

# ***Quantum Condensed Matter Dynamics***

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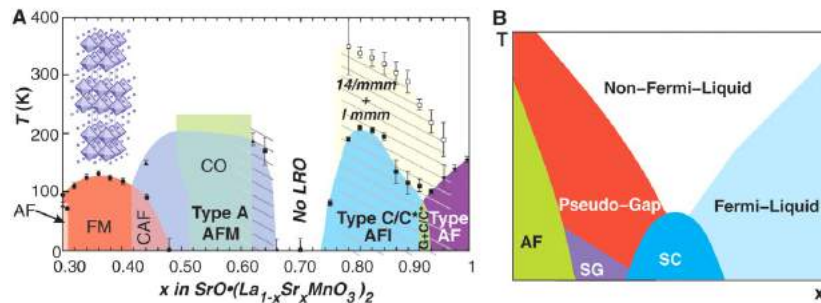
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***Lecture 3: Nonlinear Phononics I***

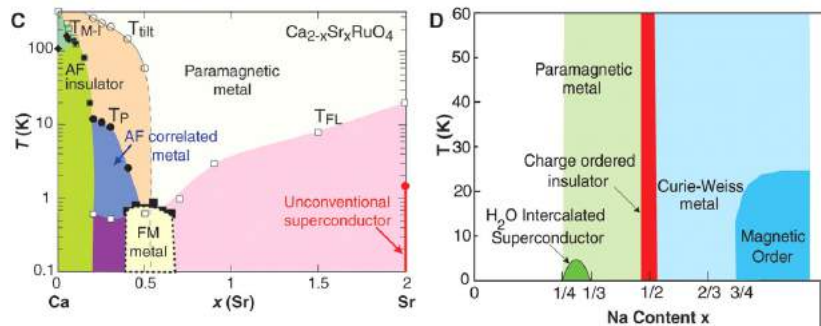
***Lecture 4: Nonlinear Phononics II***

# Quantum Materials

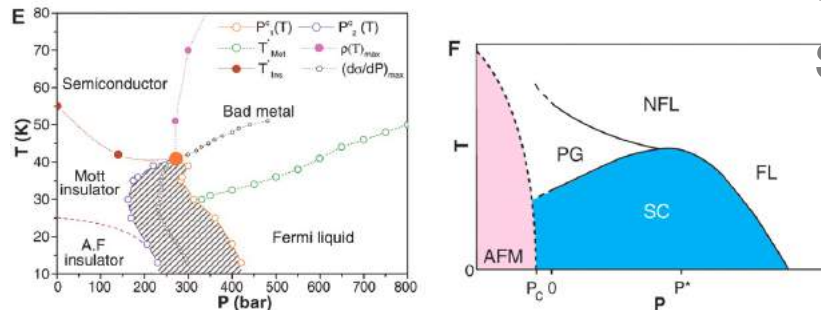
Quantum Materials possess a wide variety of competing phases with different and unconventional properties:



Metal-insulator transitions

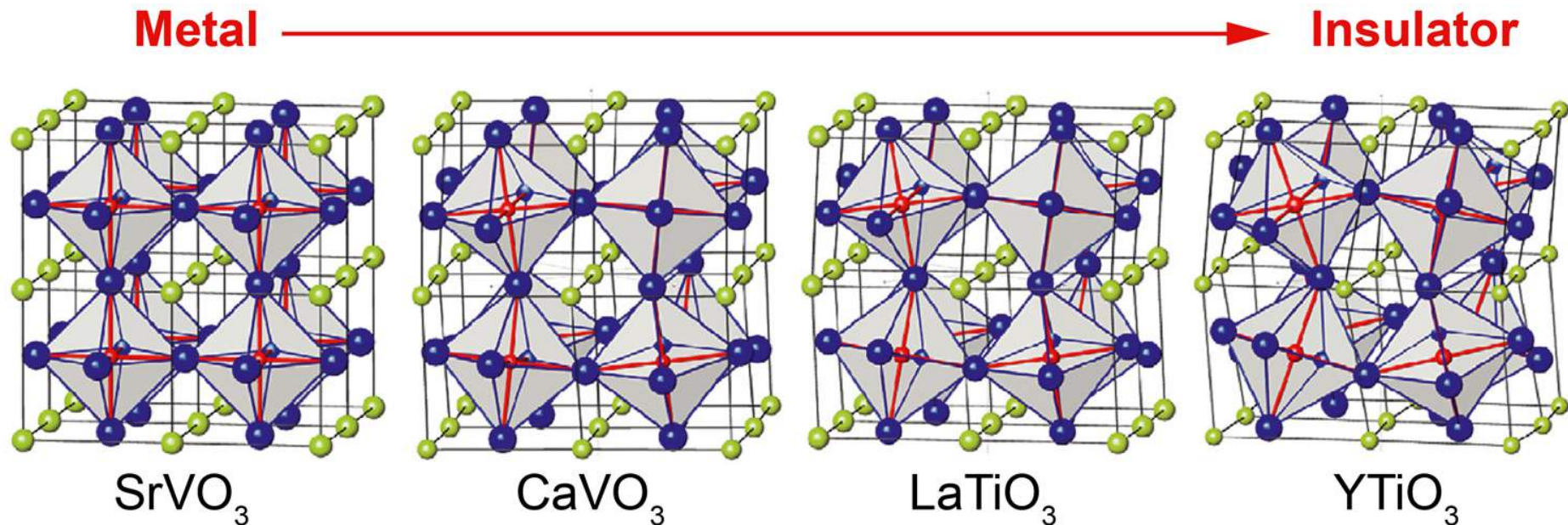


Colossal magnetoresistance



High-temperature superconductivity

# Structure-function in Quantum Materials

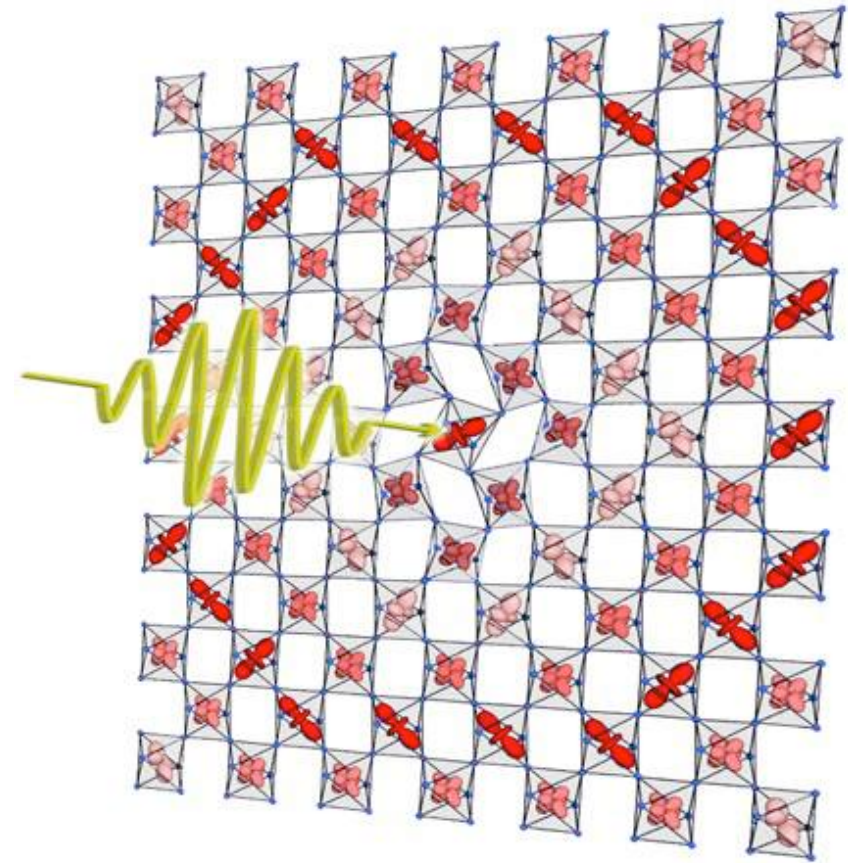


# Selective control: single lattice coordinate

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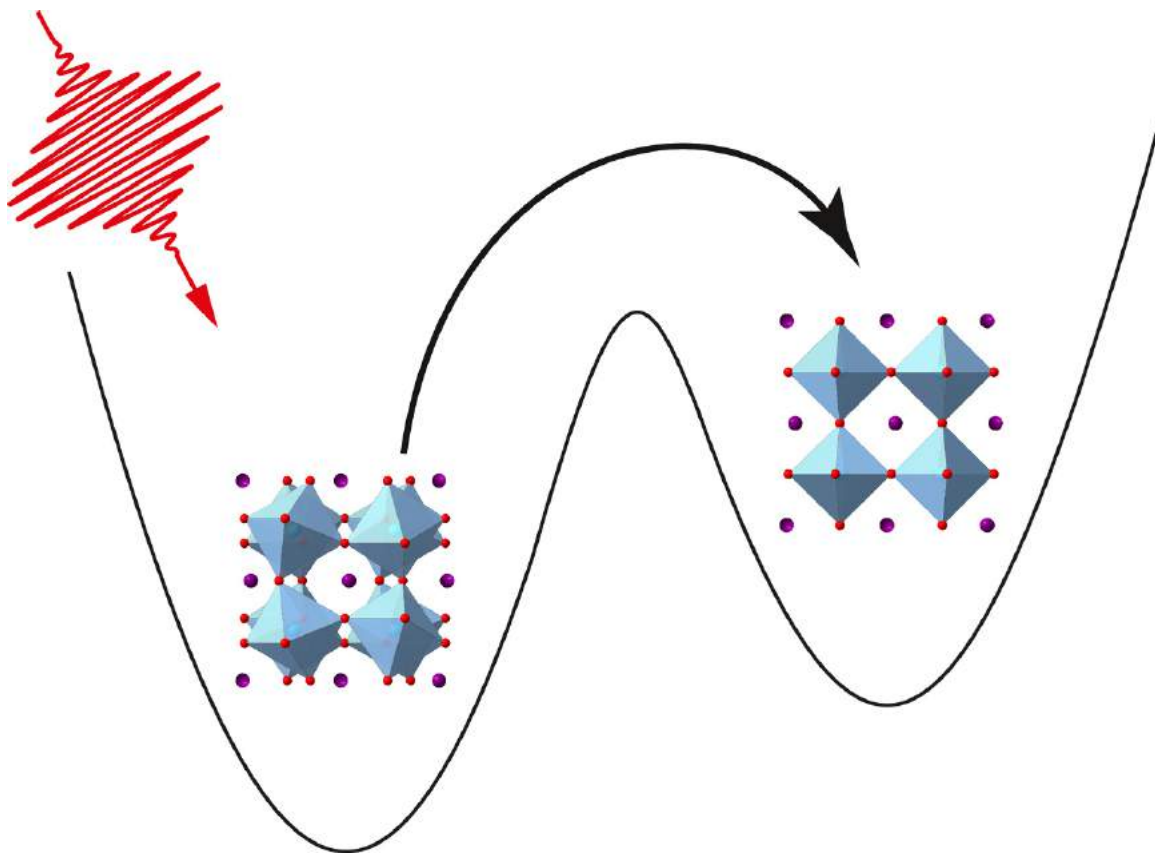
Mid infrared and THz light:  
lattice distortions along one  
(or few) normal mode  
coordinates

**Displacements ~ 1-10 %**



# Can one control specific bond angles with light ?

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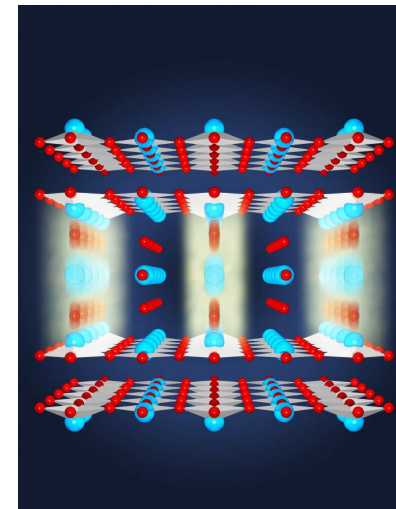
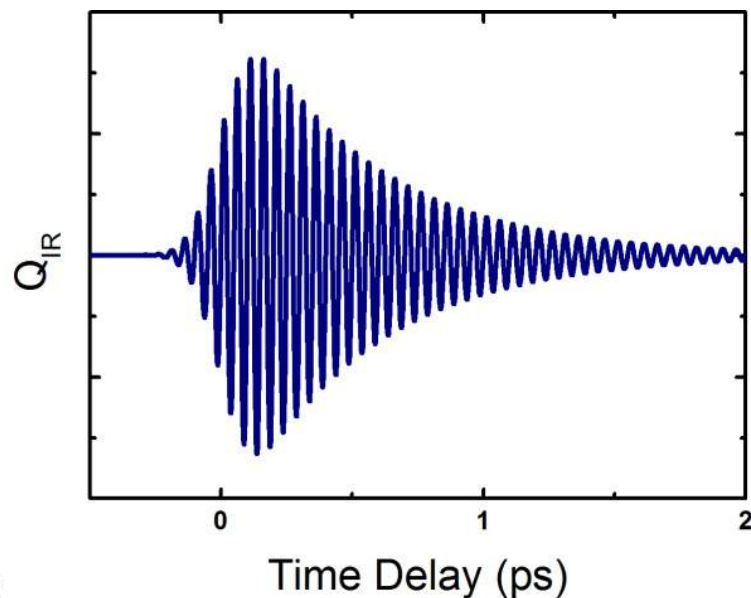


# Linear coupling

Light couples to **IR active** phonons – whose coordinates that are odd against inversion

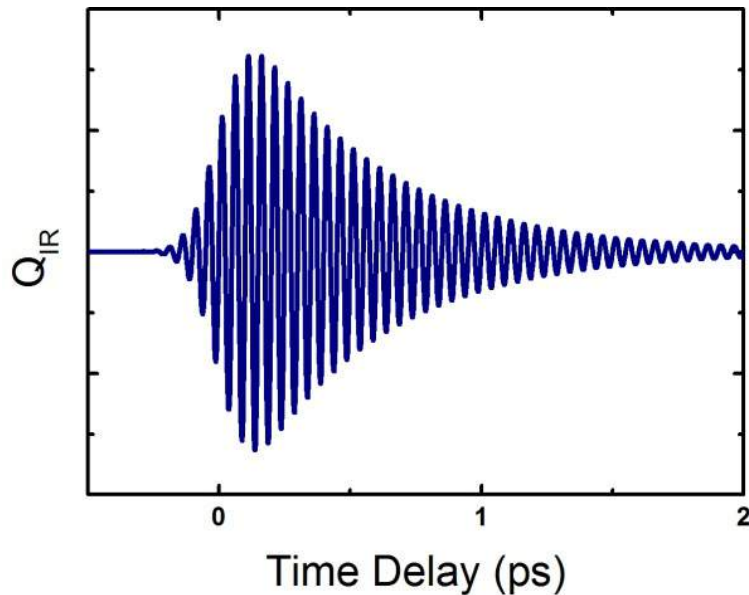
Linear optical excitation of IR-active modes does nothing on average

## LINEAR - $Q_{\text{IR}}$

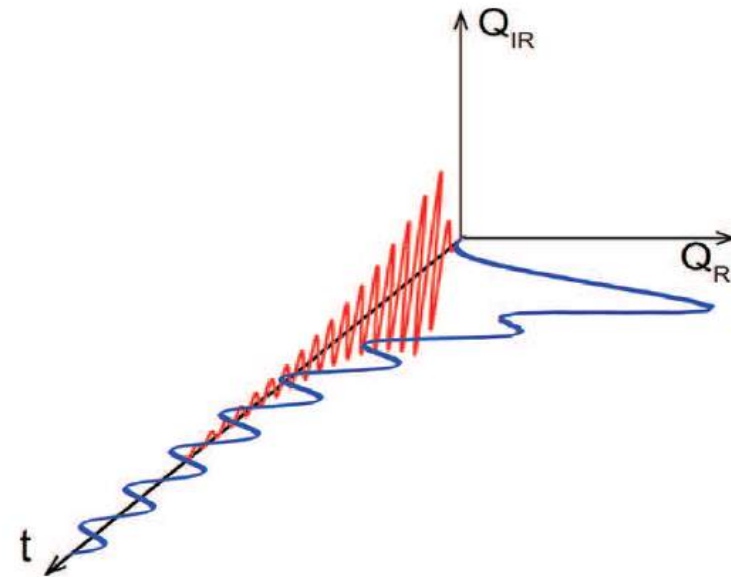


# Today's lecture: beyond linear coupling

LINEAR -  $Q_{IR}$

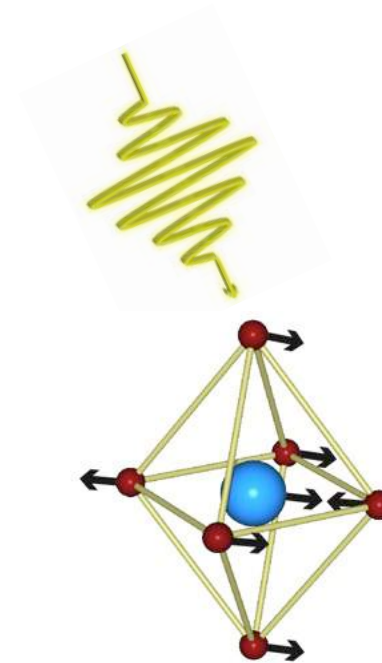
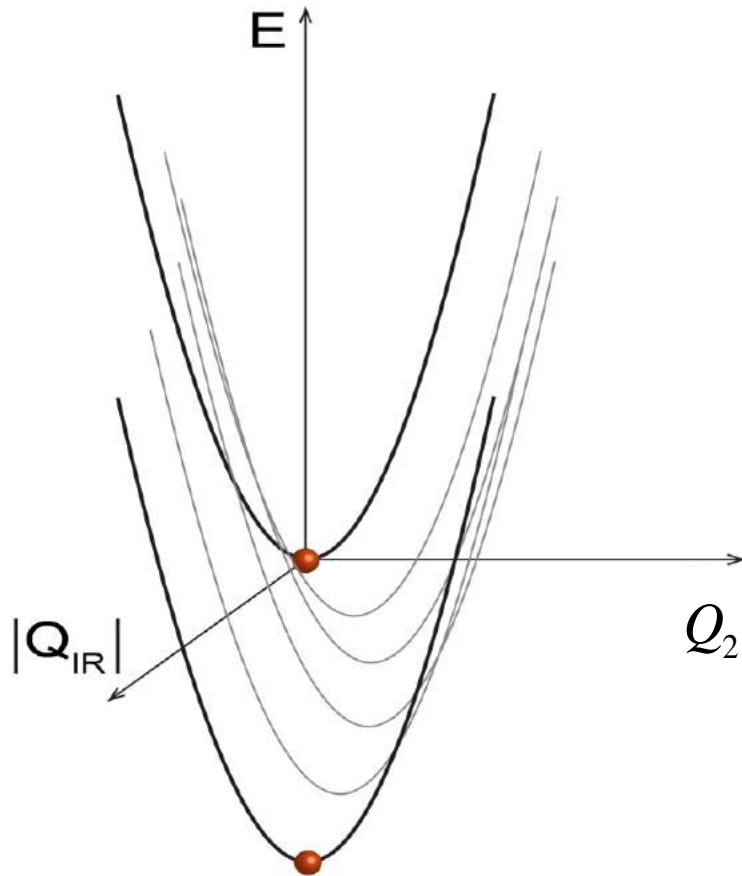


NONLINEAR -  $Q_2$



# Lowest order non-linear coupling

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \mu_{IR} \omega_{IR}^2 Q_{IR}^2 + NAQ_{IR}^2 Q_2$$





If material **centrosymmetric**

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$$U_{\text{int}} = A Q_{ir}^2 Q_2$$

*even*      *odd<sup>2</sup>even*

Interaction is always between a  
**driven odd mode** and an **even mode**

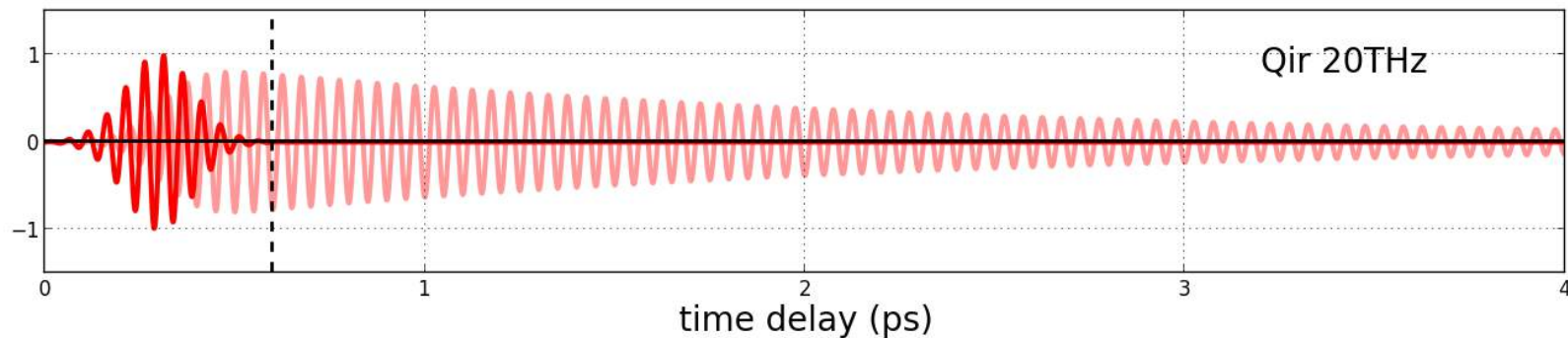


# Equations of motion: oscillations in $Q_{IR}$

$$\ddot{Q}_{IR} + \gamma_{IR}\dot{Q}_{IR} + \omega_{IR}^2 Q_{IR} = AE_{laser}^{i\omega t}$$

harmonic oscillator

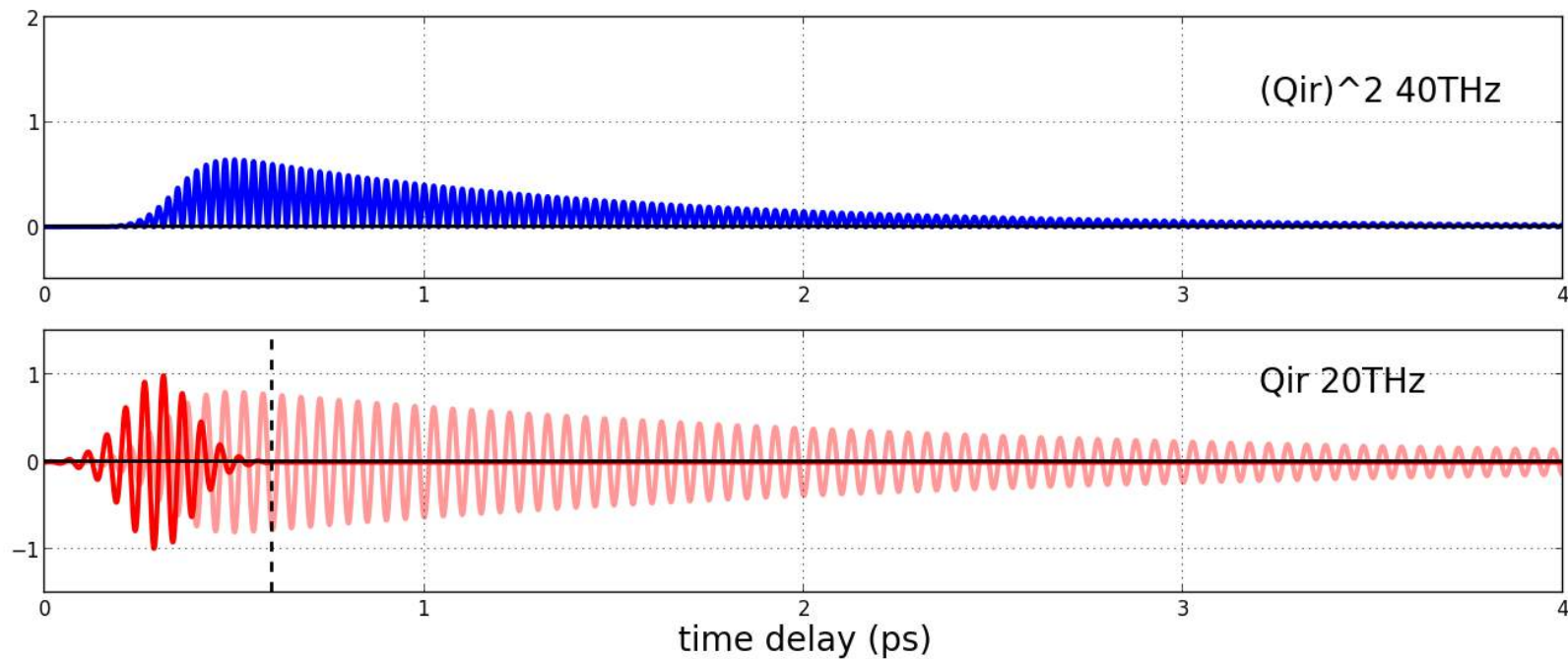
Laser field



# Equations of motion: oscillations in $(Q_{IR})^2$

$$\ddot{Q}_{IR} + \gamma_{IR}\dot{Q}_{IR} + \omega_{IR}^2 Q_{IR} = AE_{laser}^{i\omega t}$$

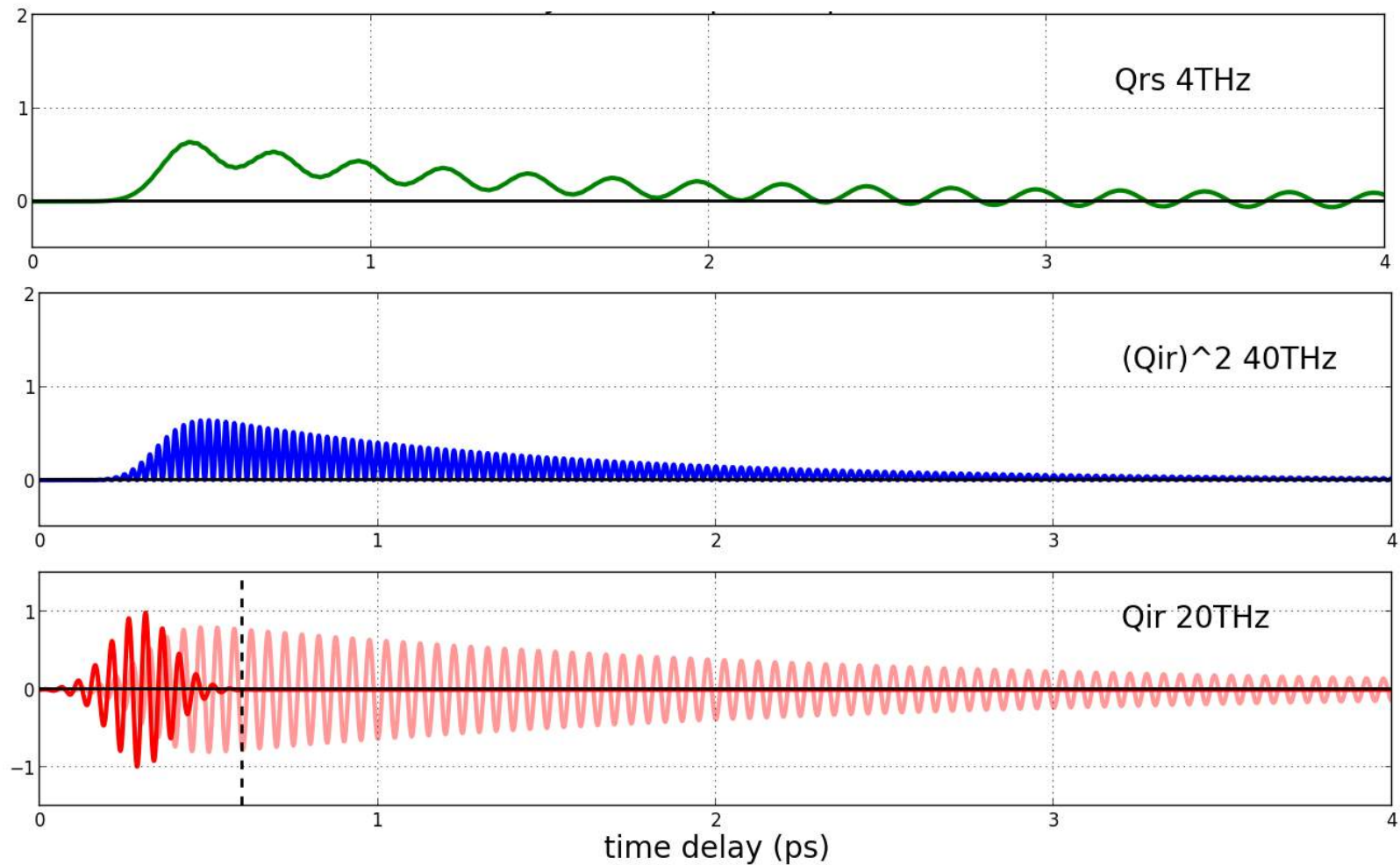
$$(\ddot{Q}_2 + \gamma\dot{Q}_2 + \omega_2^2 Q_2) = BQ_{IR}^2$$



# Oscillations in $Q_{IR}$ displace $Q_2$

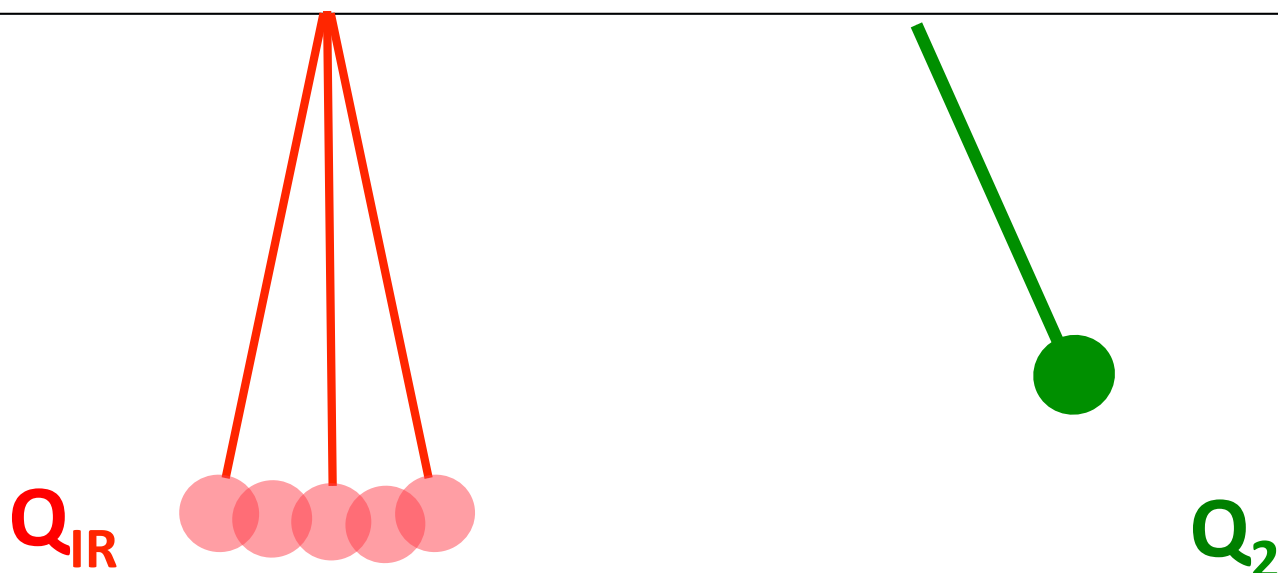
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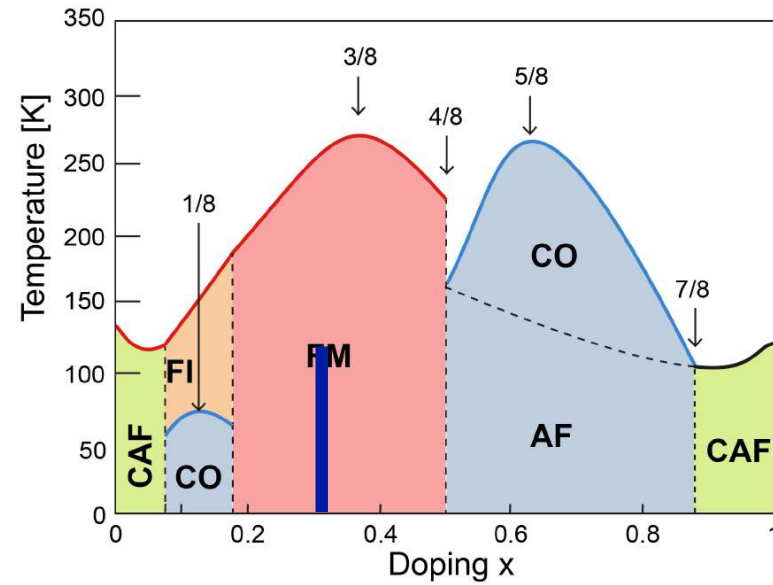
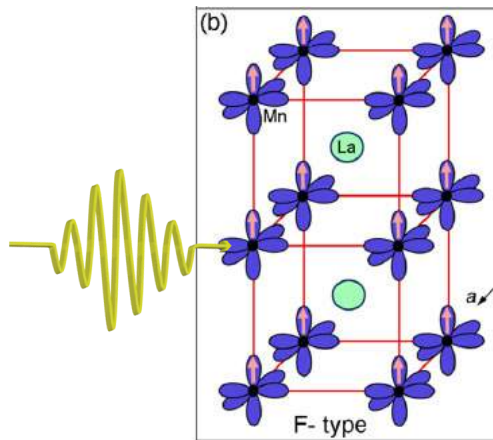


# $Q_{IR}$ $Q_2$ term: Oscillations in $Q_{IR}$ displace $Q_2$

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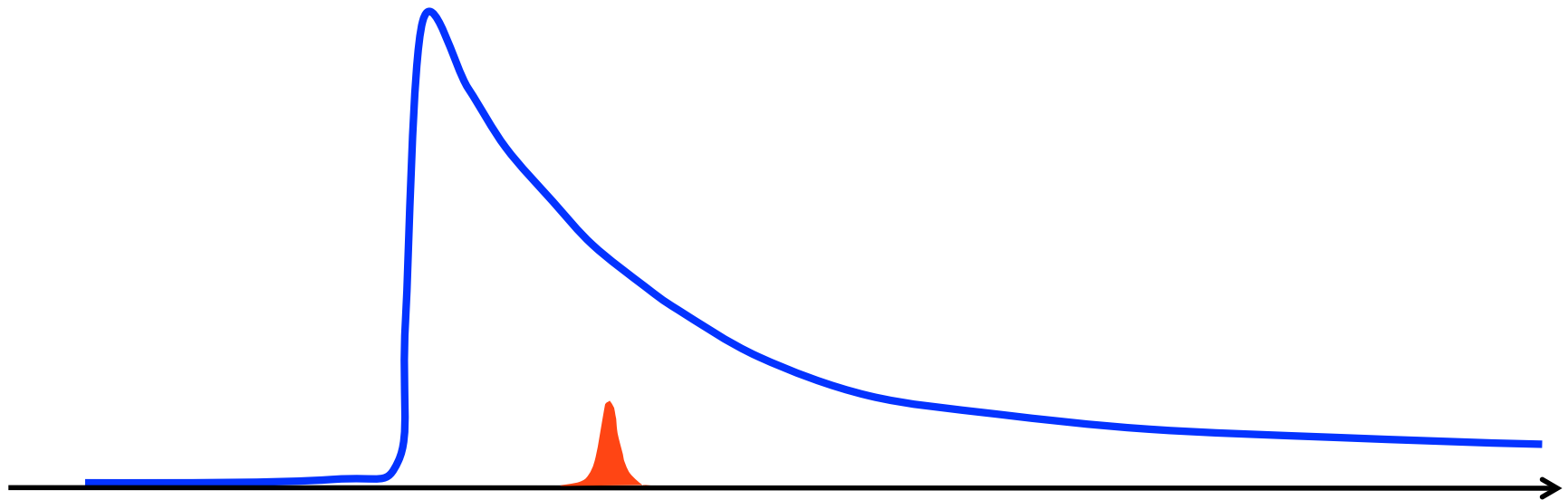
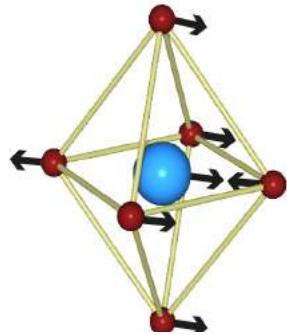


# Example: $\text{La}_{0.3}\text{Sr}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$



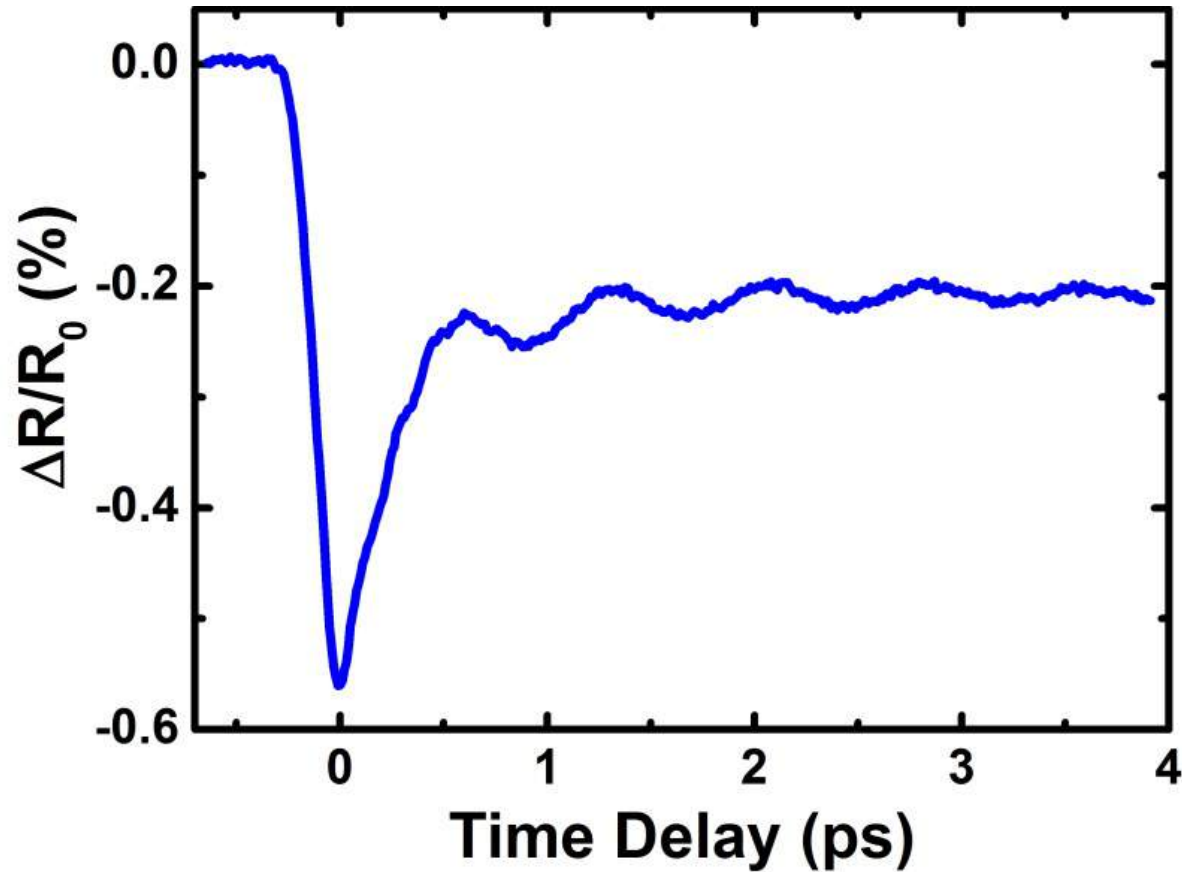
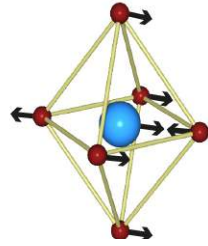
# Excite Oxygen Stretch of $E_u$ symmetry

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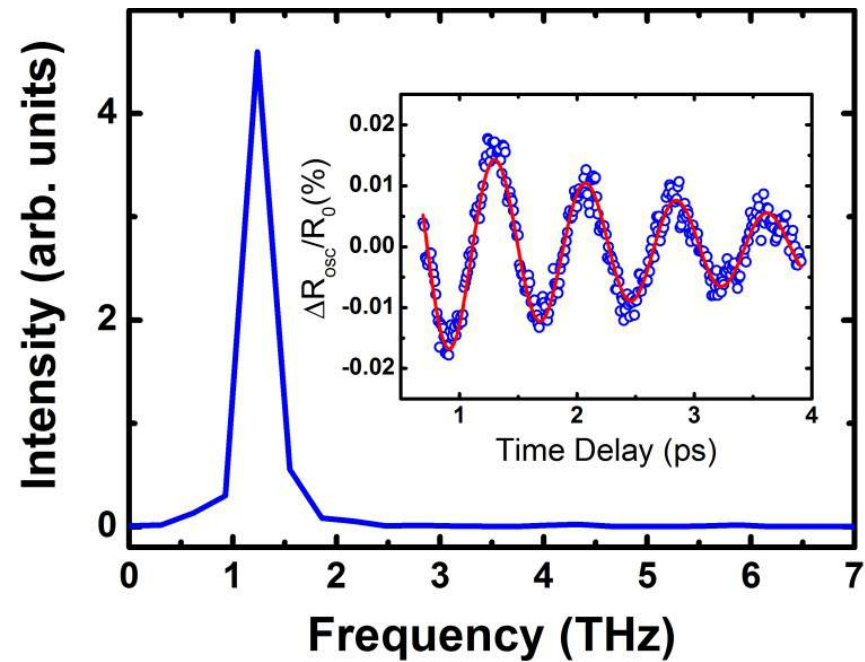
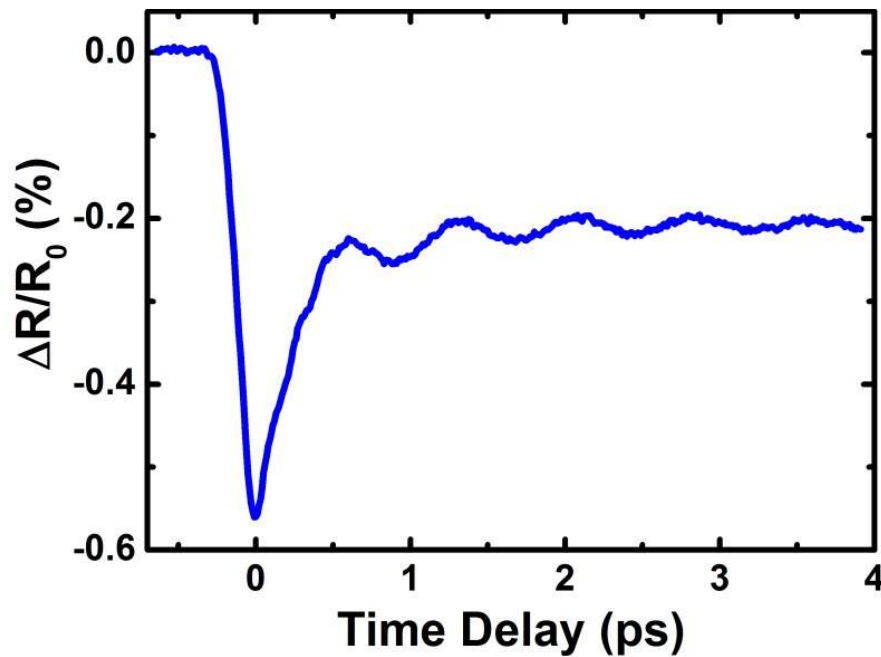
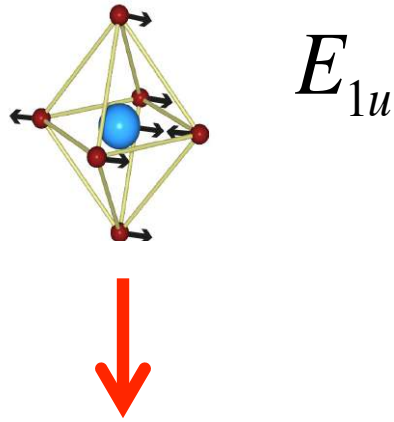
# Time resolved reflectivity oscillates

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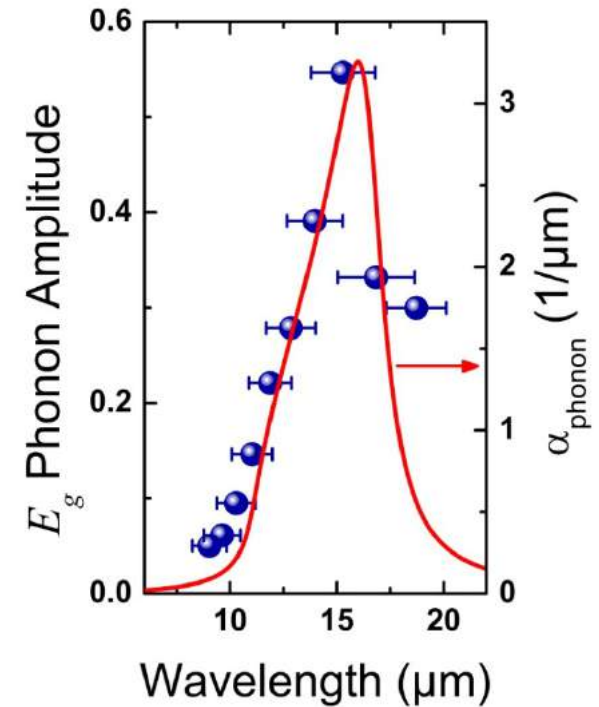
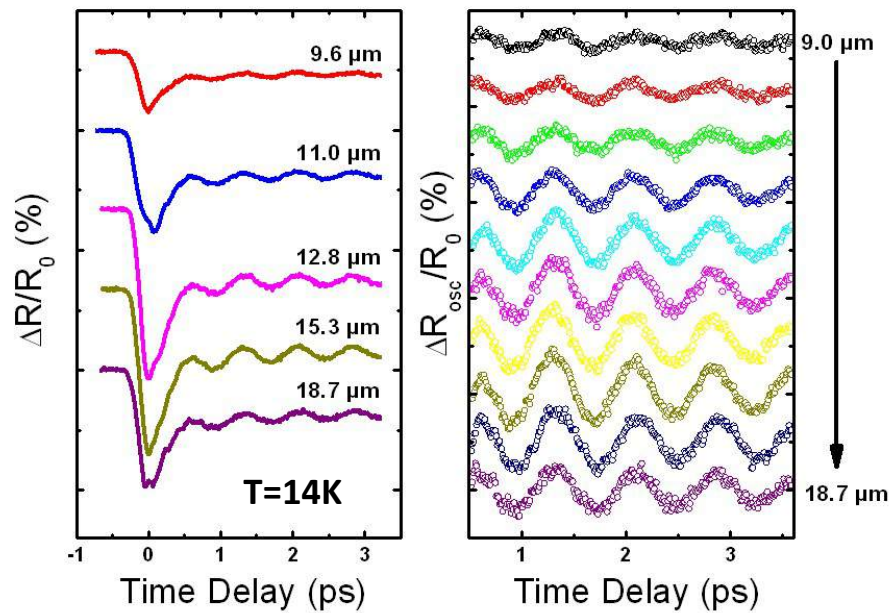




# Oscillations indicate excitation of $E_g$ mode

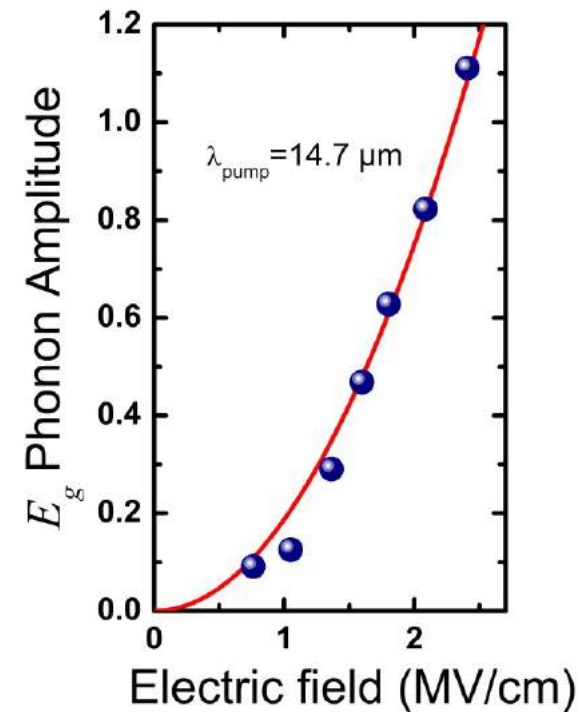
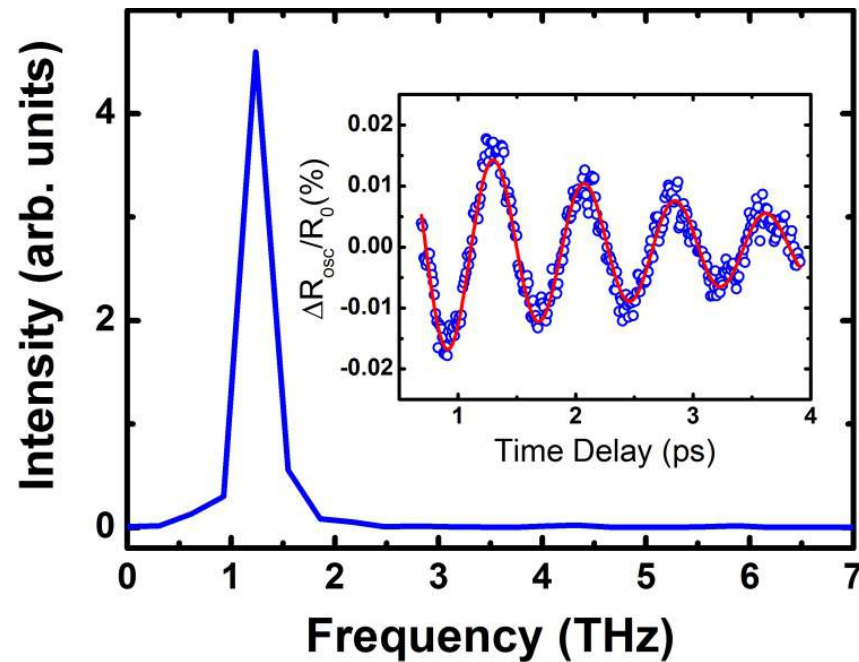


# $E_g$ only there if light resonant with $E_u$



# $E_g$ amplitude follows $(E_{\text{laser}})^2$

$E_g$



# $E_g$ mode has the correct symmetry

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$$U_{\text{int}} = A Q_{1r}^2 Q_2$$

