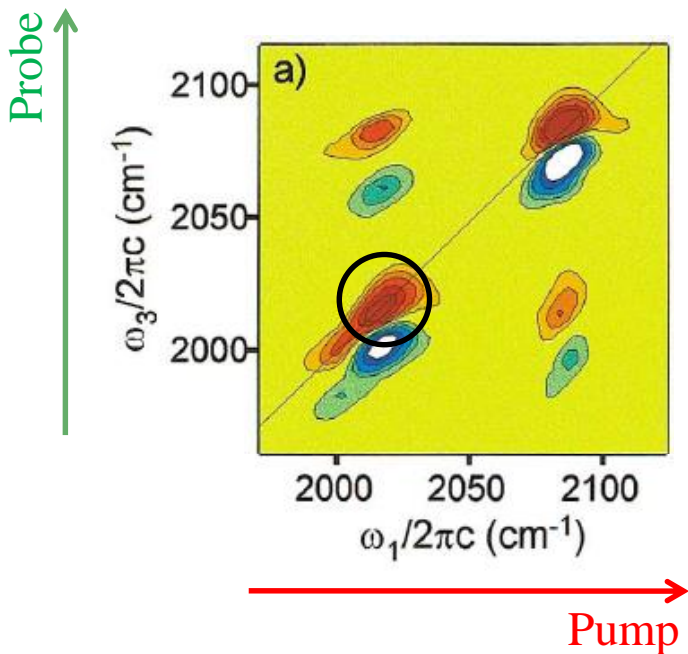
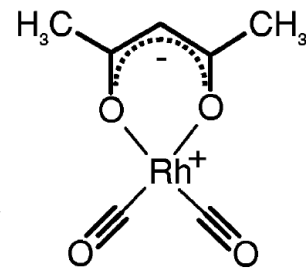


# 2DIR spectroscopy in HbCO using a pulse shaper



# 2DIR spectroscopy with two vibrational modes

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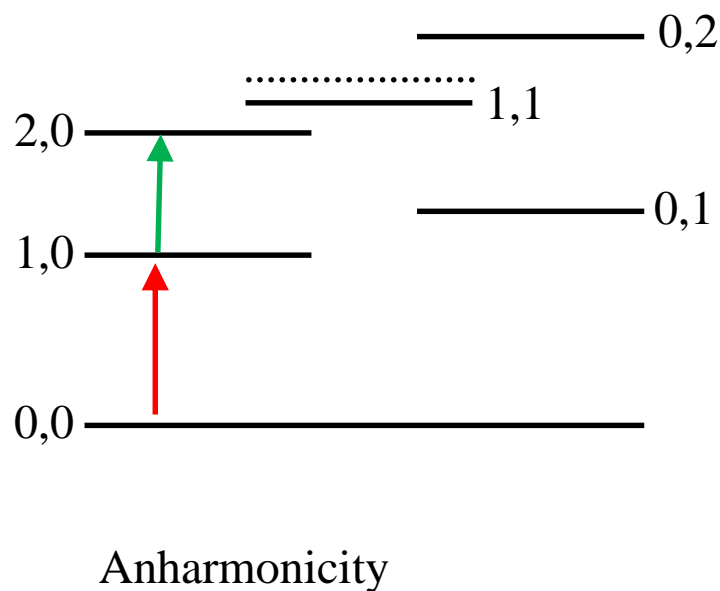
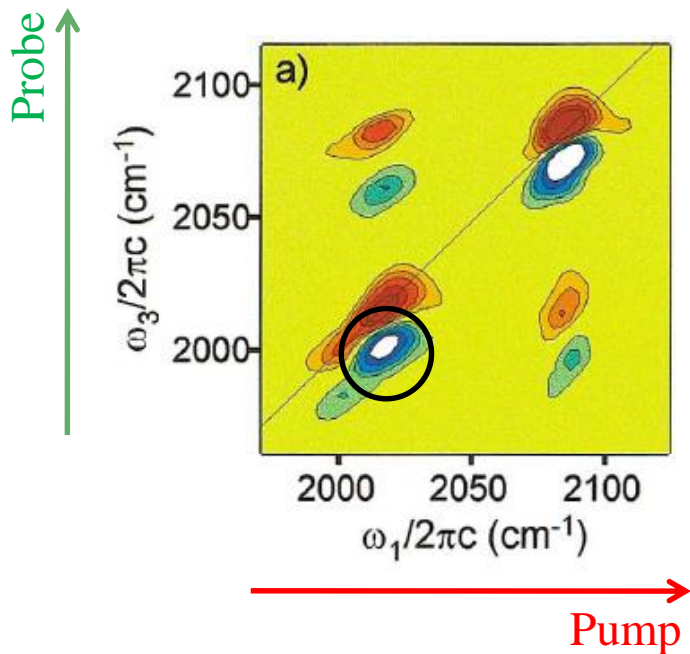
