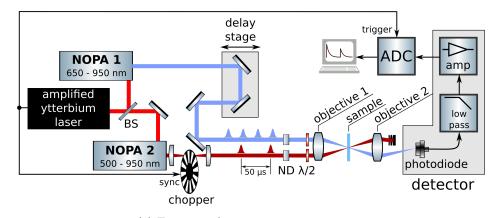
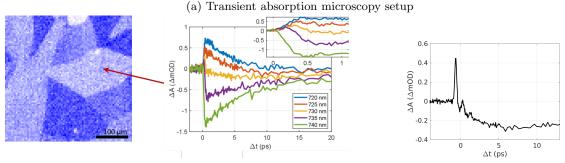
MASTER THESIS:

REAL-TIME INVESTIGATION OF EXCITON DYNAMICS IN MOLECULAR CRYSTALS WITH ULTRAFAST MICROSCOPY

The Femtosecond Dynamics group led by Assoc.-Prof. Dr. Markus Koch is looking for a highly motivated Master student for a thesis at the ultrafast microscope. Together with PhD student DI Robert Schwarzl, the student will investigate the light–matter interaction of squaraine-based molecular crystals. In particular, the so-far unobserved dynamics of Frenkel excitons and charge-transfer excitons on their intrinsic time- and length scale are of interest. The state-o-the-art setup will achieve (sub-) micrometer spatial and femtosecond temporal resolution. These technologically important molecular crystals are promising for photovoltaic applications, bio-markers and sensors as they can be efficiently excited in the NIR-VIS spectrum.





- (b) Transient absorption image showing different crystallites (left) and transient signals within a single domain (right)
- (c) Coherent phonon oscillations on a picosecond delay scan

General information

- start ideally on February 1st 2023
- experience in (laser) optics and programming capabilities in MATLAB are highly encouraged
- compensation: \in 2640.-
- visit https://www.tugraz.at/institute/iep/forschung/femtosecond-dynamics/ultrafast-microscope for further information
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