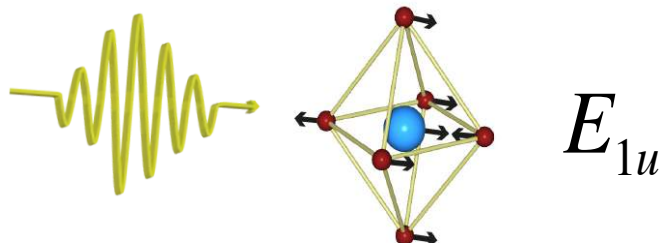


$$E_{1u}^2 E_g$$

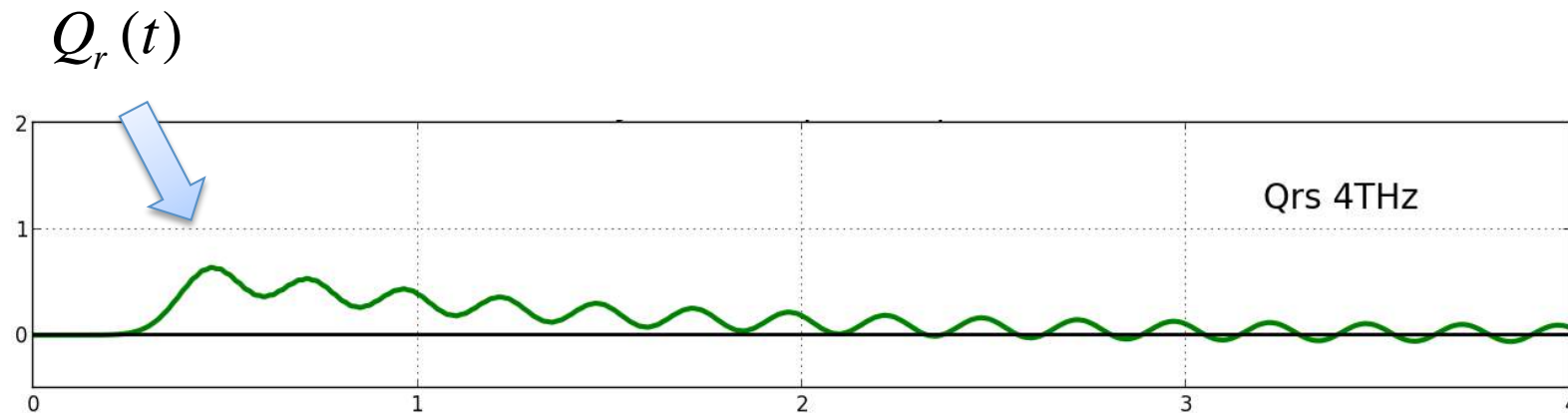
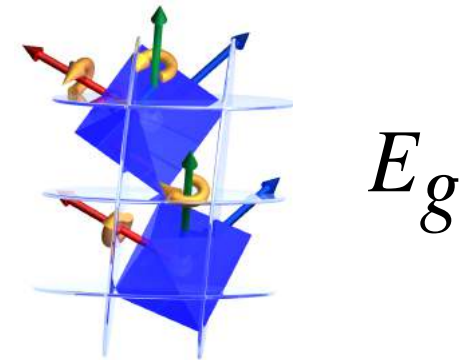


# Is there an average displacement along $E_g$ ?

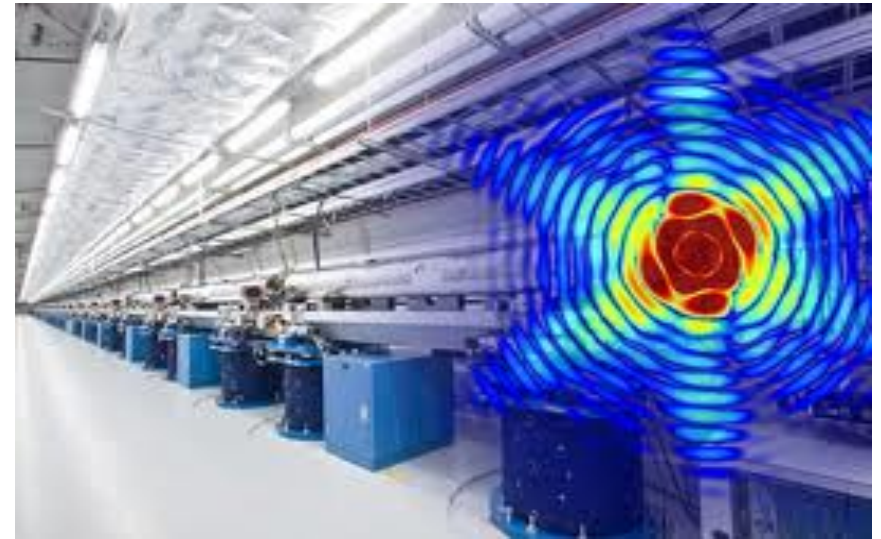
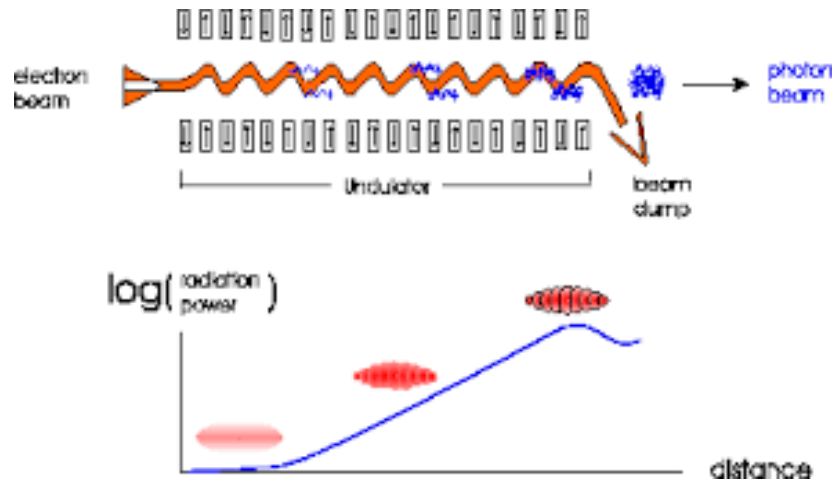
Mid-IR pump ( $E_{1u}$  mode)



Displacive field ( $E_g$  mode)

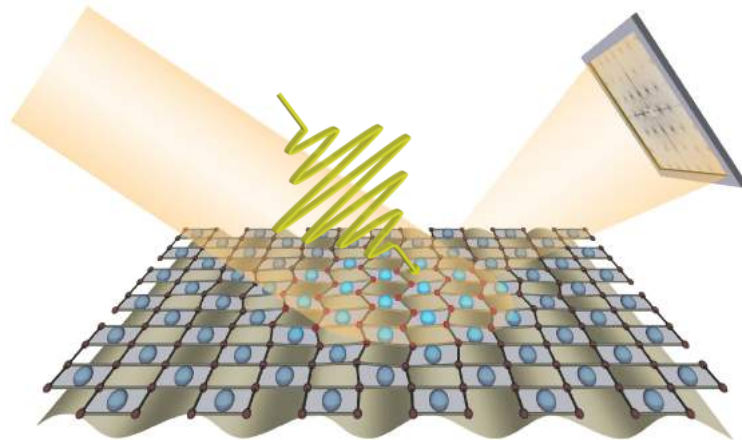
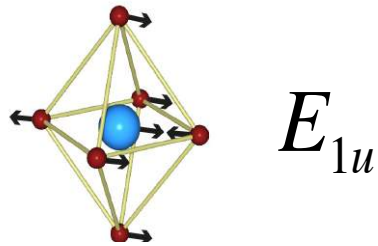


# Pump probe experiment using X-ray FEL

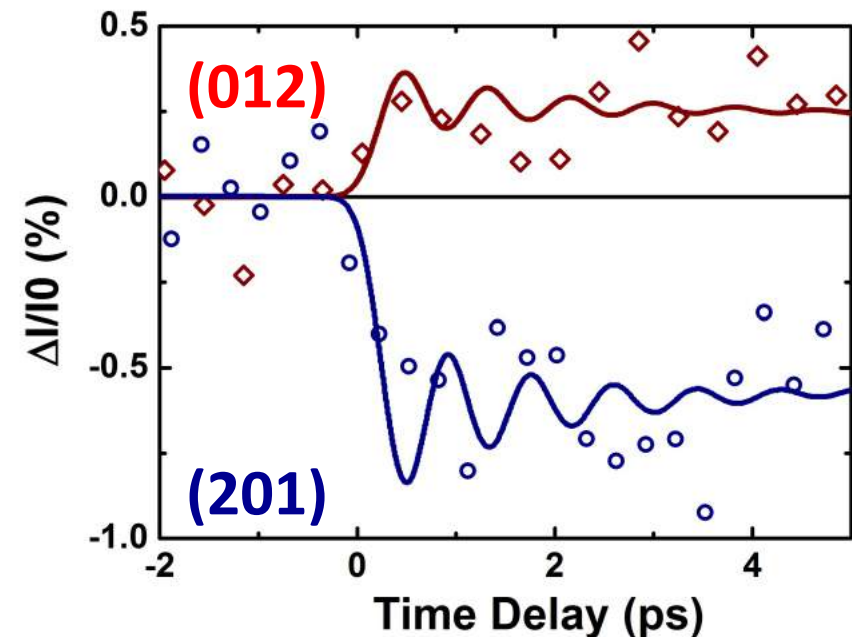
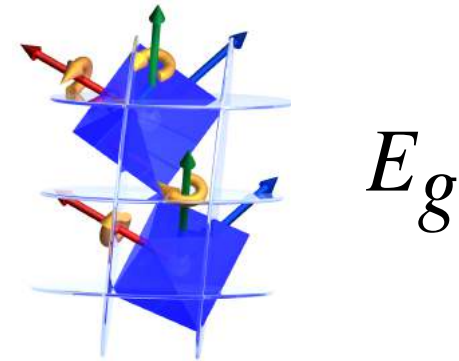


# Step change in structure factor

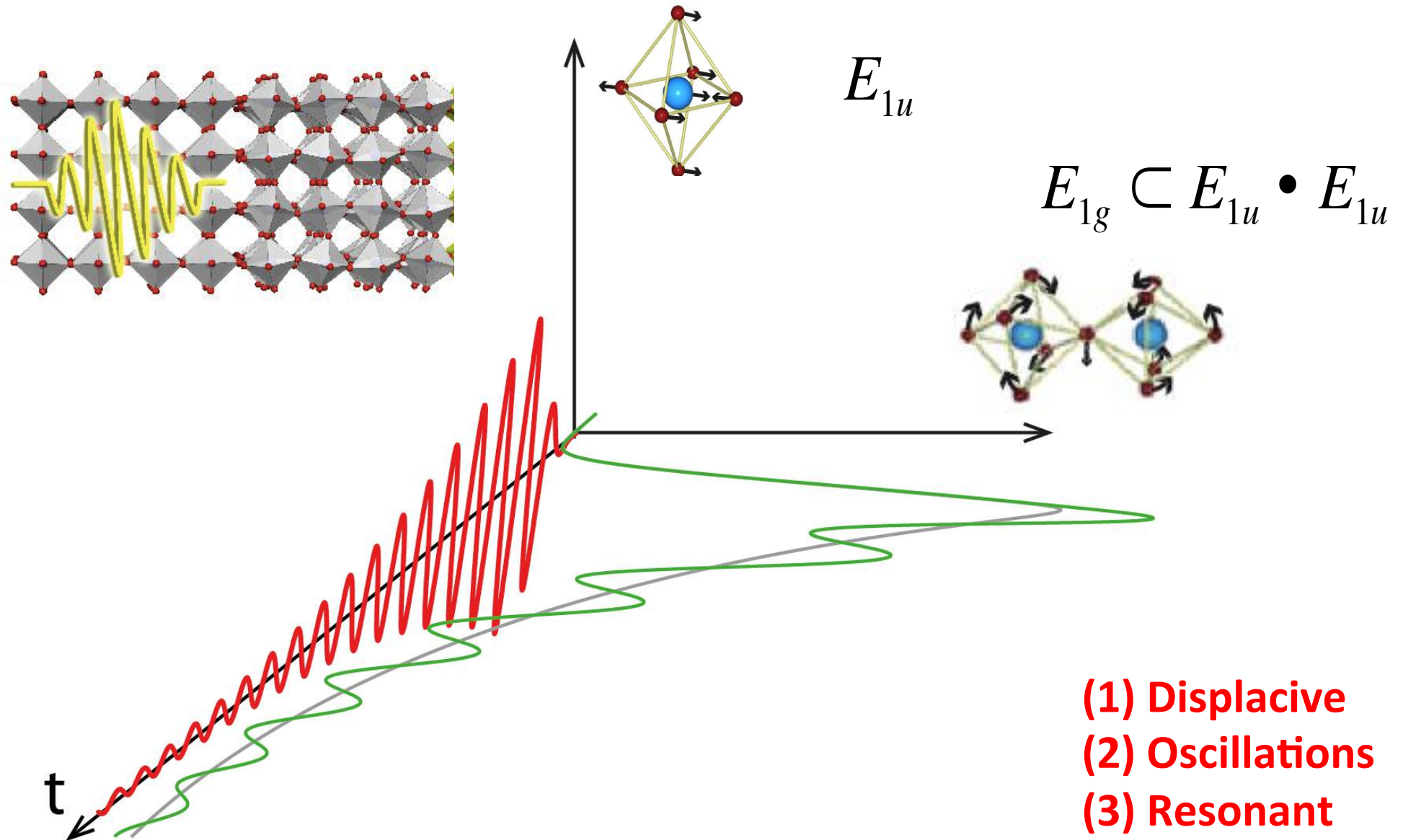
Mid-IR pump ( $E_{1u}$  mode)



Displacive field ( $E_g$  mode)



# Lowest order nonlinear phononics



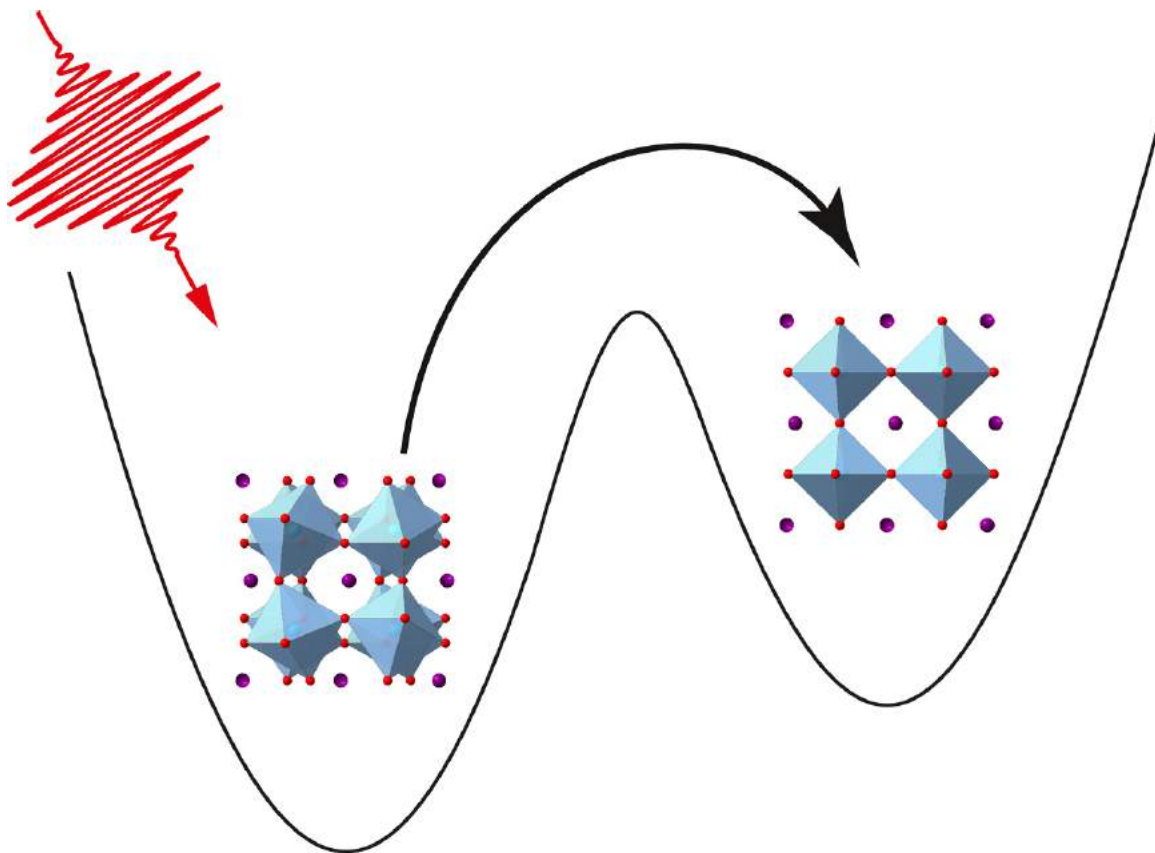
- (1) Displacive
- (2) Oscillations
- (3) Resonant
- (4) Quadratic



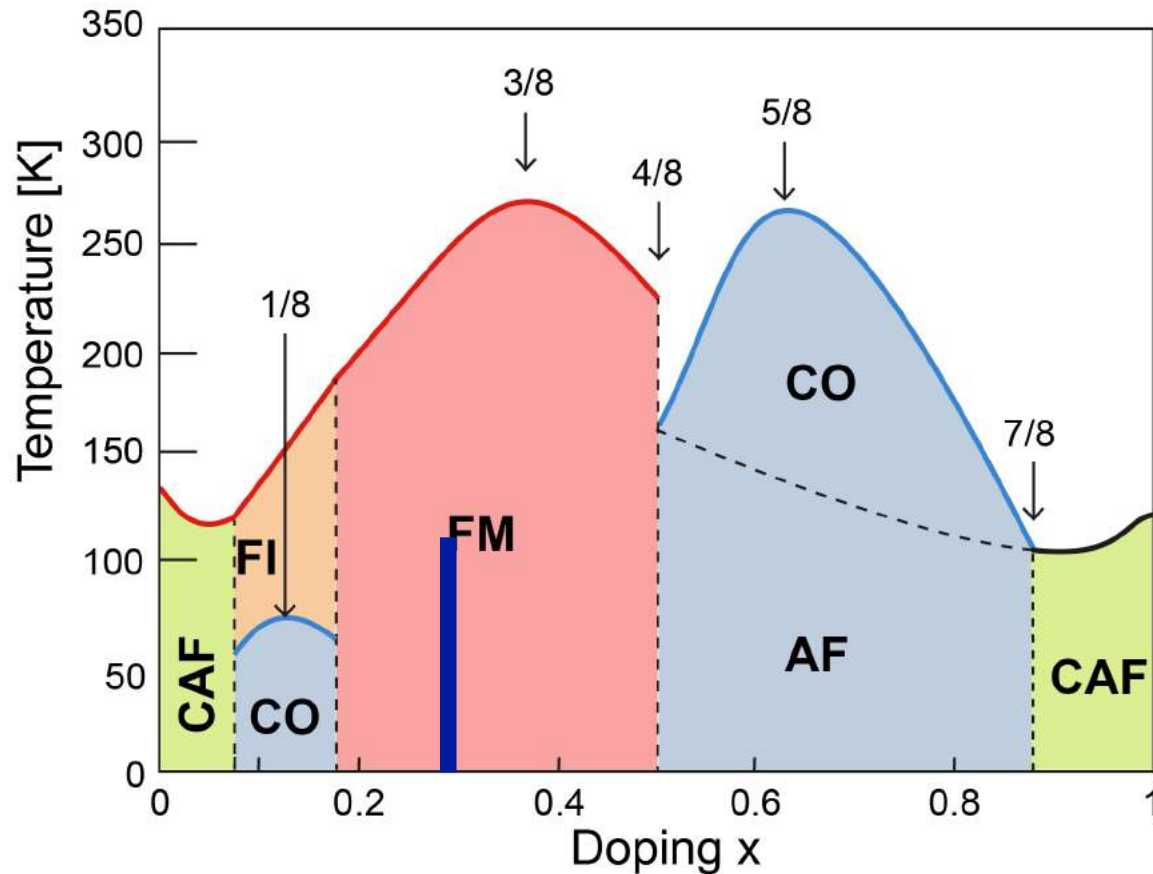


# Can one control specific bond angles with light ?

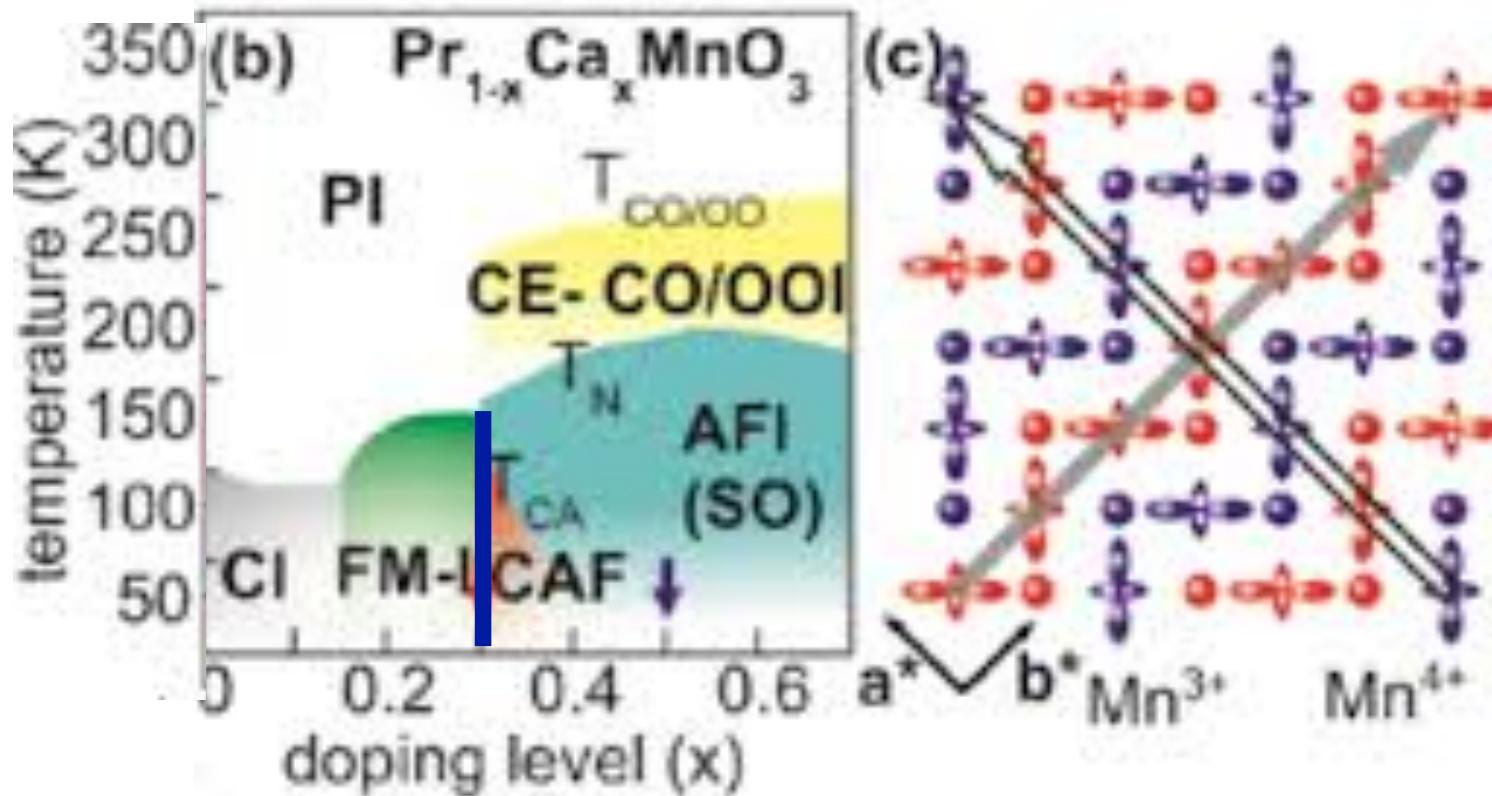
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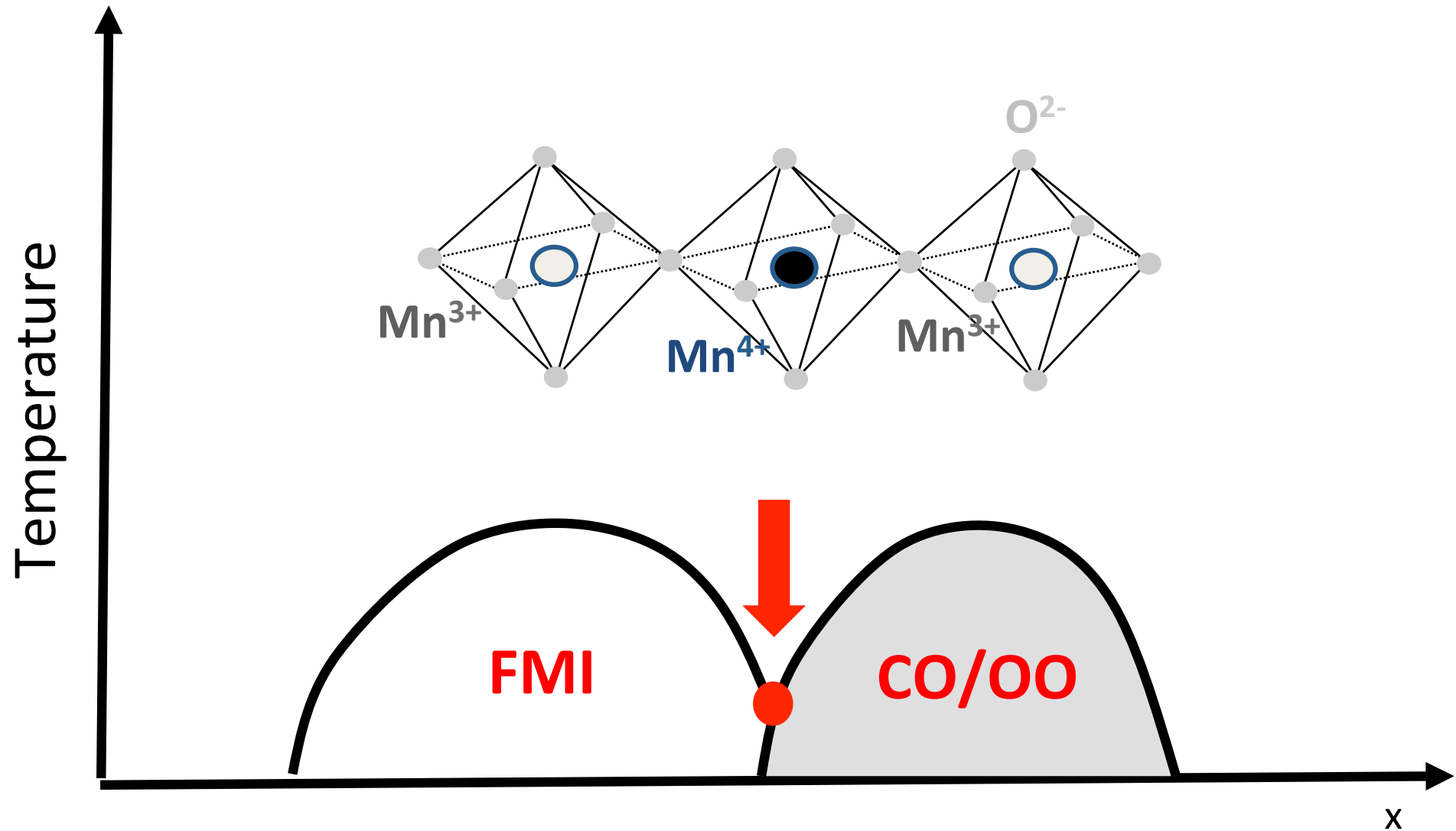
# Demonstration away from phase boundary



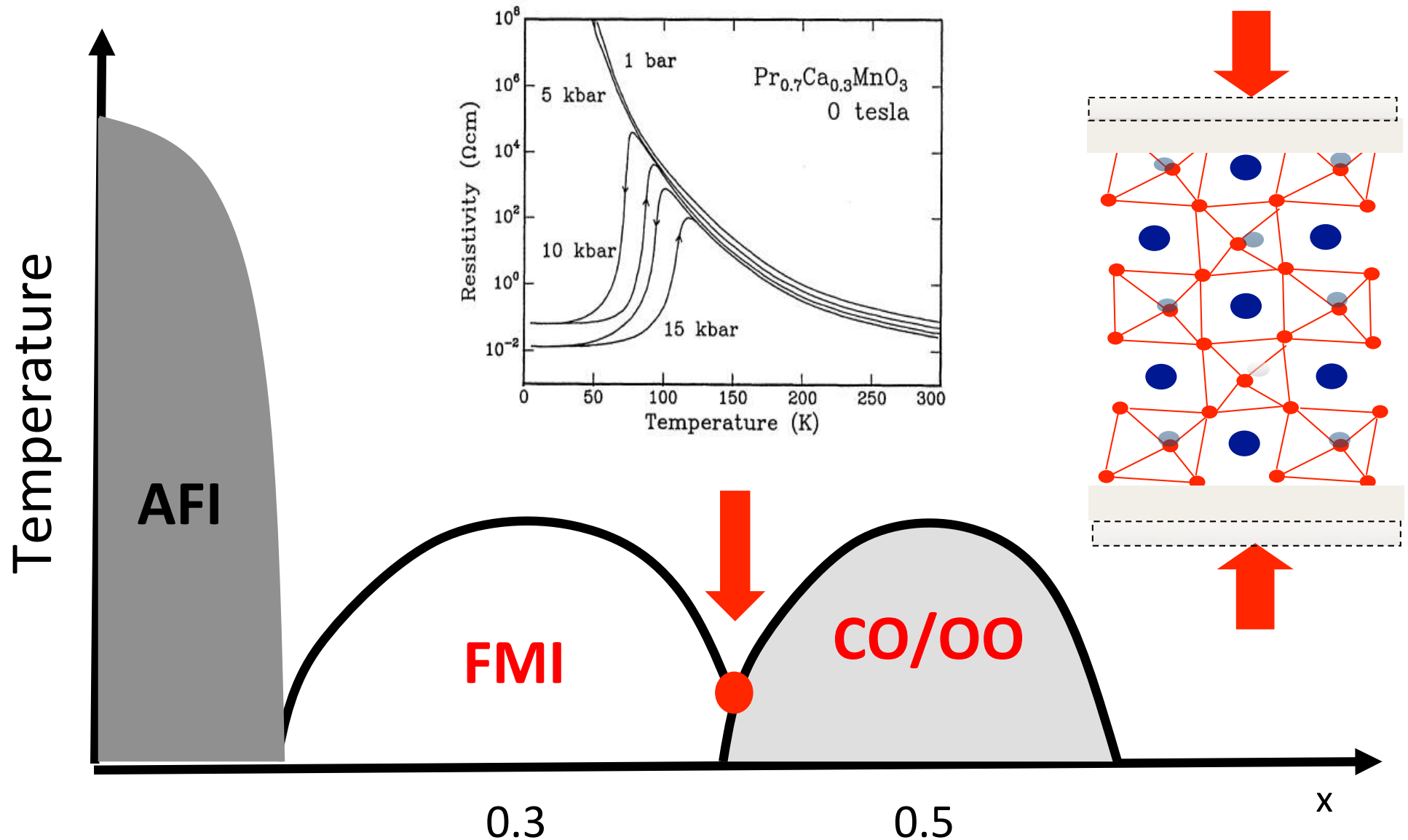
# Close to a Phase Boundary: $\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$



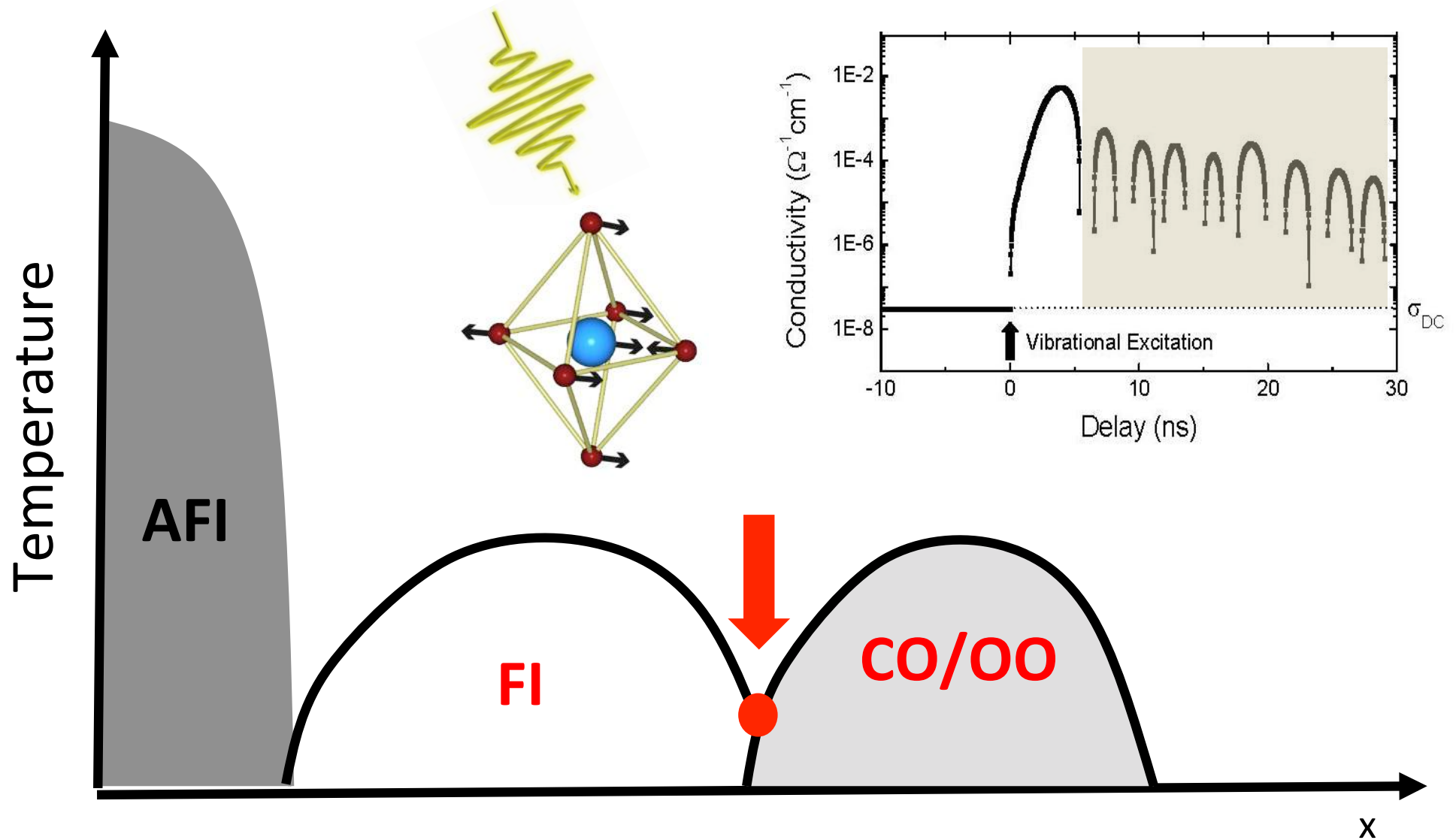
# $\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ : competition between two insulators



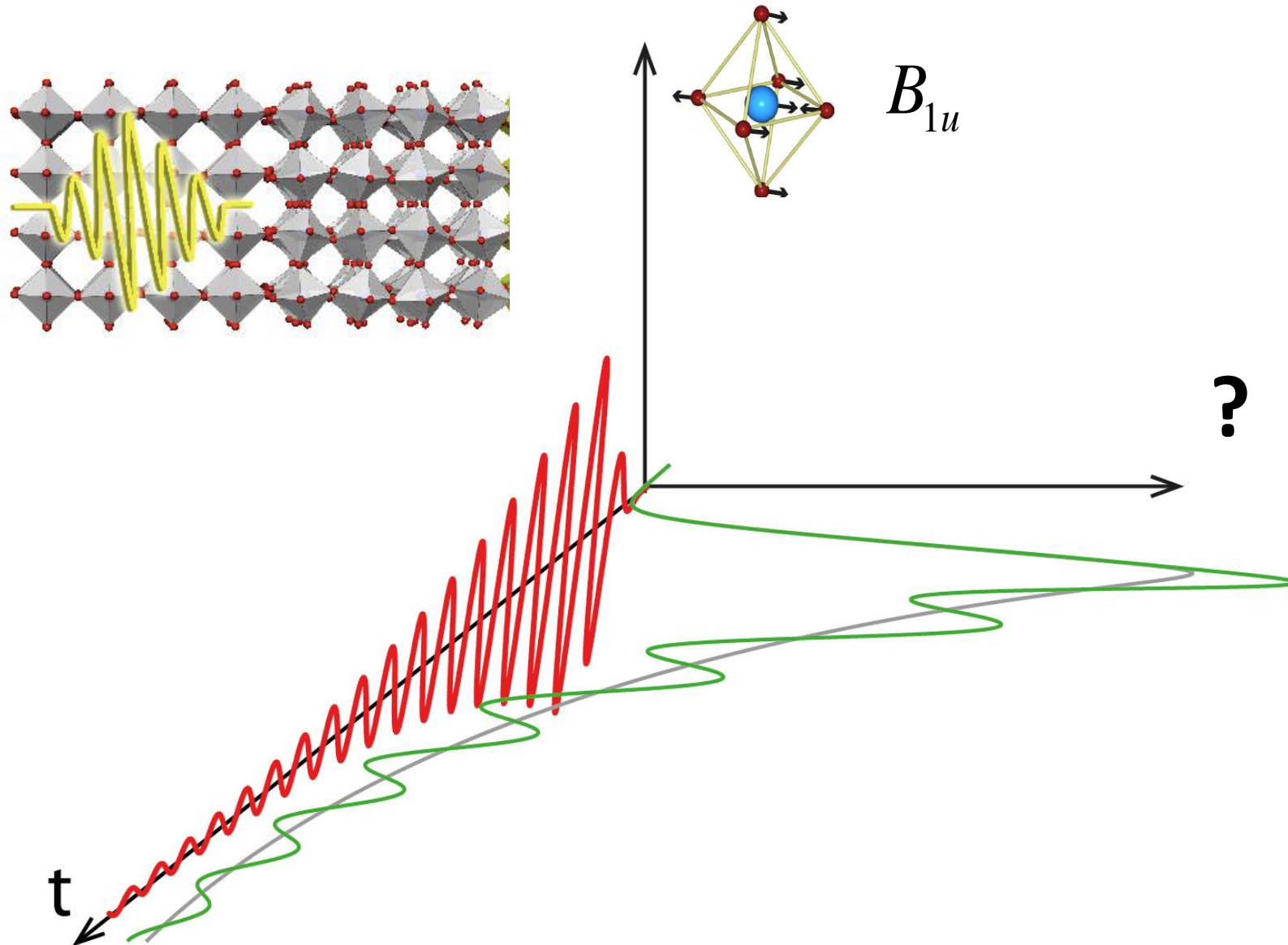
# $\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ : a hidden metallic phase



# $\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ : excite $B_{1u}$ mode induces hidden metal



# What is the dynamical lattice distortion ?



# $B_{1u}$ drives $A_{1g}$ mode

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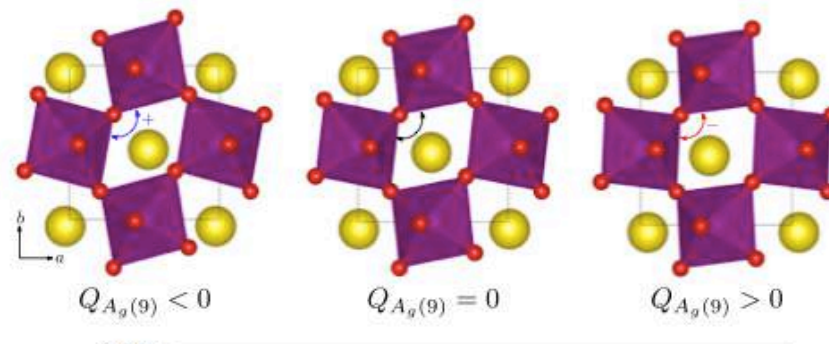
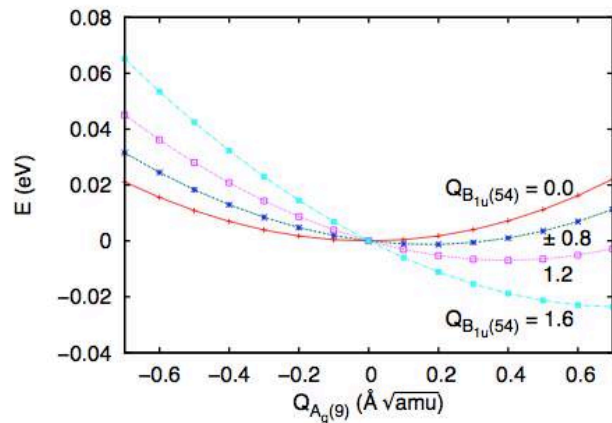
$$B_{1u}^2 A_{1g}$$



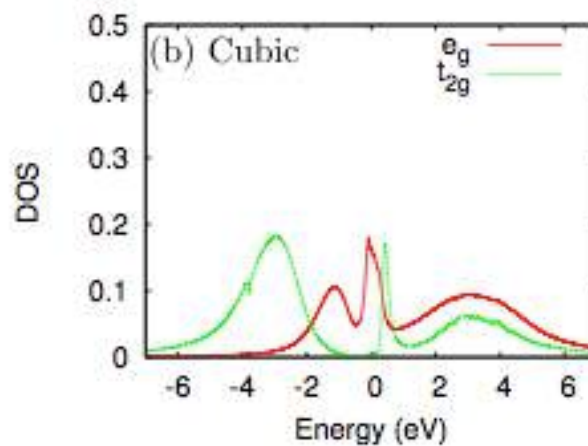
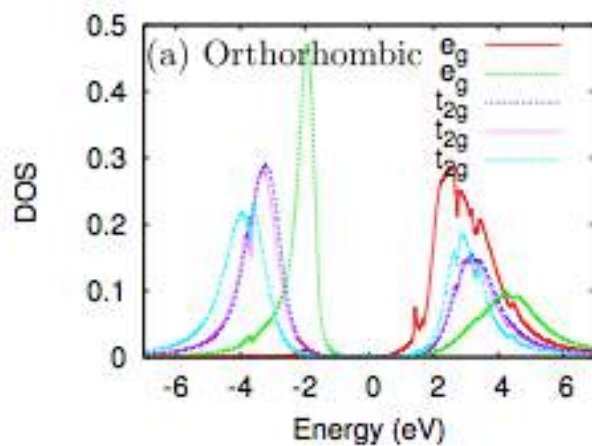


# $B_{1u_s}$ stretch drives $A_{1g}$ rotations

## Frozen Phonon



## Electronic Structure in the distorted state -> metallic

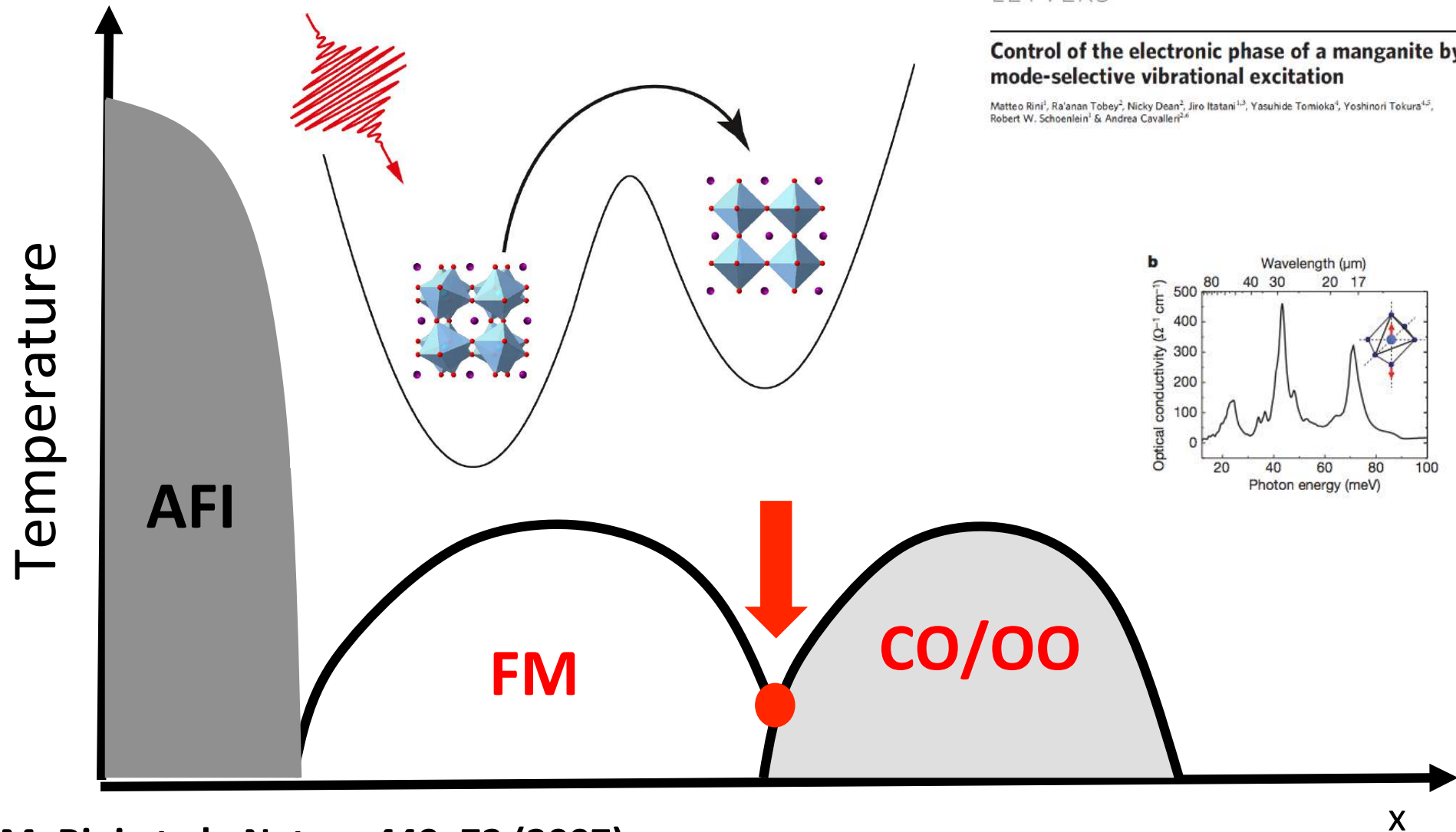


# $\text{Pr}_{0.3}\text{Ca}_{0.3}\text{MnO}_3$ : control of bond tilt...after all

LETTERS

## Control of the electronic phase of a manganite by mode-selective vibrational excitation

Matteo Rini<sup>1</sup>, Ra'anan Tobey<sup>2</sup>, Nicky Dean<sup>2</sup>, Jiro Itatani<sup>1,3</sup>, Yasuhide Tomioka<sup>4</sup>, Yoshinori Tokura<sup>4,5</sup>, Robert W. Schoenlein<sup>1</sup> & Andrea Cavalleri<sup>2,6</sup>

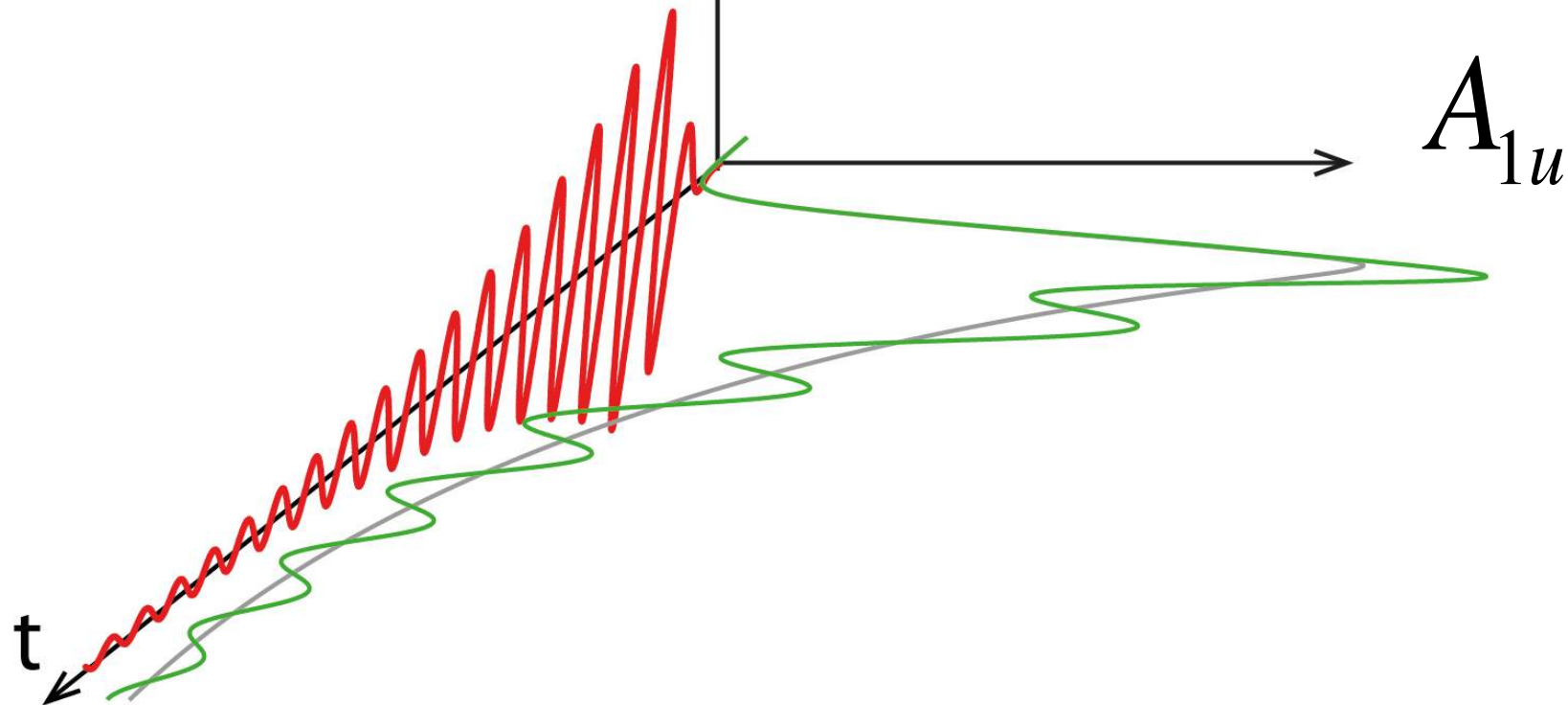
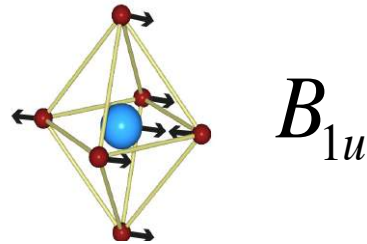