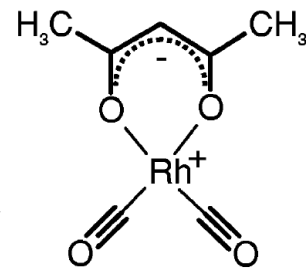
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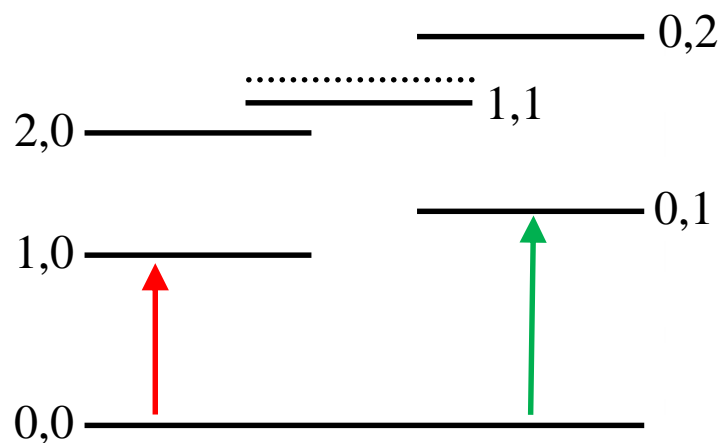
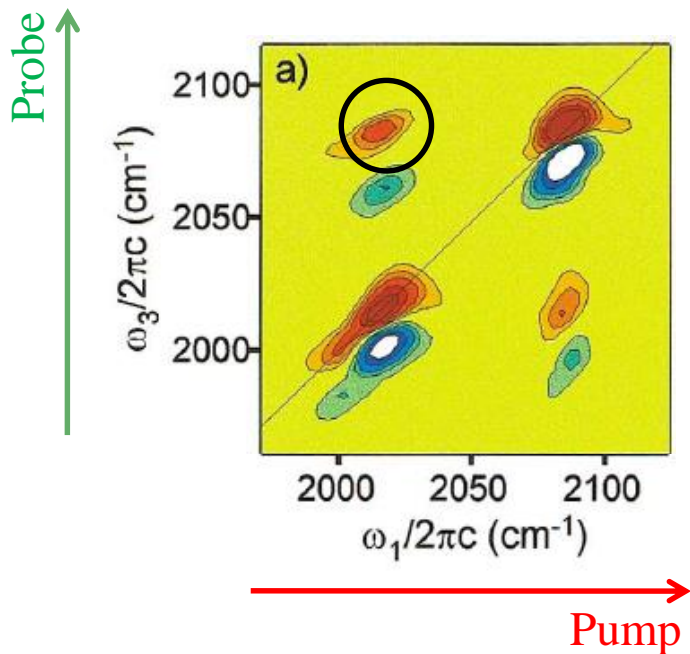
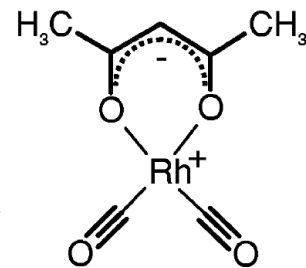
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Coupling between two vibrational modes

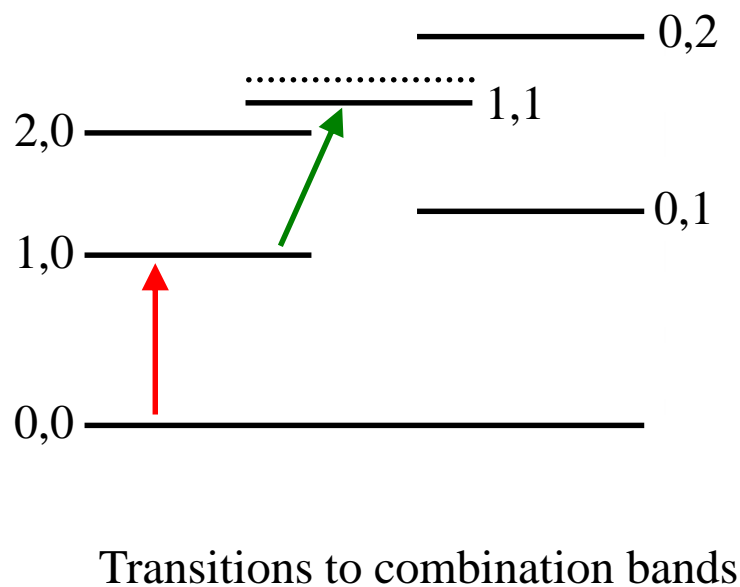
