

Laser Facility

Program

“Ultrashort laser pulses: generation, manipulation y applications”.

Monday (25th).

Lecture. (8:30 a.m., class to be confirmed).

1. Introduction
2. General introduction.
3. Generation of ultrashort pulses.

Lab Practices

1. Ultra-short pulse generation (demonstration)
2. Michelson interferometer.

Tuesday (26th).

Lecture. (8:30 a.m., class to be confirmed).

4. Ultra-short pulse manipulation.
 - 4.1. Control of the pulse phase.
 - 4.2. Amplification.
 - 4.3. Wavelength tuning.

Lab Practices

2. Second Harmonic.
3. Supercontinuum Generation. Third Harmonic Generation in gases.
4. Design and construction of an ultra-short pulse compressor.

Wednesday (27th).

Lecture. (8:30 a.m., class to be confirmed).

5. Diagnosis of ultrashort pulses.
 - 5.1. Autocorrelation and cross-correlation.
 - 5.2. FROG (frequency resolved optical gating).

Lab Practices

5. Construction of an ultra-short pulse autocorrelator

Thursday (28th).

Lecture. (8:30 a.m., class to be confirmed).

6. Applications.

Lab Practices

6. Microprocessing / Time resolved spectroscopy / TPA.
7. Lab Tour.

Friday (29th).

Lab Practices (from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.).

Day reserved for unfinished practices (practice No. 4 will be held on Friday very likely).