M. Rini et al., Nature 449, 72 (2007)

A. Subedi, A. Cavalleri, A. Georges *Phys. Rev B* 89, 330301 (2014)



# Centrosymmetric – only A modes



# What else can I do ?

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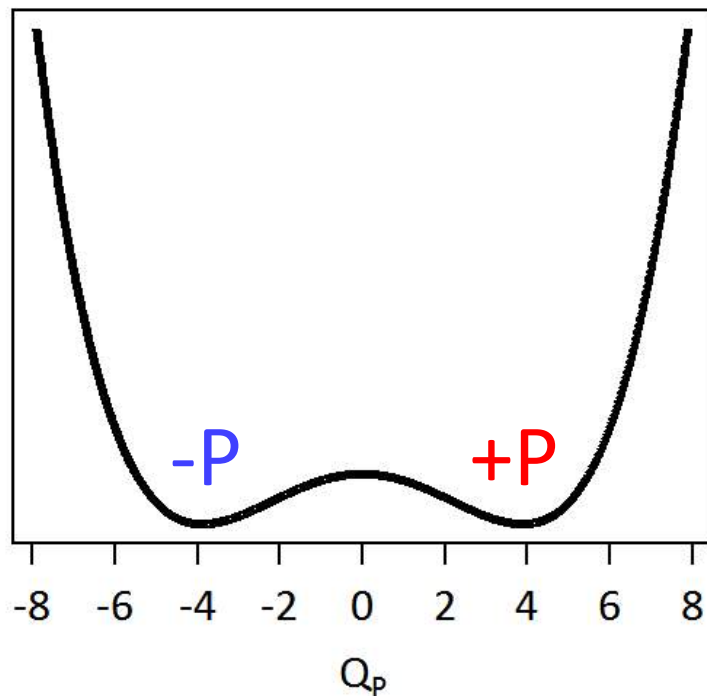
Manipulate inversion symmetry

Manipulate time reversal symmetry

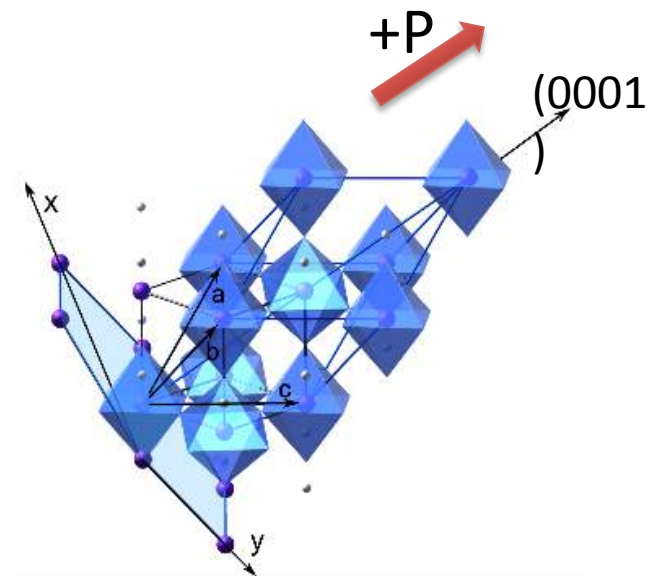


# Ferroelectric: no centre of inversion

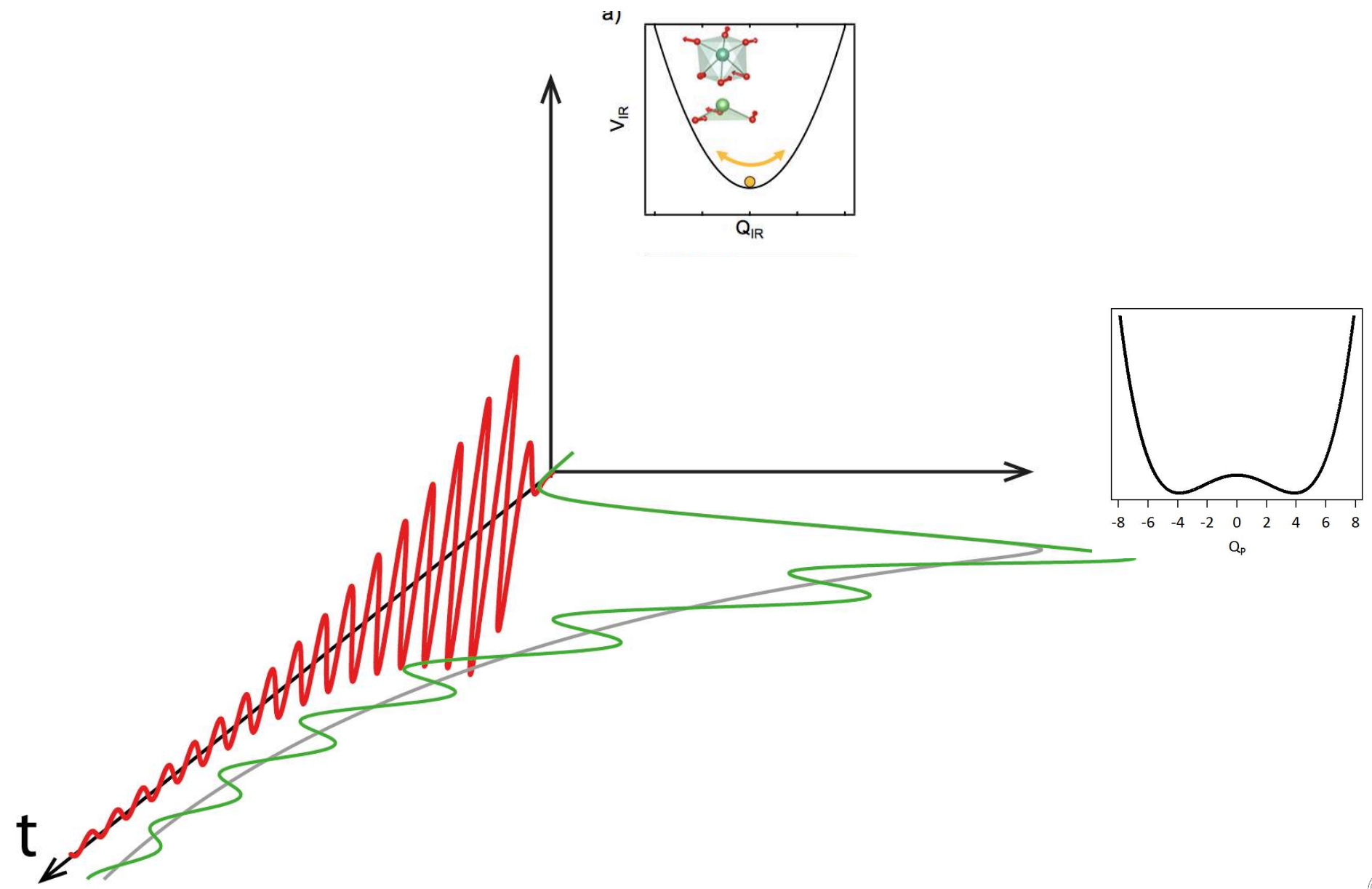
$$V_P = \frac{1}{2}\omega_P^2 Q_P^2 + aQ_P^3 + bQ_P^4$$



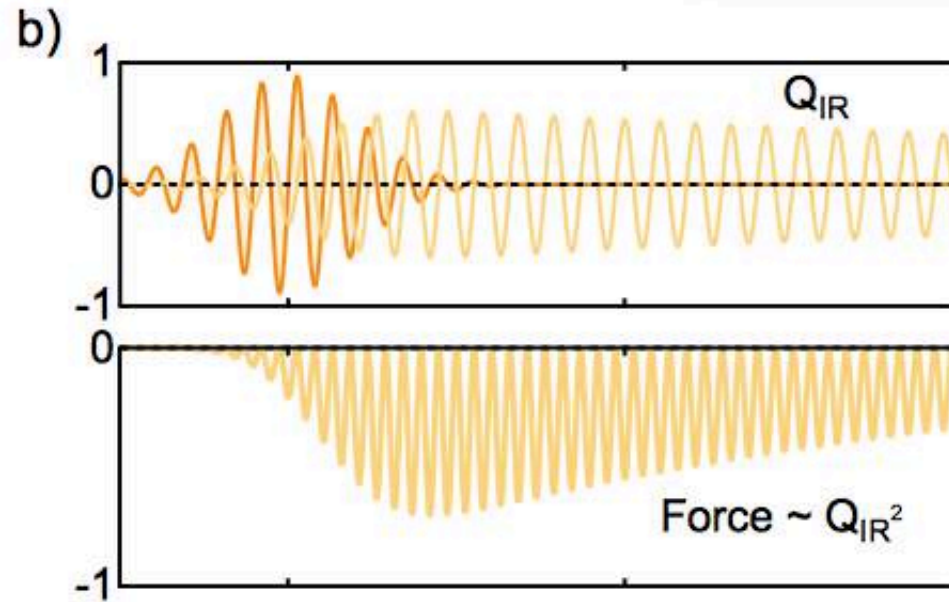
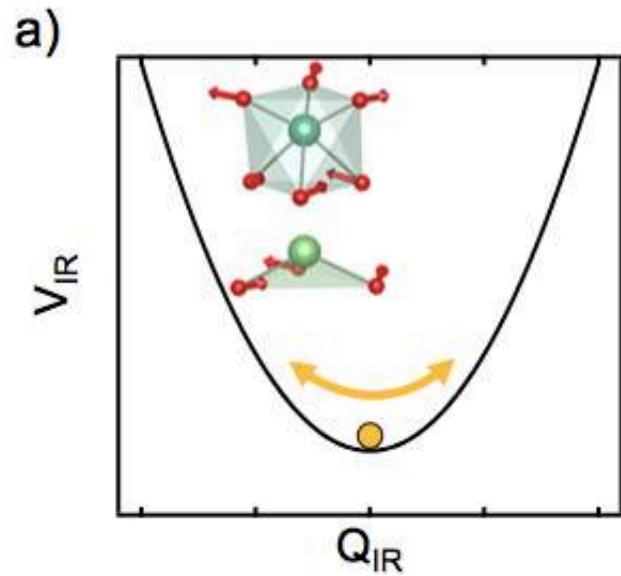
**LiNbO<sub>3</sub>**



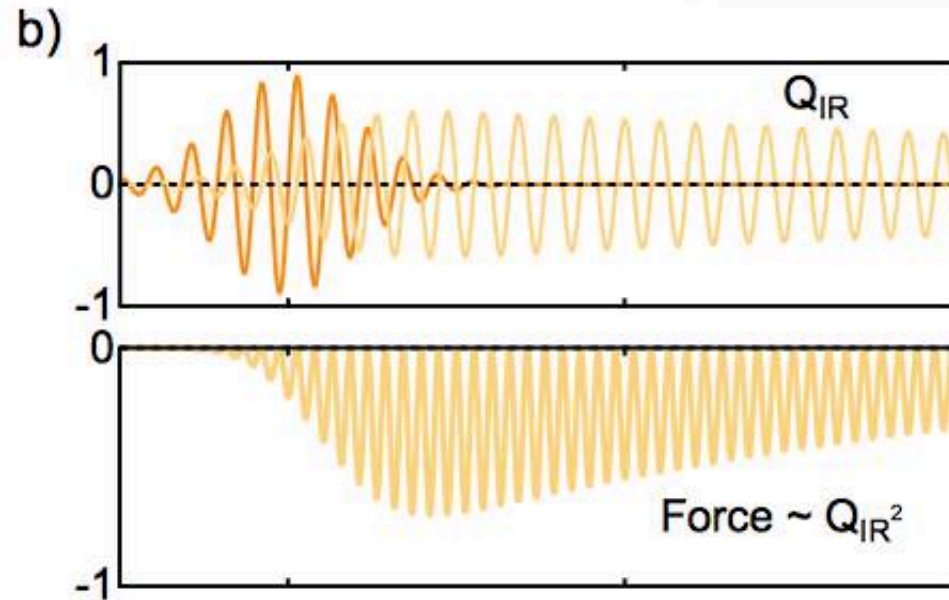
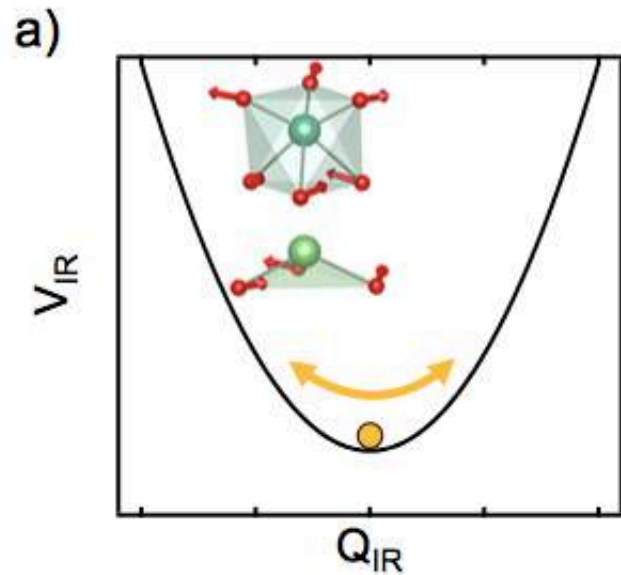
# Not centrosymmetric – coupling odd modes



# Pump an auxiliary mode



# Force on ferroelectric mode

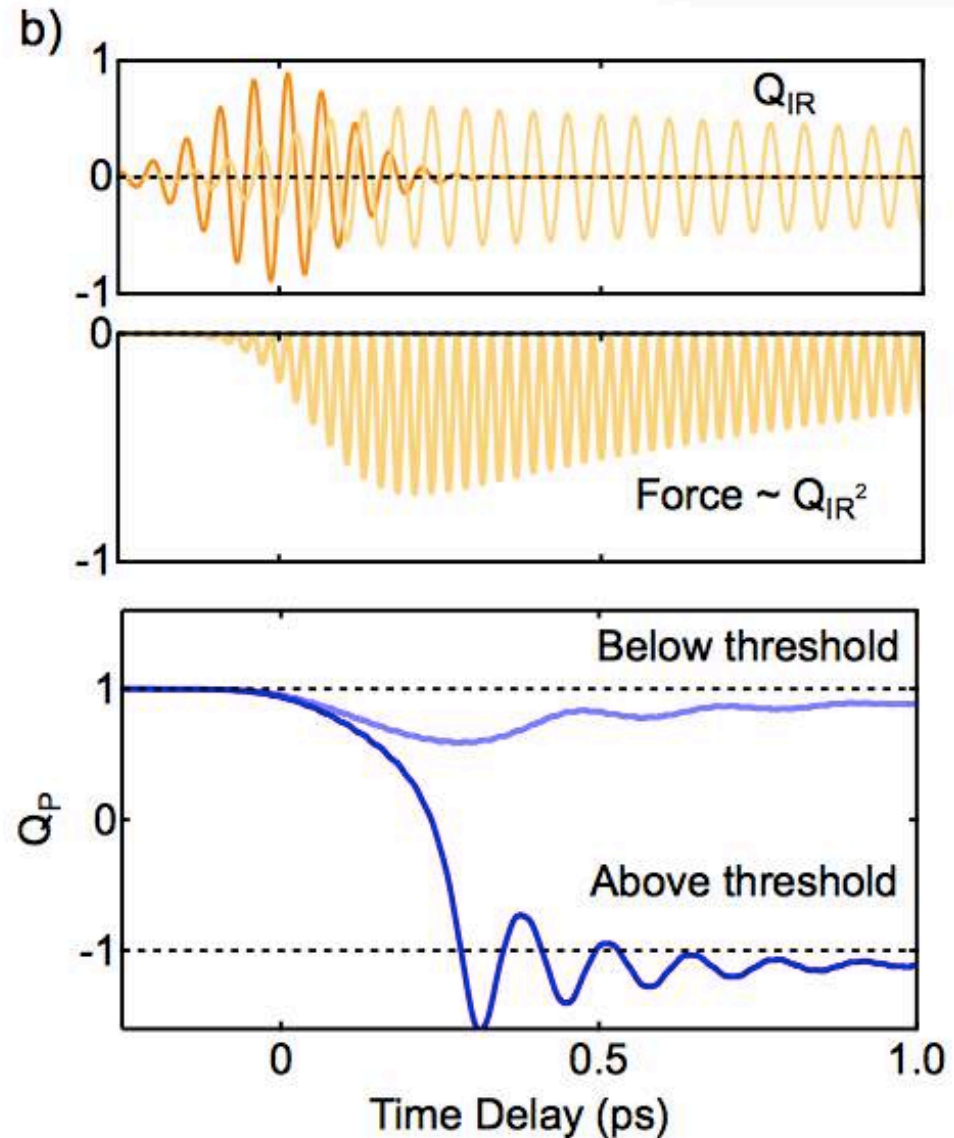
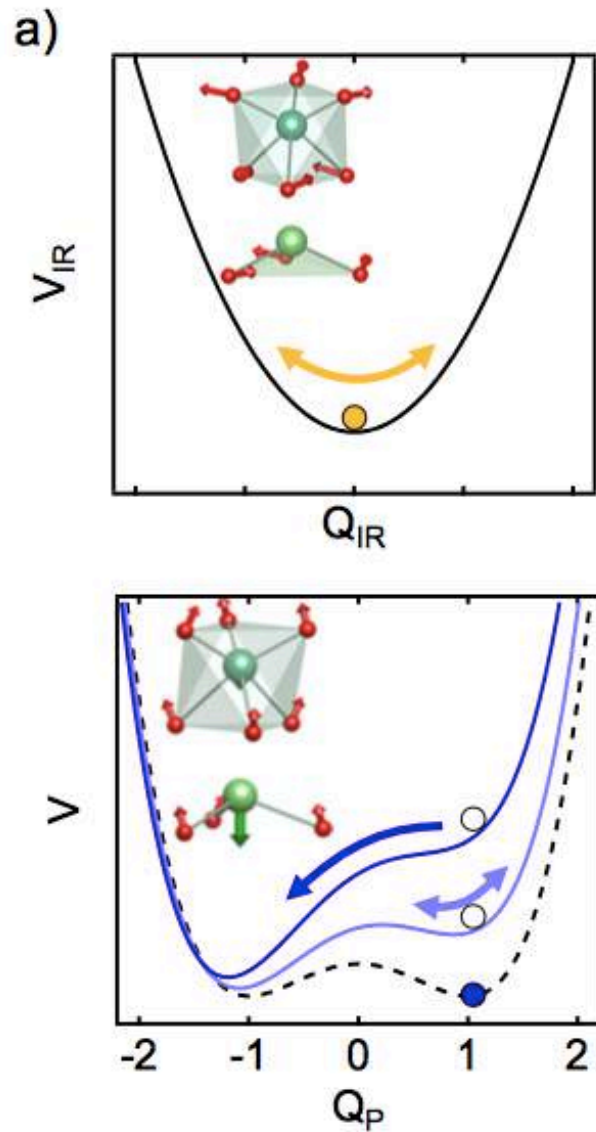


$$\ddot{Q}_{IR} + \gamma_{IR} \dot{Q}_{IR} + \omega_{IR}^2 Q_{IR} = 2aQ_P Q_{IR} + f(t),$$

$$\ddot{Q}_P + \gamma_P \dot{Q}_P - \omega_P^2 Q_P + c_P Q_P^3 = aQ_{IR}^2,$$

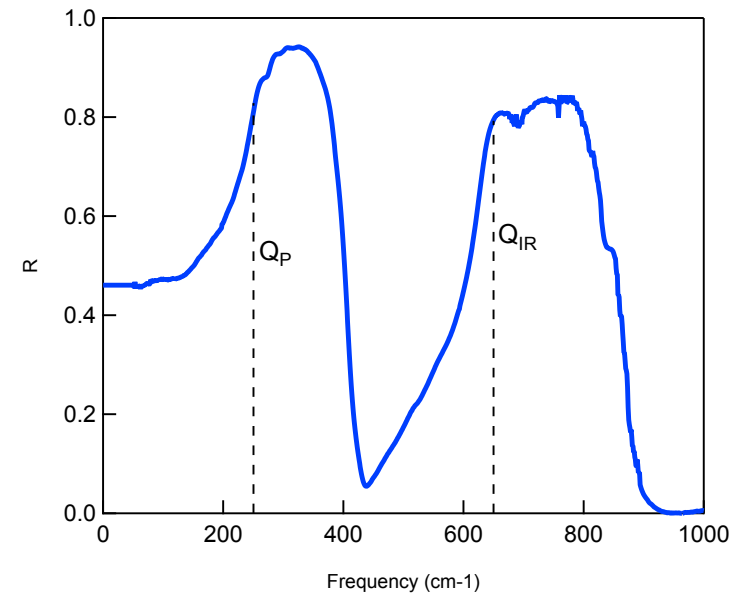
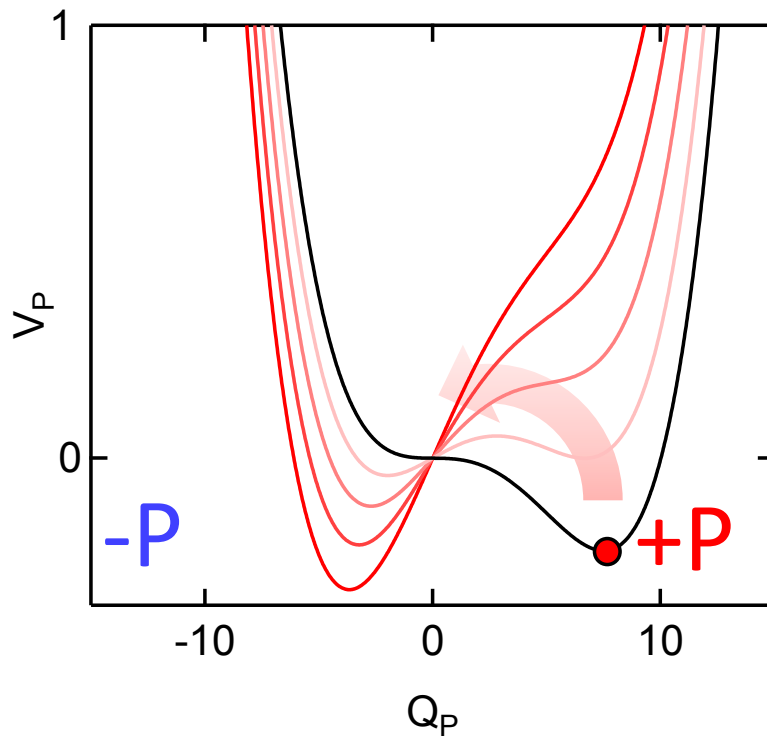


# Force on ferroelectric mode



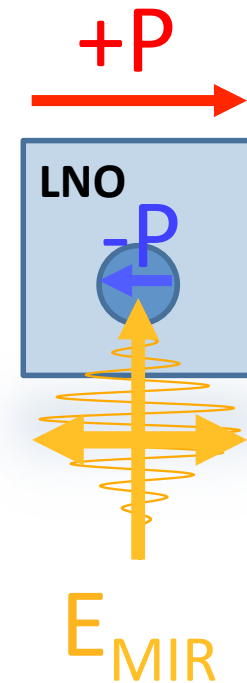
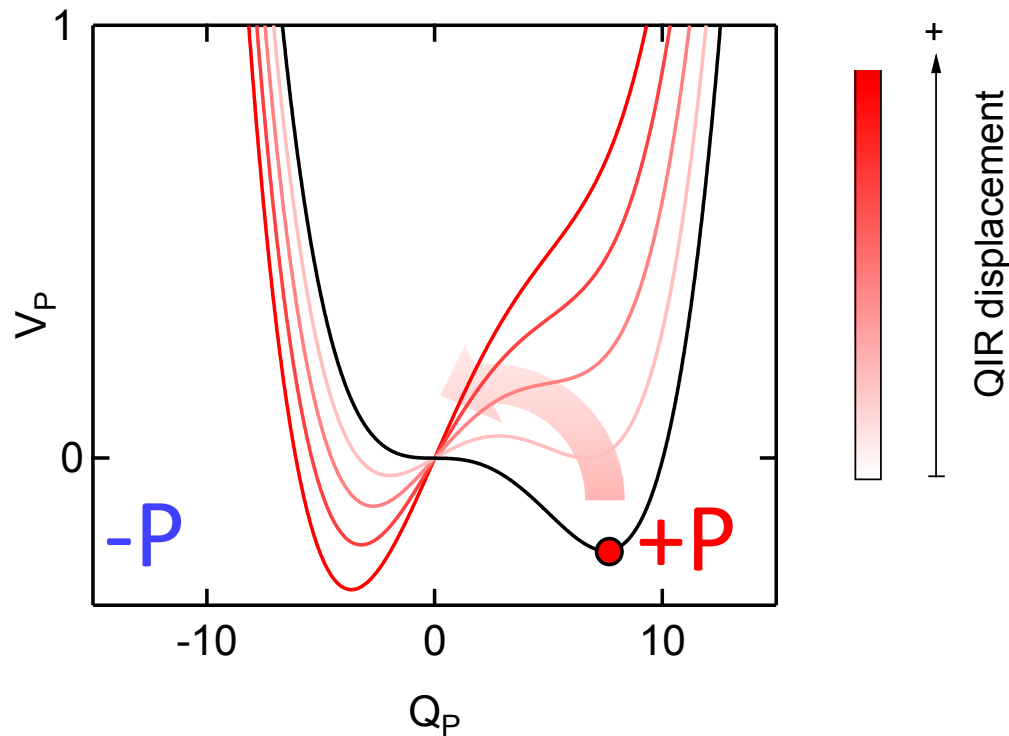
# Coupling to Ferroelectric polarization

$$V_P = \frac{1}{2}\omega_P^2 Q_P^2 + aQ_P^3 + bQ_P^4 + AQ_{ir}^2 Q_P$$

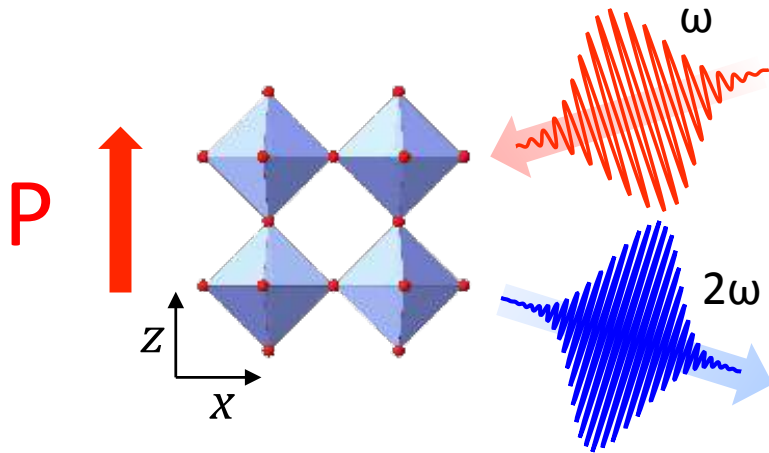


# Coupling to Ferroelectric polarization

$$V_P = \frac{1}{2}\omega_P^2 Q_P^2 + aQ_P^3 + bQ_P^4 - AQ_{ir}^2 Q_P$$



# Probing Ferroelectric polarization

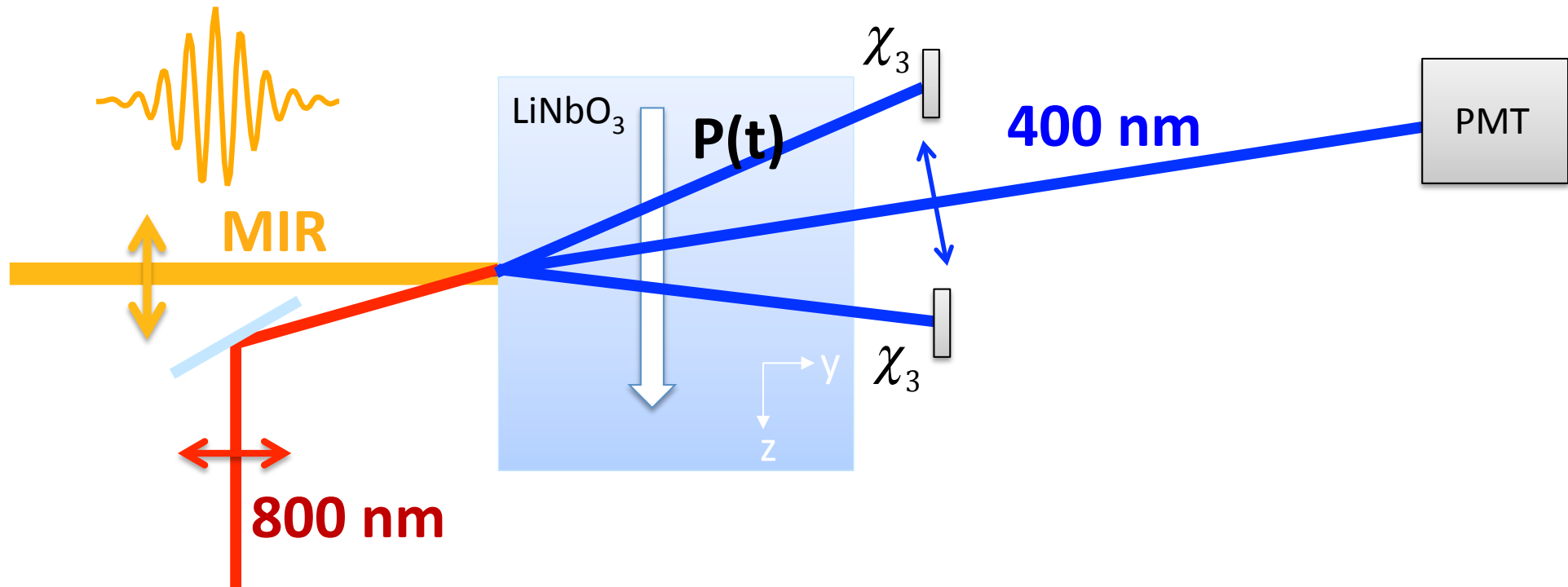


SHG only possible in non-centrosymmetric materials

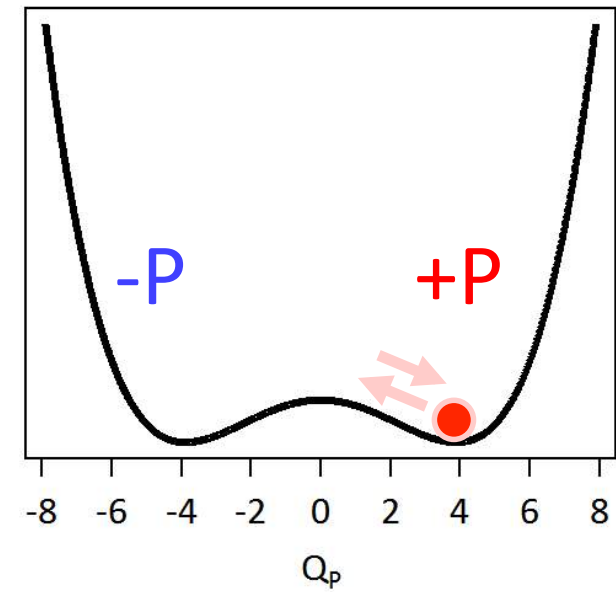
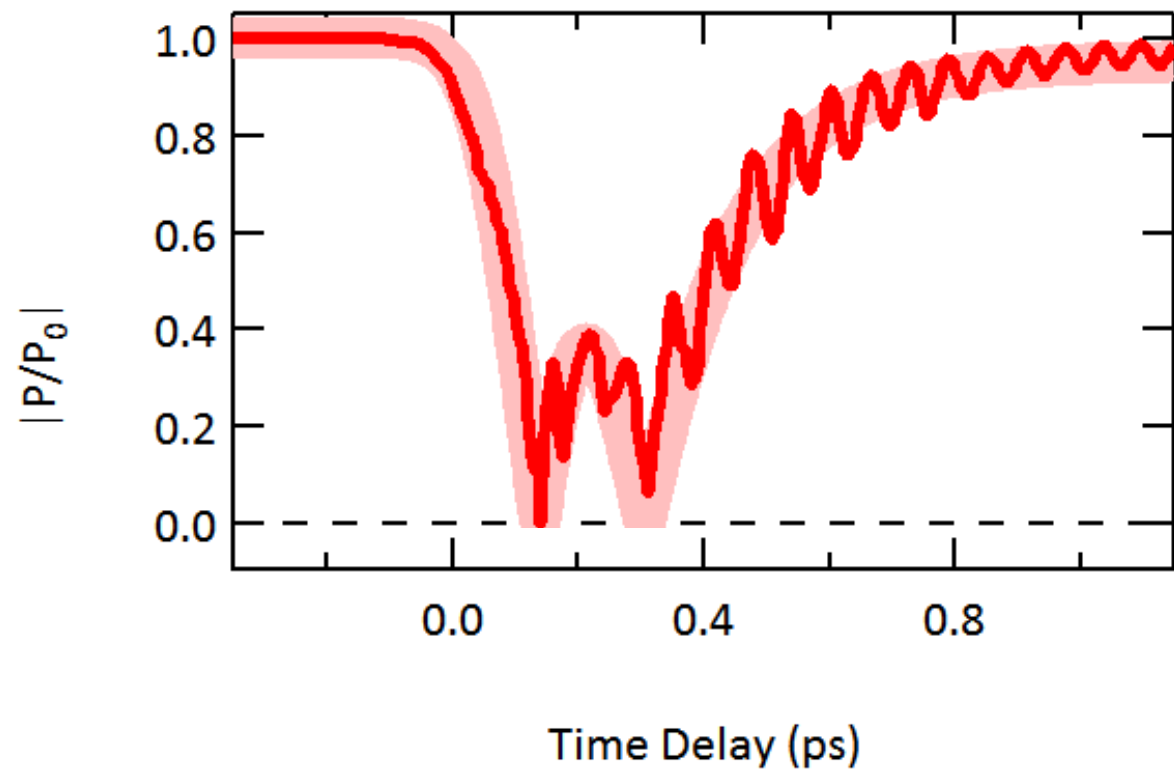
$$P^{(2)} = \epsilon_0 \cdot \chi^{(2)} \cdot E_{(800nm)}^2$$

# Probing Ferroelectric polarization

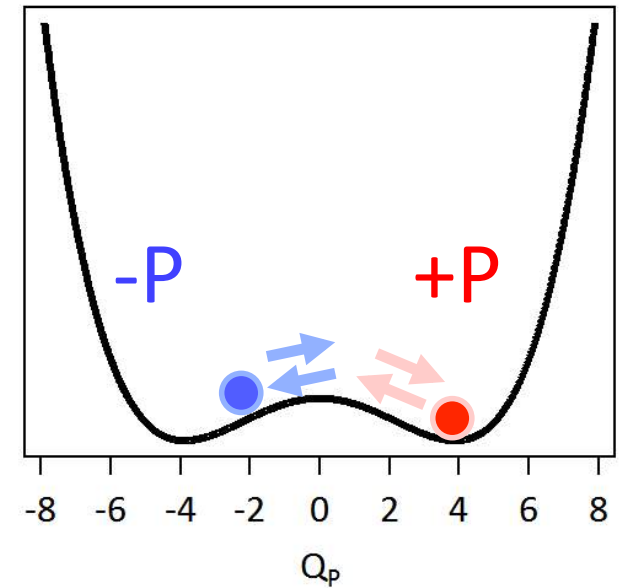
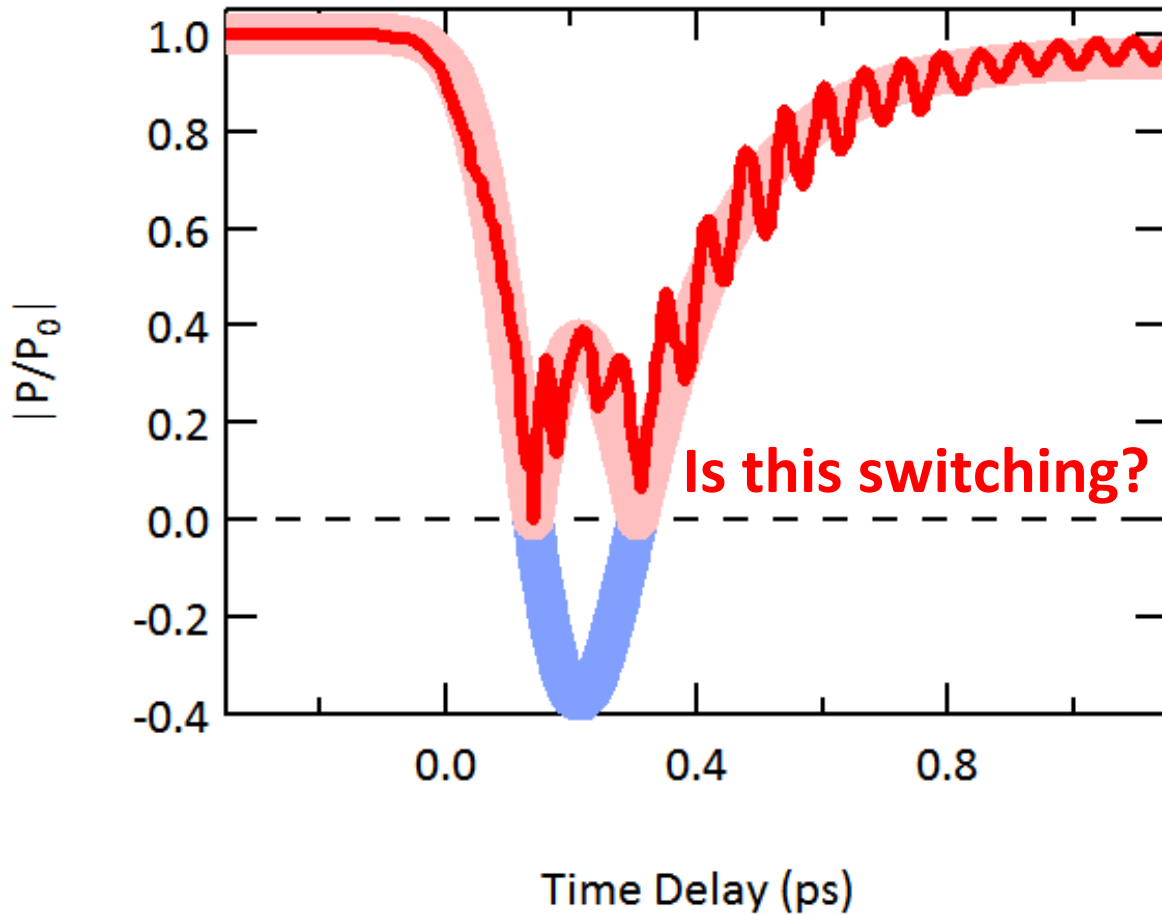
Measure time-resolved second harmonic intensity



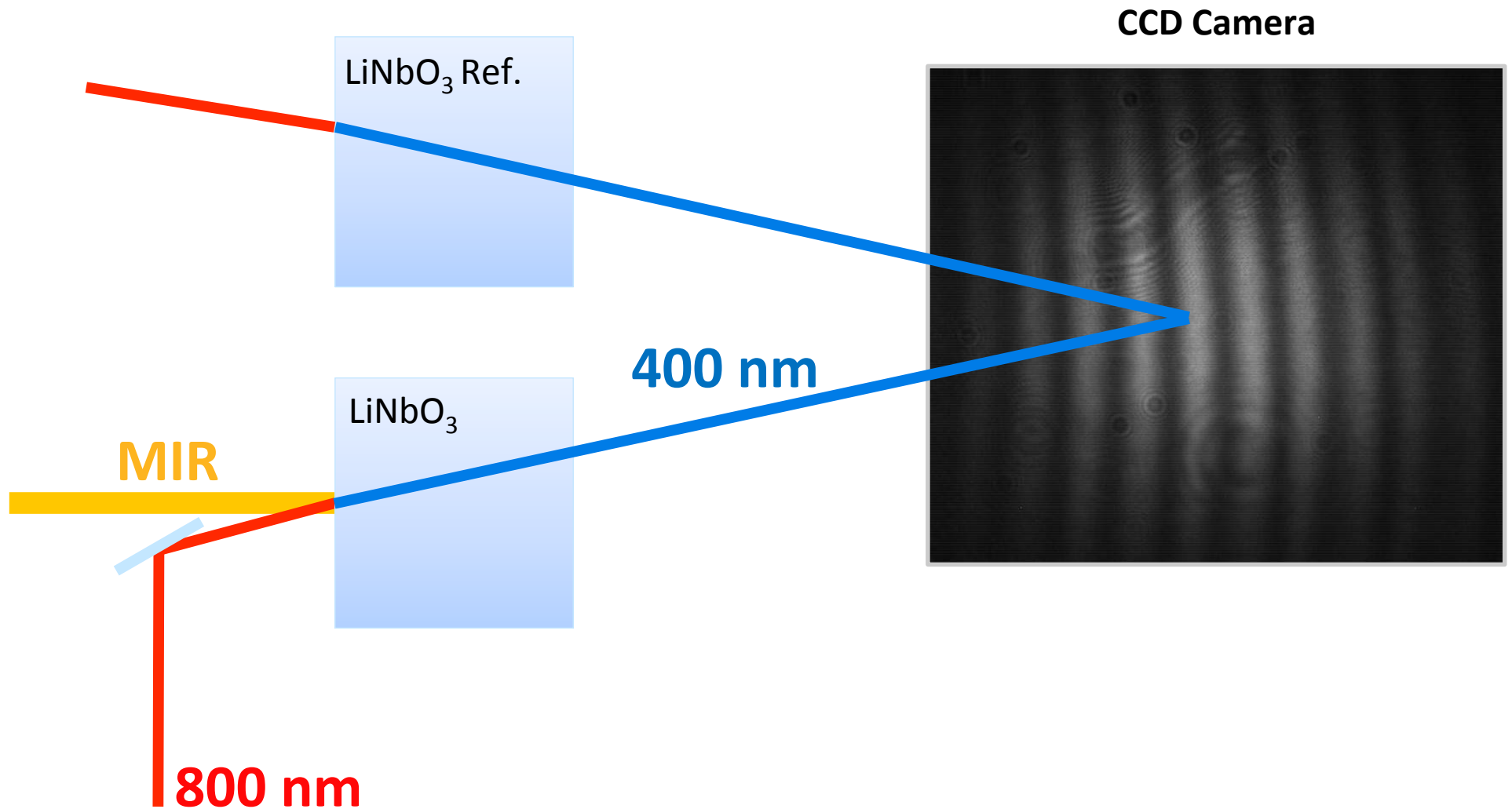
# drops to zero...bounces....goes back to zero



# Is this switching?

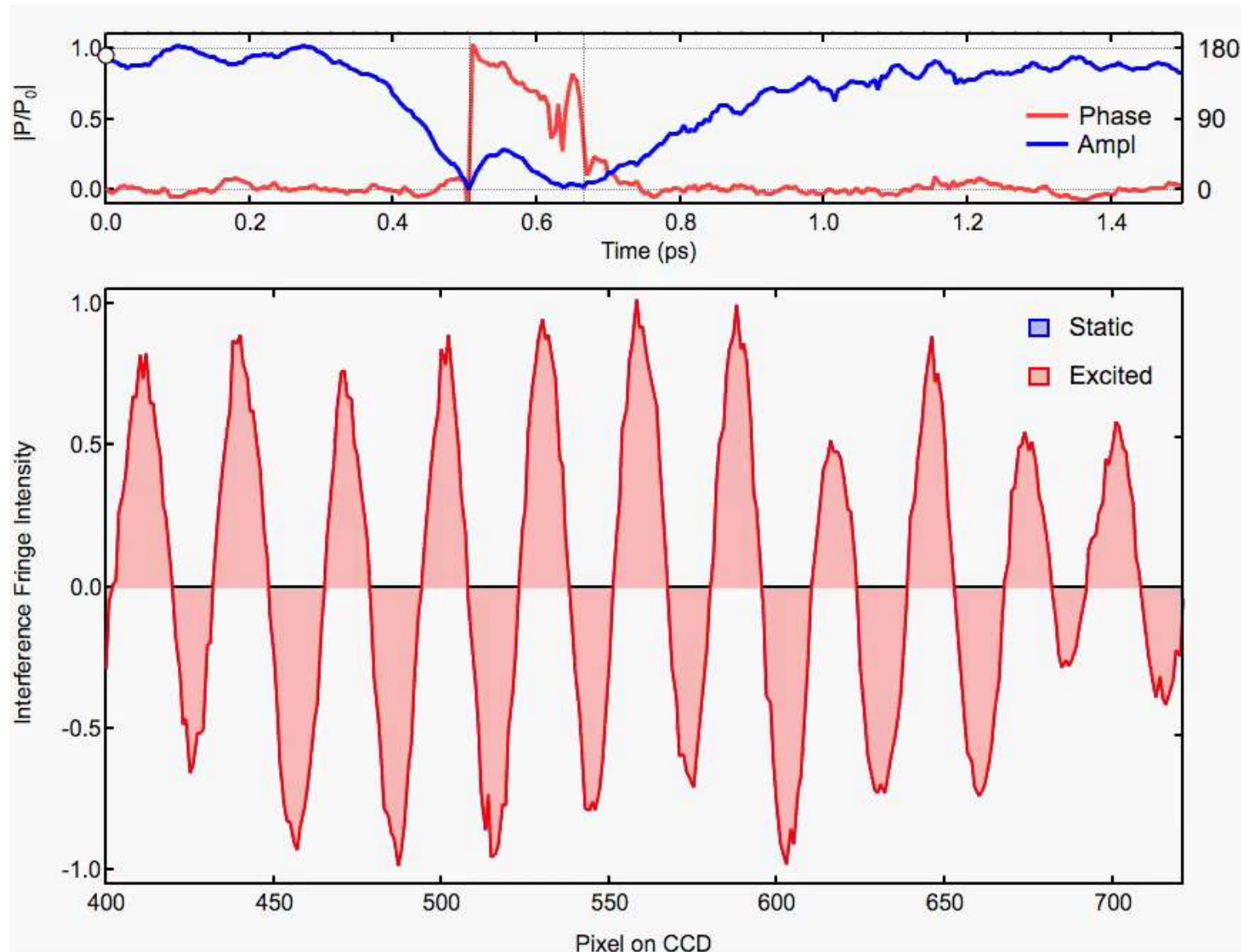


# Phasing Ferroelectric Polarization



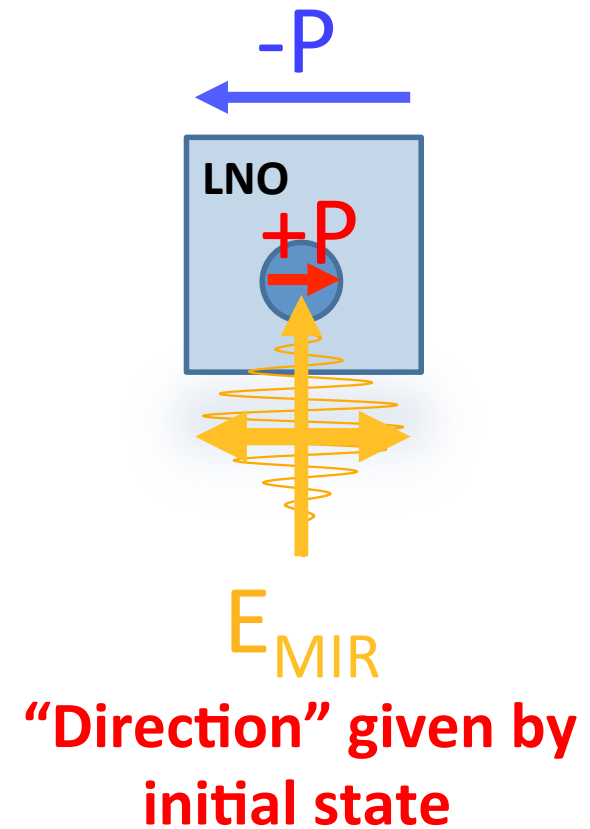
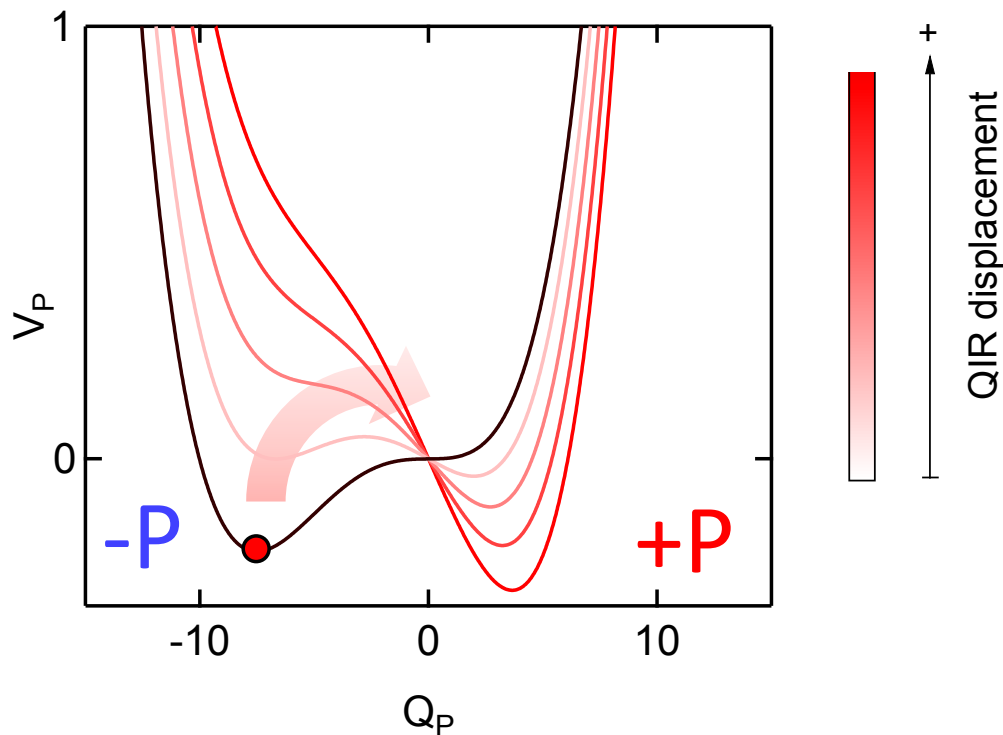