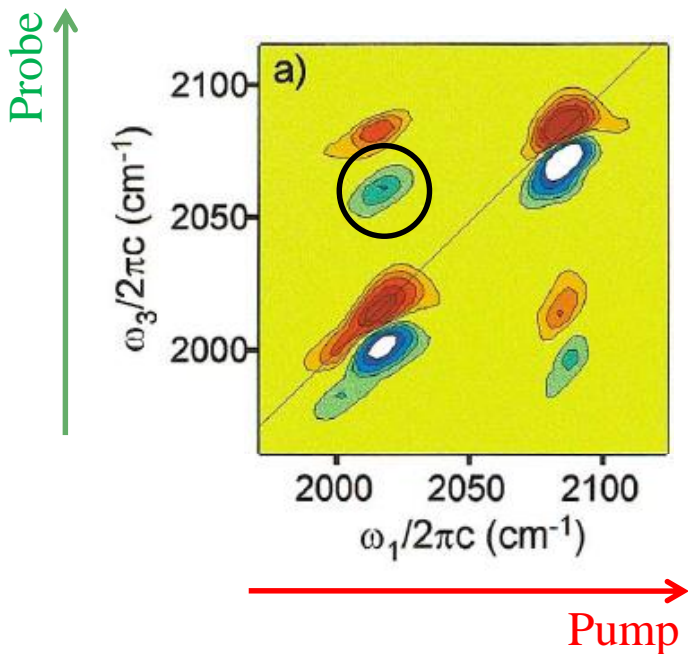
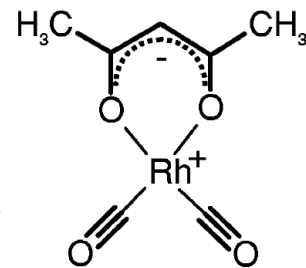
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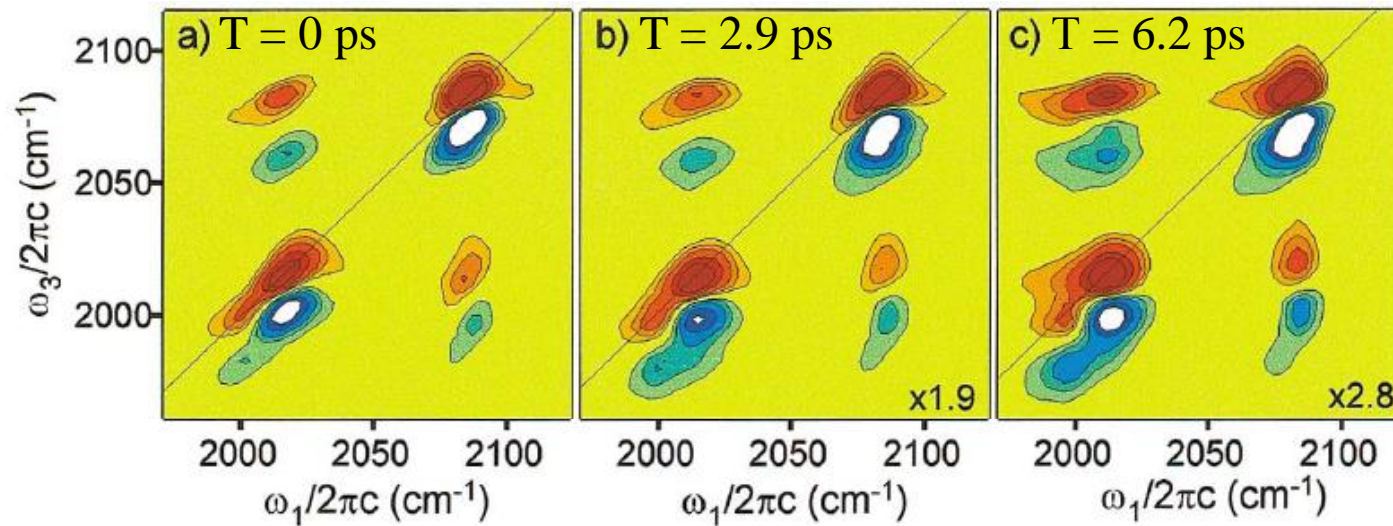
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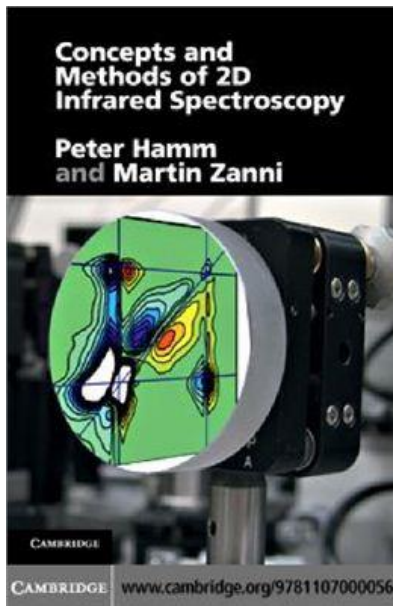
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