### Time-resolved spectroscopy





#### Test device Pump pulse Chopper Beam splitter Lens S(t)

### Time-resolved absorption/reflectivity/luminescence ...



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### **Ti:sapphire LASER**



K.F. Wall and A. Sanchez. The Lincoln Laboratory Journal, 2 447 (1990)

### **Ti:sapphire LASER**





Pump: green, lasing: NIR



Cental wavelength: 800 nm (375 THz) Pulse width: 10-100 fs Repetition rate: 80 MHz ( $\frac{c}{2L}$ ), resonantor: ~2 m

## Free Electron LASER (FEL)

Lasing medium: relativistic free electrons traveling in an undulator Interaction between the electron beam and the E-field of the radiation leads to bunching and coherent radiation Most widely tuneable LASER: from microwave to X-ray



### Time-Correlated Single Photon Counting



#### **Ahmed Zewail - Facts**



#### Ahmed H. Zewail

Born: 26 February 1946, Damanhur, Egypt

Died: 2 August 2016

Affiliation at the time of the award: California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA, USA

Prize motivation: "for his studies of the transition states of chemical reactions using femtosecond spectroscopy"

Field: chemical kinetics, physical chemistry

Prize share: 1/1

LIF Signal



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Time-domain magneto-optical spectroscopy



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Nagy frekvenciás korlát:  $1/\tau_{rec}$ ~3 THz

Alacsony frekvenciás limit: diffrakció limitált leképezés



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# **Komplex THz spektrum**



# Molekulák ujjlenyomatai: rotációs spektrum



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# Félvezető szeletek érintésmentes minősítése

Adalékolt p-Si szelet



# Félvezető szeletek érintésmentes minősítése

Adalékolt n-Si szelet



# Szupravezetők elektrodinamikája: MgB<sub>2</sub>



Gyenge csatolás:  $2\Delta_0 = 3.5k_BT_C = 9 \text{ meV}$ 

Gap alatt kvázirészecske gerjesztés

#### Correlated systems: superconductivity

BCS theory:



Norman E. Phillips. Heat Capacity of Aluminum between 0.1 K and 4.0 K. *Phys. Rev.*, 114(3):676–685, May 1959.



M. Dressel, Advances in Condensed Matter Physics 2013, 104379

### Superconductivity

#### BCS theory:



#### Matrix element: coherence effect







CaC6 Phys. Rev. B **78**, 041404(R) (2008).



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