# Phasing Ferroelectric Polarization

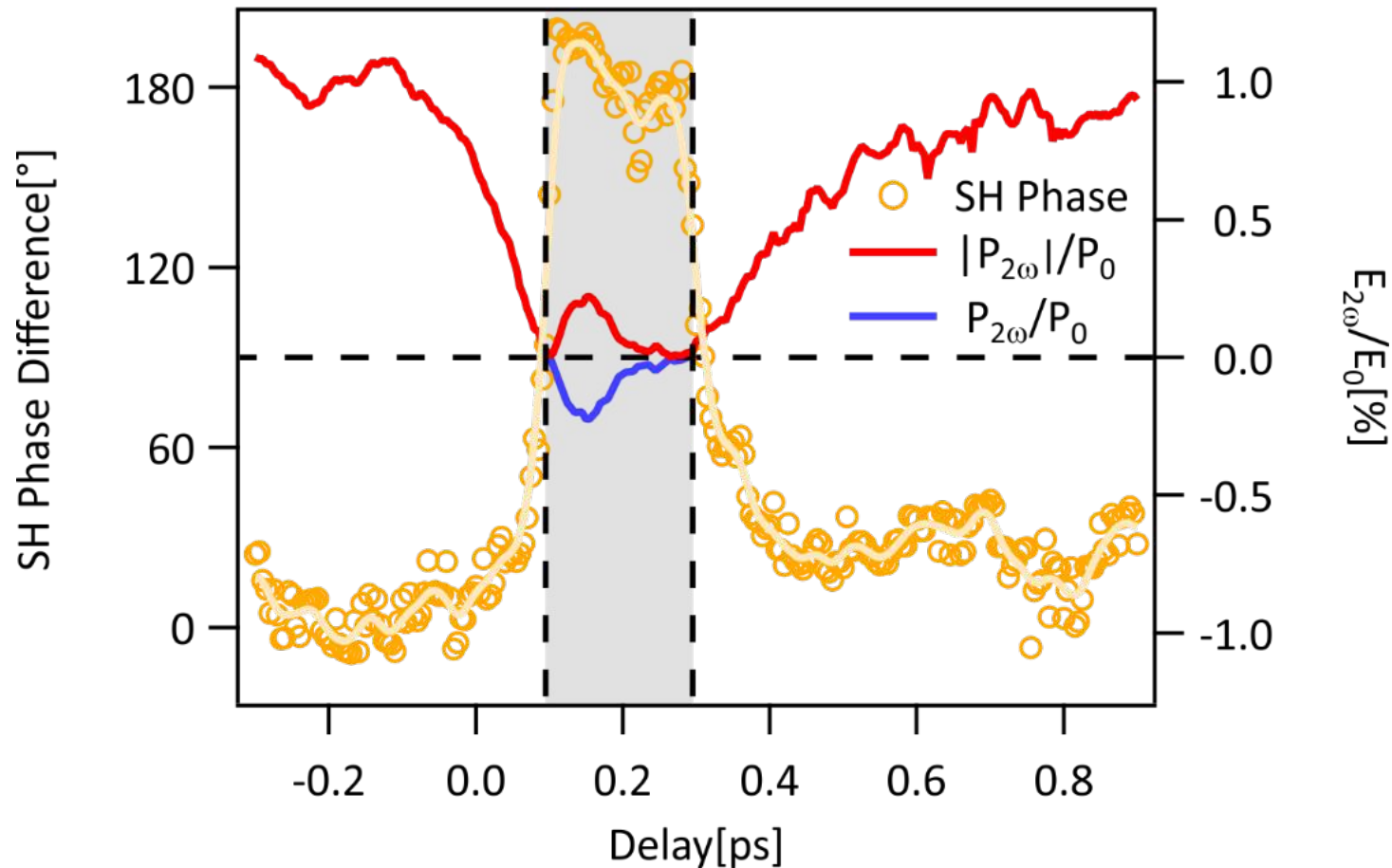


# Ferroelectric Switching in LNO

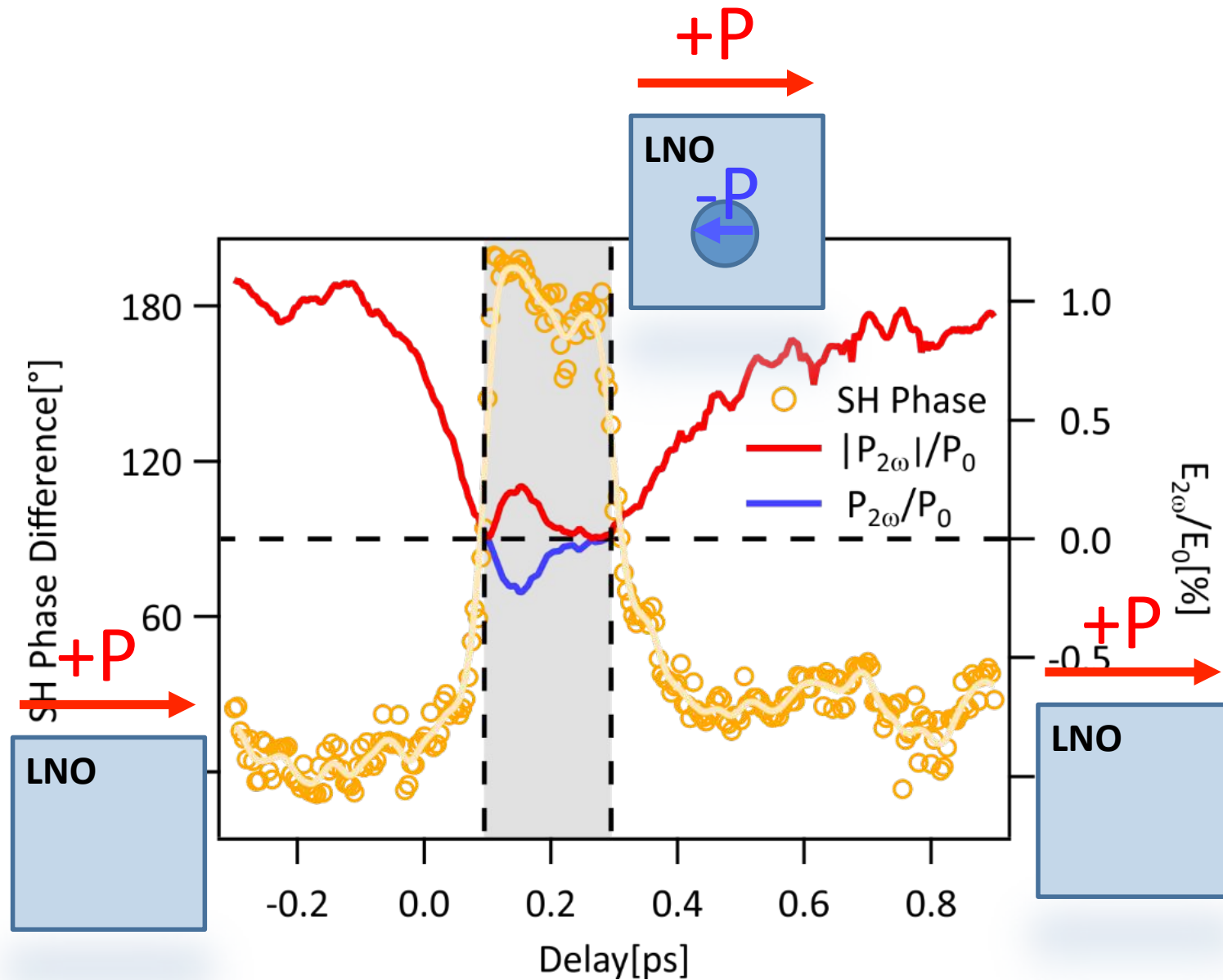
$$V_P = \frac{1}{2} \omega_P^2 Q_P^2 + a Q_P^3 + b Q_P^4 - A Q_{ir}^2 Q_P$$



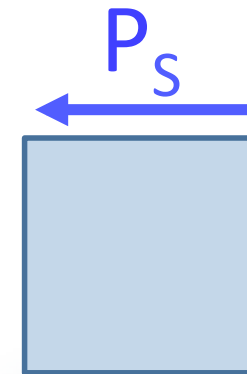
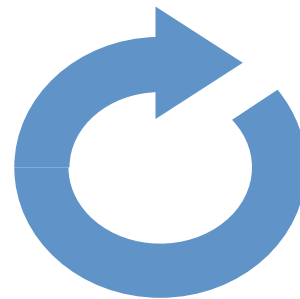
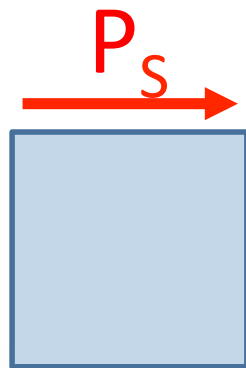
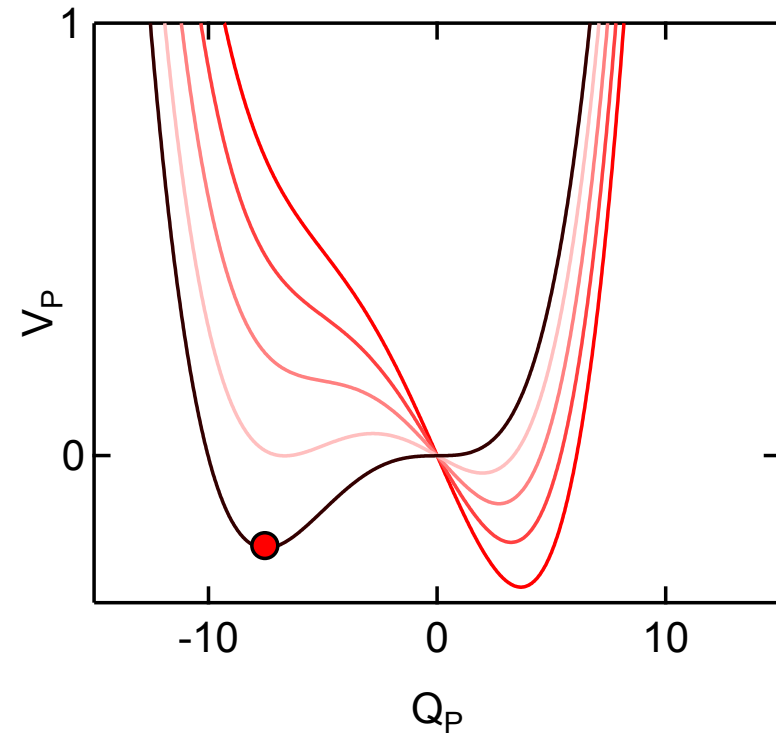
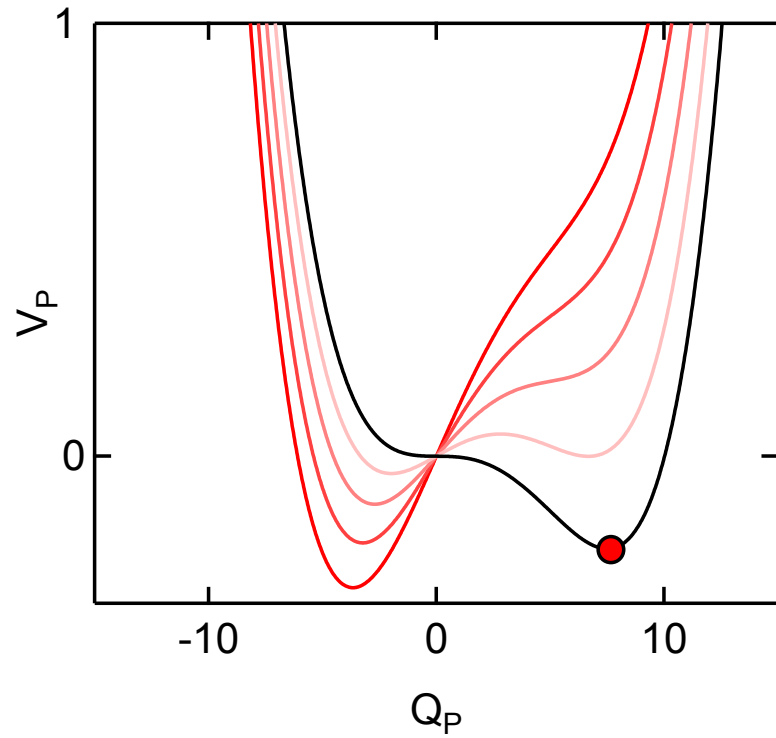
# Phasing Polarization Switching



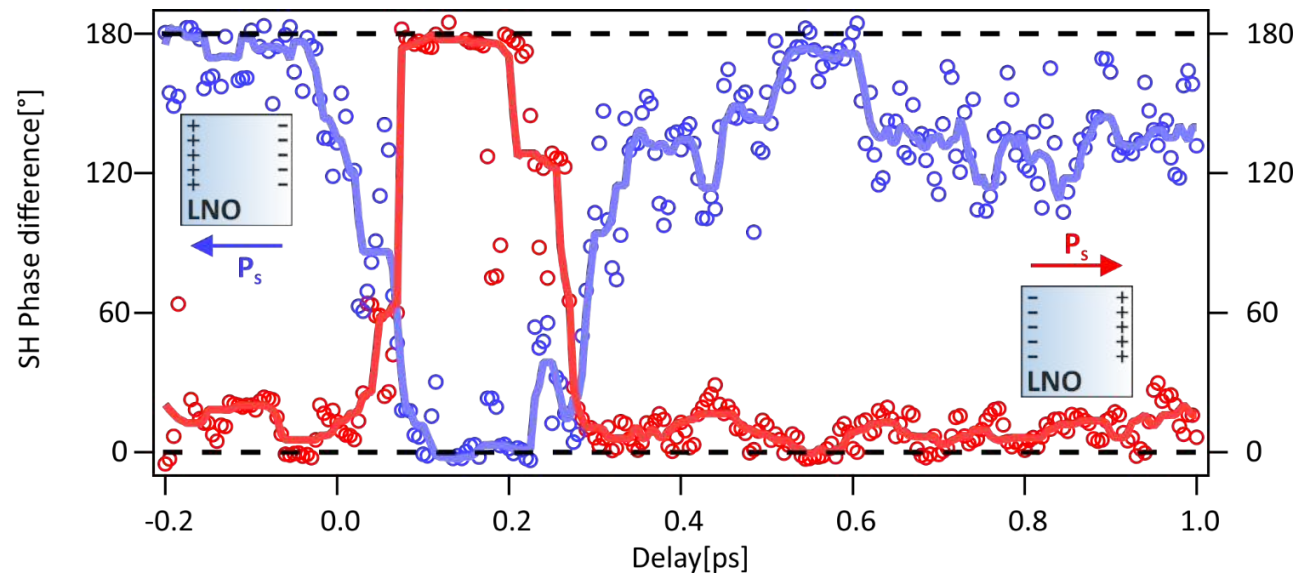
# Phasing Ferroelectric Polarization



# Starting from different direction



# Bi-directional switching



# Up to now I discussed only lowest order

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## In analogy with nonlinear optics

$$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2 \text{ (lattice control)}$$



$$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2^2 \text{ (phonon squeezing)}$$

$$Q_{\text{IR}}^4 \text{ (parametric phonon amplification)}$$

$$Q_{\text{IR}1} \cdot Q_{\text{IR}2} e^{i\theta} \cdot \mathbf{s} \text{ (controlling time reversal invariance)}$$

$$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot \mathbf{U} \text{ (controlling correlations)}$$



# What else?

## In analogy with nonlinear optics

$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2$  (lattice control)

$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2^2$  (phonon squeezing)

$Q_{\text{IR}}^4$  (parametric phonon amplification)

$Q_{\text{IR}1} \cdot Q_{\text{IR}2} e^{i\Theta} \cdot \mathbf{s}$  (controlling time reversal invariance) ←

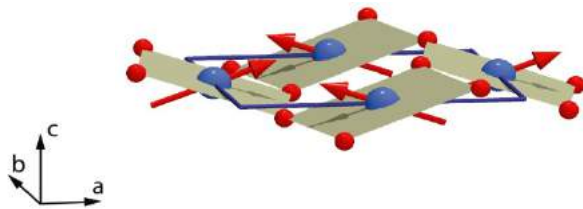
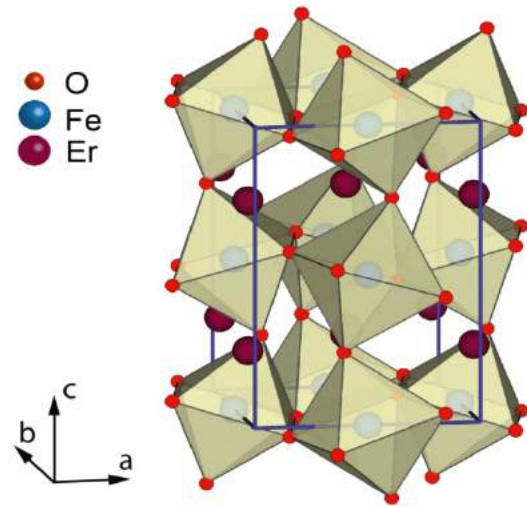
$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot \mathbf{U}$  (controlling correlations)





# Can we break time reversal symmetry ?

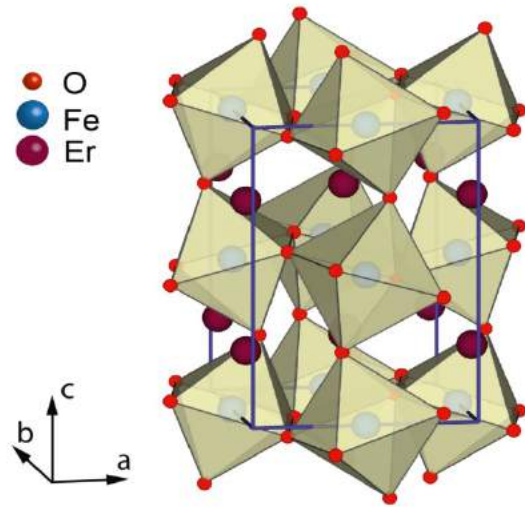
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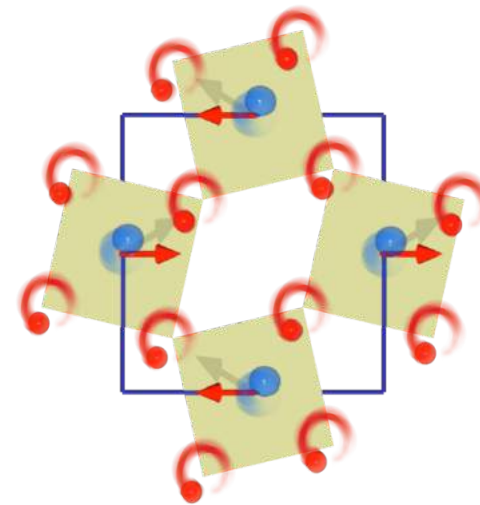
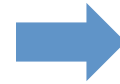
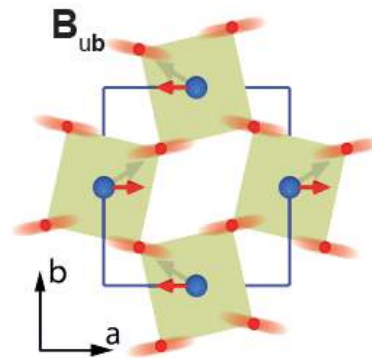
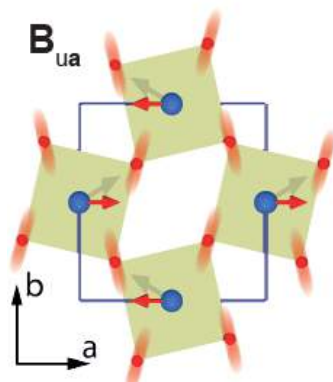
**Orthorhombically distorted perovskite  
Antiferromagnetic insulator**



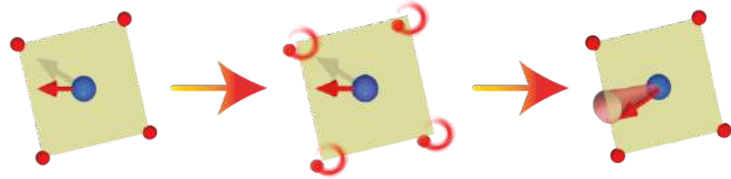
# Exciting more than one mode



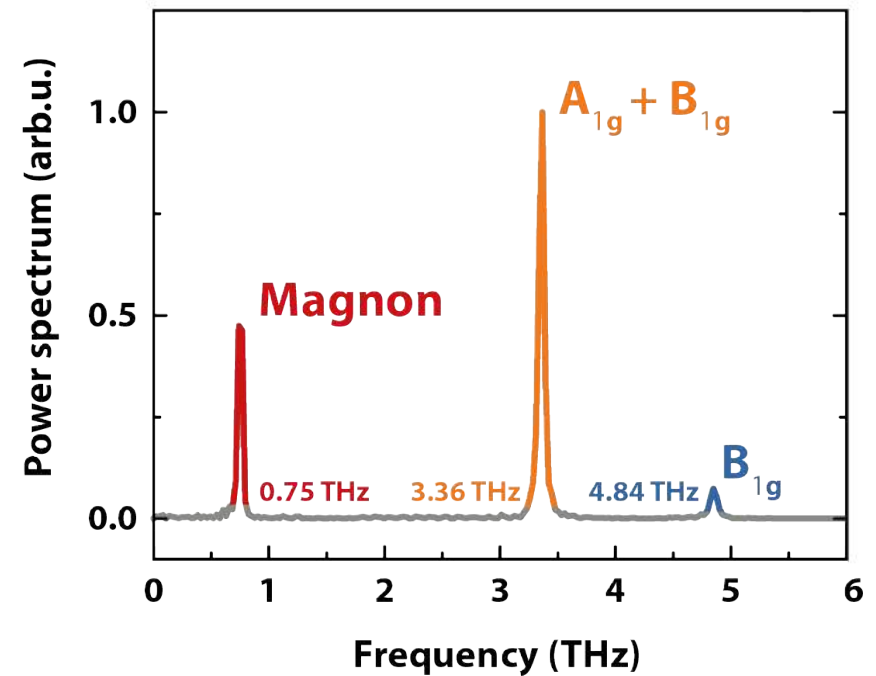
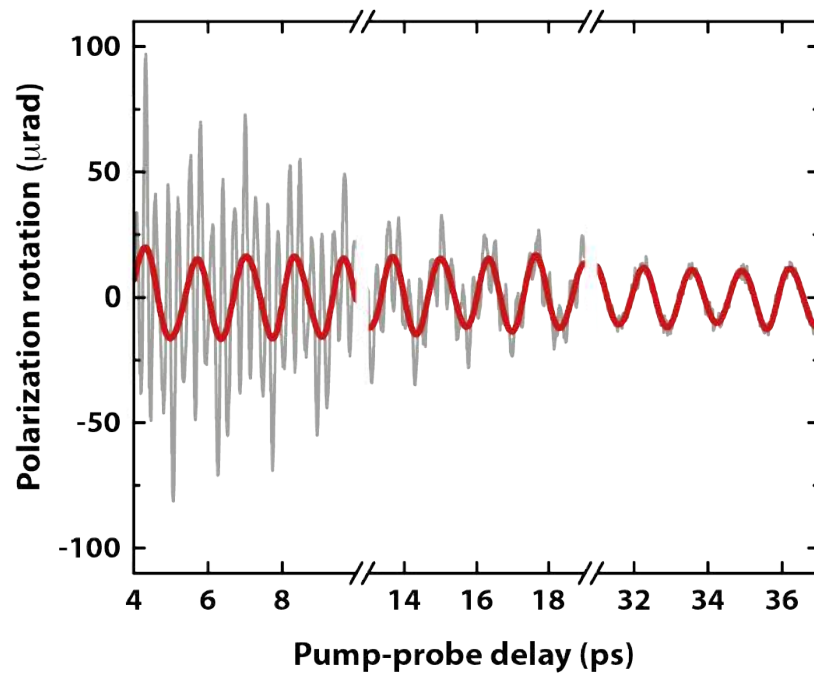
Simultaneous excitation of **two lattice modes** with controlled **relative phase**.



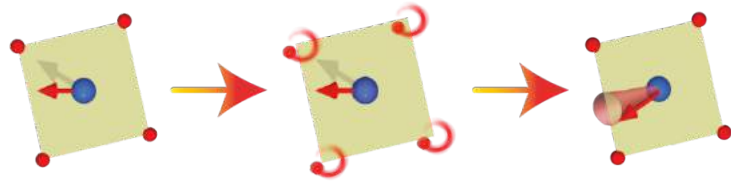
# Break time reversal symmetry



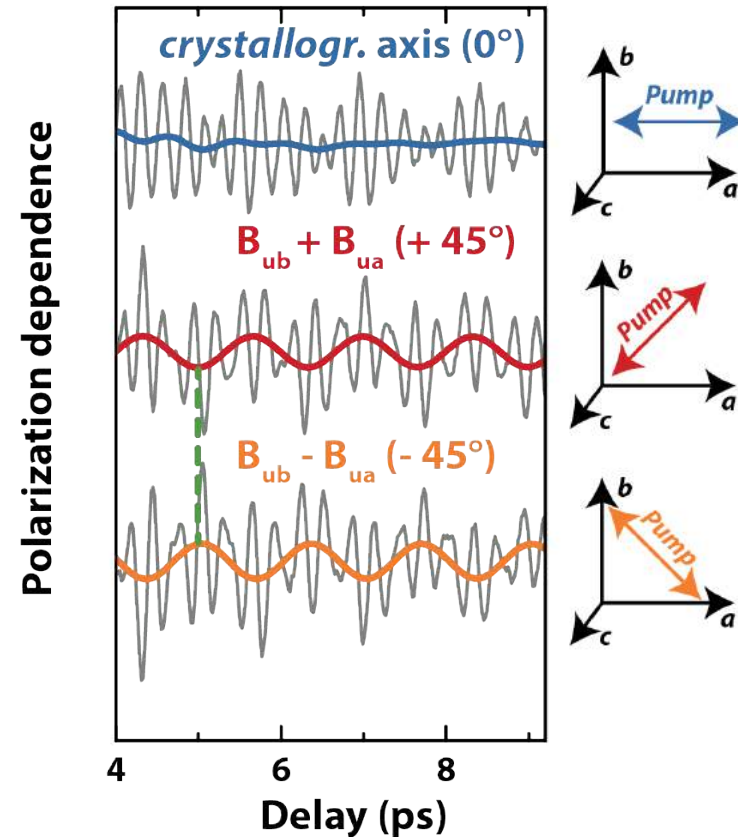
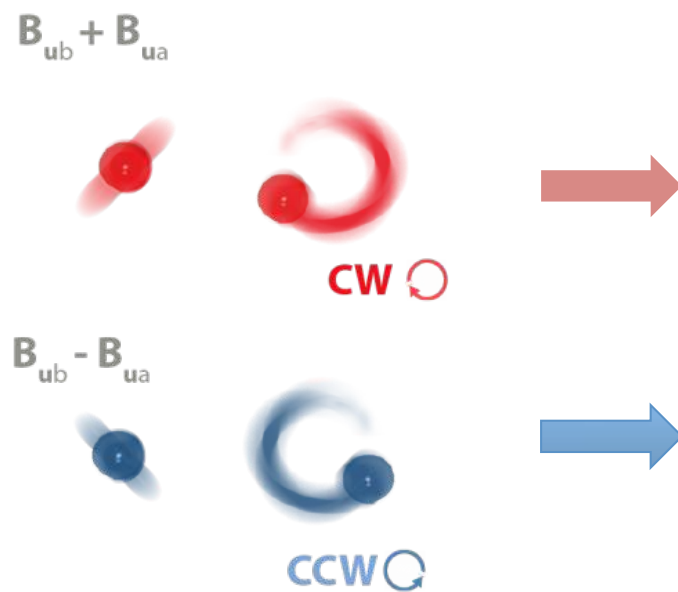
$$H_{eff} = i\alpha Q_{IR1} Q_{IR2}^* M$$



# Coherent control of magnetic mode

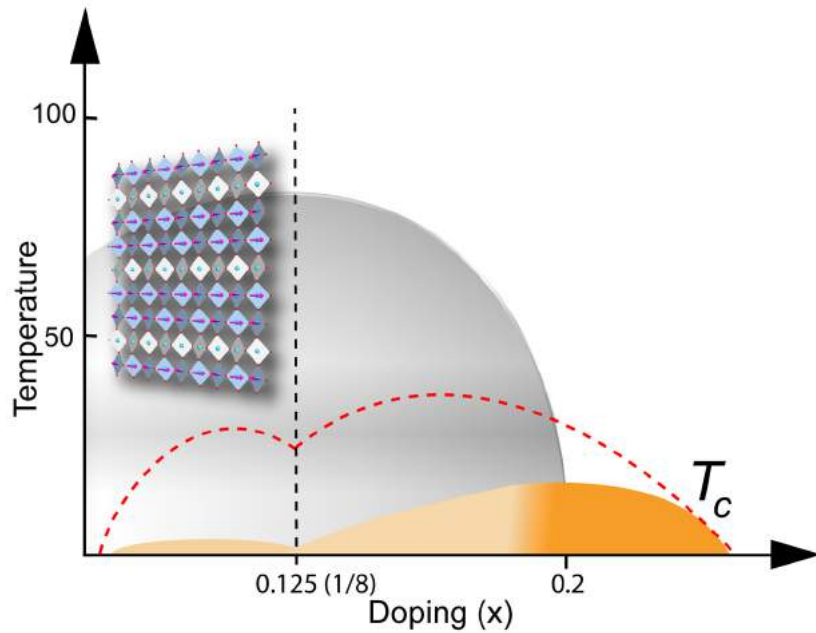


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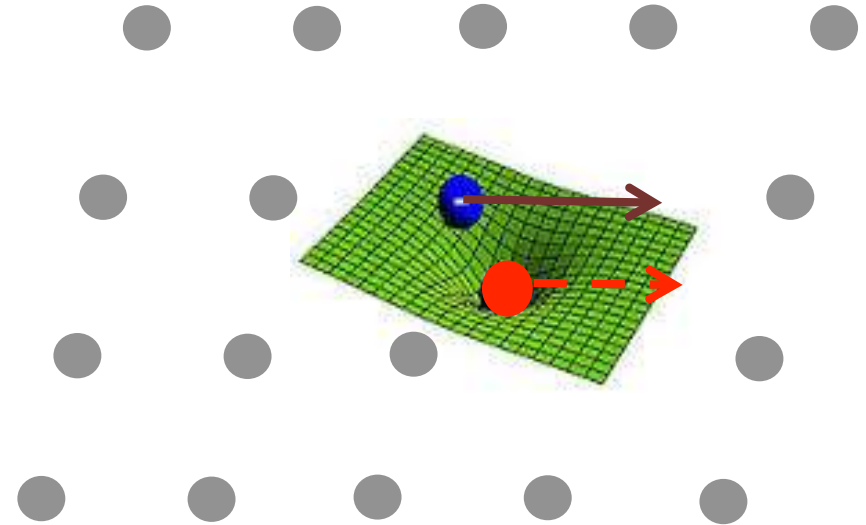


# Controlling superconductivity

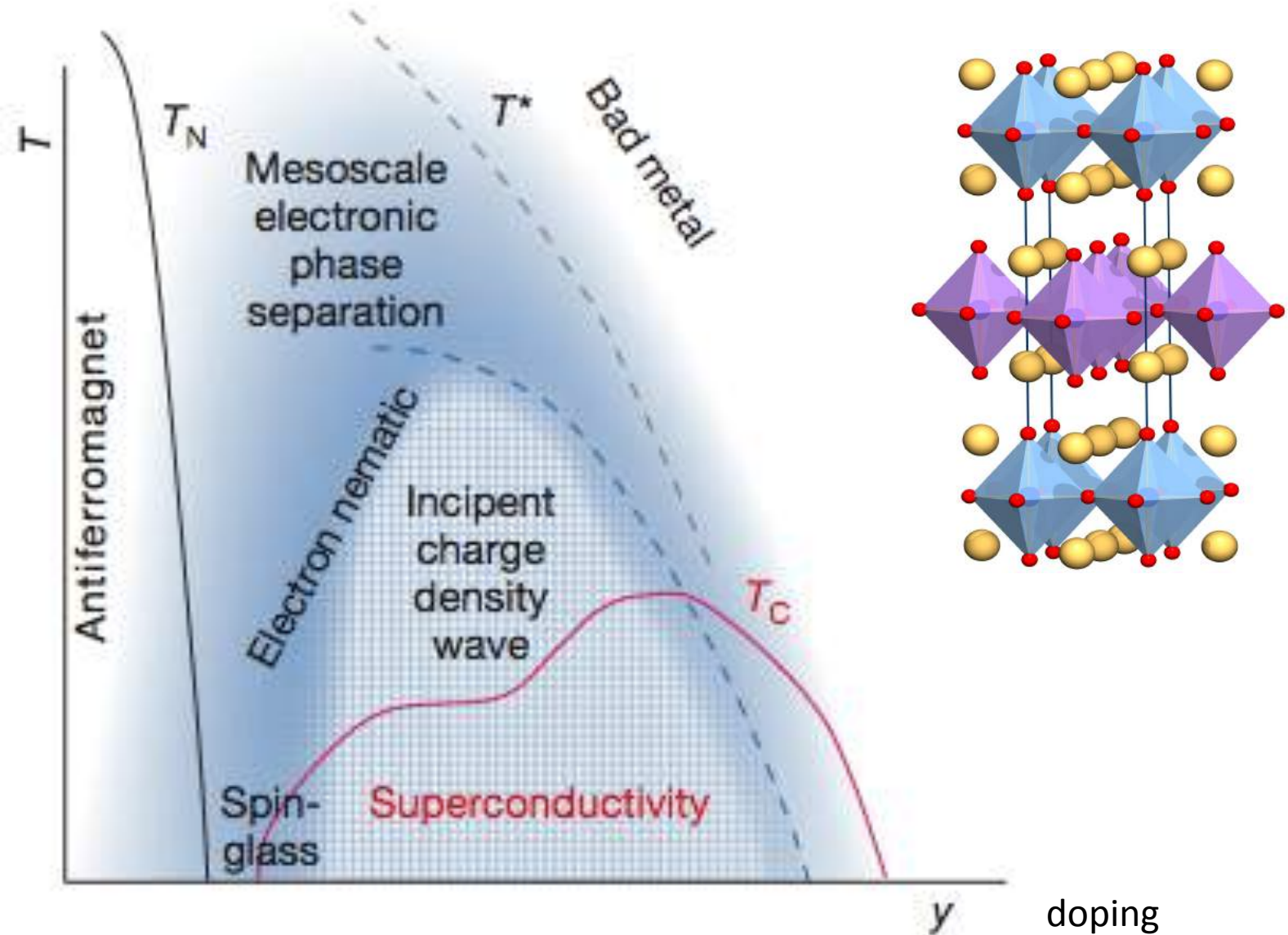
Lattice distortions may quench SC



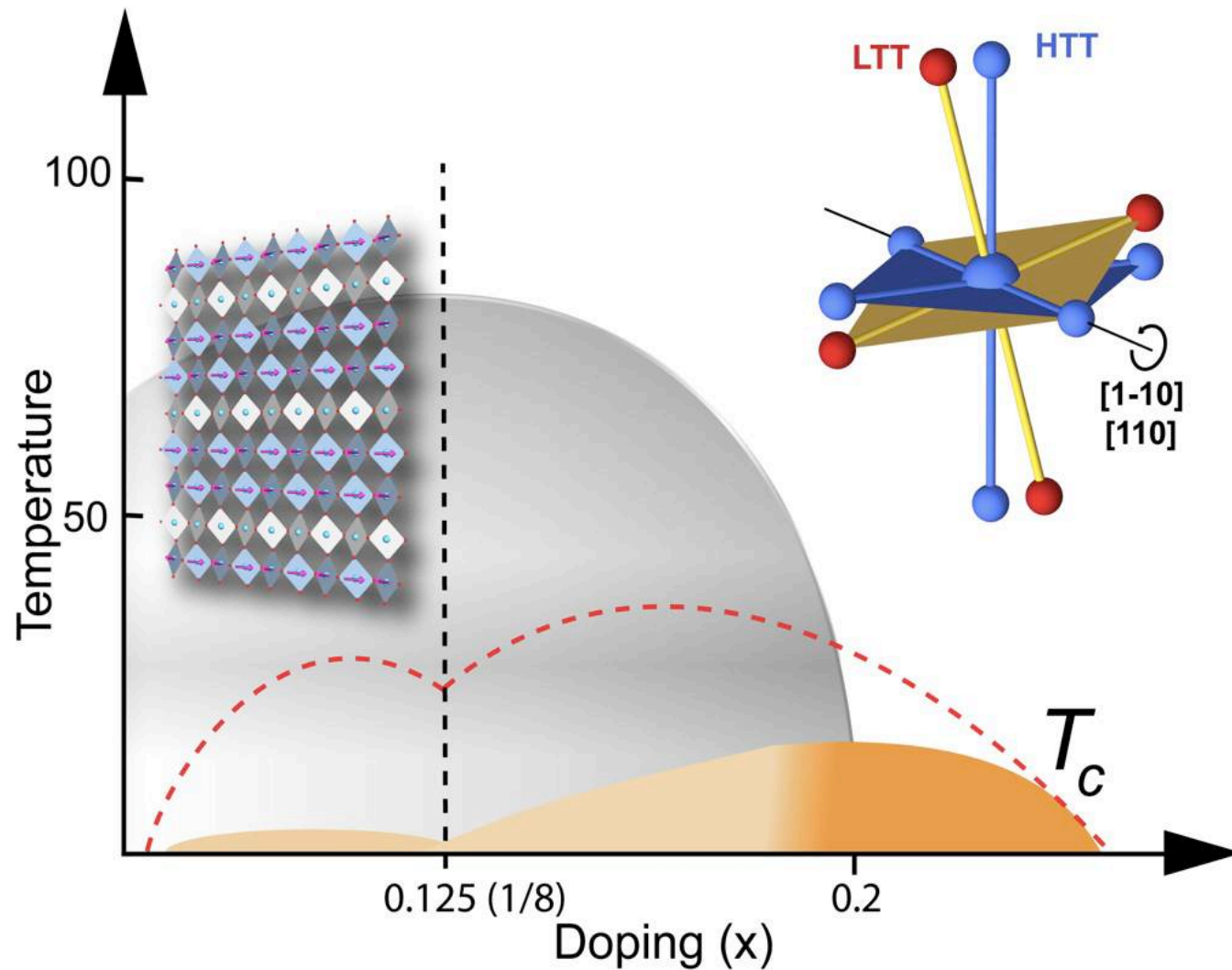
Lattice distortions may promote SC



# Cuprate superconductors: competing orders and hidden phases



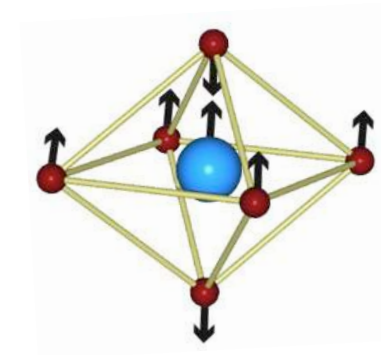
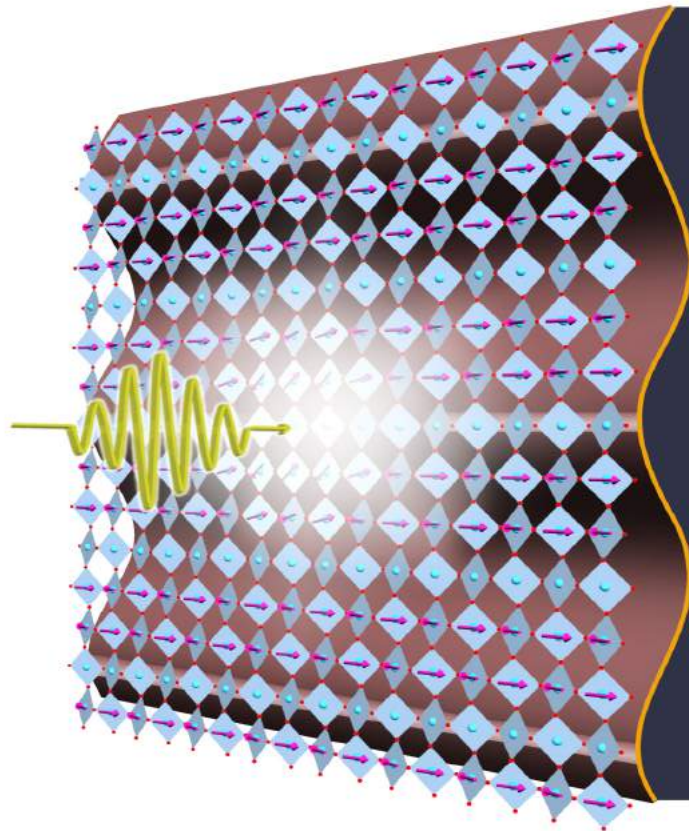
# Eu:LSCO<sub>1/8</sub> stripe charge order



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# Excitation of in plane Cu-O stretch



**600 cm<sup>-1</sup>**

**16 μm wavelength**

**μJ pulses**

**MV/cm fields**

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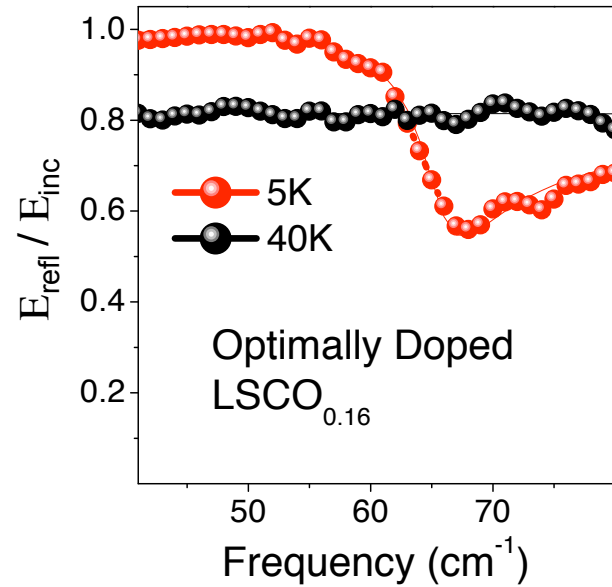
# Probing the transient state

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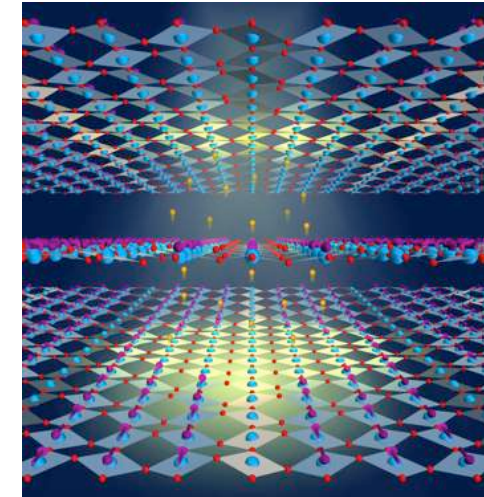
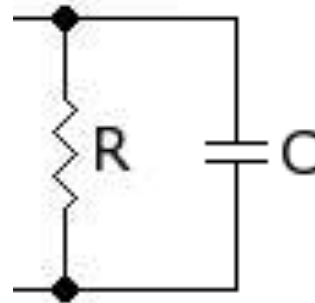
**How do I recognize a transient superconductor ?**



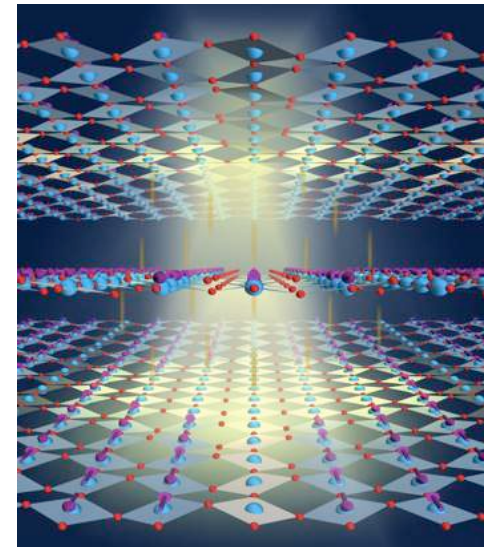
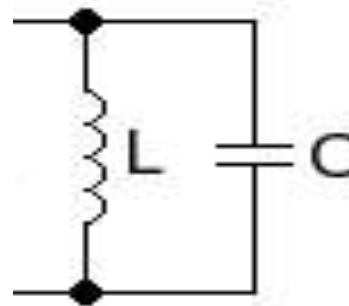
# Josephson Plasmon



$T > T_c$



$T < T_c$



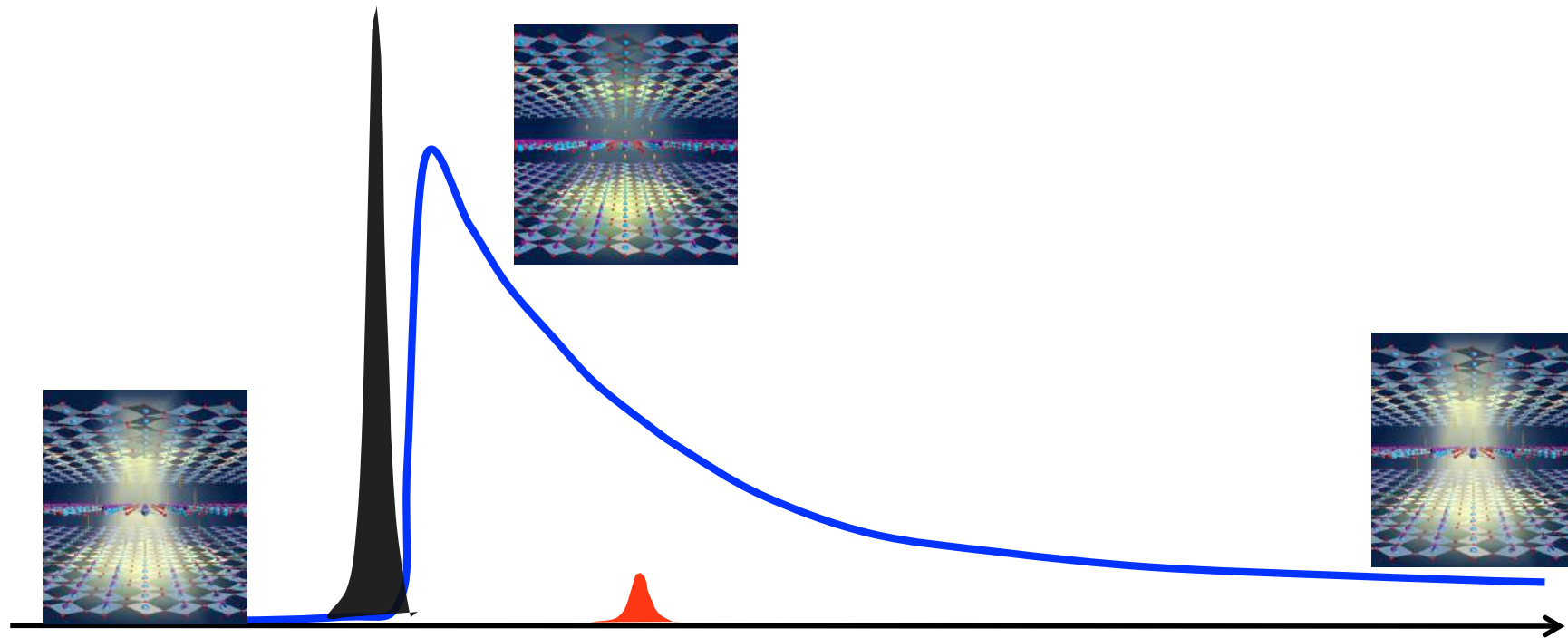
Kresin and Morawitz PRB (1988)

van der Marel and A. A. Tsvetkov Czech. J. Phys. (1996)



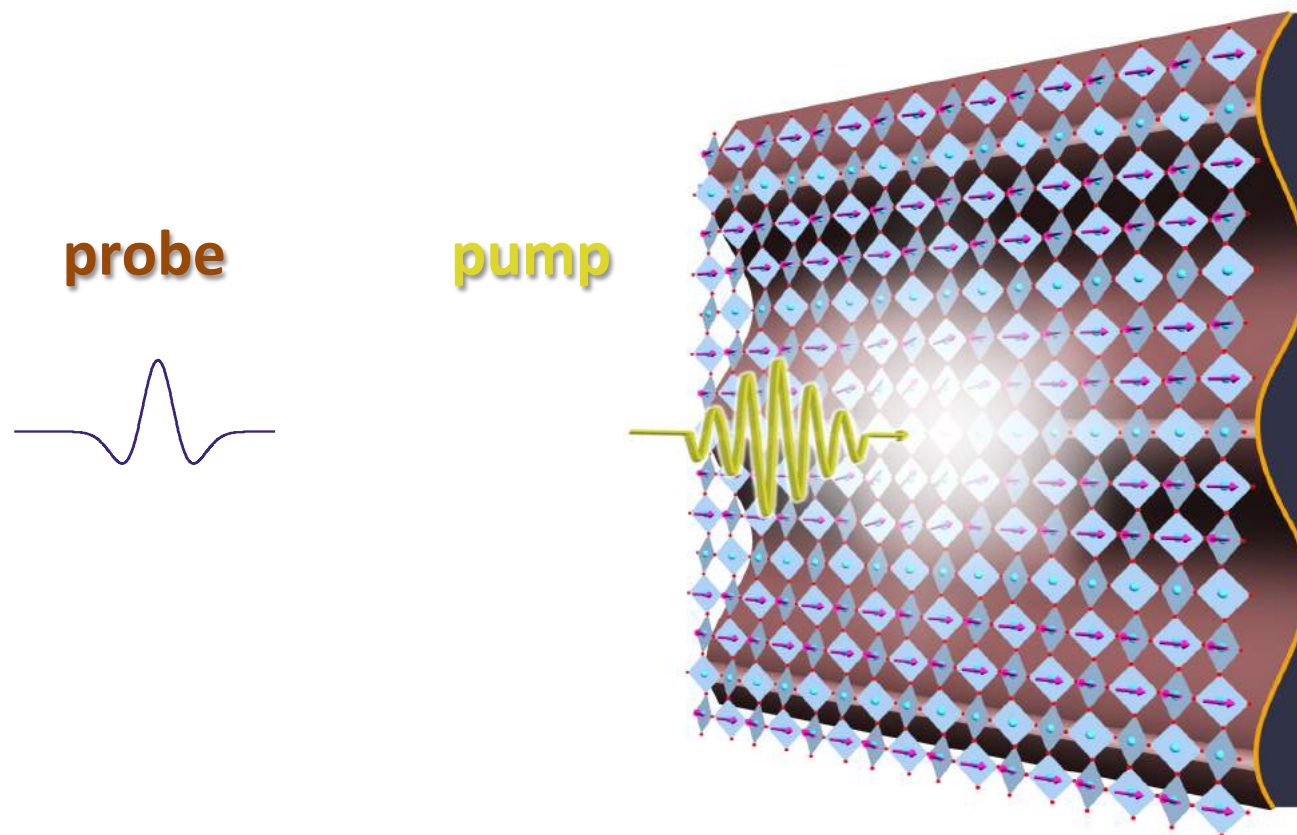
# Probing the transient state

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# Mid-IR pump / THz Probe Spectroscopy

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# A light Induced Josephson plasma edge

Equilibrium LSCO

Superconducting (eq.)

