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Probing Quantum Condensed Matter Through the Polarimetry of High-order Sidebands

The wavelike nature of electronic states in crystalline matter has been well understood since the development of Bloch's theorem almost a century ago. However, it has been difficult to measure the wavelike properties of these states due to the relatively fast (~ps) scattering and decohering processes in many of these materials. In my talk, I will present High-order Sideband Generation (HSG) as an ultrafast probe of Bloch waves in quantum condensed matter systems, and connect the sideband polarization to the interference of different Bloch wavefunctions.