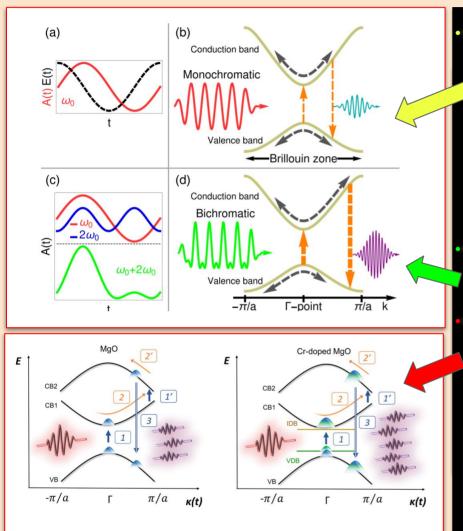
Bachelor or Master project *Title:* High harmonic generation in doped semiconductors by two-color pulses

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An intense laser pulse which interacts with a semiconductor can produce radiation with a frequency many times higher than that of the light with which the solid was irradiated, which is known as high-harmonic generation (HHG).

- Using a two-color laser this effect can be enhanced in intensity and frequency [1].
- Doped semiconductors exhibit an enhancement of the HHG mechanism, compared to the pristine sample [2].

The combination of both doping and bichromatic lasers might further improve the efficiency of the process!

- <u>Goal</u>: Study of the interaction of intense, few-cycle, infrared lasers with semiconductors to explore the enhancement of harmonic generation in doped samples by the use of lasers composed of two different frequencies.
- <u>Methodology</u>: the solution of the time-dependent Schrödinger equation for different model materials and different laser parameters, and the analysis of the frequency spectra. The numerical algorithms will be provided.
- <u>Time commitment:</u> 70% numerical + 30% bibliographical research and theoretical modeling.

[1] Navarrete and Thumm, Phys. Rev. A 102, 063123 (2020) [2] Nefedova et. al., Appl. Phys. Lett. 118, 201103 (2021)