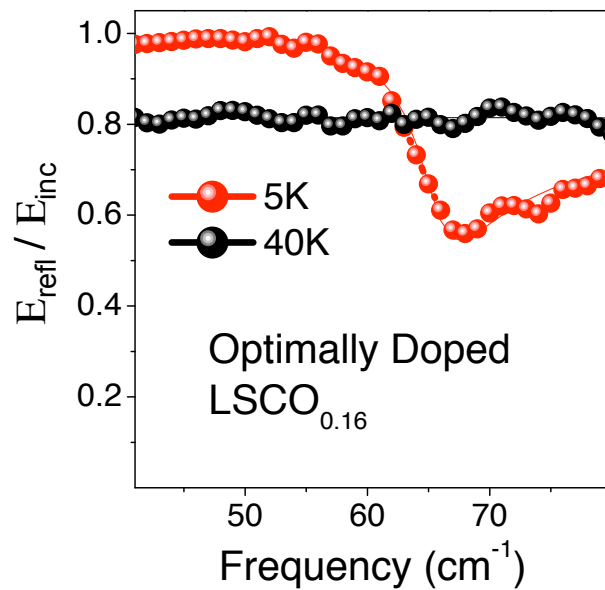
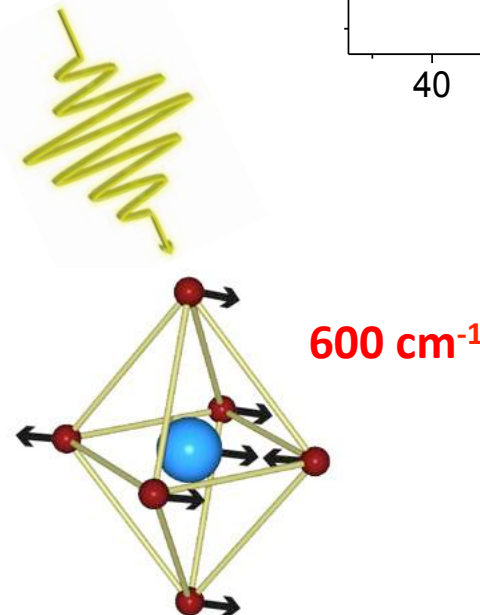
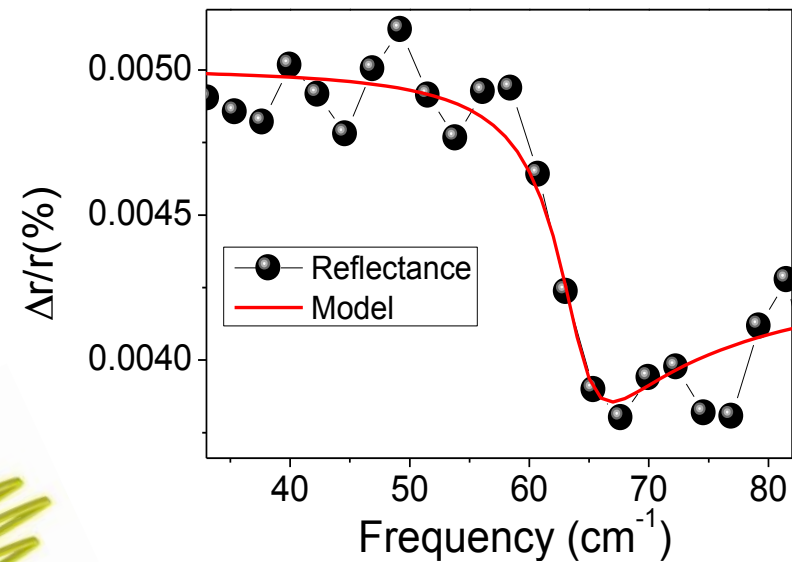
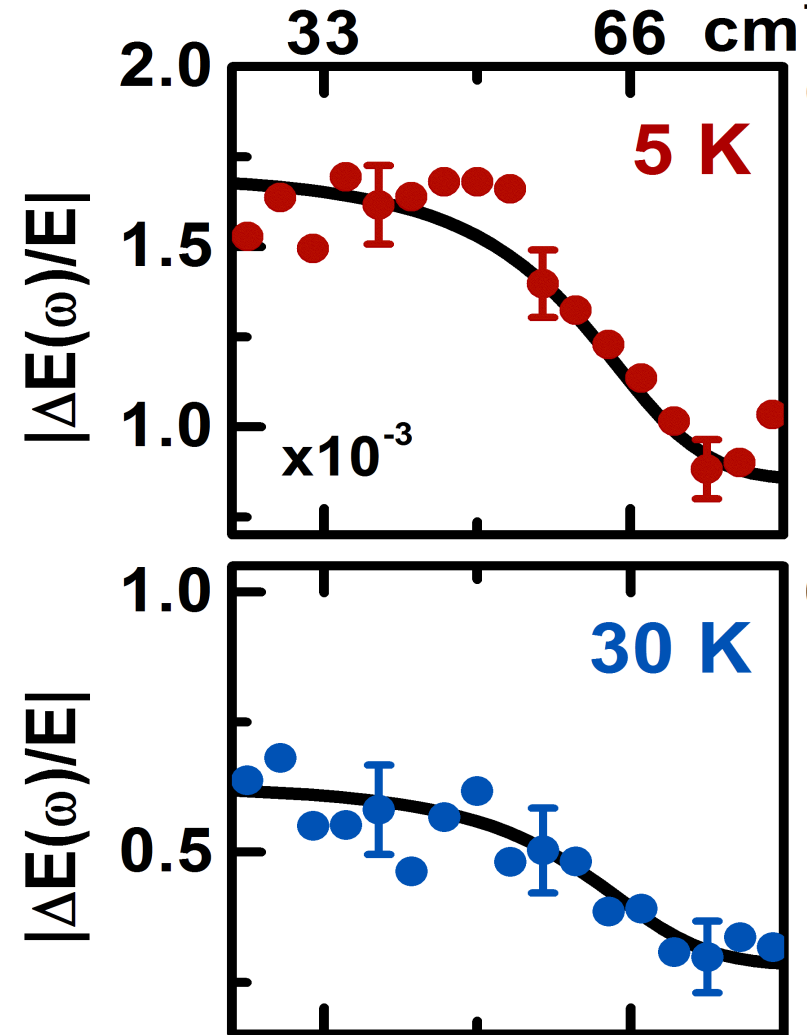
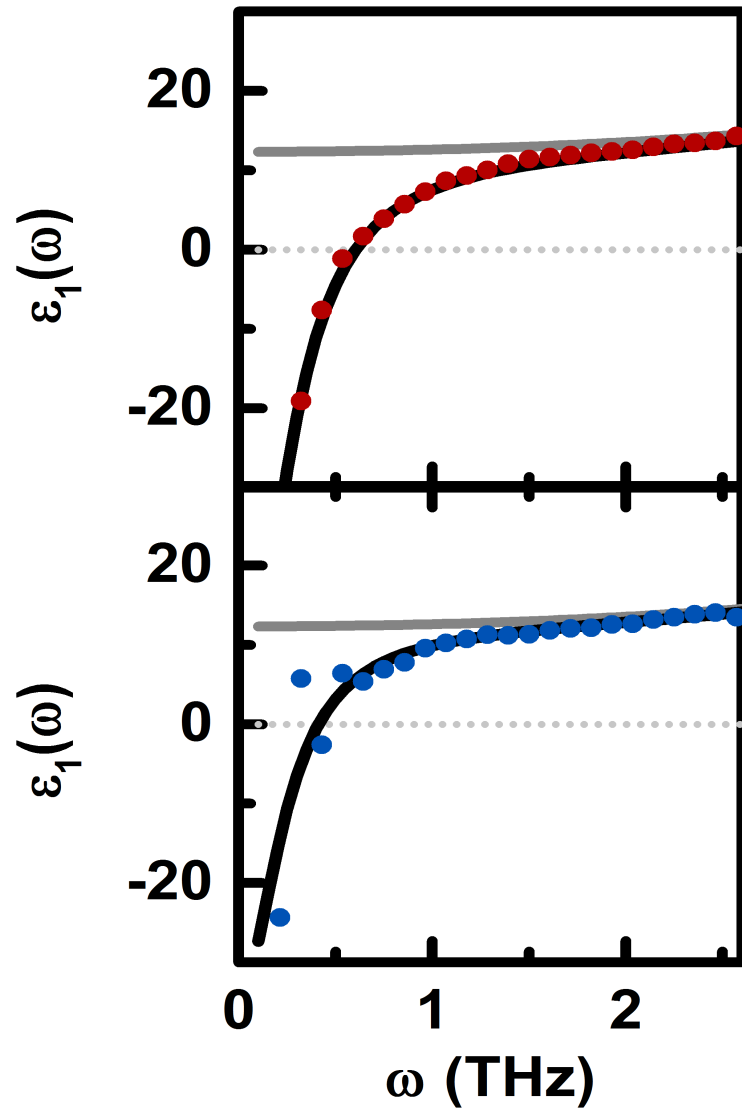


Photo-induced LESCO

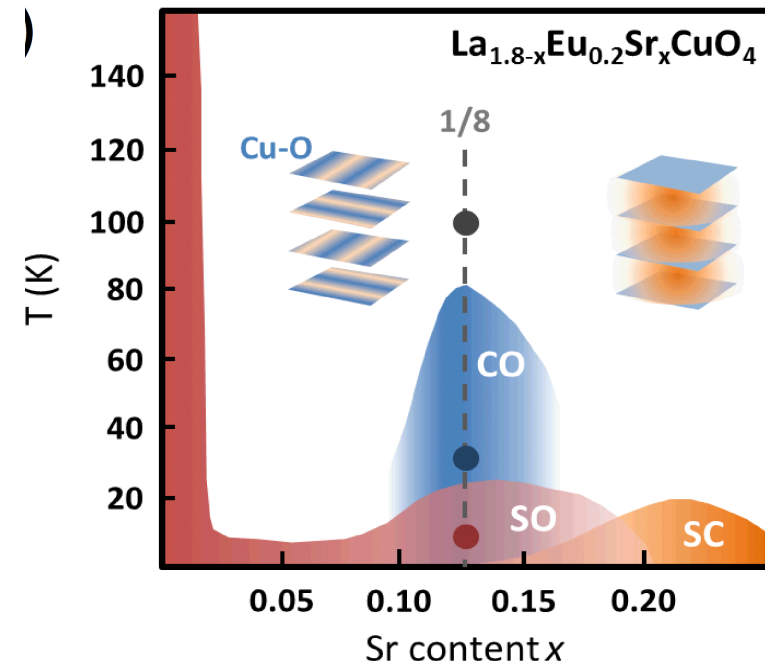
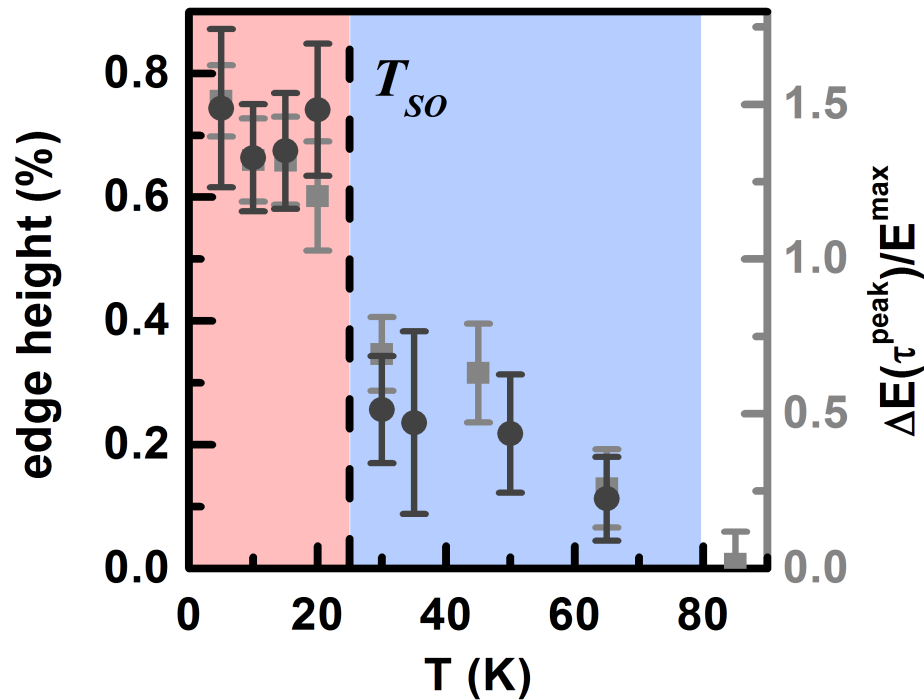
Superconducting (non eq.)



# Plasma mode where $\epsilon_1(\omega)$ crosses zero



# Plasma mode up to $T_{CO} = 80$ K



# Probing the transient state

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**Am I melting charge stripes with light ?**



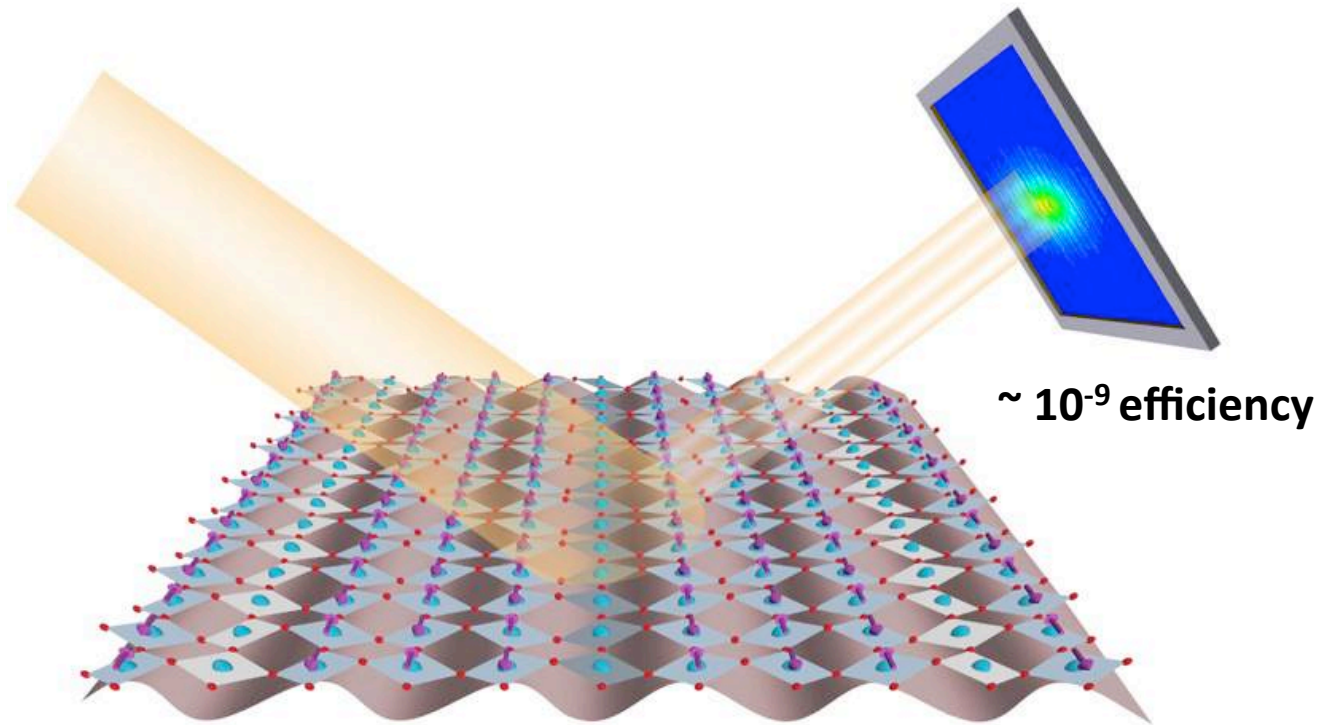


# Charge stripes are seen by soft x-ray scattering

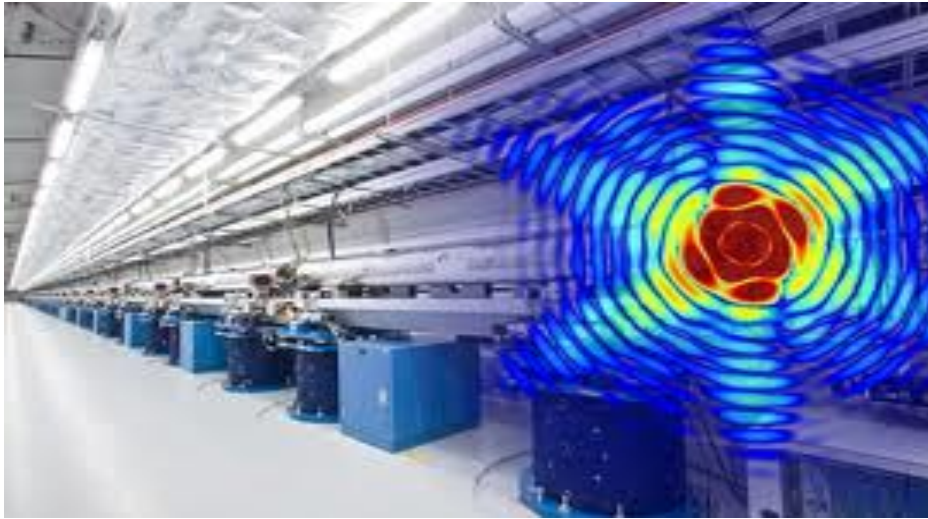
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O Kedge

(0.25, 0, 0.65)

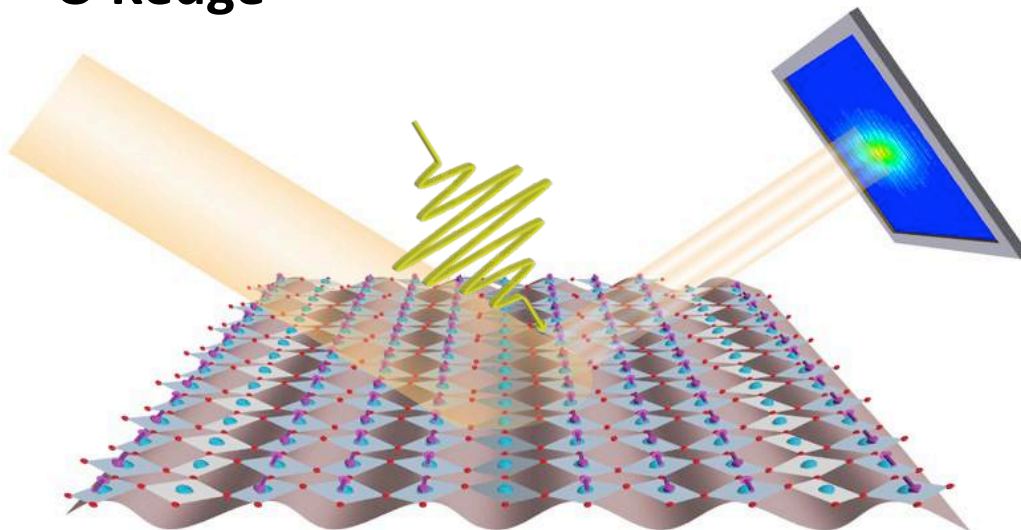


# Ultrafast soft X-ray diffraction

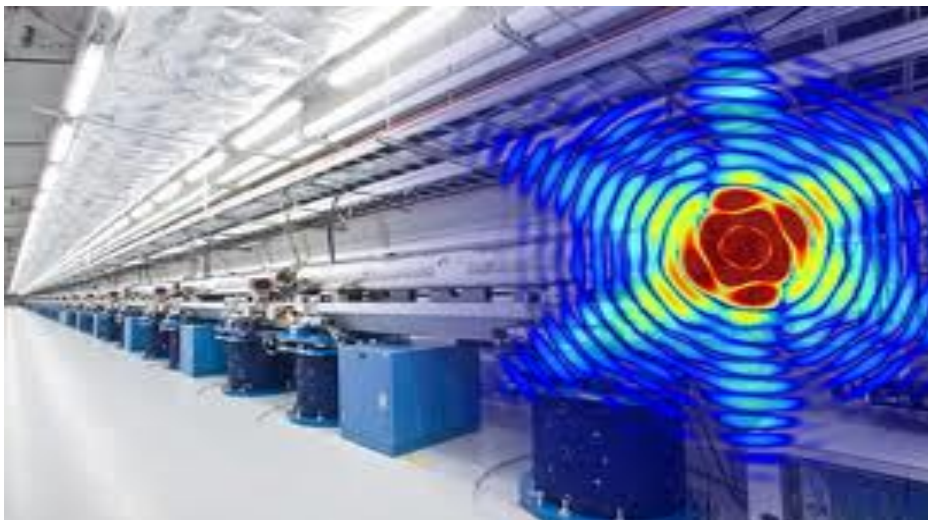


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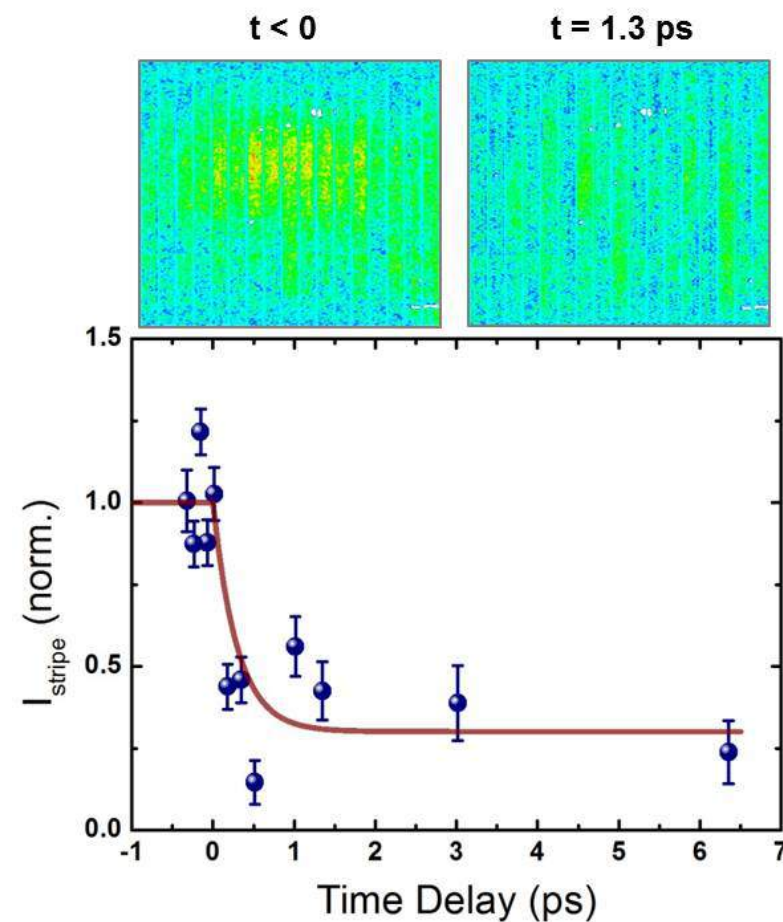
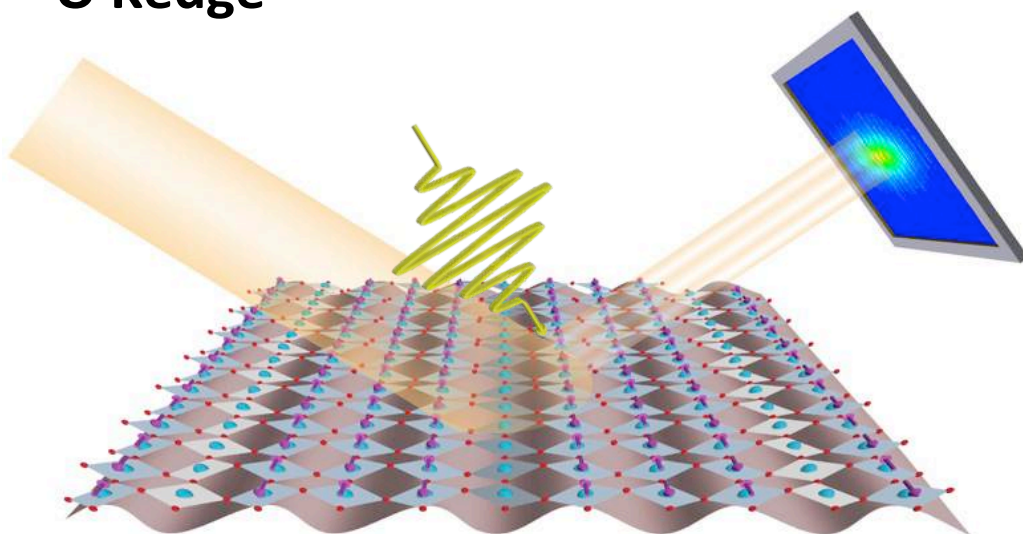


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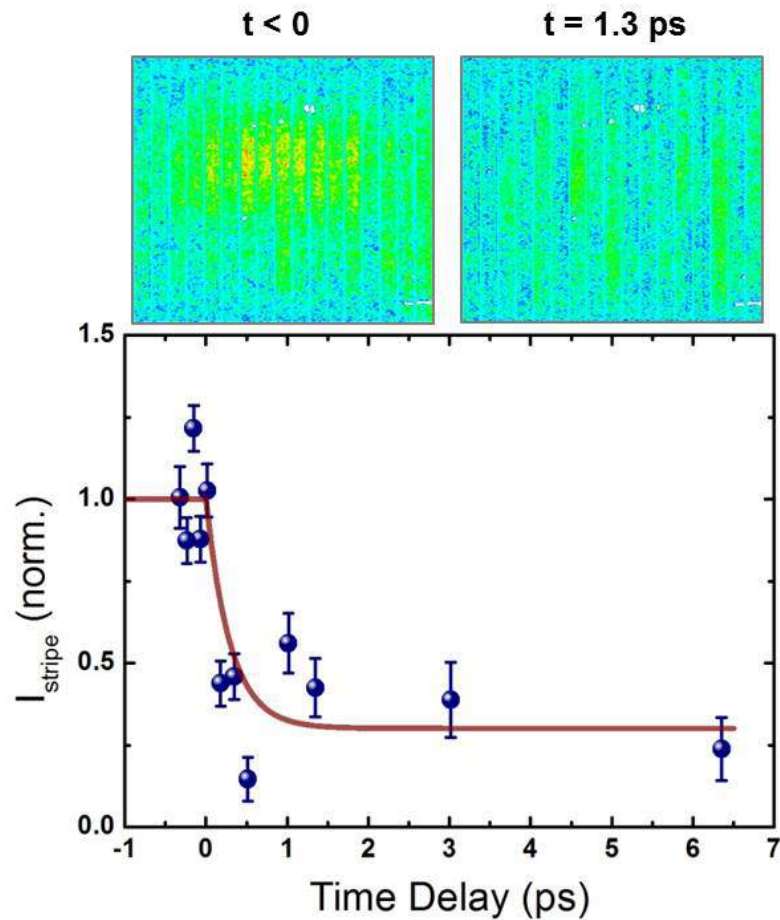
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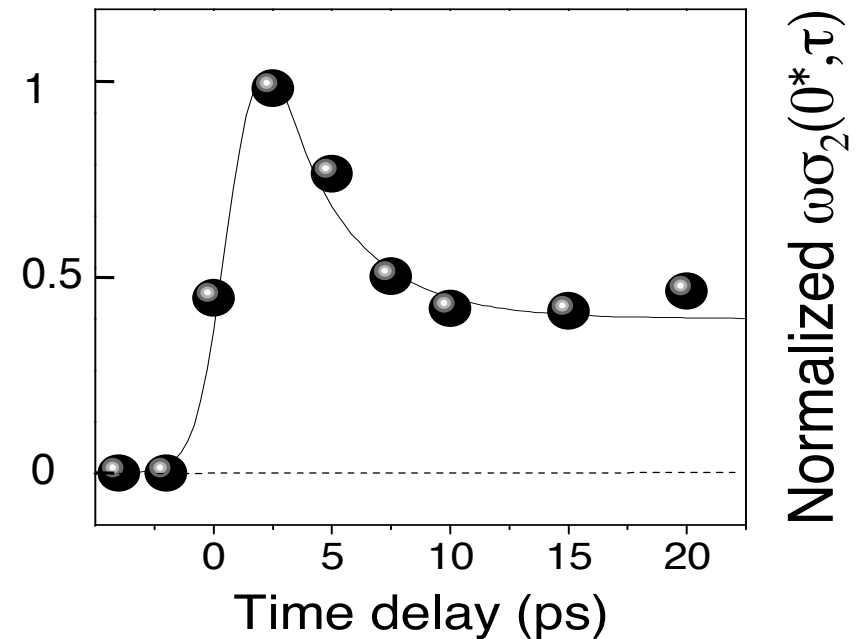


# Charge stripe melting - superconductivity

- Charge Stripes melt concomitantly with the formation of the SC

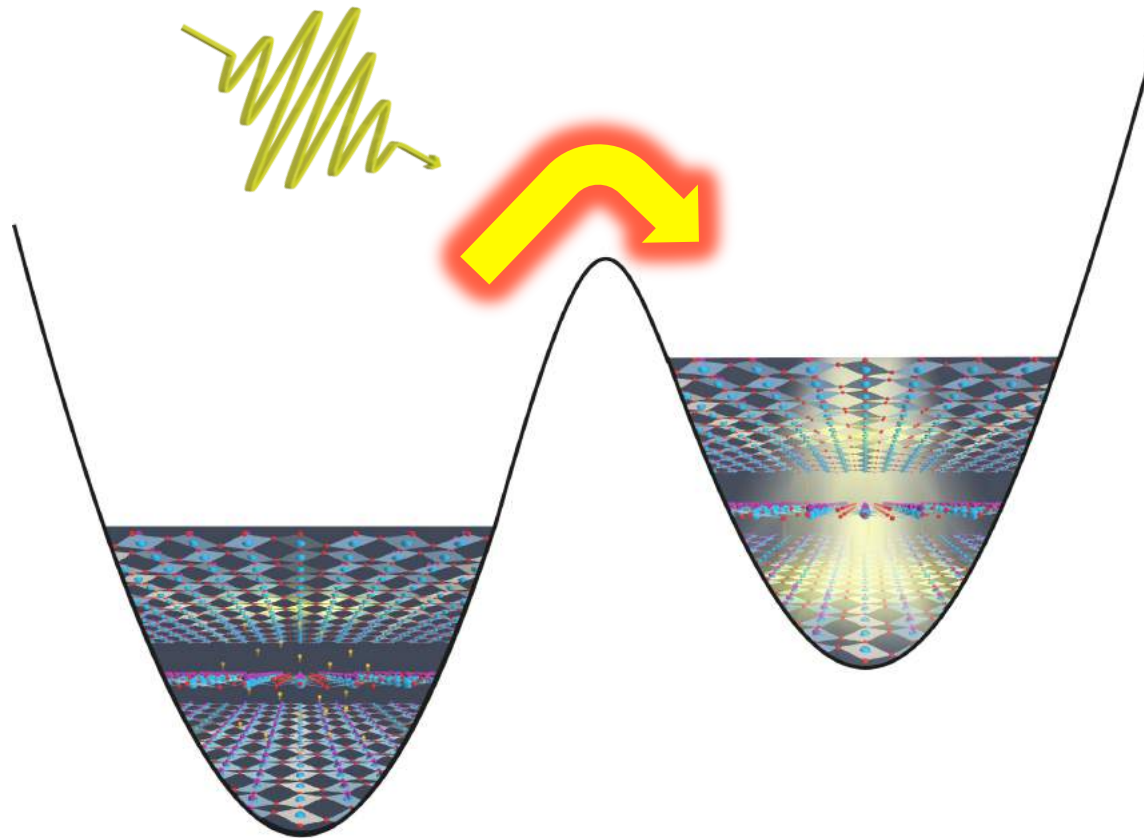


superconductivity



# .....switching into a hidden phase

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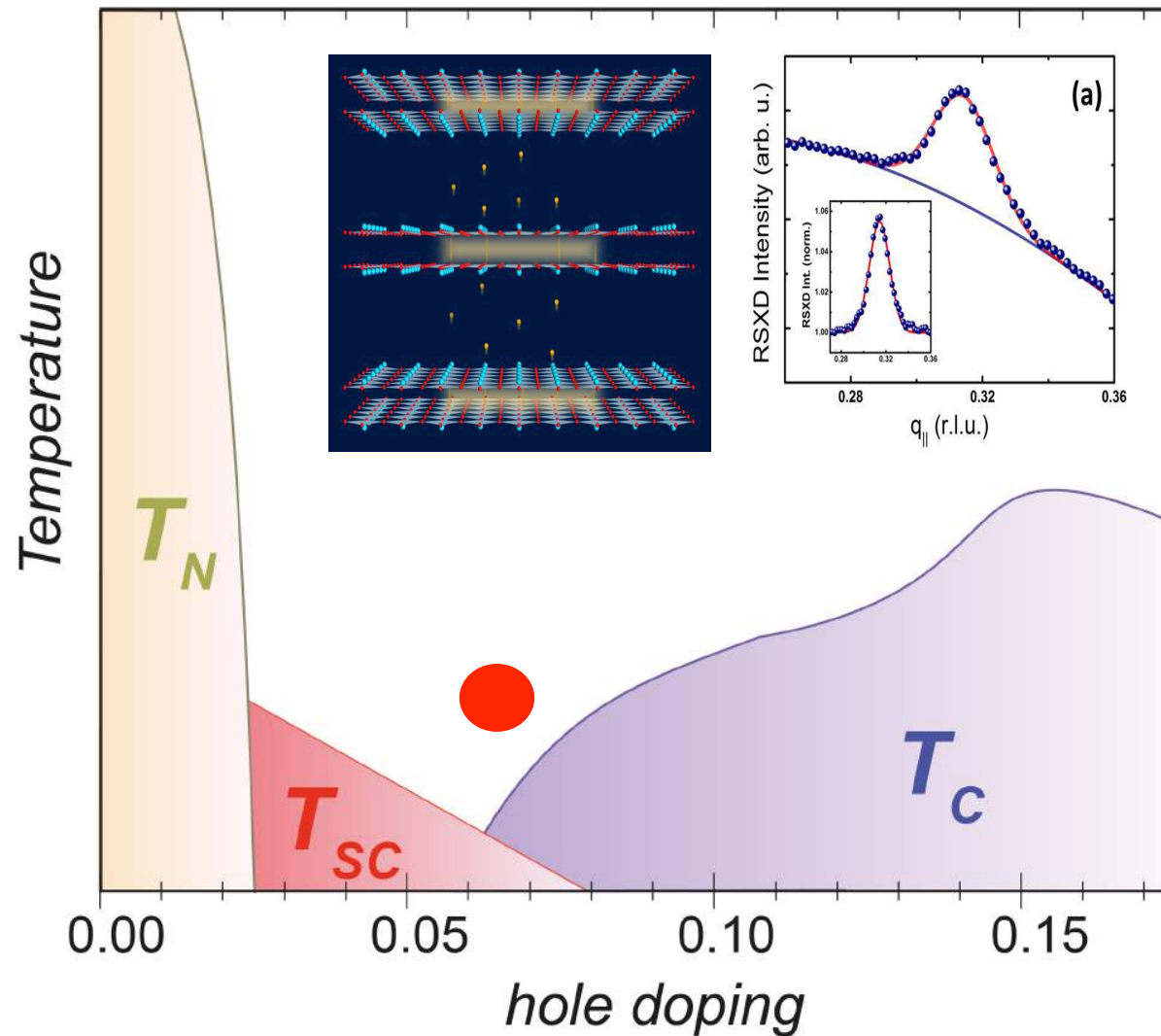
# Other systems

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**Can I do this in other cuprates ?**



# YBCO: Coherence above $T_c$ and a CDW

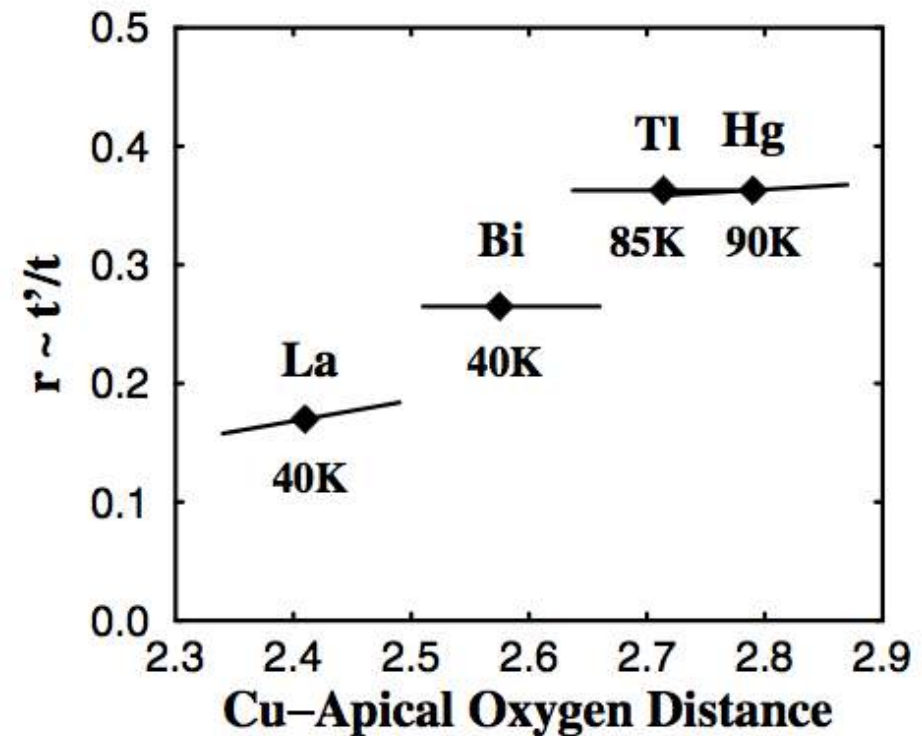
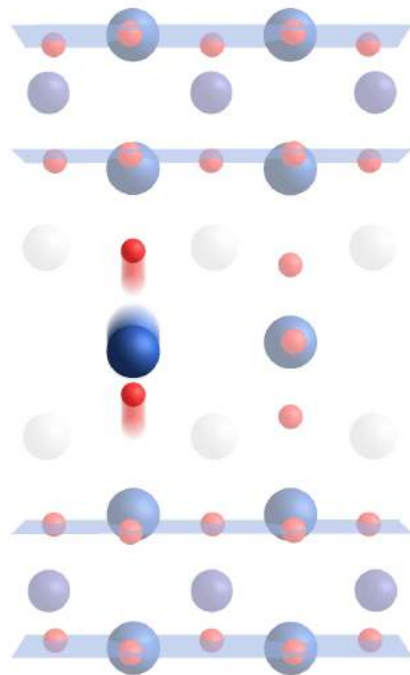


G. Ghiringhelli et al., *Science* 337, 821 (2012)

A. Dubroka et al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 107, 047006 (2011)

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# Apical oxygen correlates with $T_c$ at equilibrium



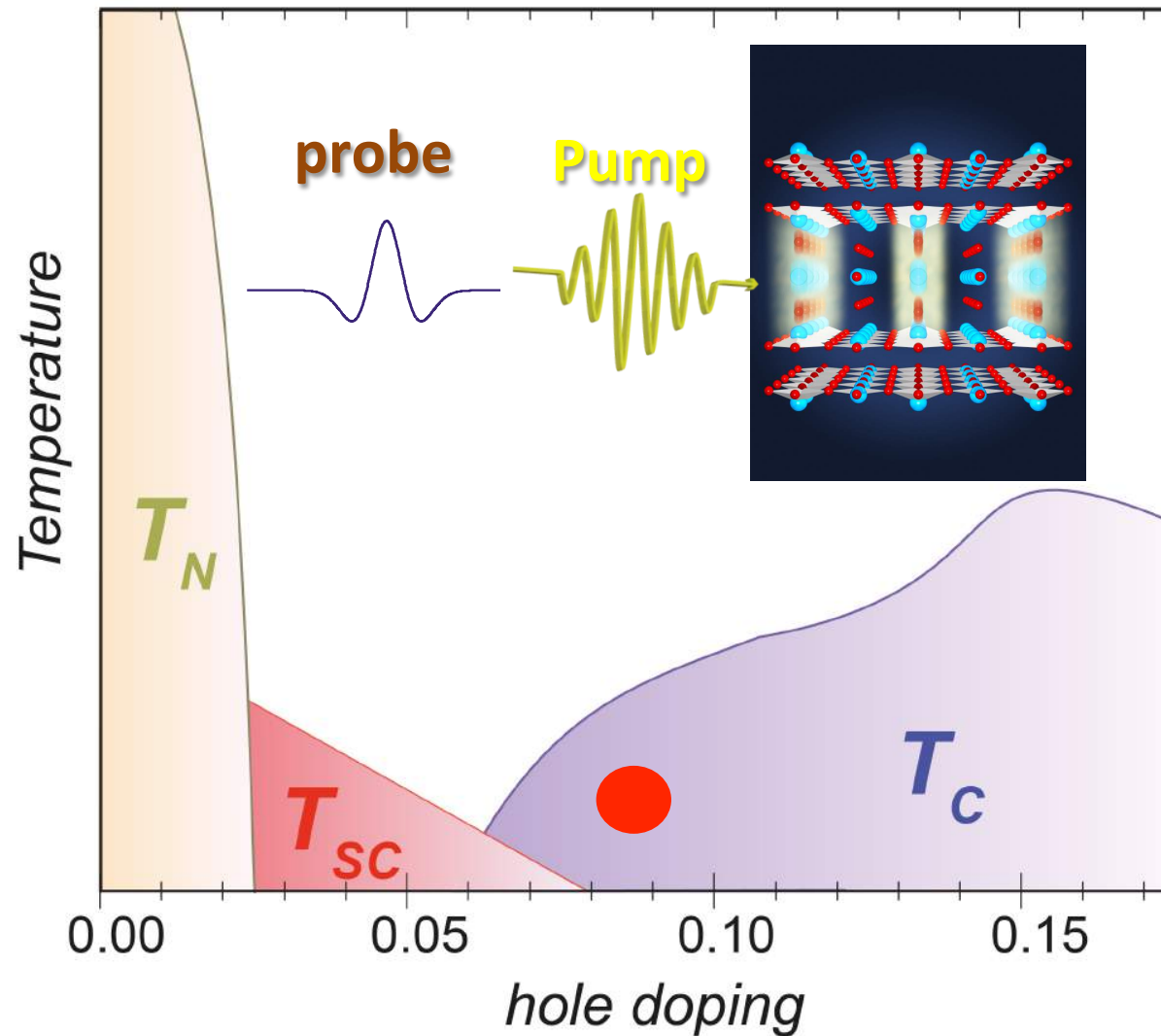
E. Pavarini et al., *PRL* 87, 047003 (2001)

C. Weber et al. *Phys. Rev. B* 82, 125107 (2010).





# Pump apical oxygen probe c-axis plasma

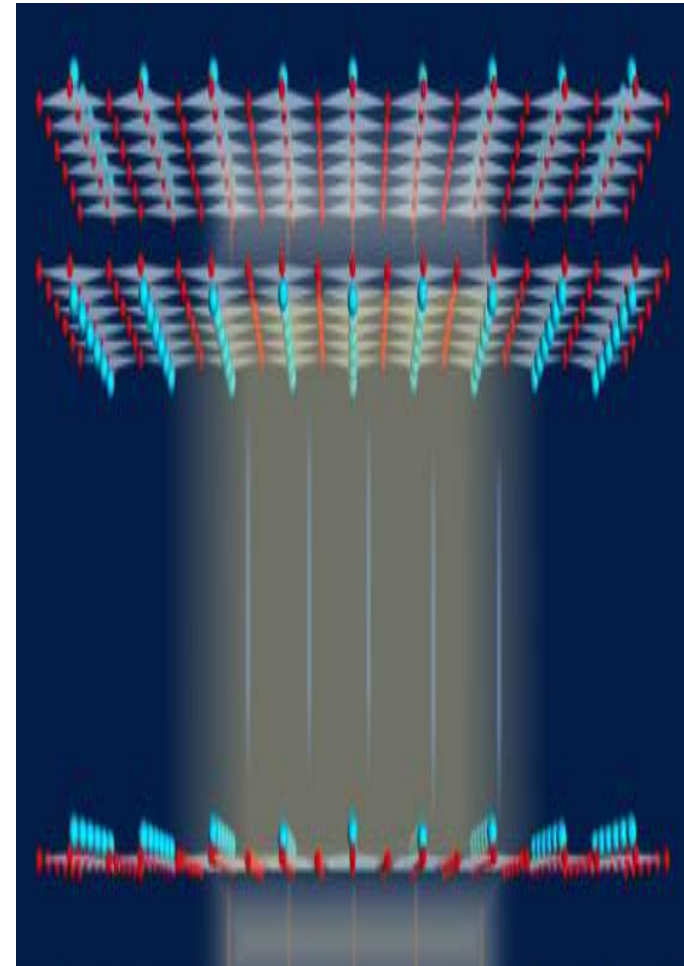
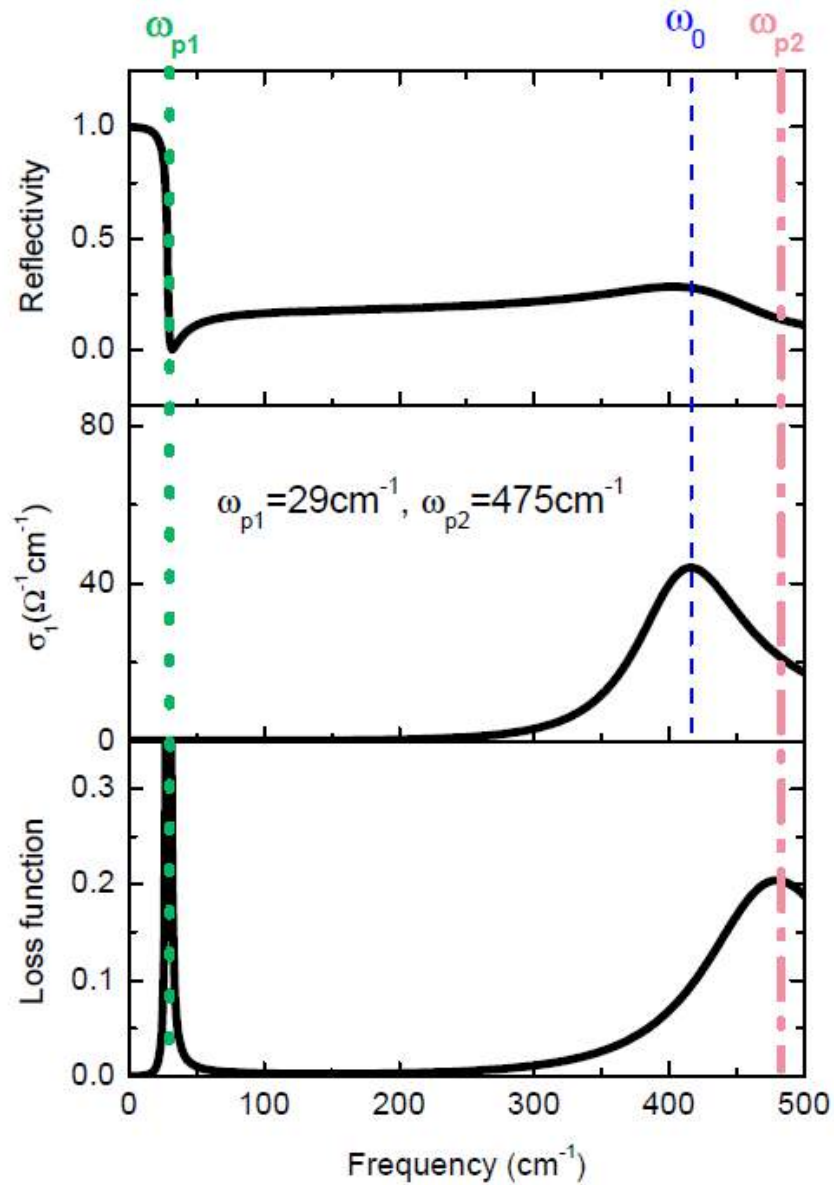


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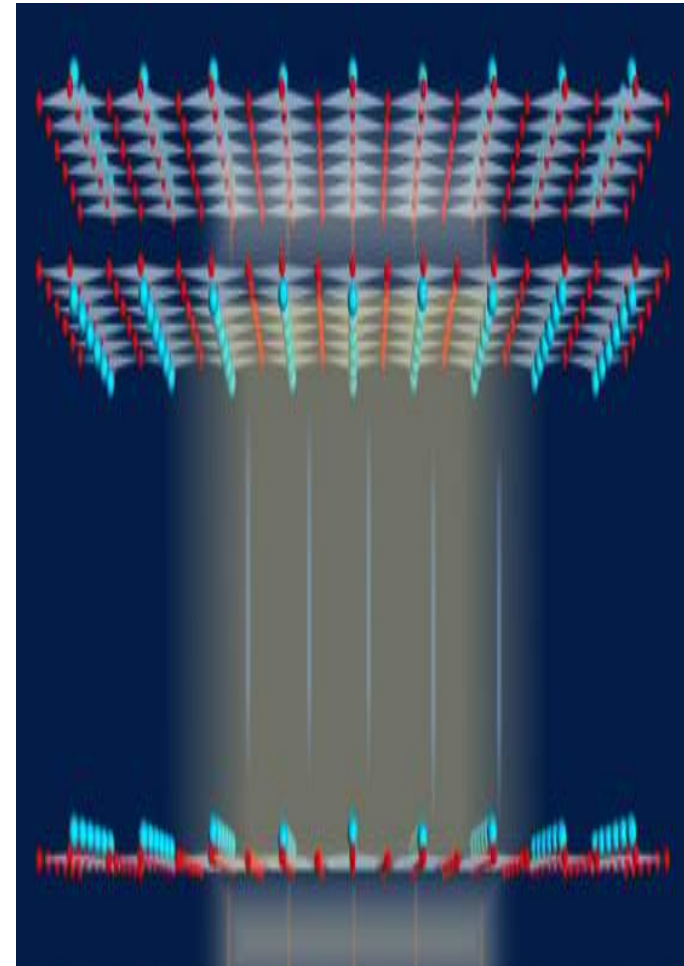
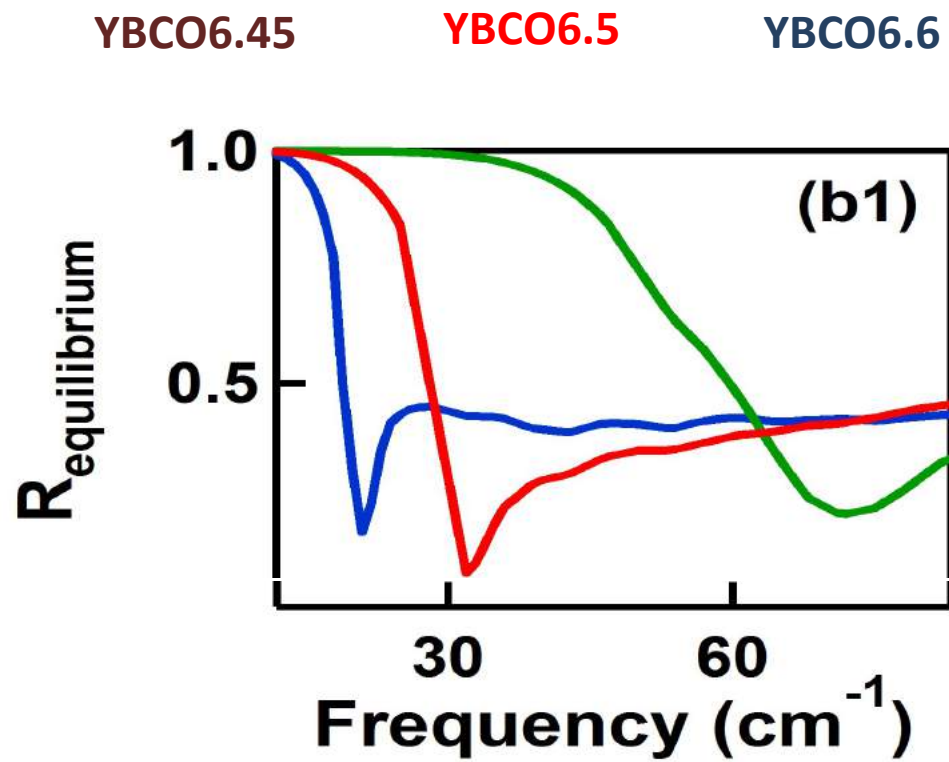
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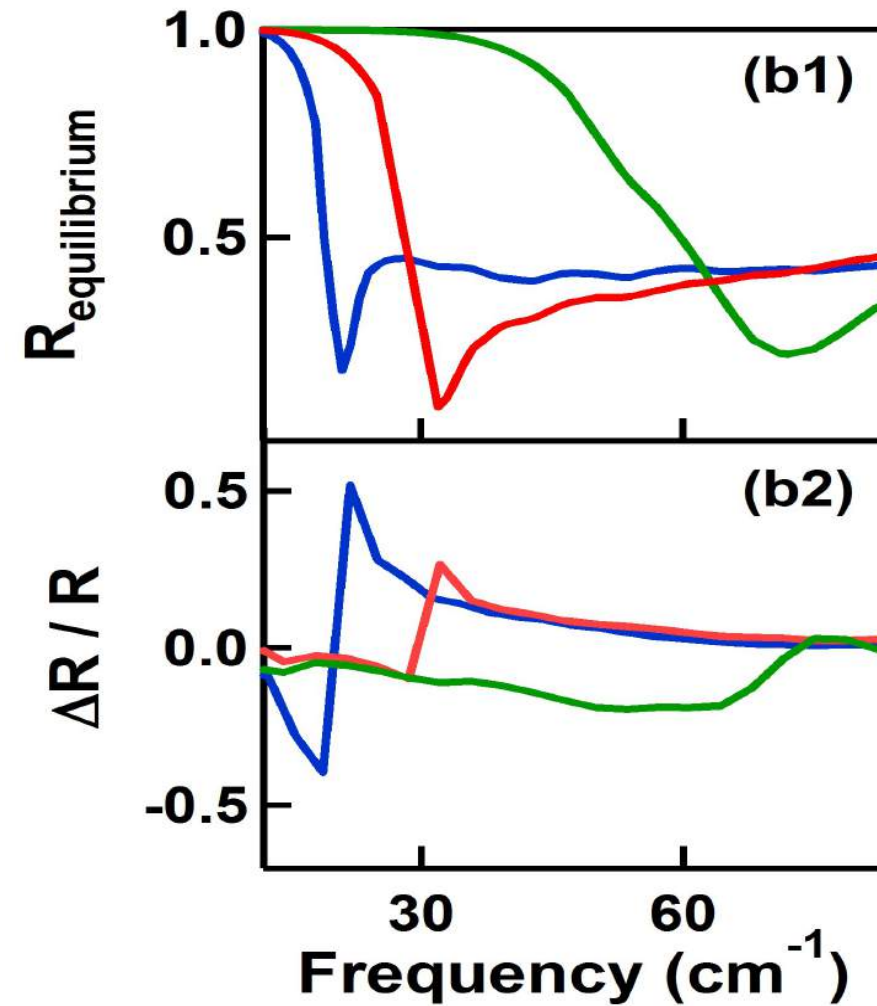
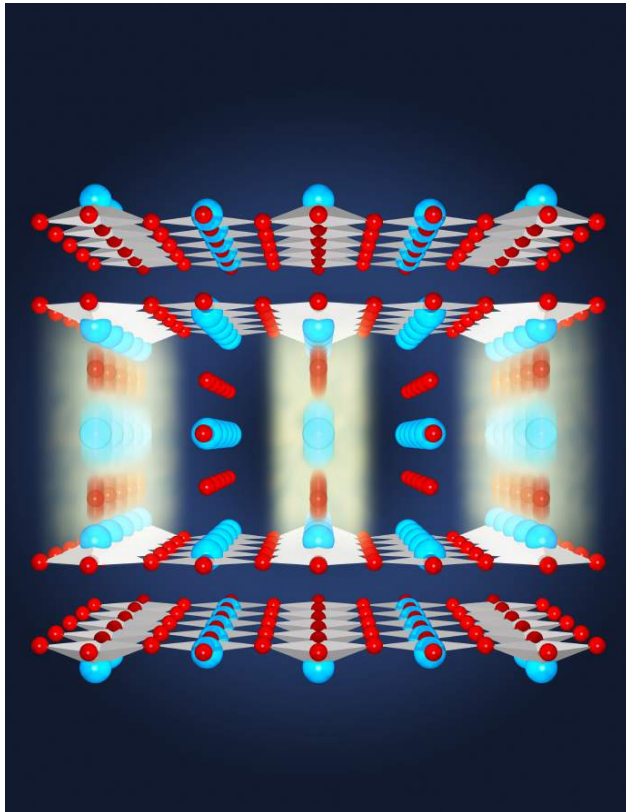
# Below $T_c$ : two plasma plasma edges



# Low frequency inter-bilayer plasma edge



# Below $T_c$ : Light-induced blue shift of the edge

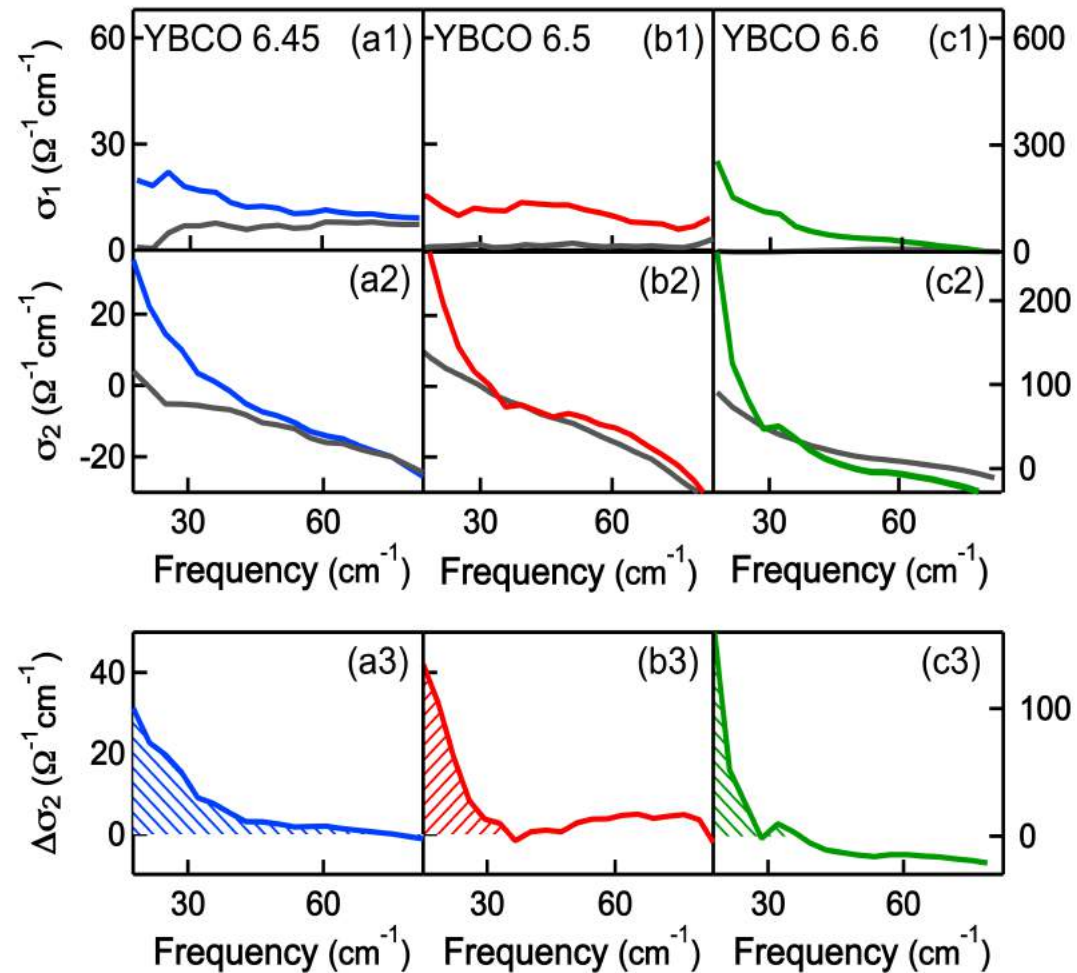


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# Below $T_c$ : Enhancement of “superconductivity”

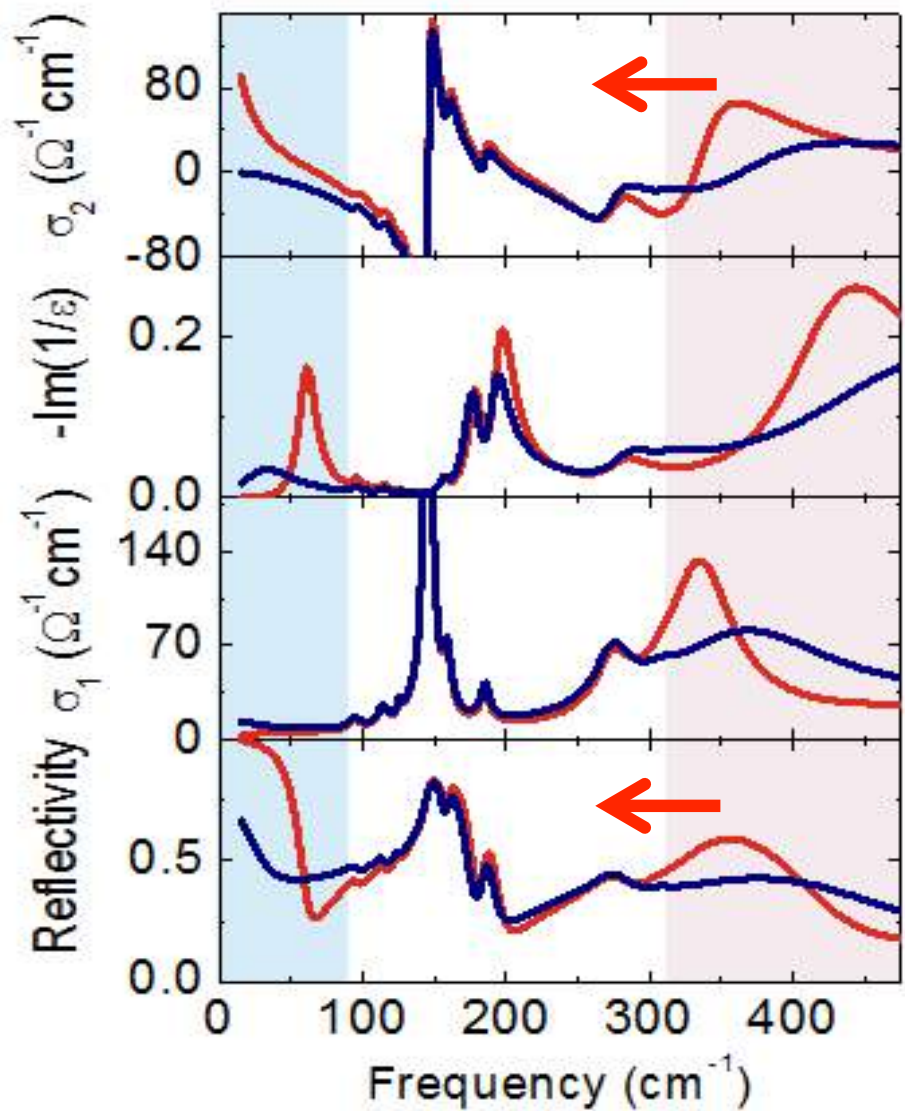
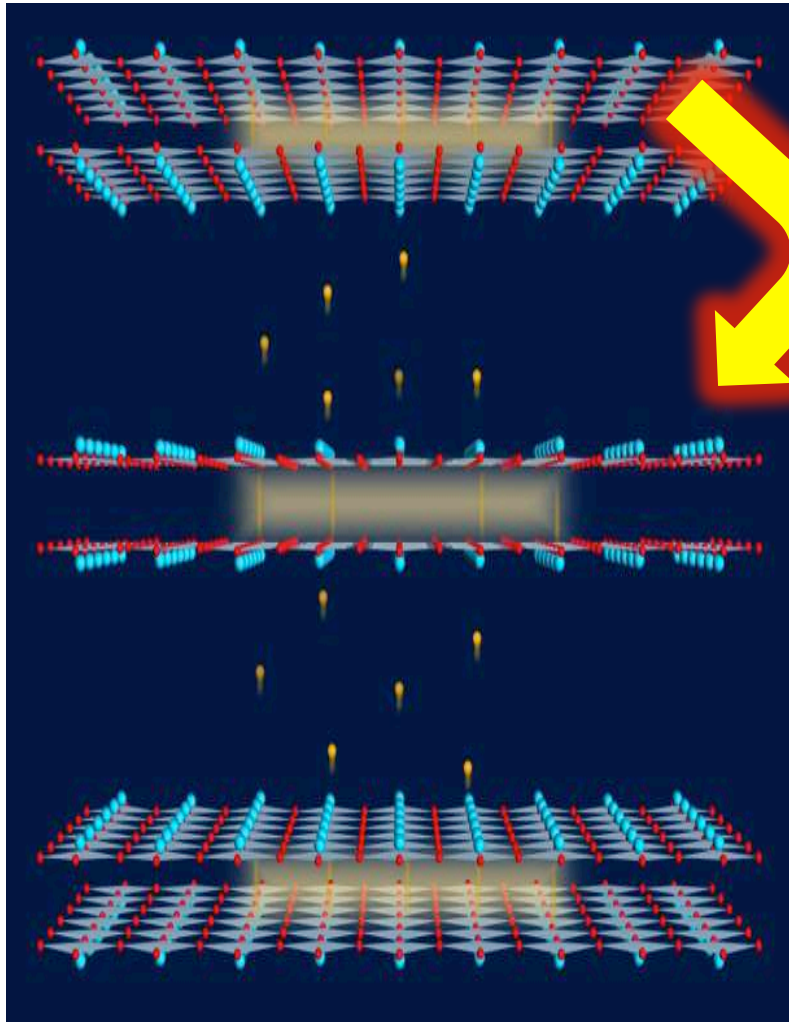


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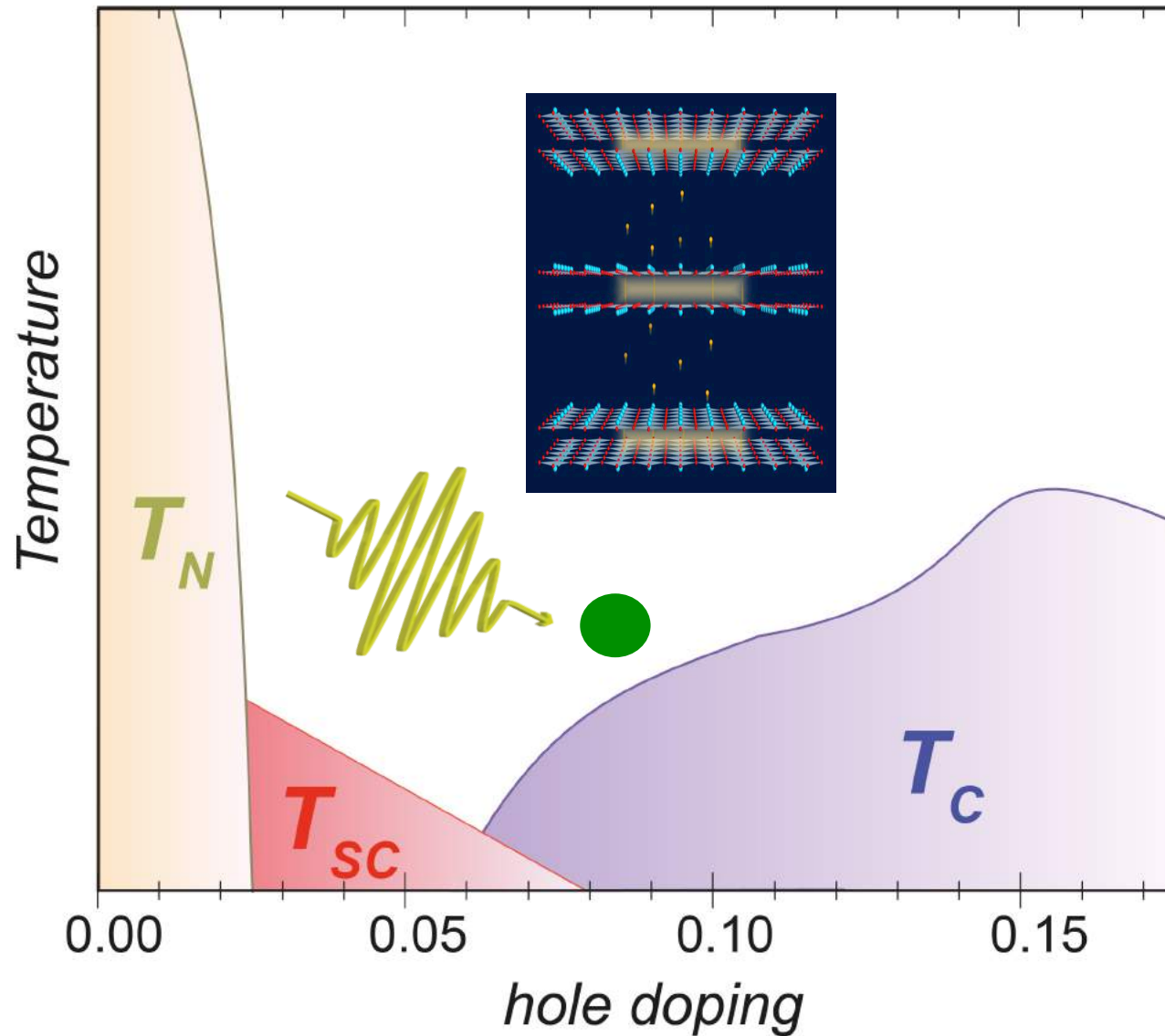
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# Spectral weight from high frequency



# Above $T_c$



# Light induced Plasma Mode – 2 X T<sub>c</sub>

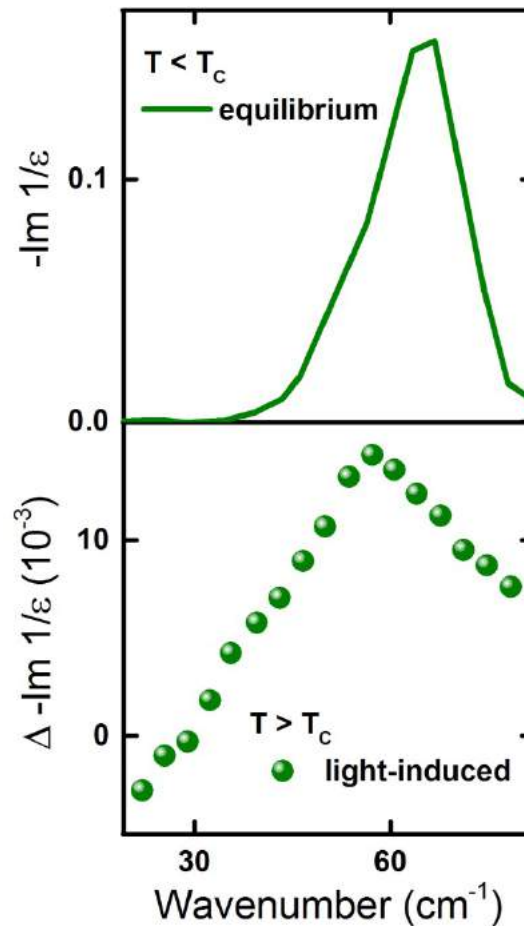
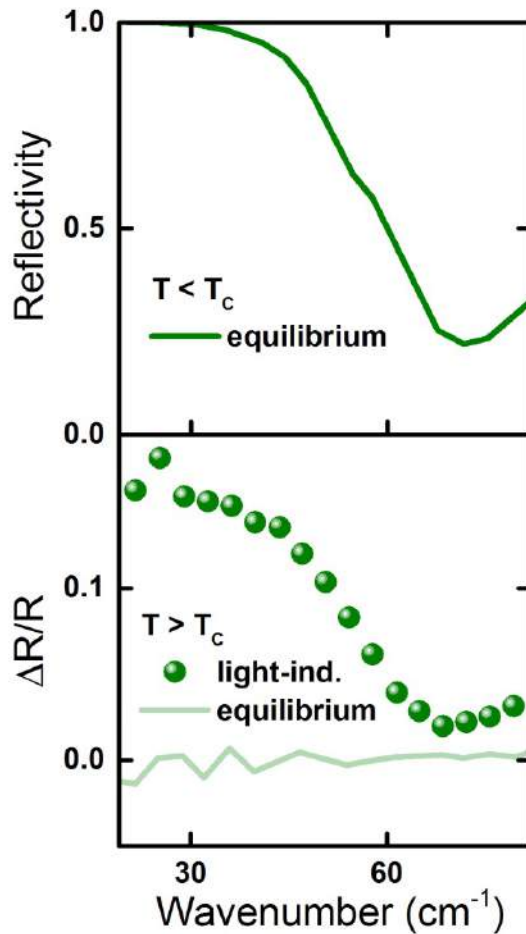
Plasma edge

$$\epsilon_1(\omega_{JPR}) = 0$$

YBCO<sub>6.6</sub> – 100 K

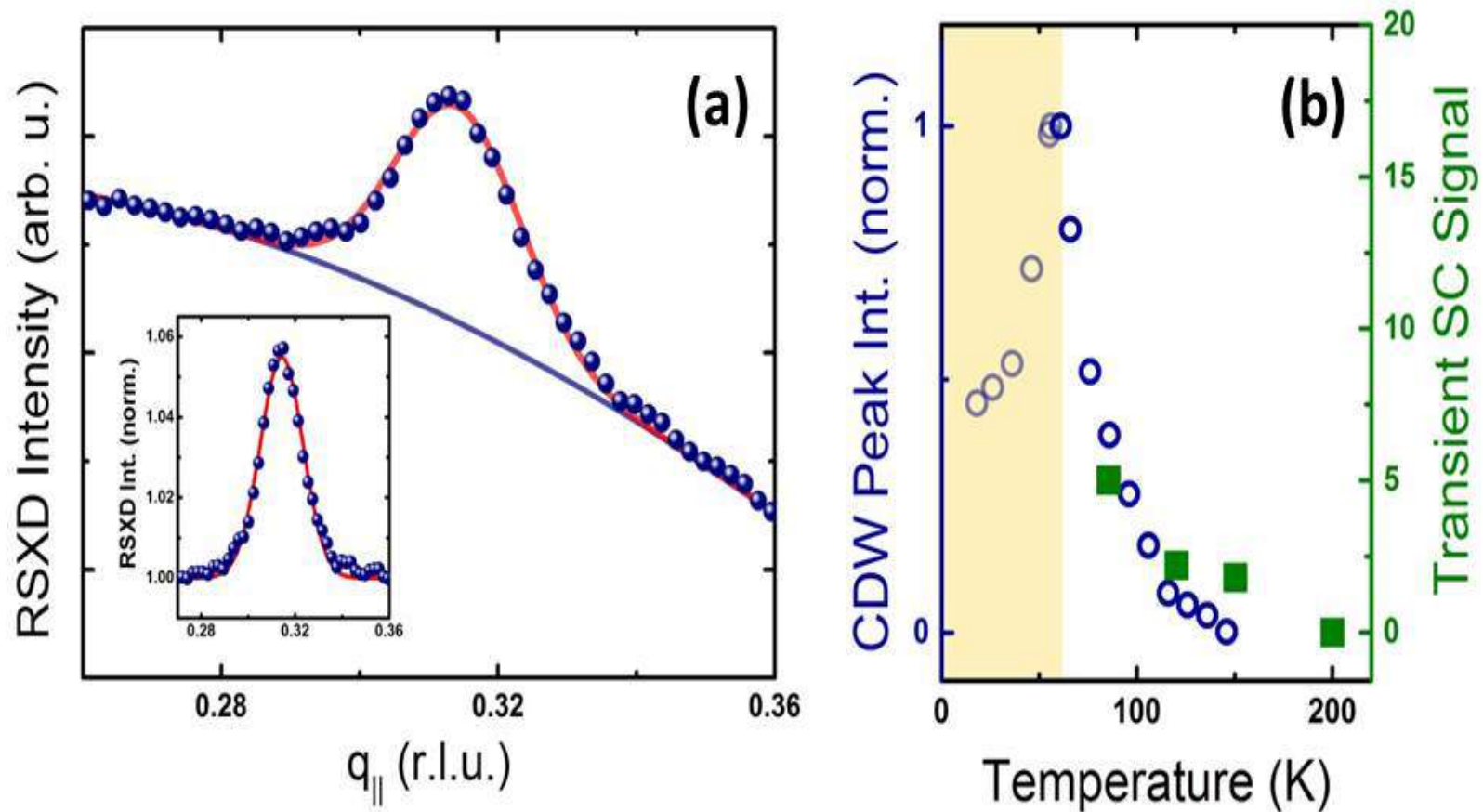
Equilibrium T < T<sub>c</sub>

Light induced T > T<sub>c</sub>





# Light induced edge – follows charge order

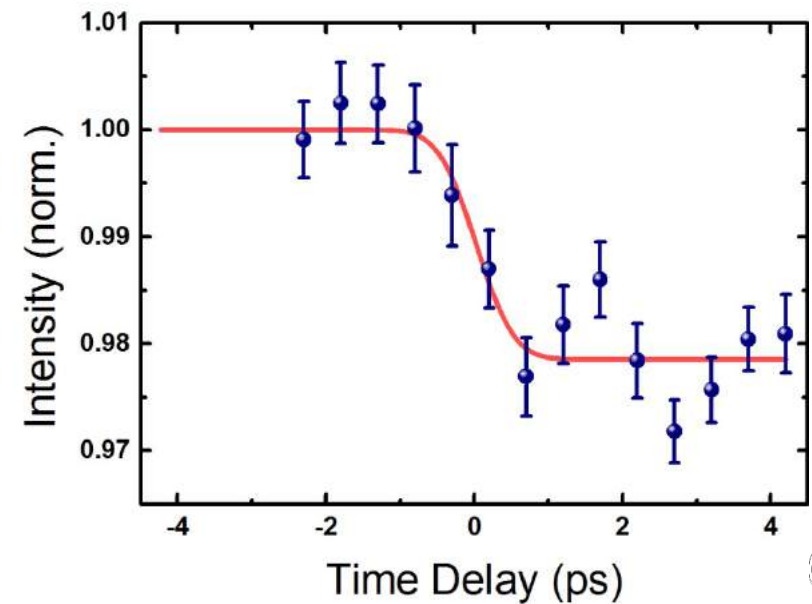
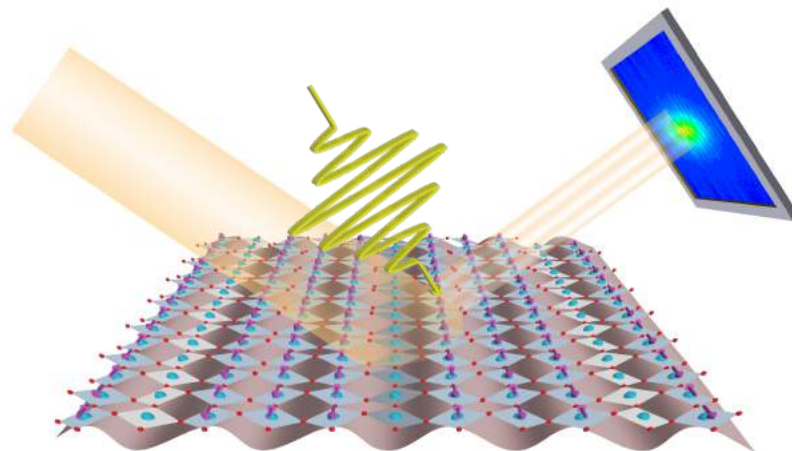
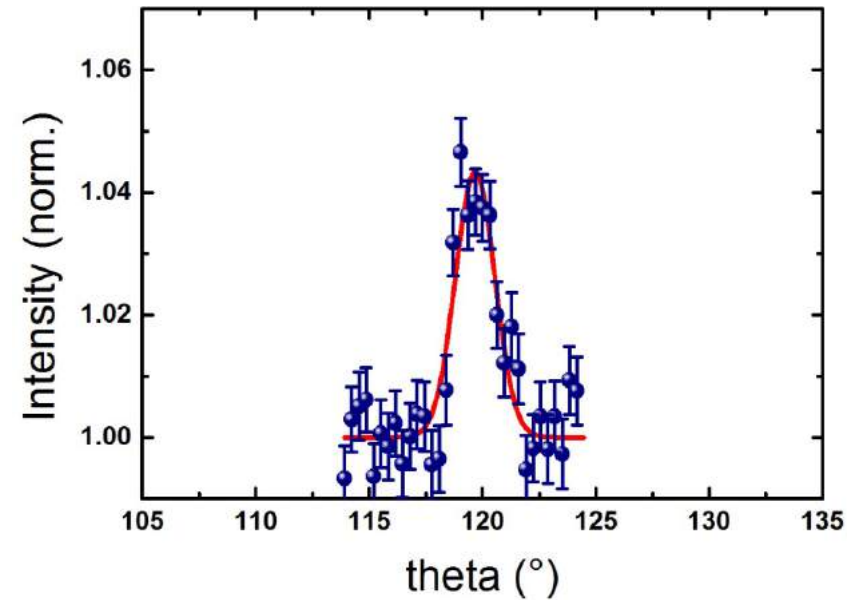
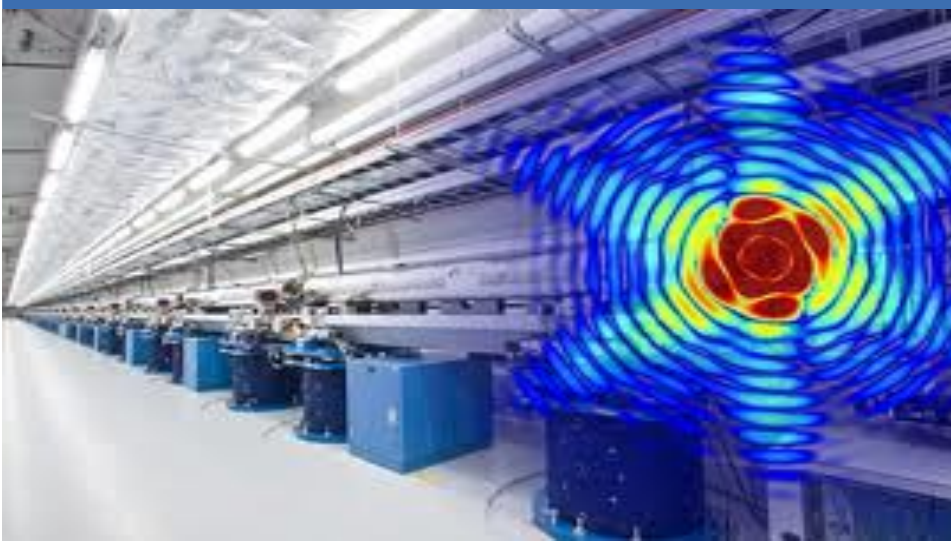


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# YBCO<sub>6.6</sub>: Light induced CDW melting



M. Foerst et al., *Phys. Rev. B* (2014)



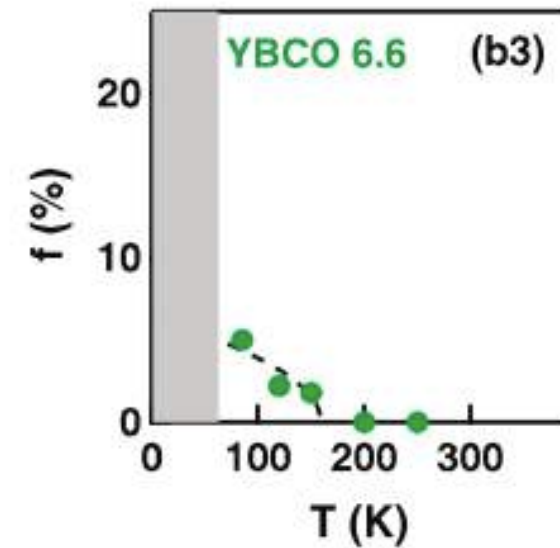
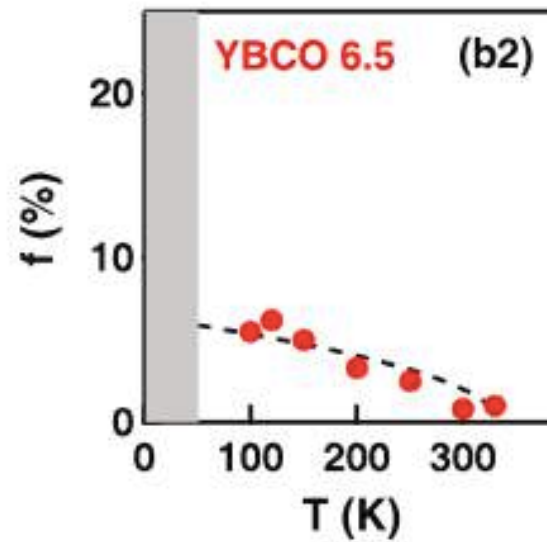
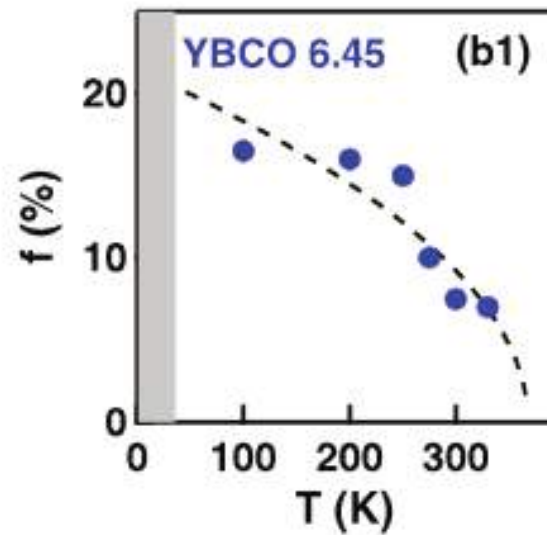
# Underdoped YBCO

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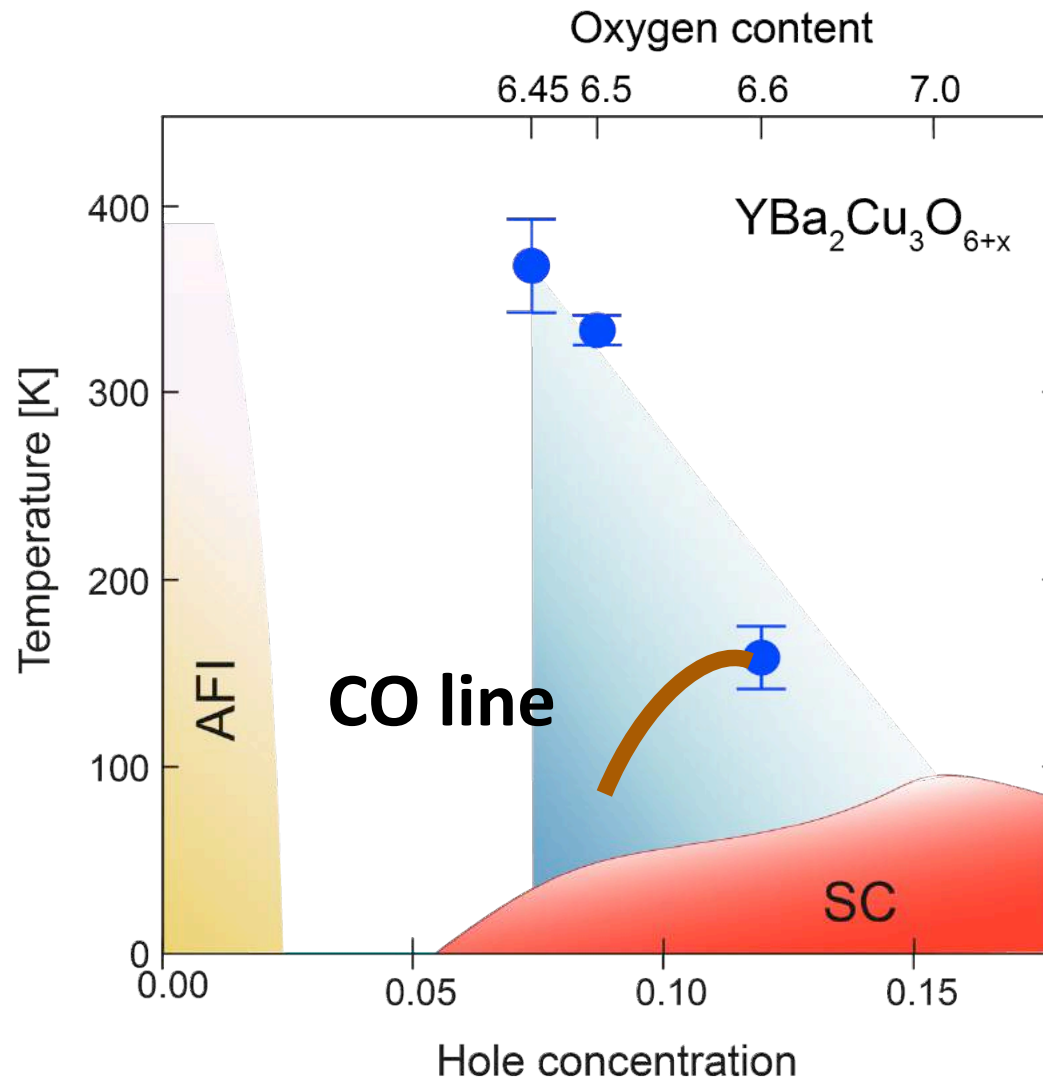
So far everything like in  $\text{LESCO}_{1/8}$



# Other dopings - Surprise..... Follows $T^*$



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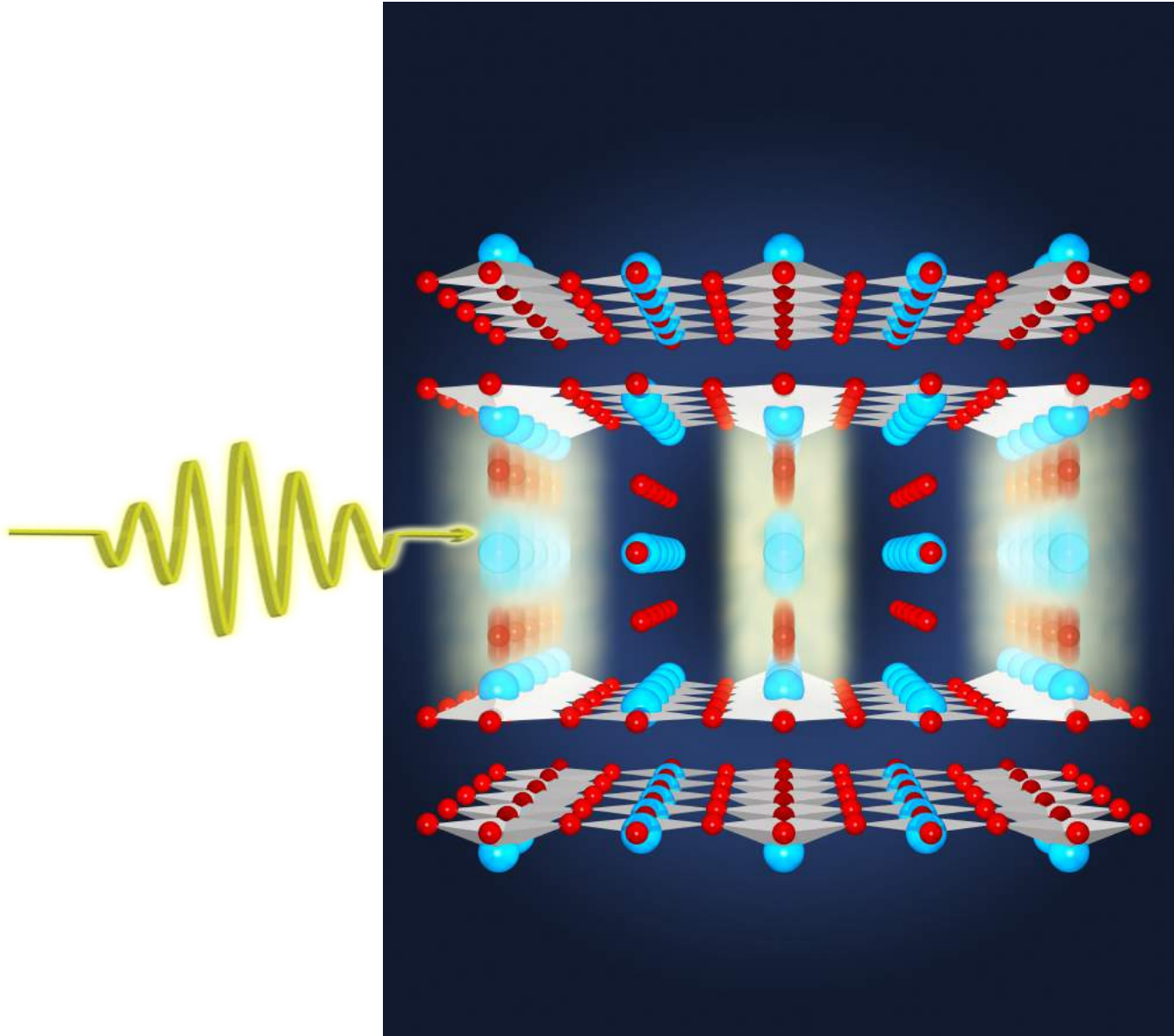
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# Dynamical modulation: what is going on ?

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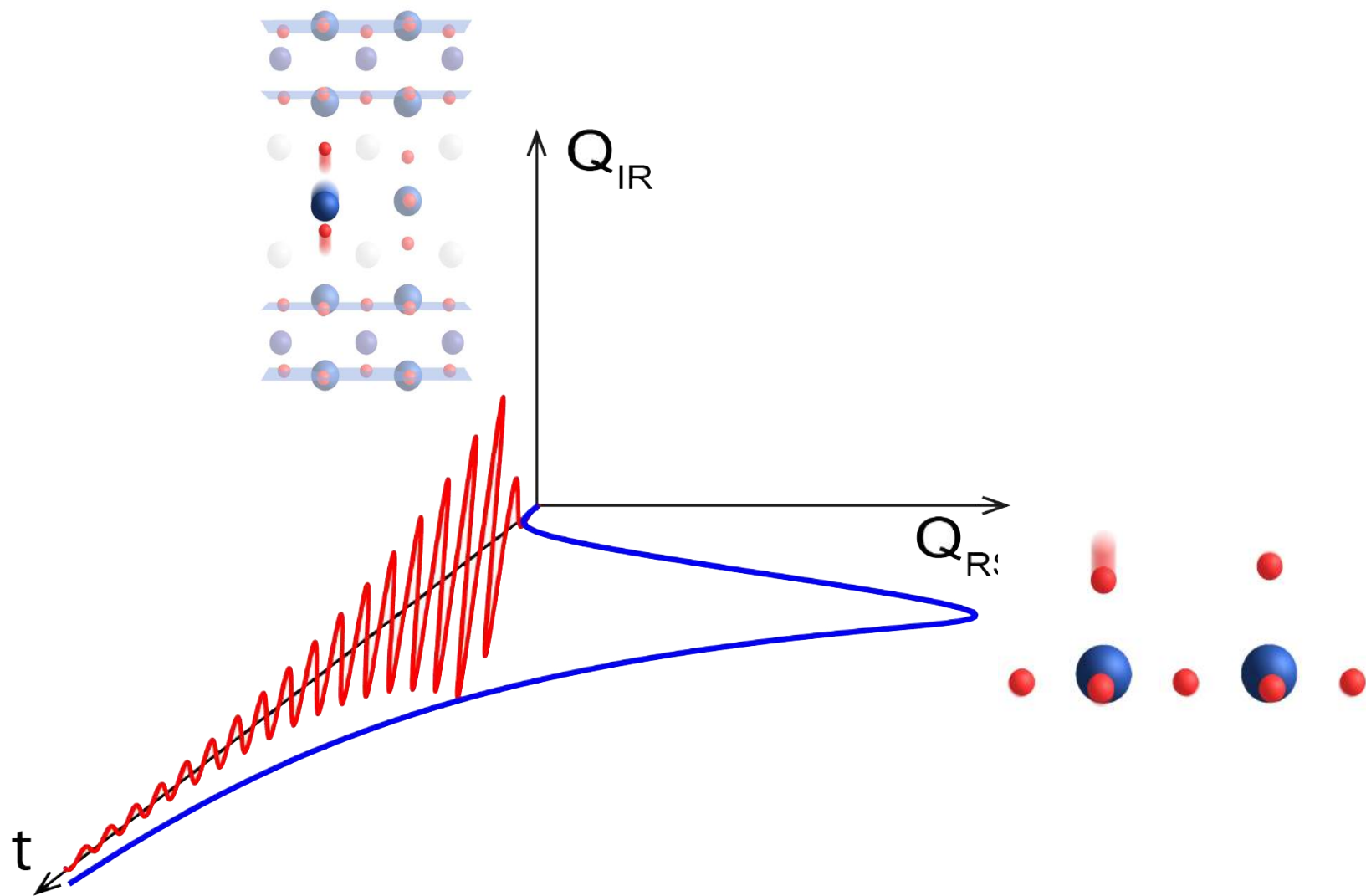
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**What is the lattice doing ?**

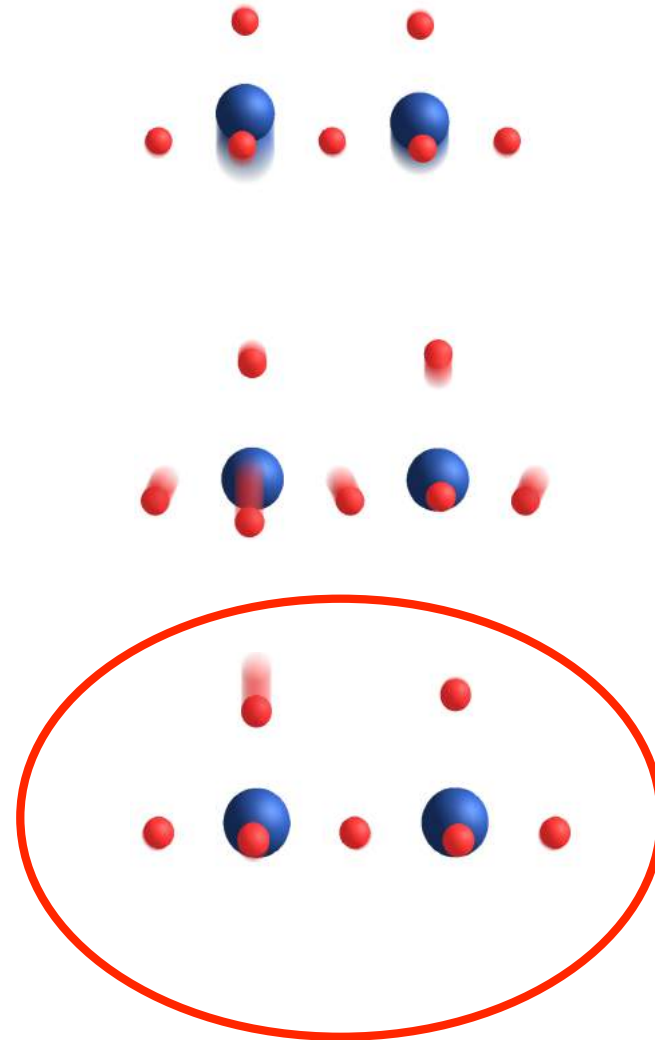
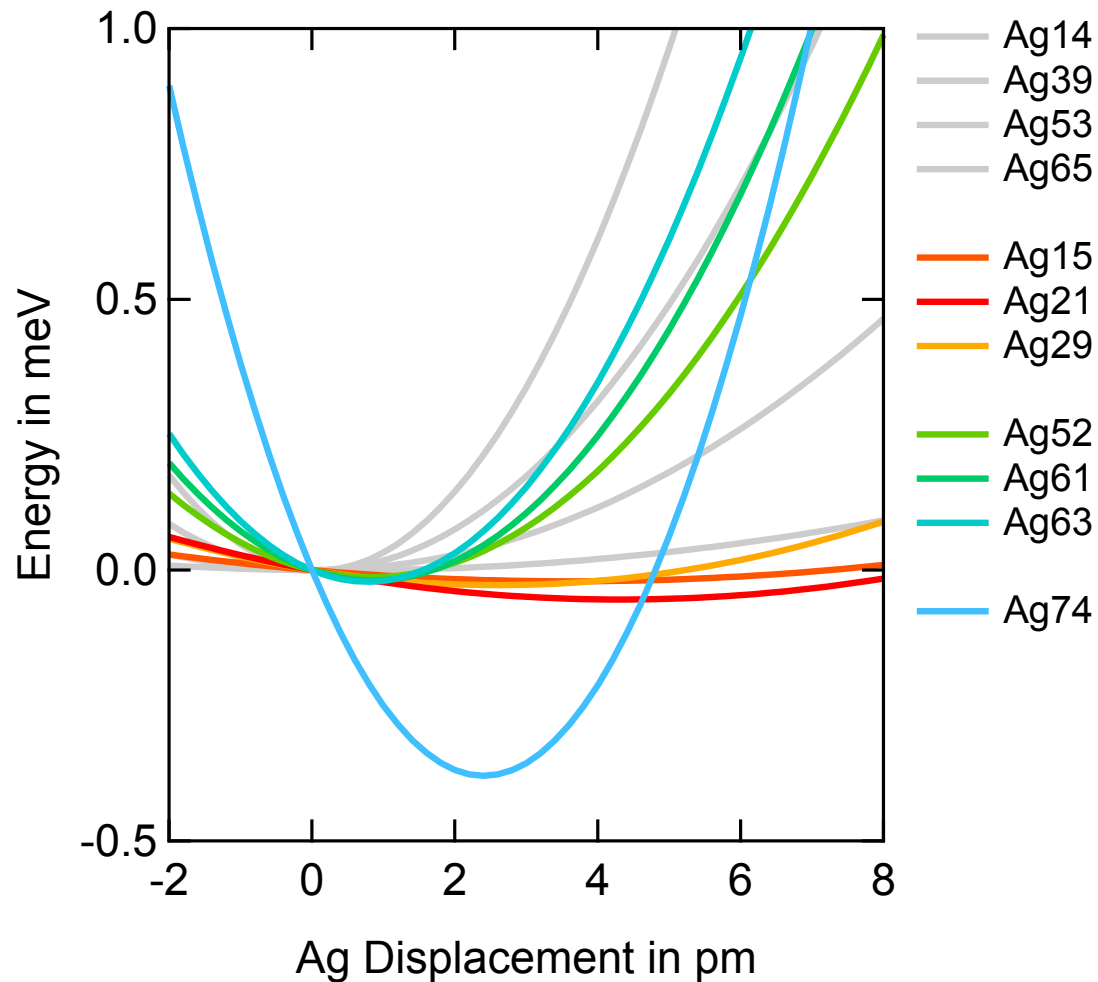


# Excite $B_{1u}$ and displace along $A_g$





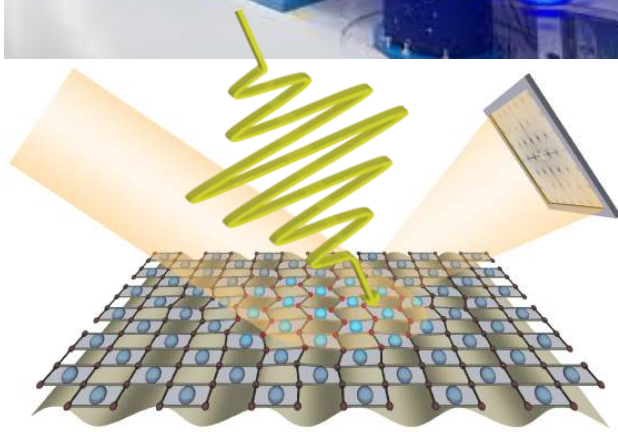
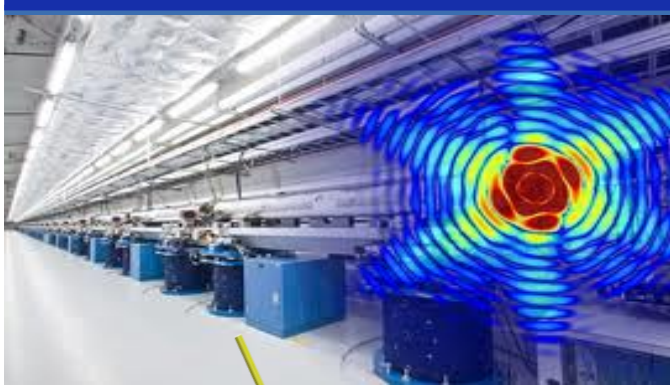
# Doped YBCO: 11 $A_g$ Raman modes



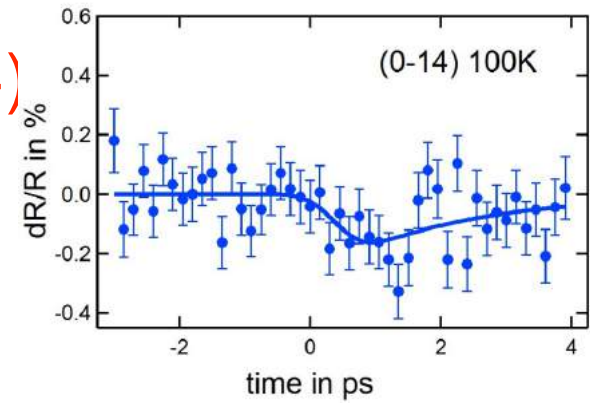
**Only three  $A_g$  modes are coupled strongly with  $B_{1u}$**



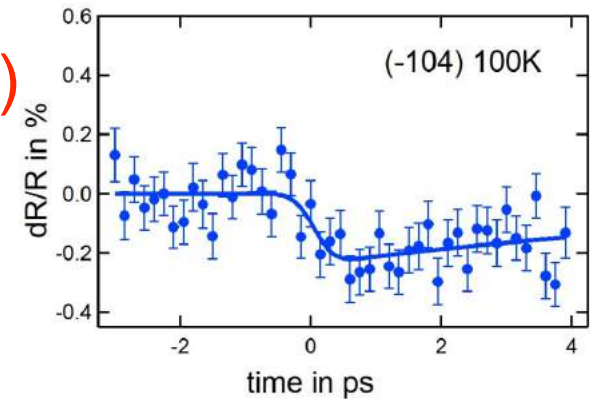
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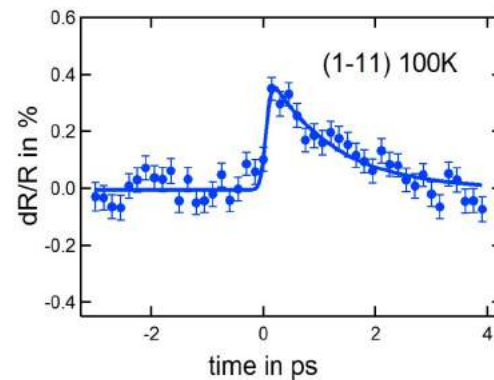
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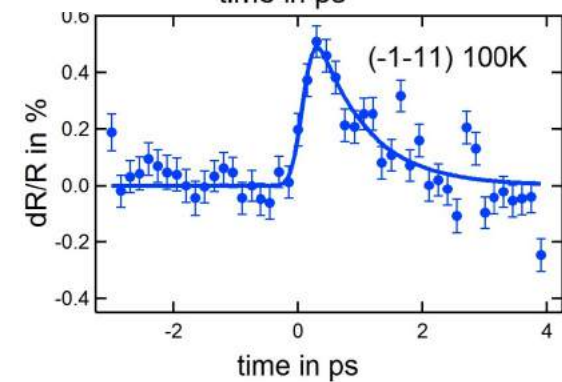
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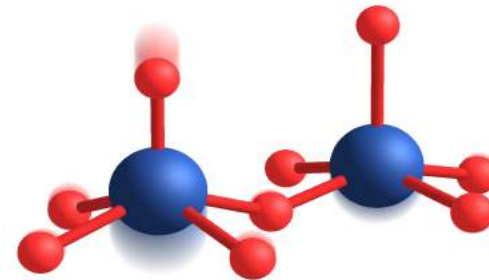
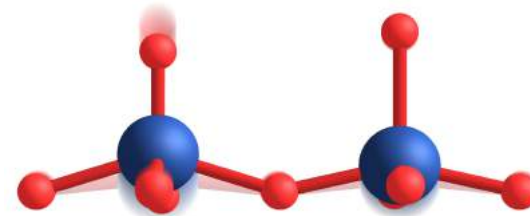
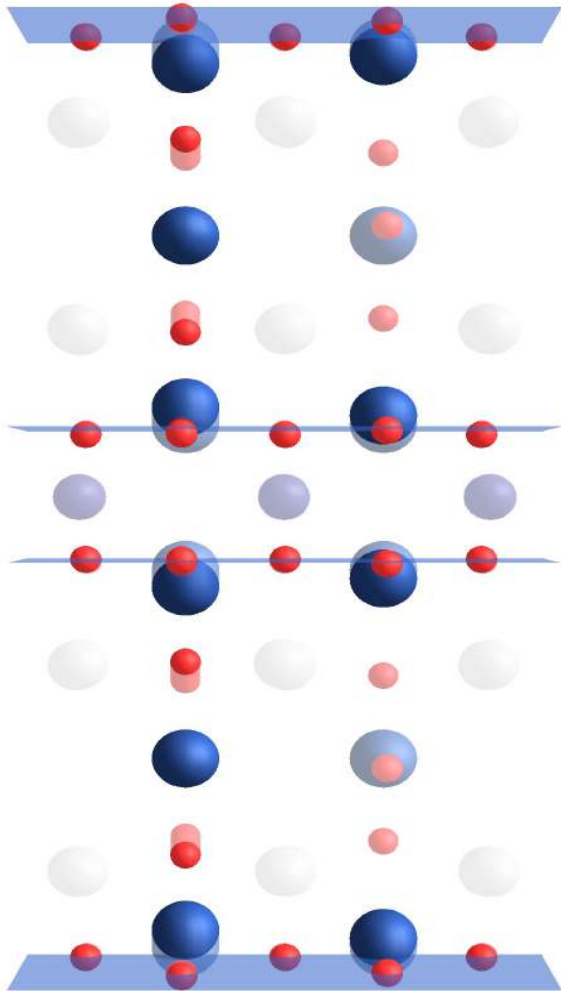


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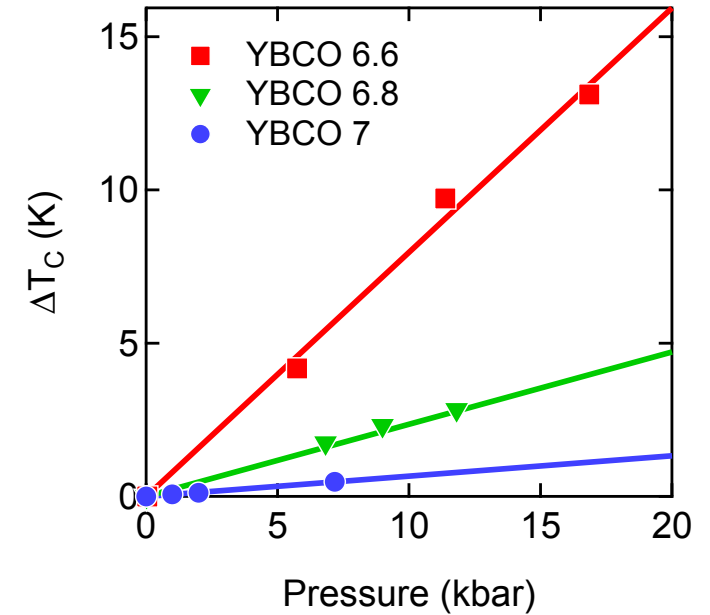
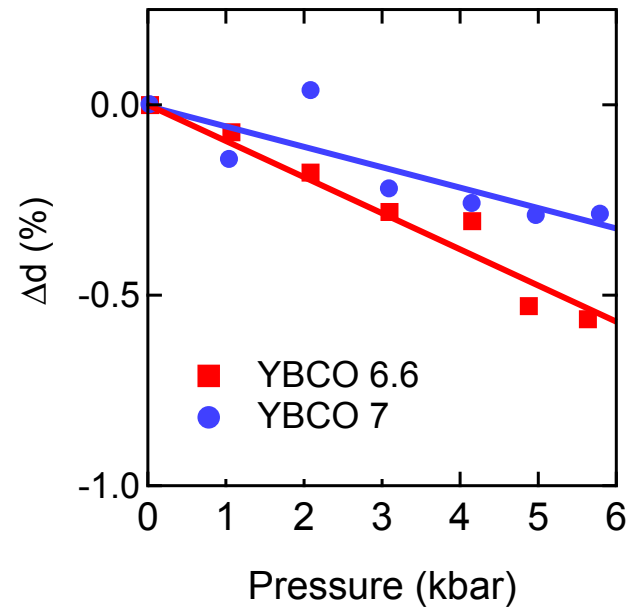
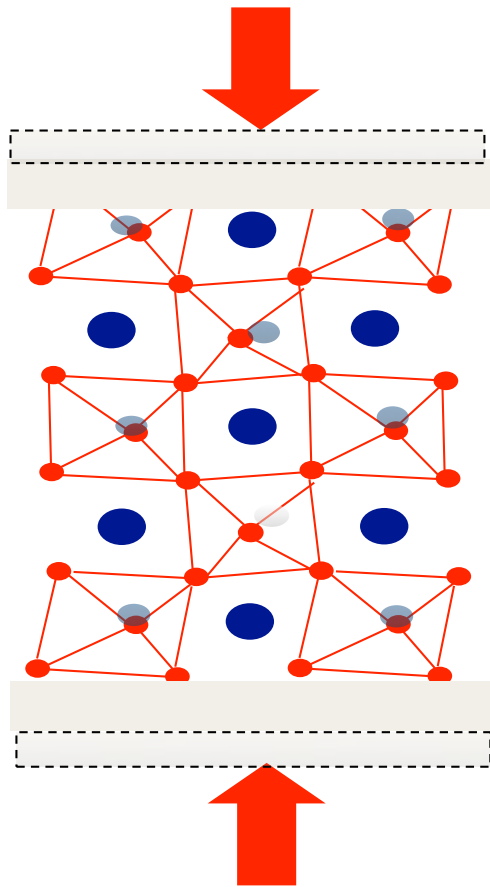


# A new, transient crystal structure

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# Same distortions observed under pressure



**Pressure**  
 $d \sim 0.5 \%$   
 $\Delta T_c \sim 5 - 15 \text{ K}$

J. G. Huber et al. *Phys. Rev. B* 41, 8757 (1990)

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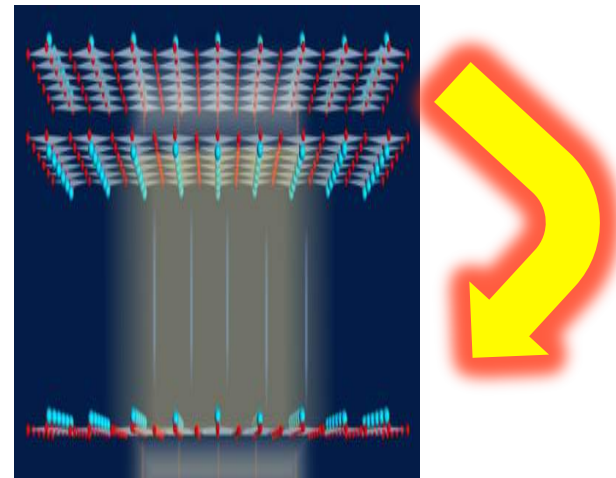
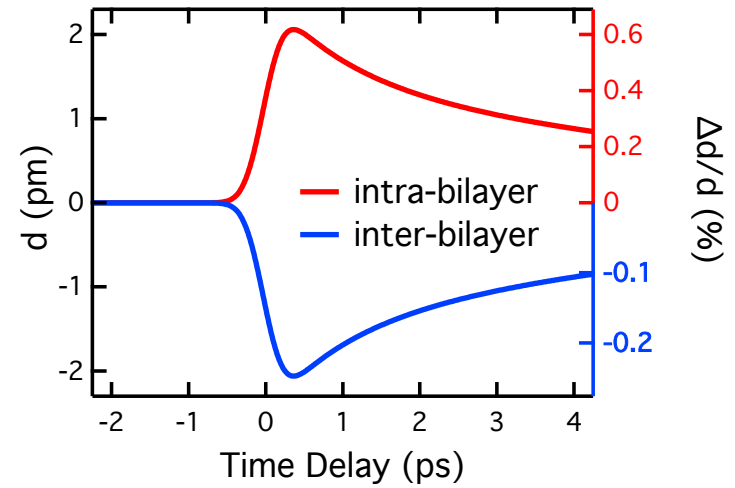
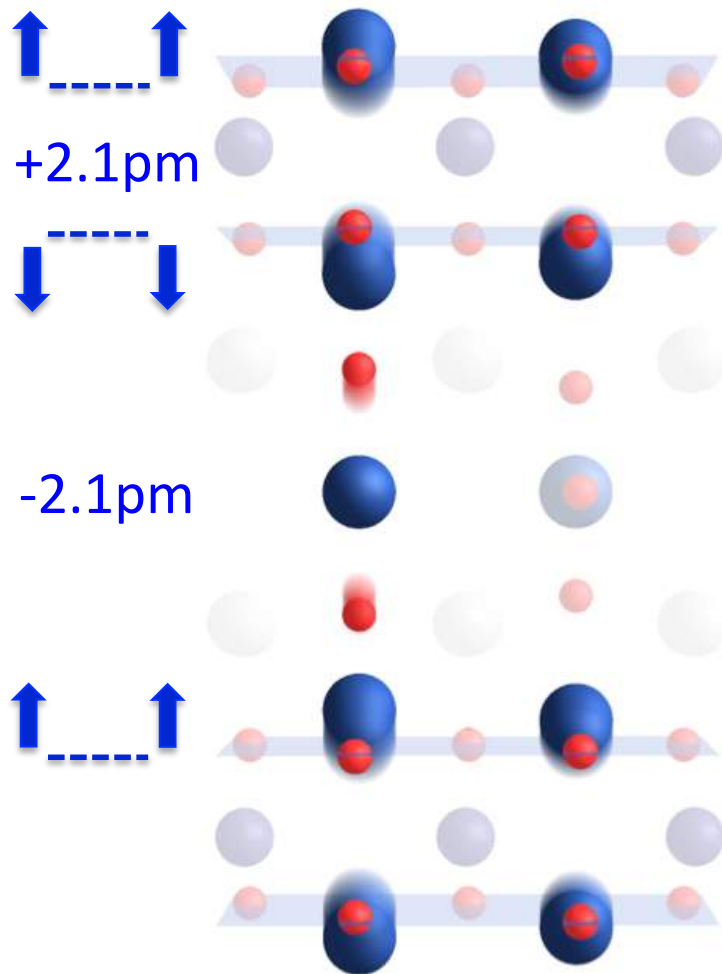
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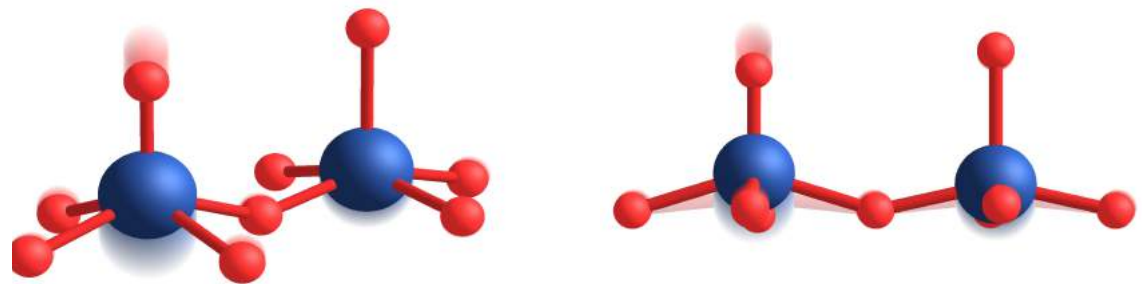
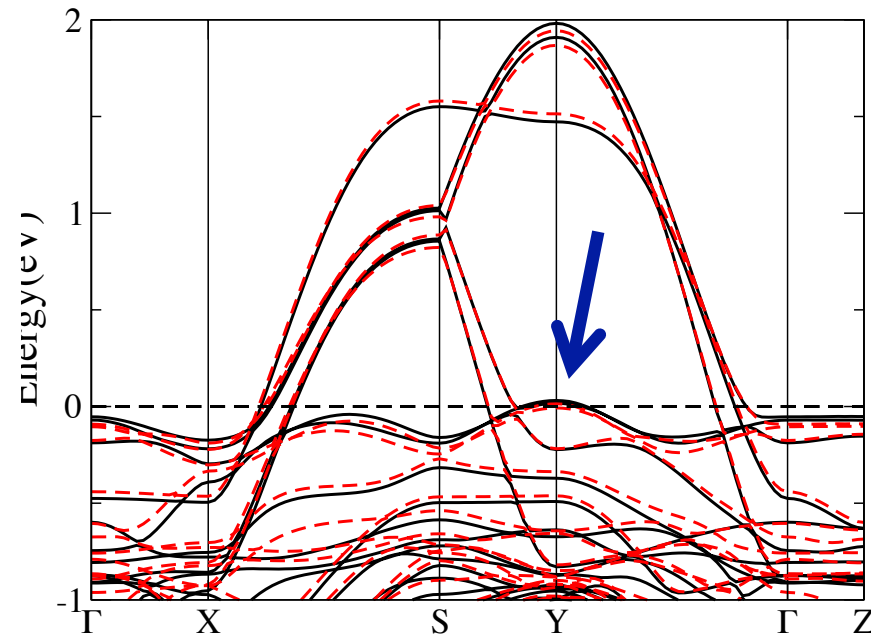
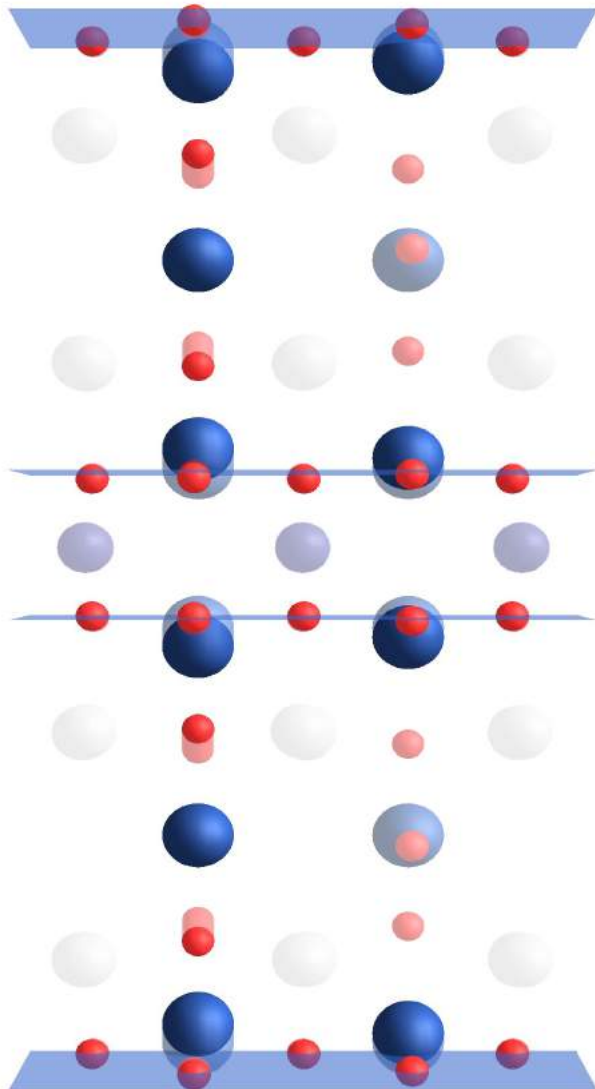
**Phononics**  
 $d \sim 3 \%$



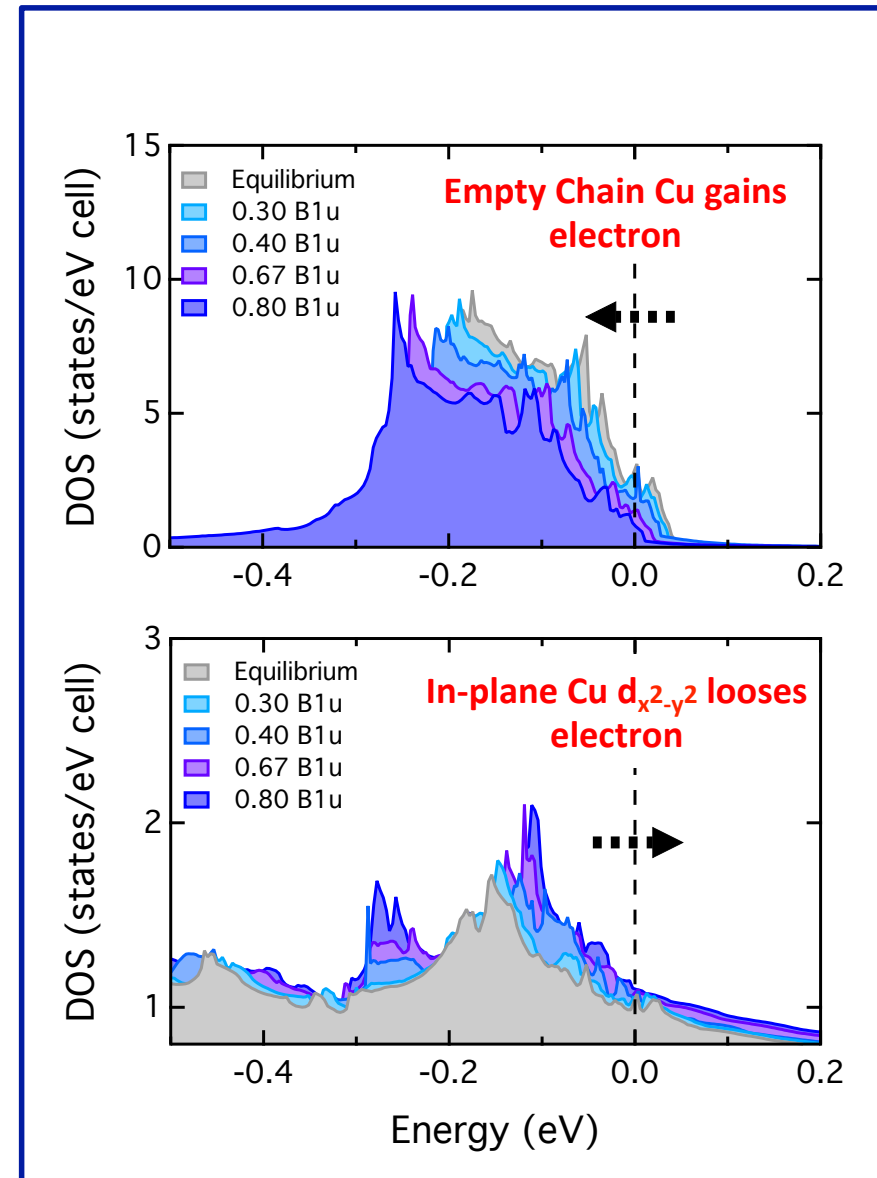
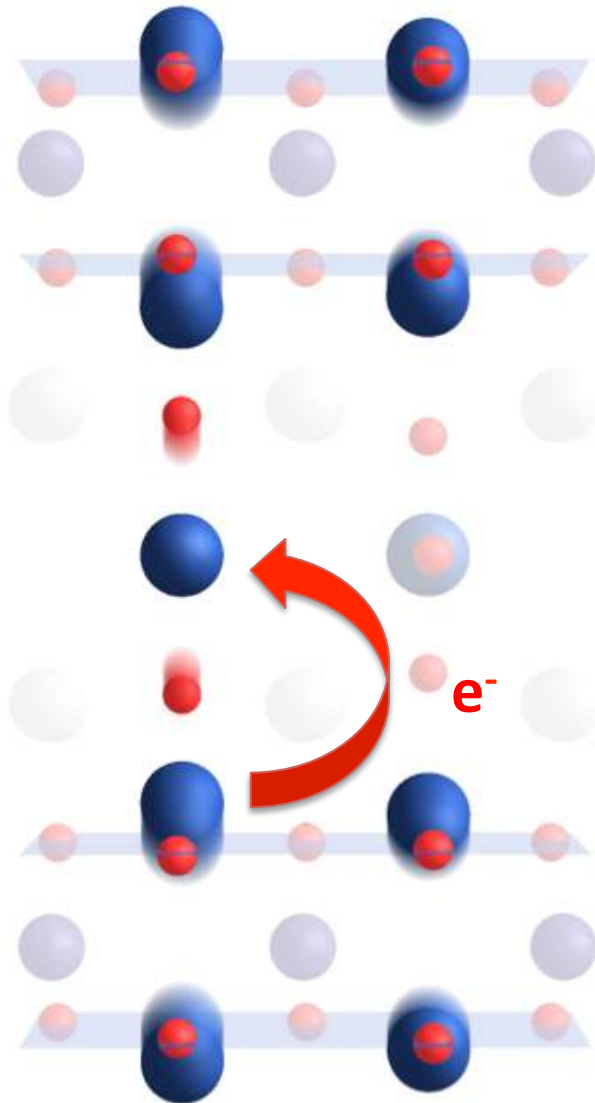
# 1) Staggered motion of the planes



## 2) Empty chain band moves down in energy

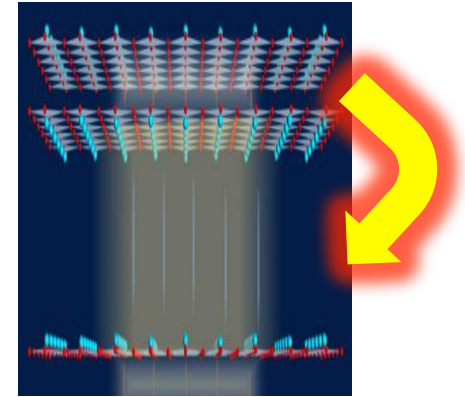


### 3) Charge transfer from the planes to the chains

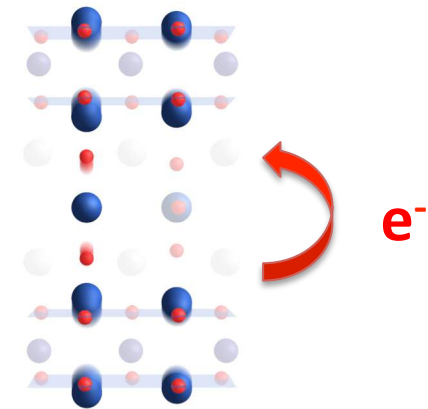


# Summary: three good things

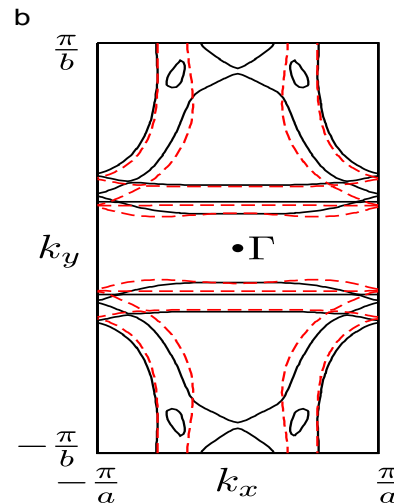
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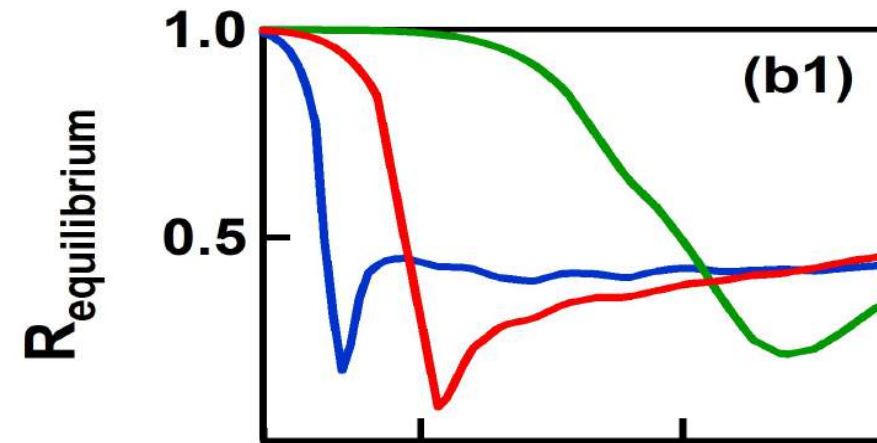
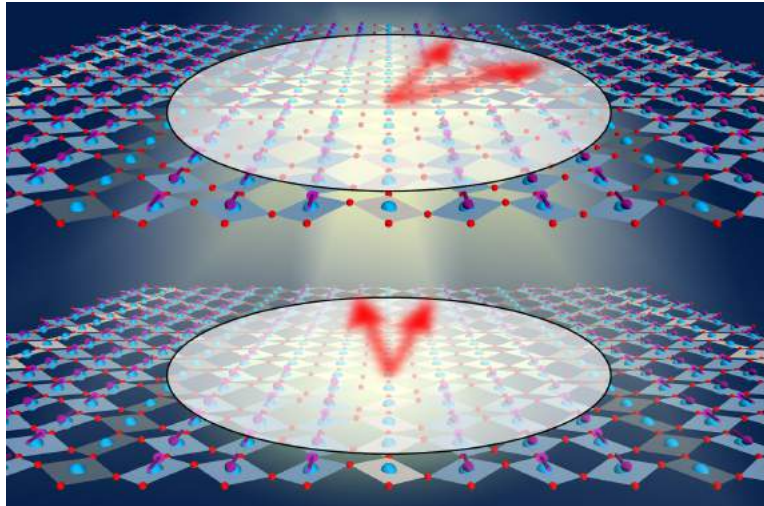


3)  $dx^2-y^2$  Fermi surface





# Let's think about YBCO again: below $T_c$

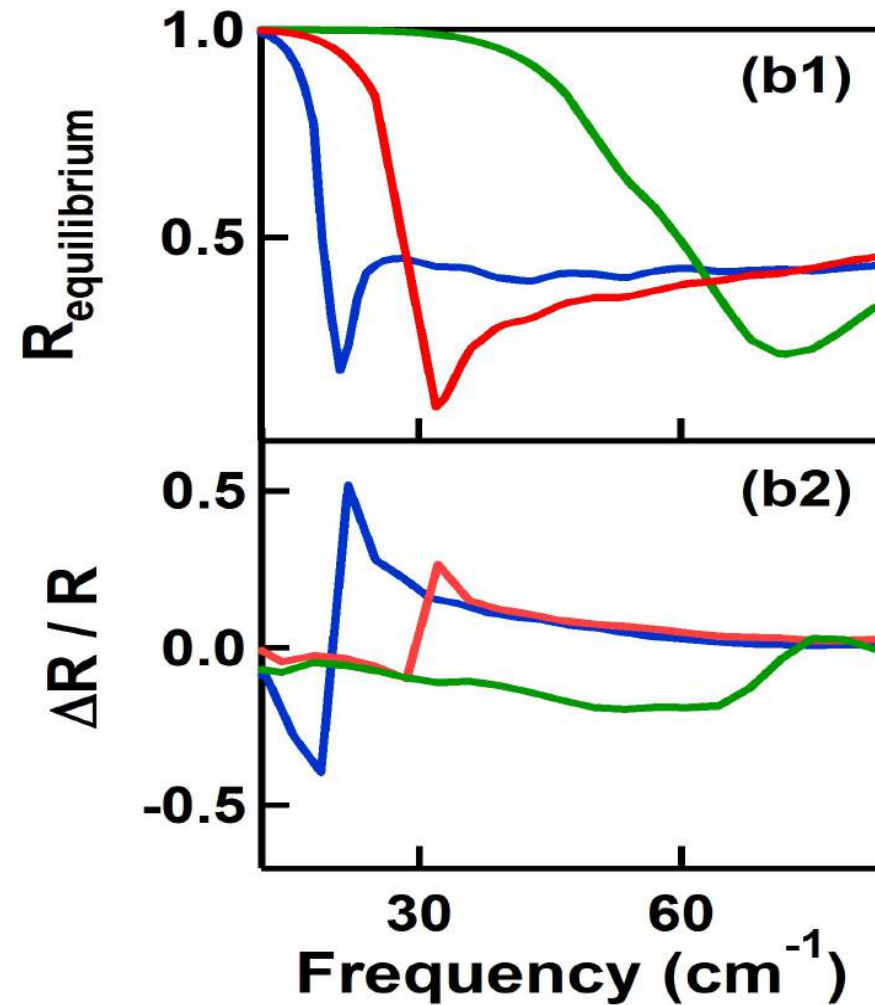
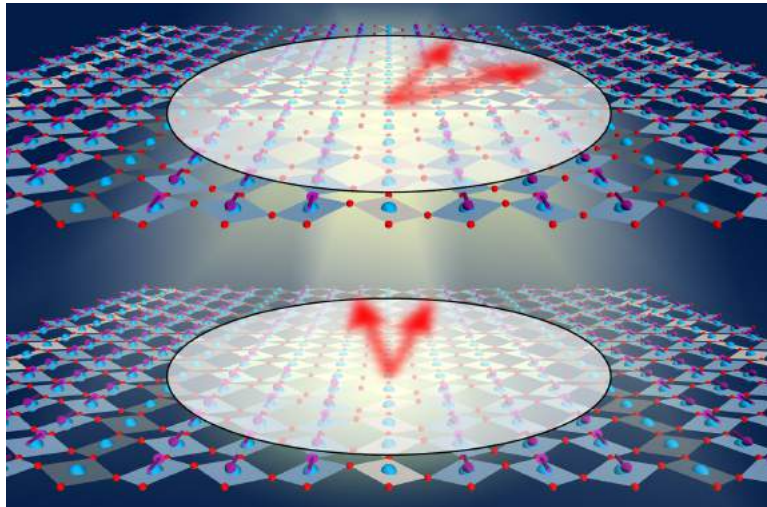


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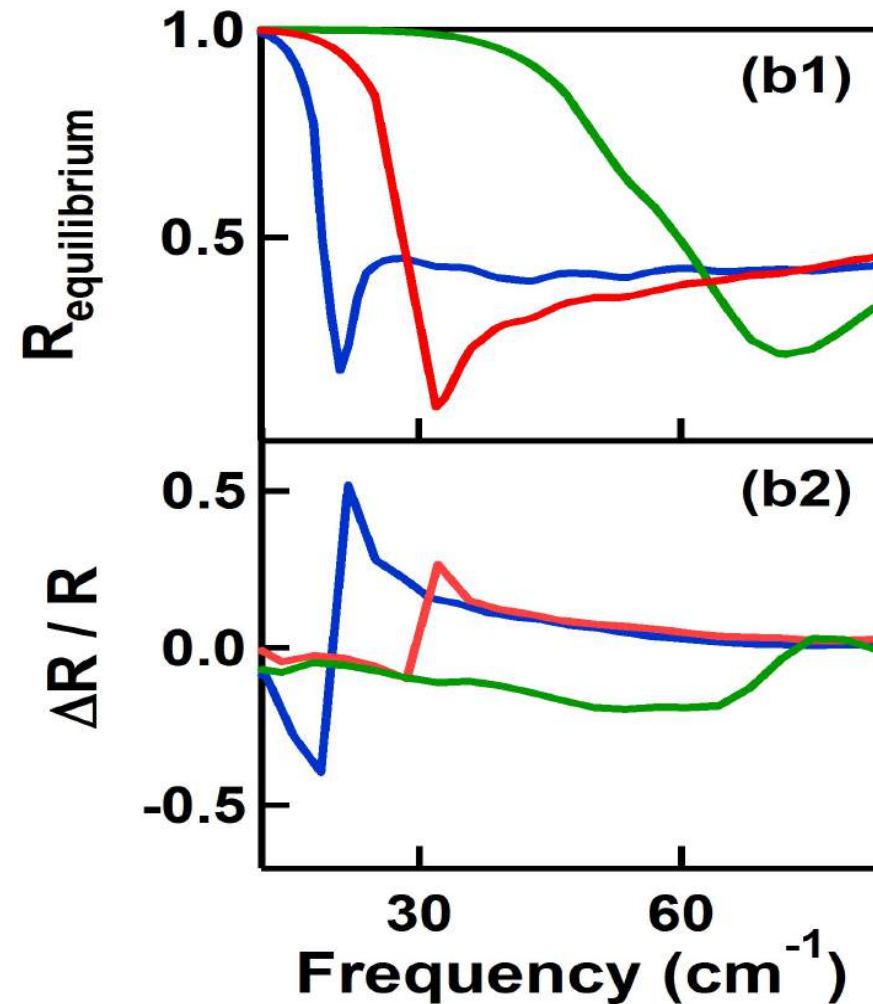
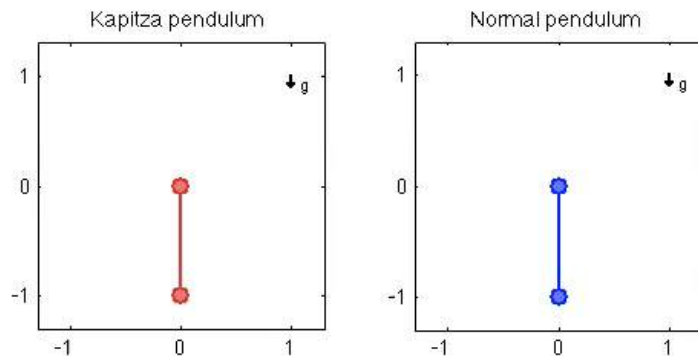
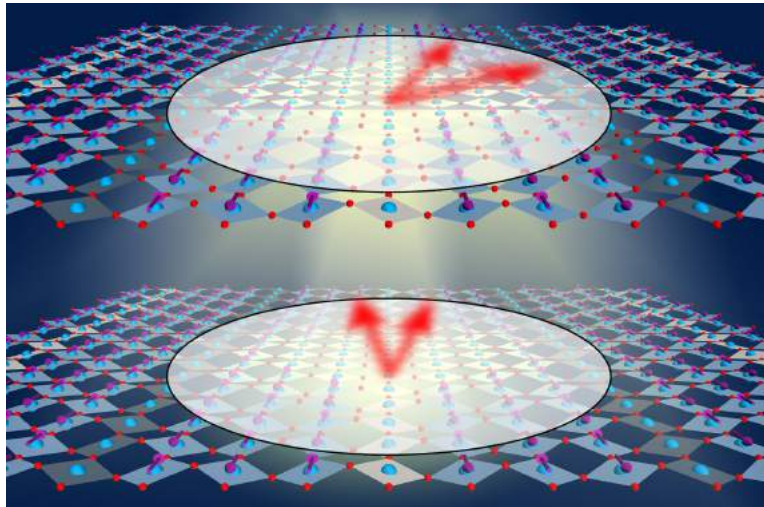
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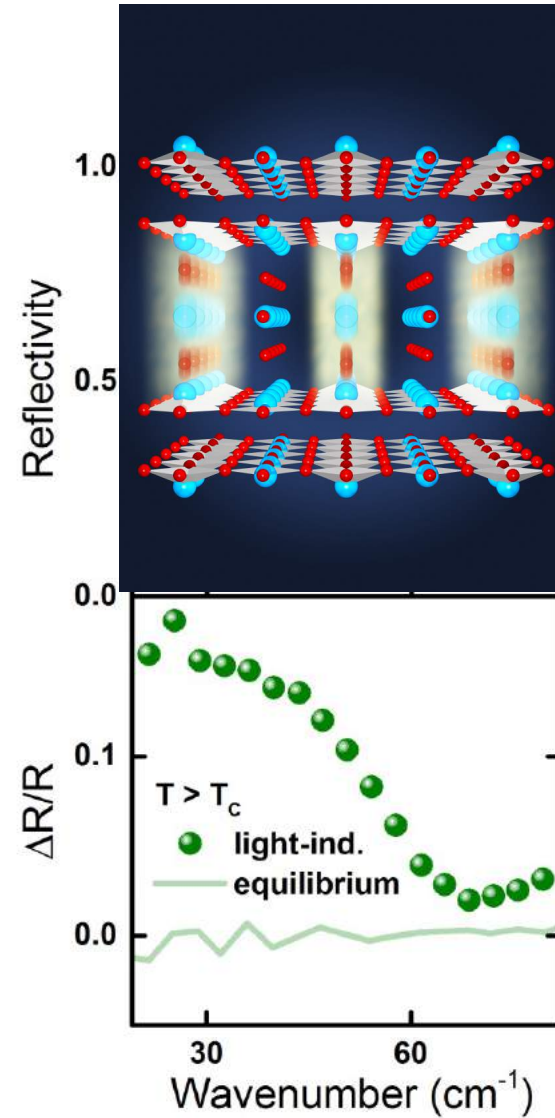
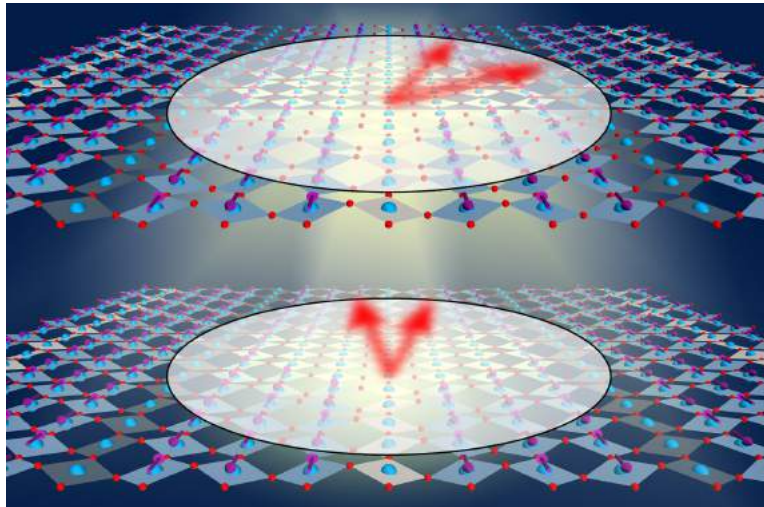
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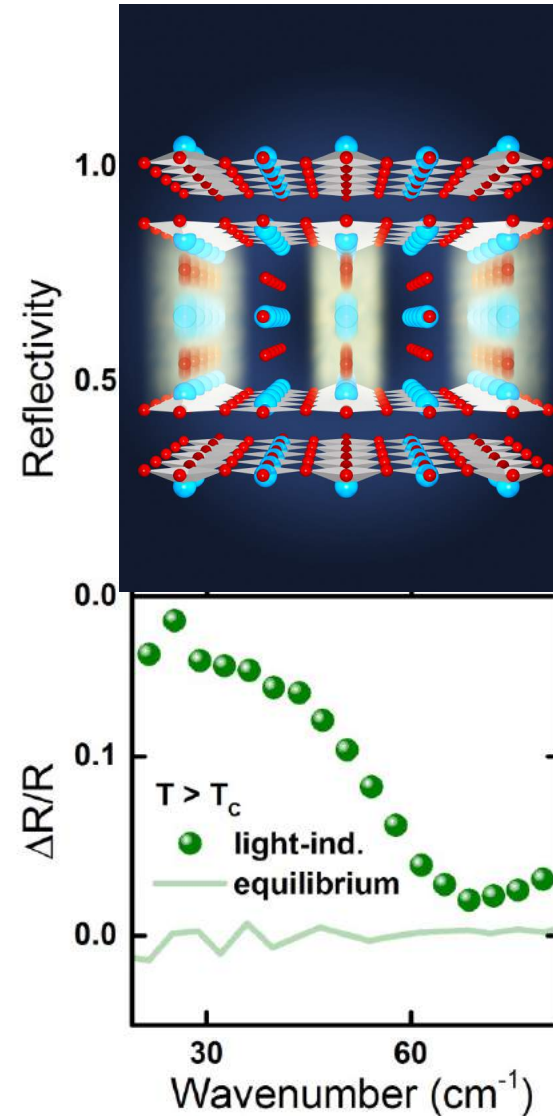
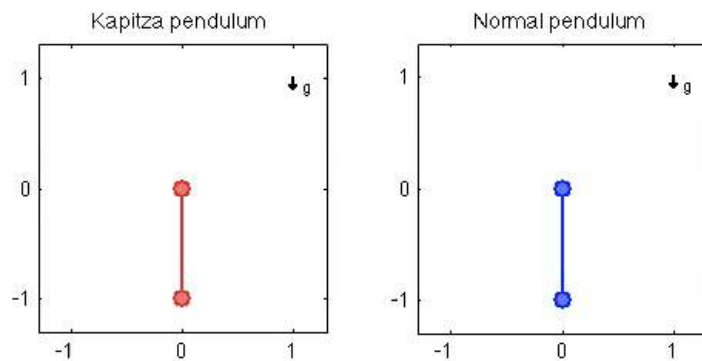
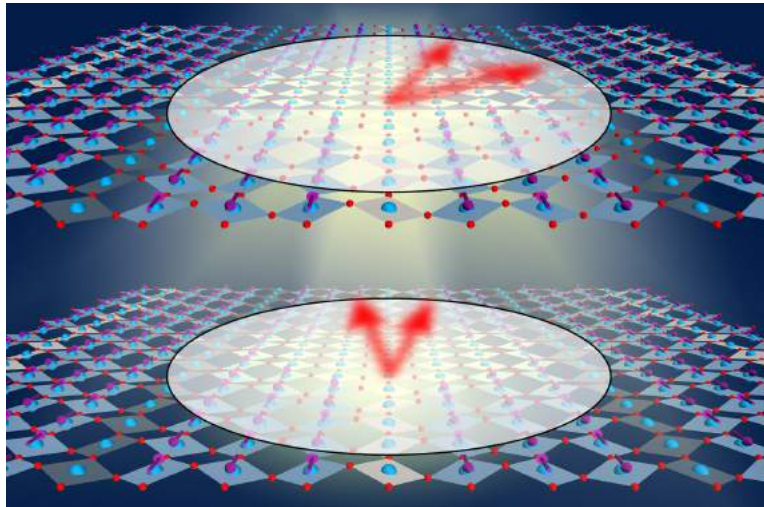
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100 K  
driven

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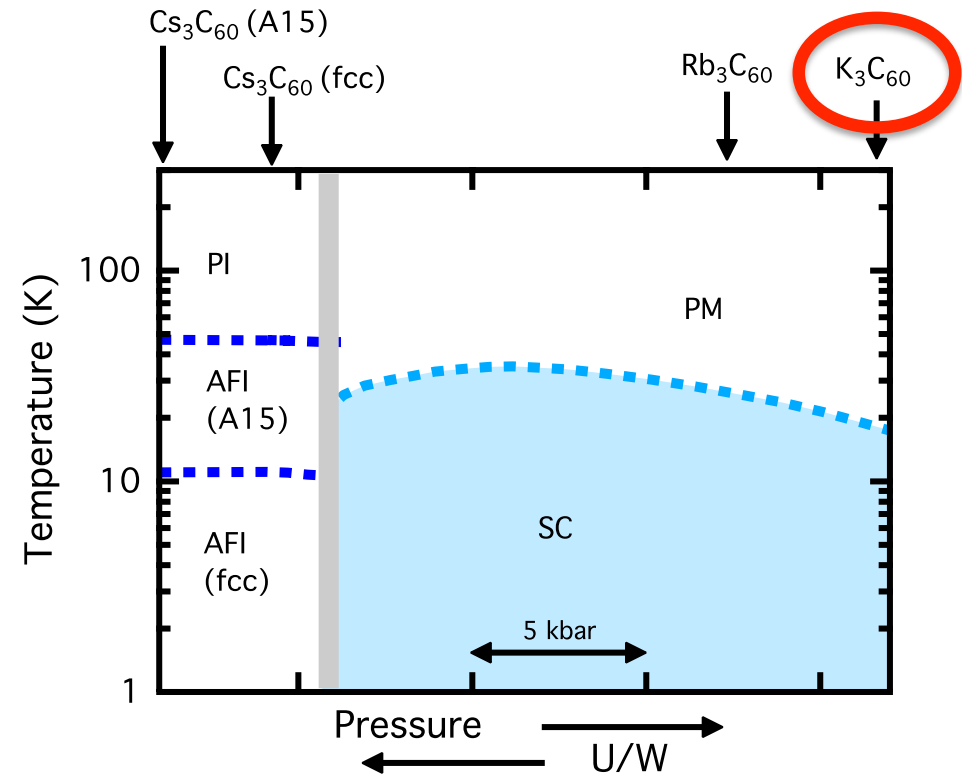
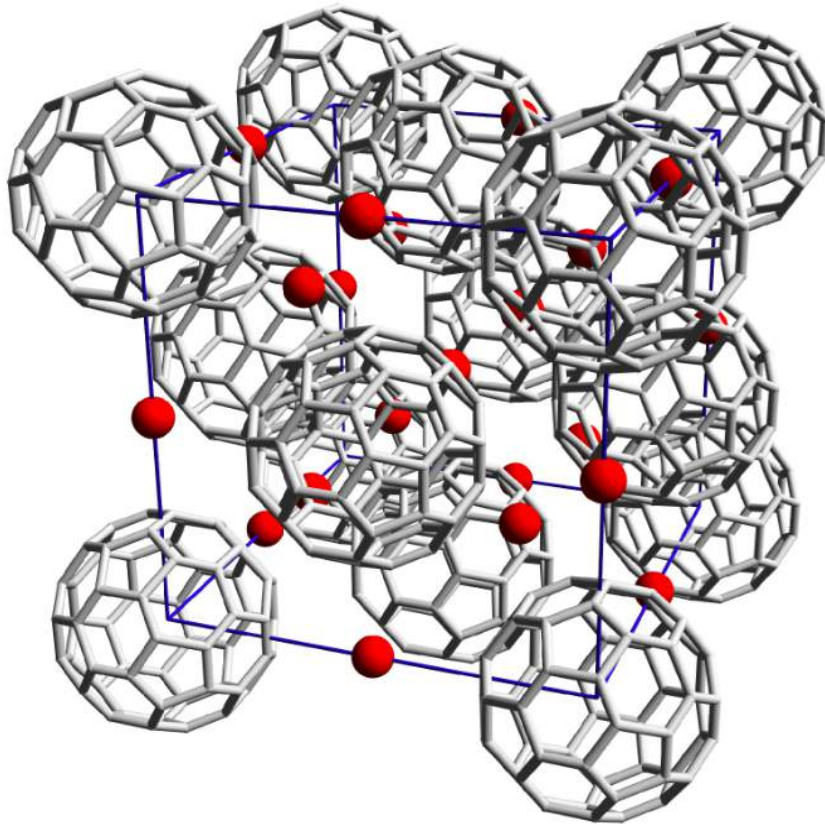
# Light enhanced superconductivity

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**Is this a phenomenon specific to cuprates  
or is it more general ?**



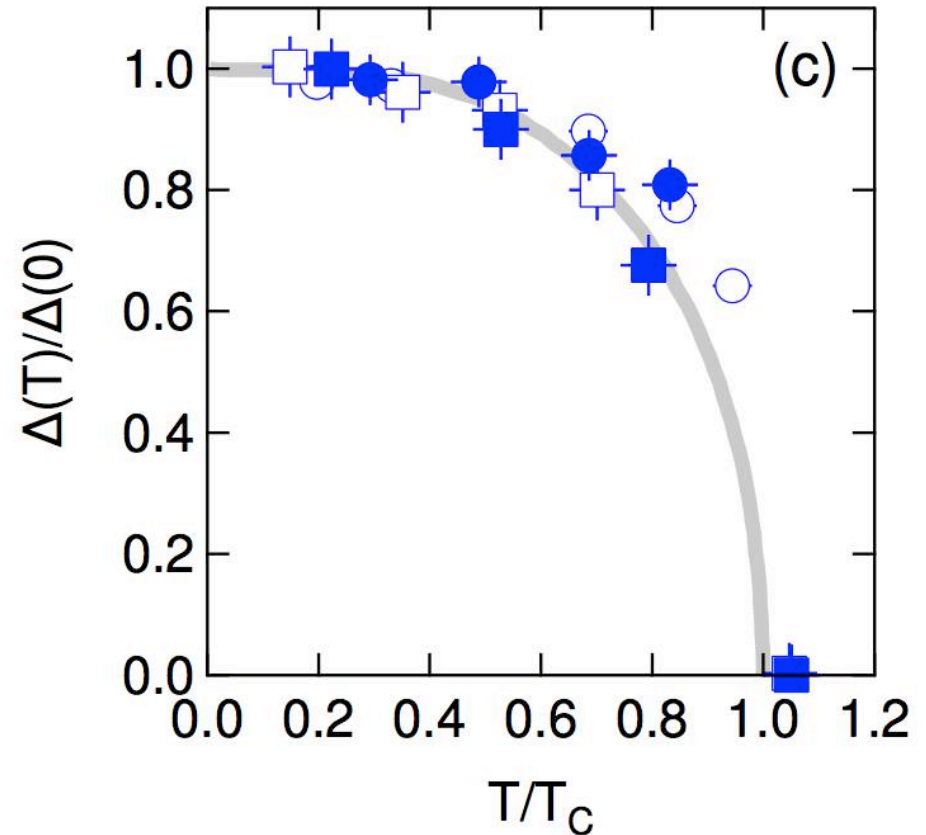
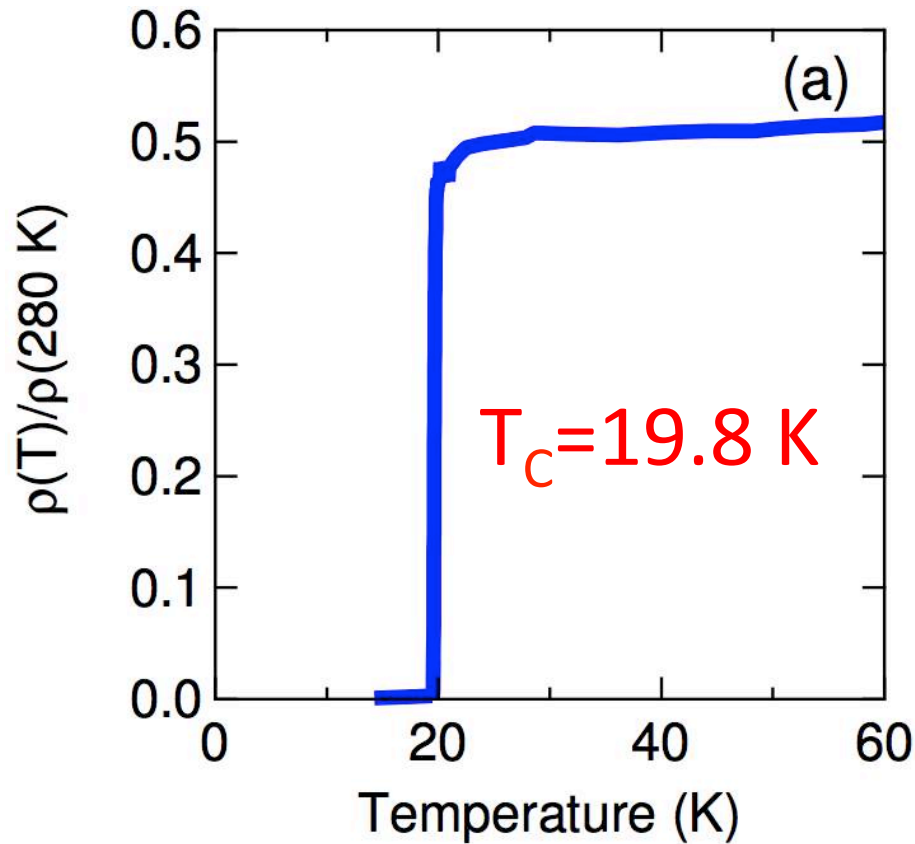
# $K_3C_{60}$ : a 20 K superconductor



- Organic molecular solid
- High  $T_c$  (20 K)
- 3D electronic structure



# Equilibrium Superconductivity in $K_3C_{60}$

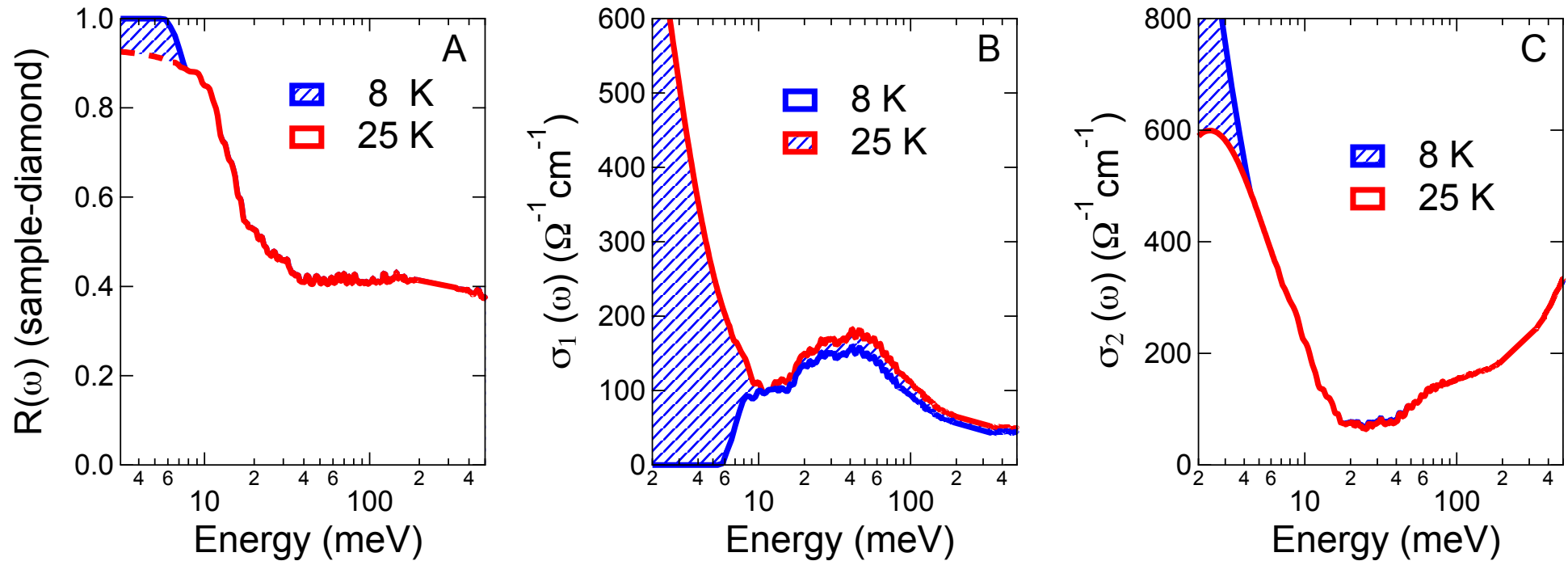


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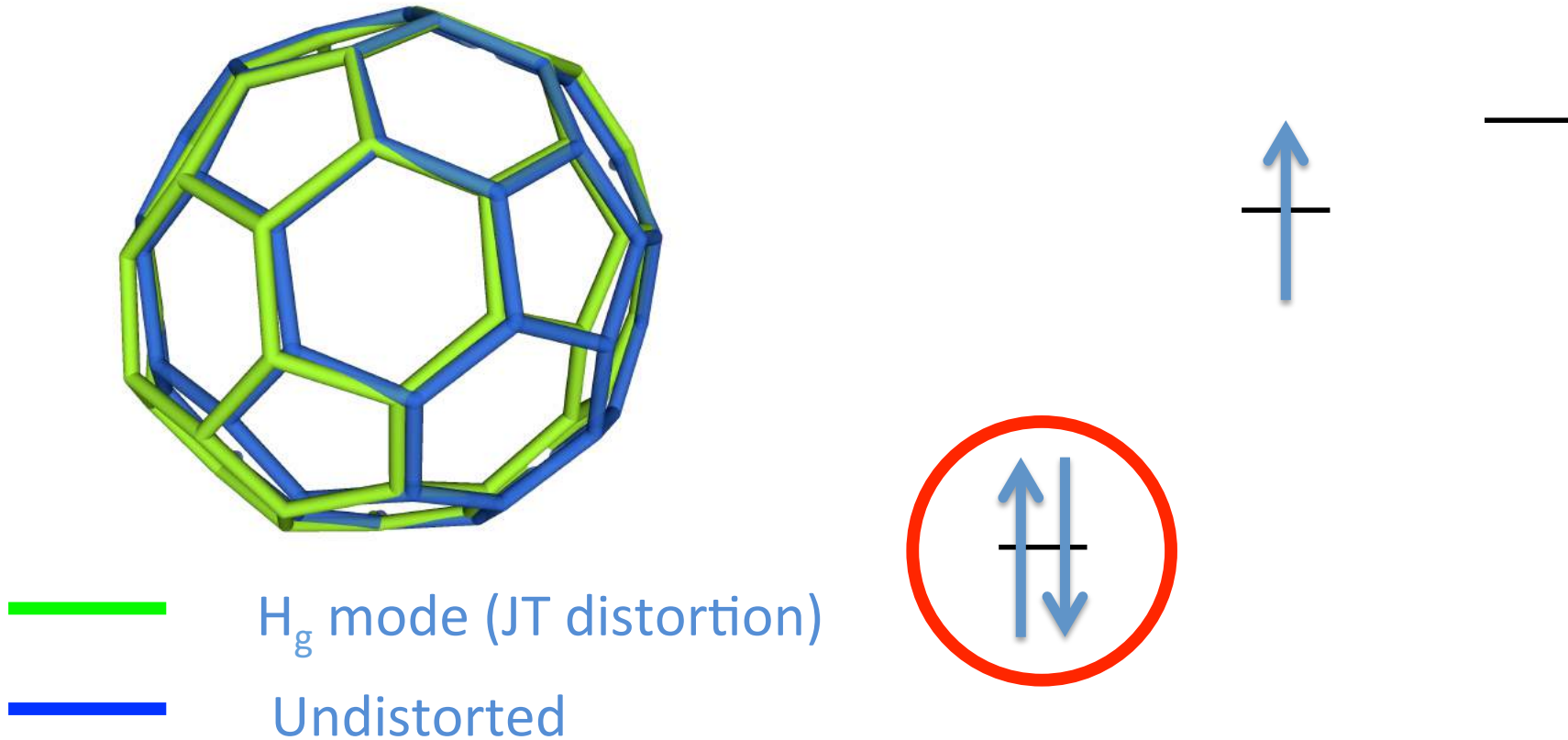
# Equilibrium Superconducting Transition



- Increase in  $R(\omega)$
- Gap opening in  $\sigma_1(\omega)$
- Increase in  $\sigma_2(\omega)$



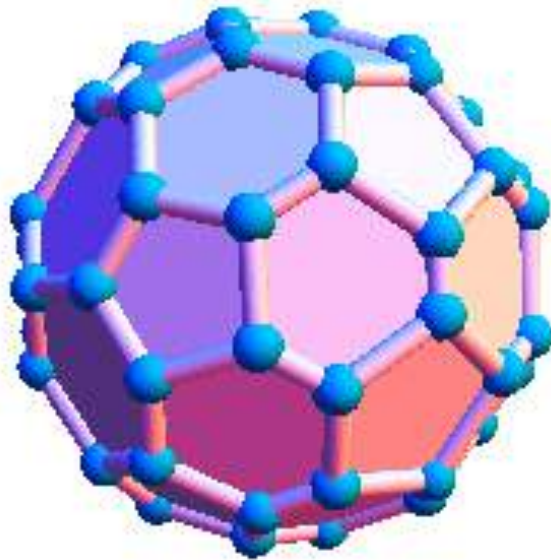
# Pairing Interaction in $K_3C_{60}$



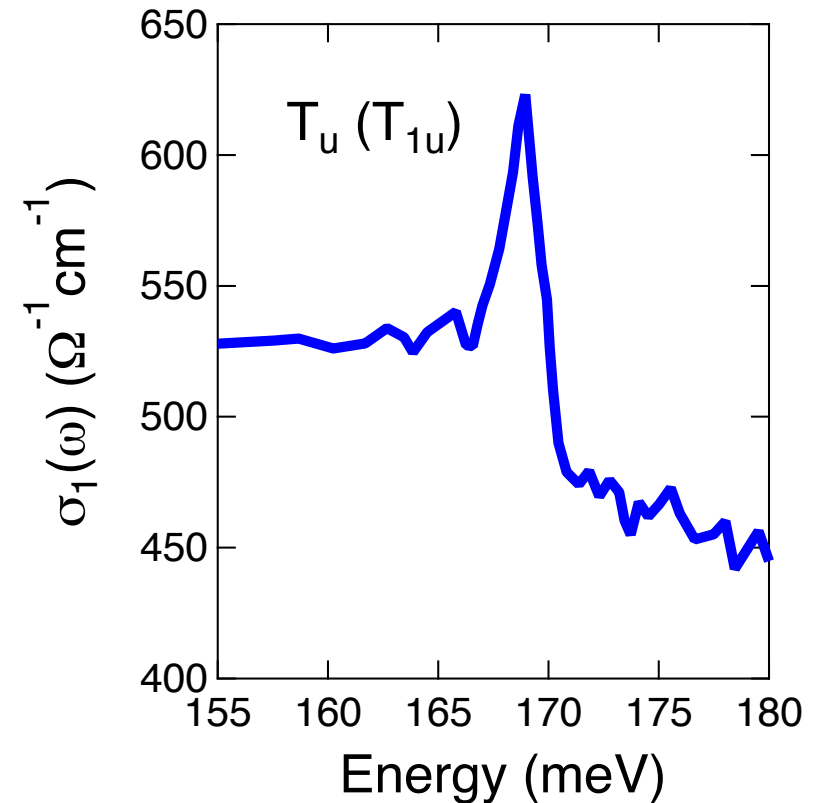
“On ball” vibrations plus correlations favor local pairing

# Vibrational pump

$T_{1u}(4)$   
170 meV

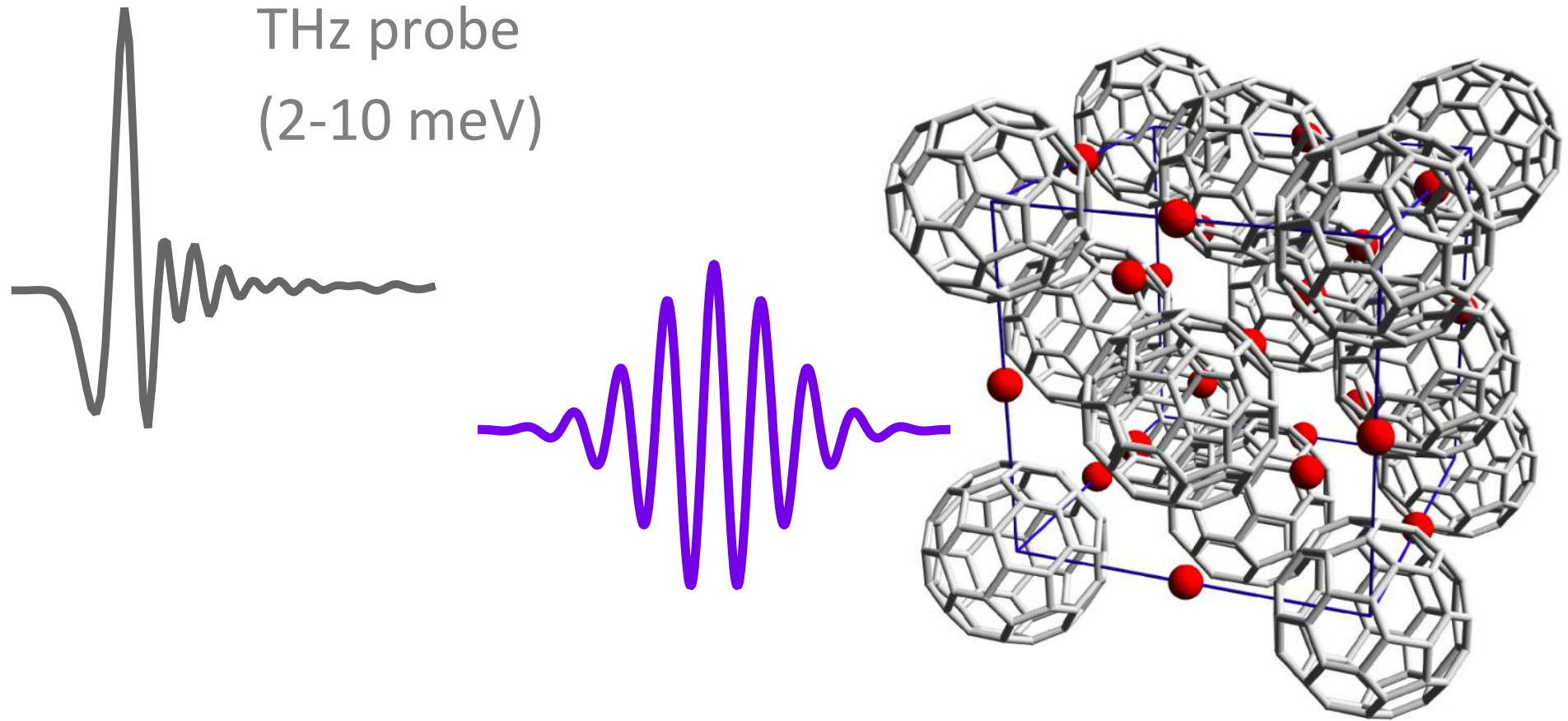


MIR pump 170 meV (7.3  $\mu\text{m}$ )



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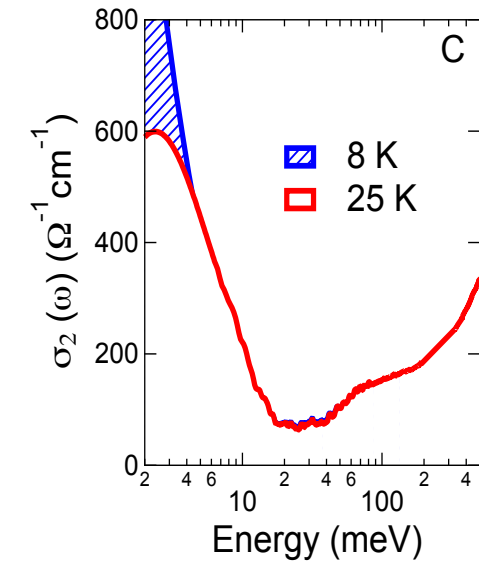
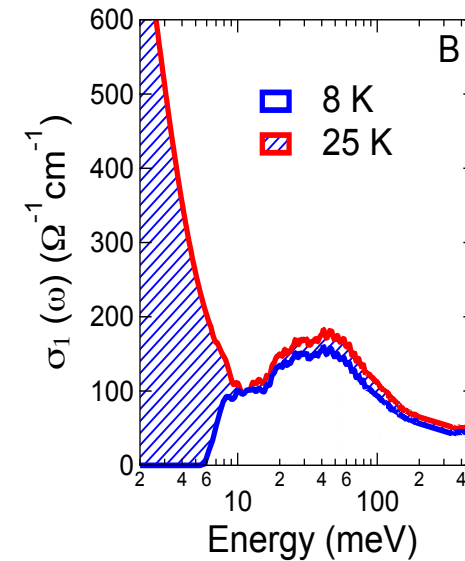
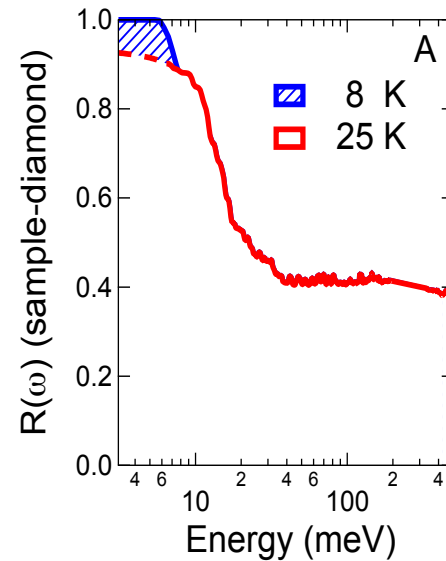
# Vibrational pump THz probe in $K_3C_{60}$



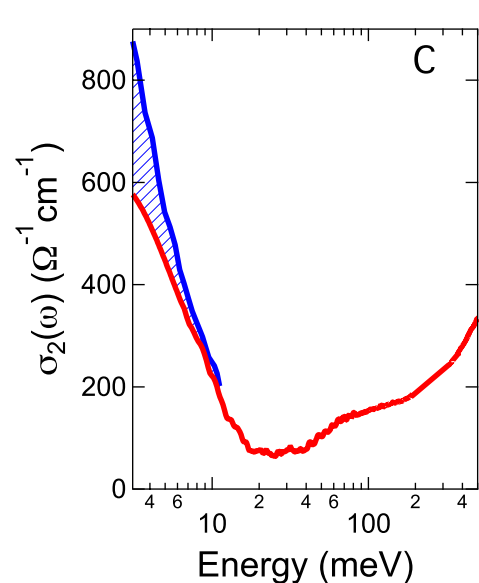
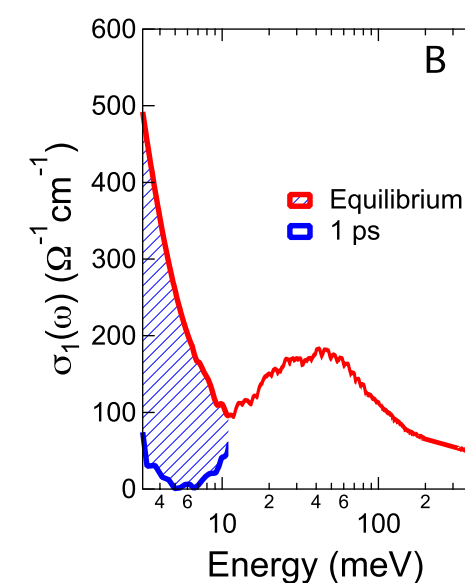
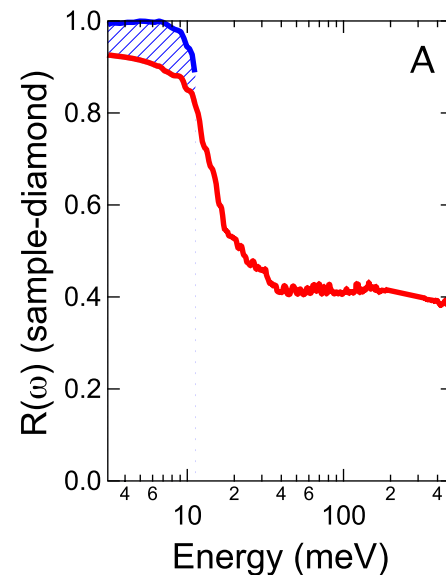
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# Striking similarity with the low temperature SC

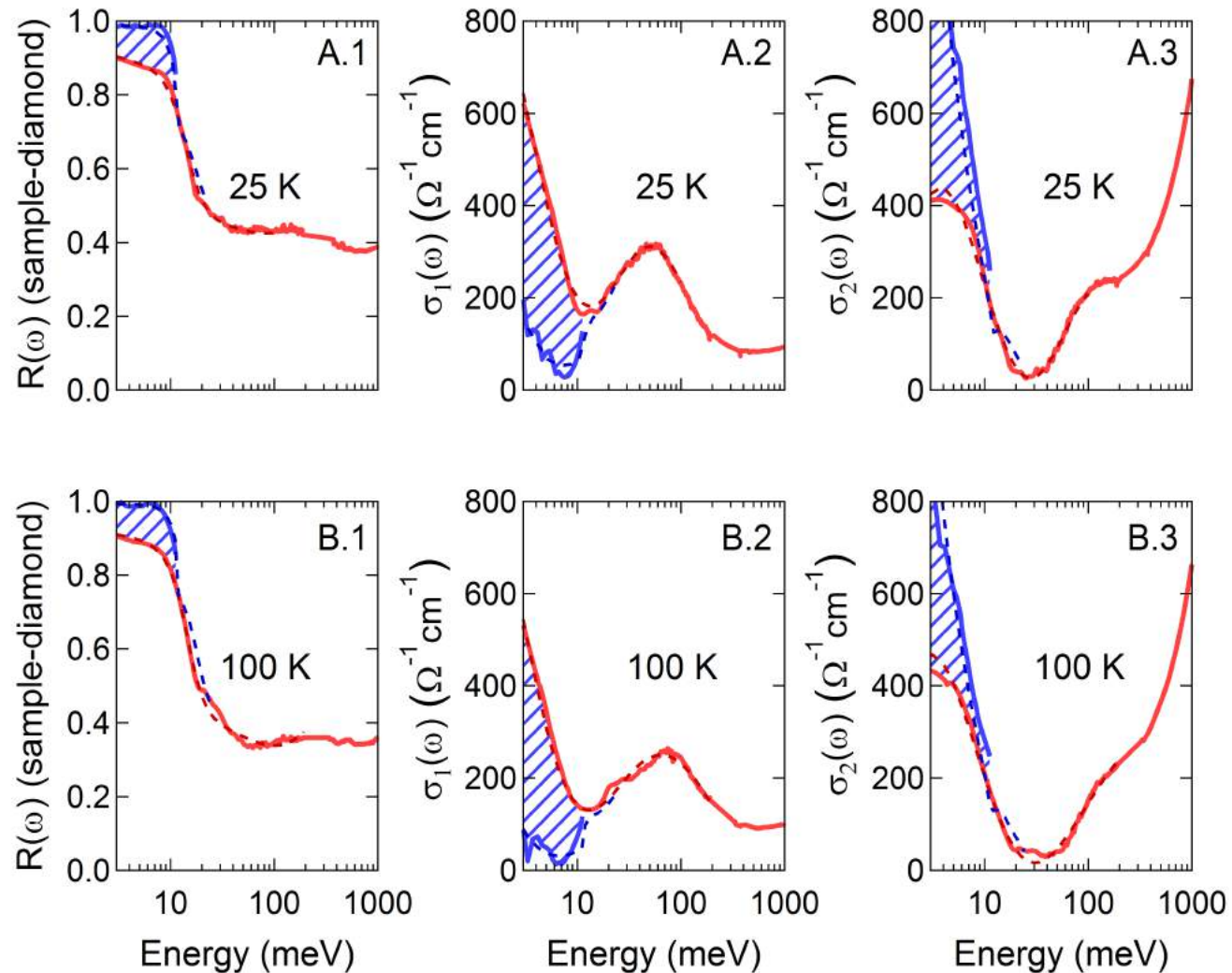
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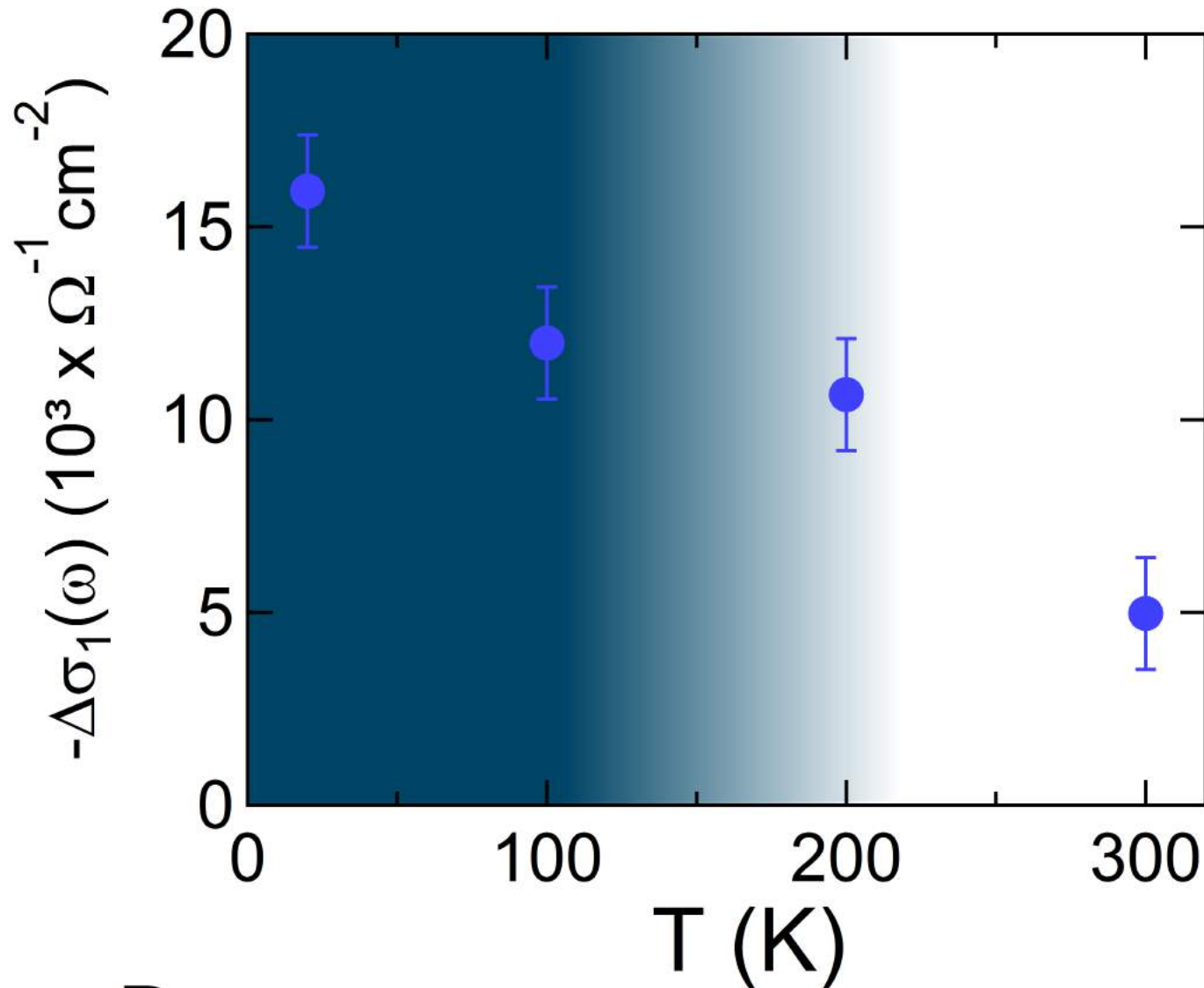
Light-induced  
T=25 K



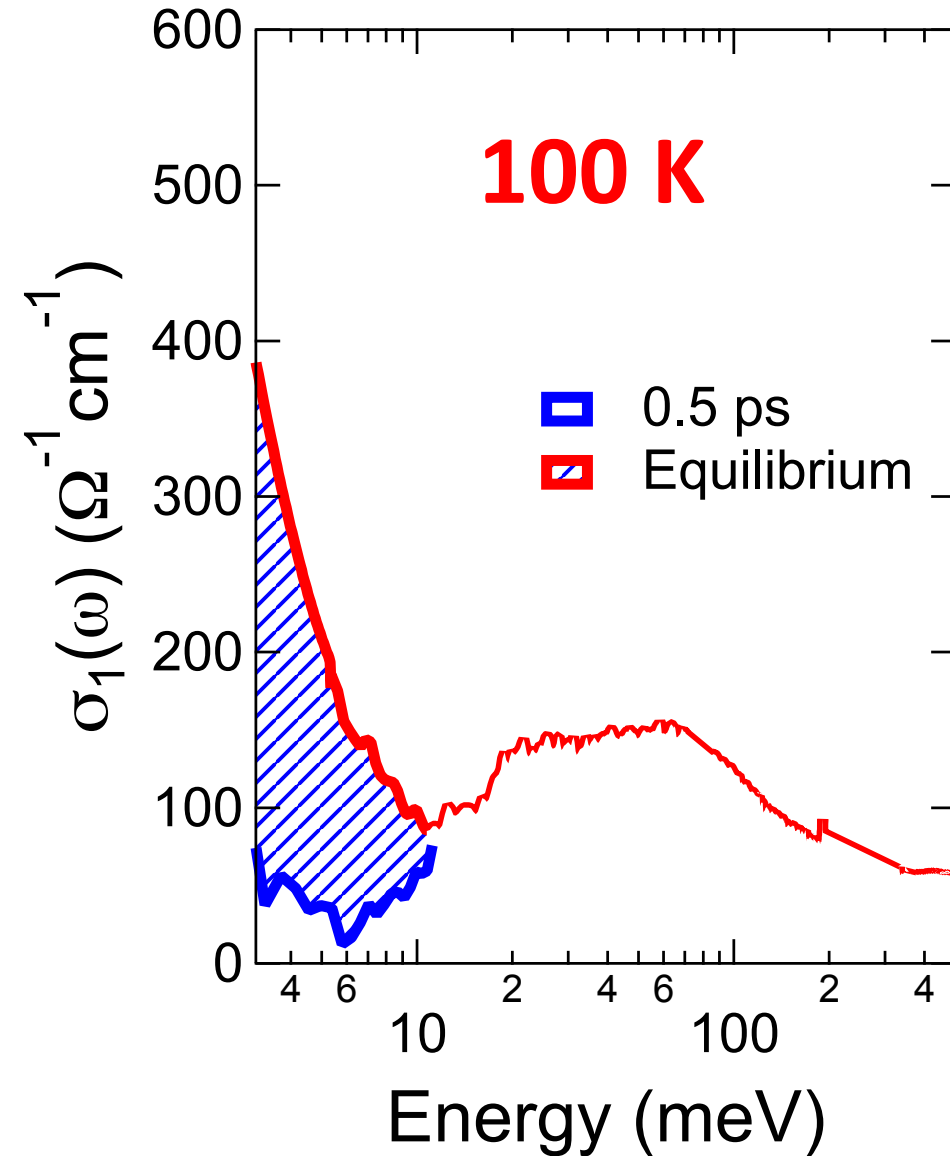
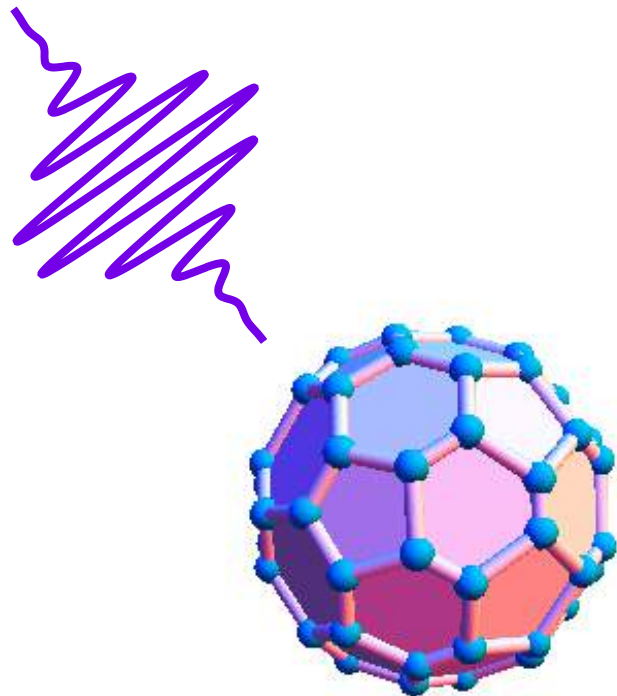
# Temperature dependence



# Crossover at $\sim 10$ times $T_c$



# $K_3C_{60}$ : Stimulated superconductivity ?



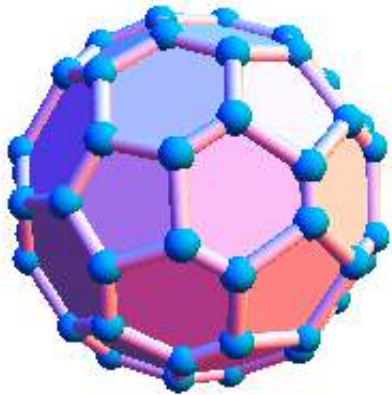


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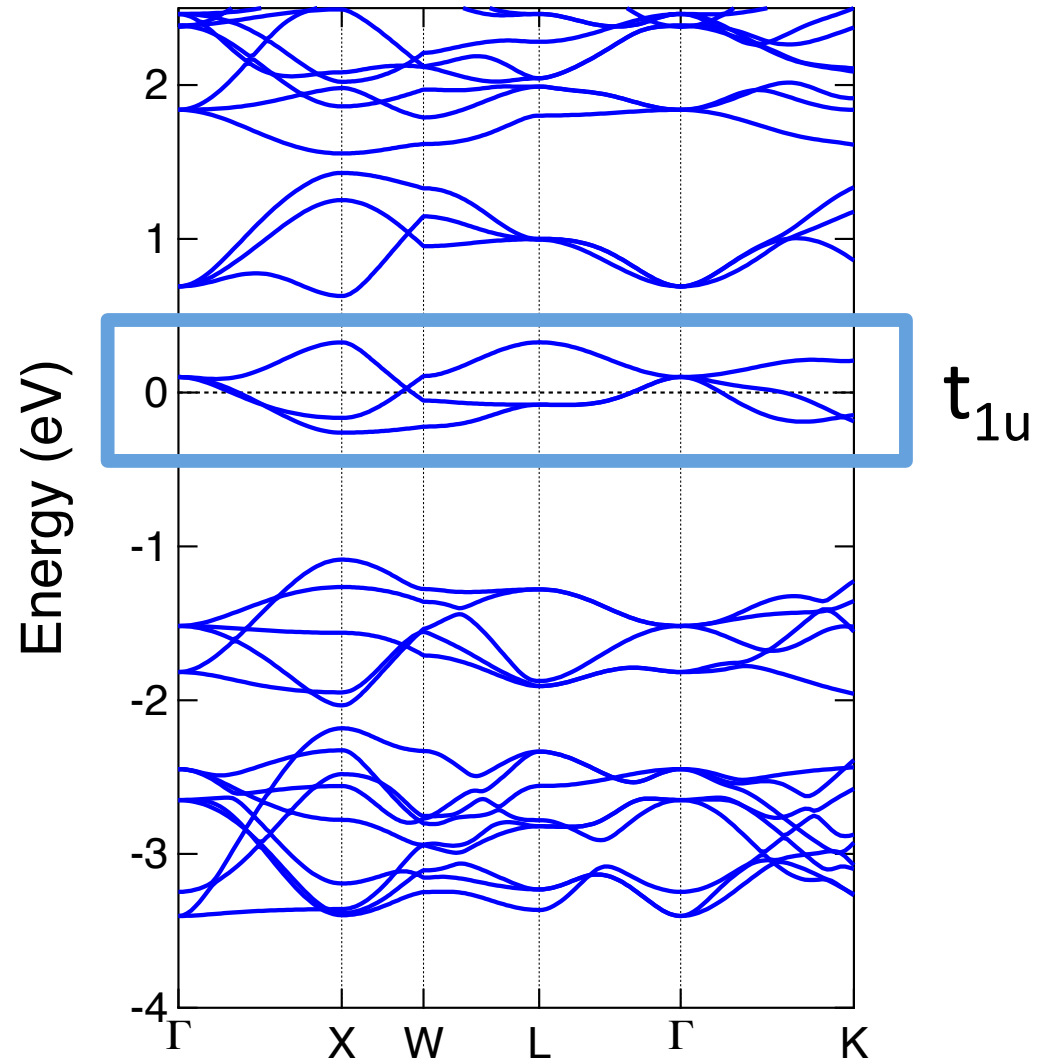
What is going on?



# $T_{1u}$ vibration: no linear e-ph coupling



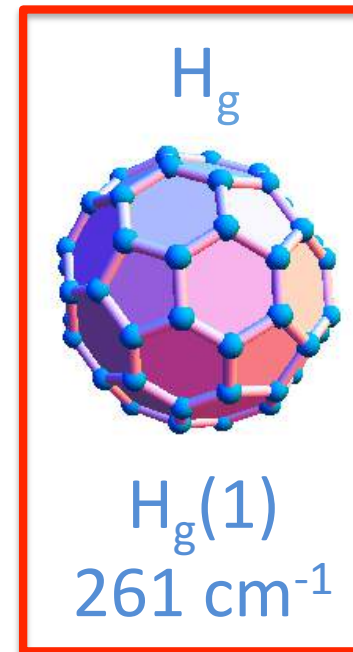
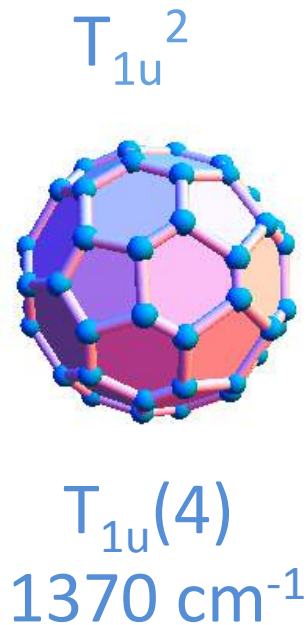
$T_{1u}(4)$   
 $1370 \text{ cm}^{-1}$



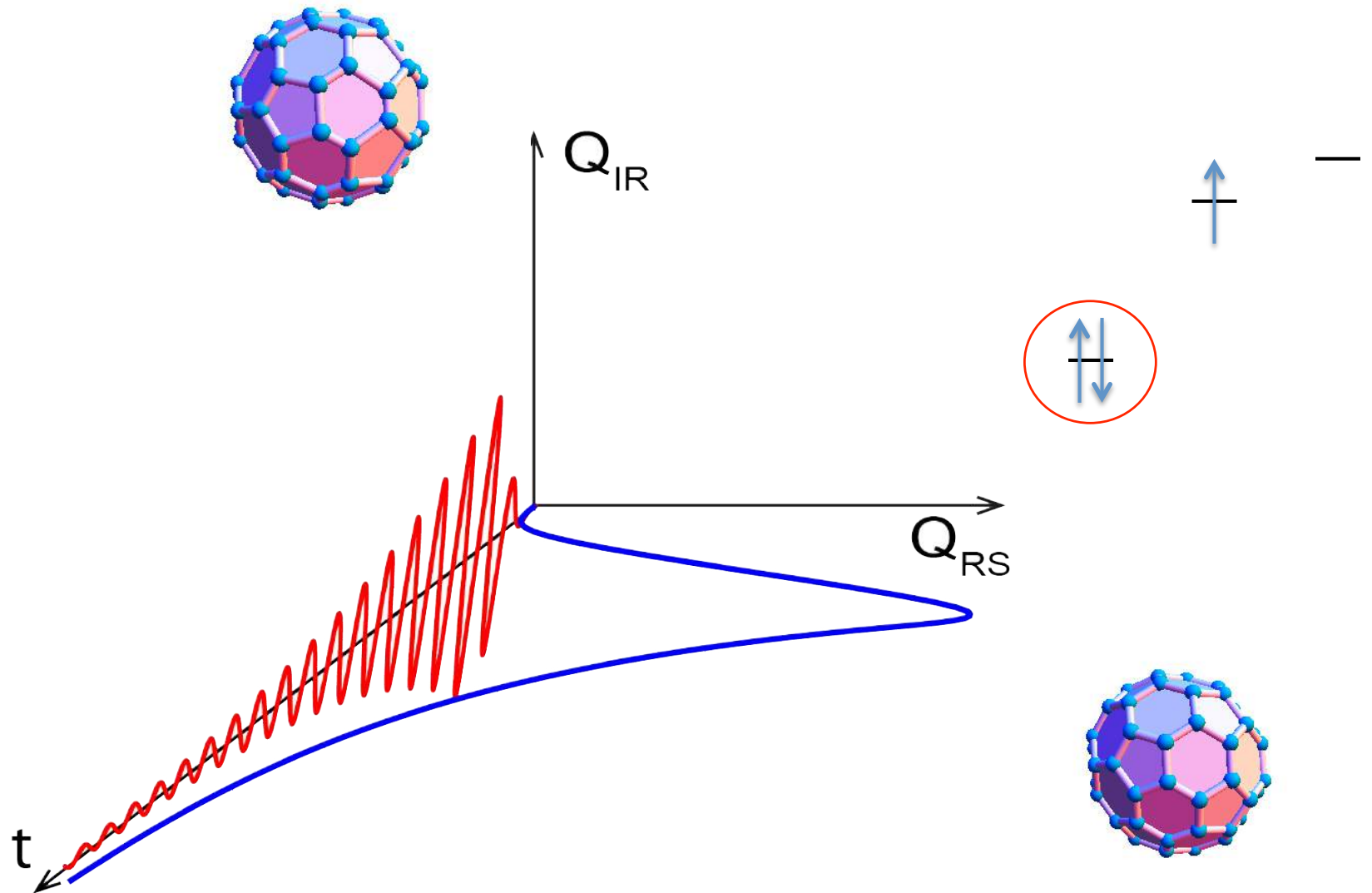
# Nonlinear coupling to Jahn Teller Phonon?

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$$Q^2_{T_{1u}} Q_{H_g}$$



# Enhancement of pairing distortions ?



# Or....new types of coupling

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## In analogy with nonlinear optics

$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2$  (lattice control)

$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot Q_2^2$  (phonon squeezing)

$Q_{\text{IR}}^4$  (parametric phonon amplification)

$Q_{\text{IR1}} \cdot Q_{\text{IR2}} e^{i\Theta} \cdot \mathbf{s}$  (controlling time reversal invariance)

$Q_{\text{IR}}^2 \cdot U$  (controlling correlations)



# Modulation of $U$ in organics

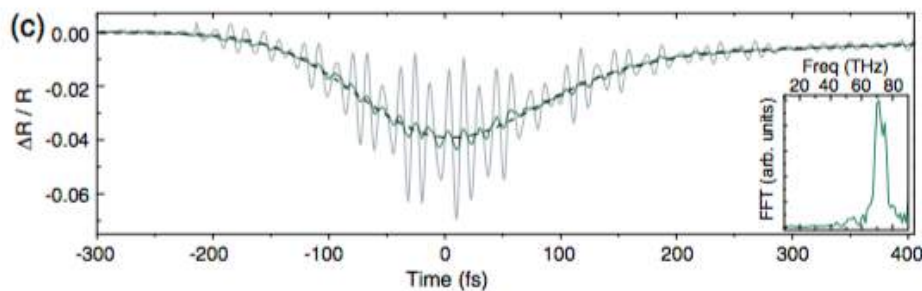
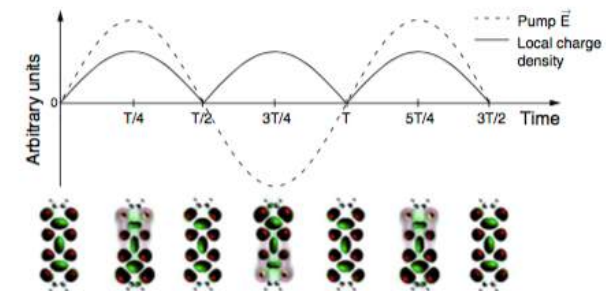
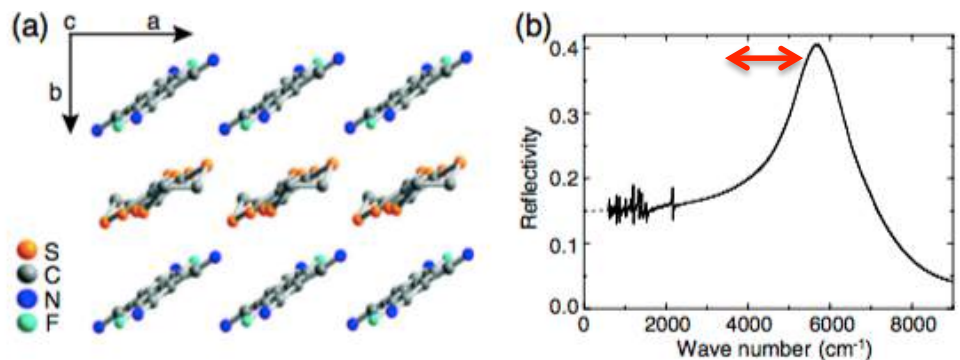
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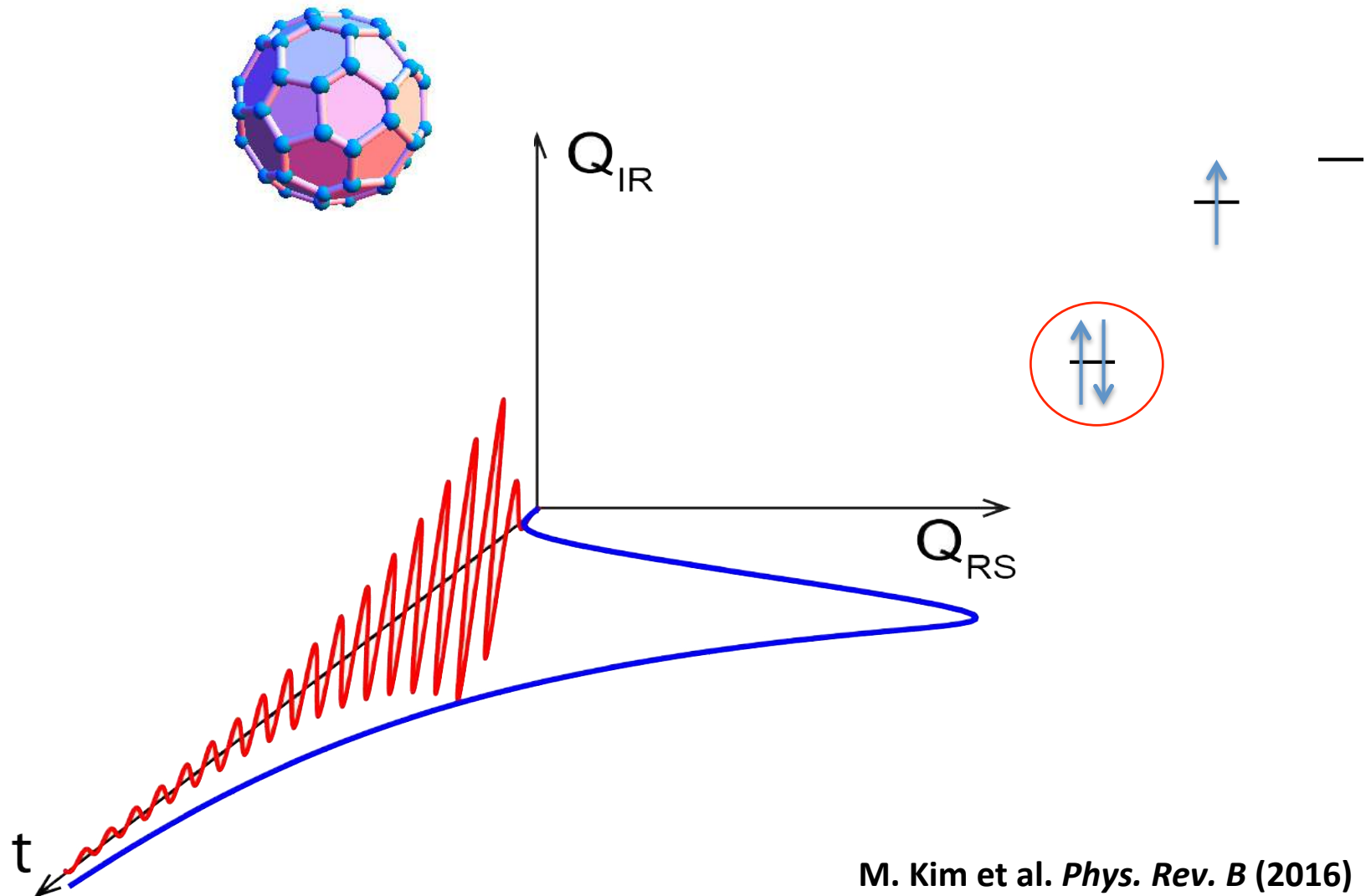
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# Nonlinear coupling to correlation energy ?



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# Nonlinear phononic control

