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Coherent Control of Chirality-Induced 2D Electronic Spectroscopy Signals, •Dmitri Voronine¹, Darius Abramavicius², and Shaul Mukamel²; ¹Physikalisches Institut, Universitaet Wuerzburg, Germany, ²University of California Irvine, California, USA.

Chirality-induced 2D electronic spectra, calculated to first order in k , reveal new spectral features. Coherent control is used to optimize resolution of energy transfer pathways in Fenna-Matthews-Olson complex from photosynthetic green sulfur bacteria.

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Two Photon Two Color Generation of Zeaxanthin Radical Cation in CP29 Light Harvesting Complex, •Sergiu Amarie¹, Laura Wilk², Tiago Barros², Werner Kühlbrandt², Andreas Dreuw¹, and Josef Wachtveitl¹; ¹Institute for Physical and Theoretical Chemistry, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-University Frankfurt, Max von Laue-Str. 7, 60438 Frankfurt am Main, Germany, ²Max Plank Institute of Biophysics, Department of Structural Biology, Max von Laue-Str. 3, 60438 Frankfurt am Main, Germany.

Recent theoretical and experimental studies reveal the central role of zeaxanthin radical cations in regulation of photosynthetic light harvesting. Two-color two-photon spectroscopy on LHC-II protein CP29 reveals the in-situ photodynamics of zeaxanthin radical cations.

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Rebinding of Proximal Histidine in the Cytochrome c' from Alcaligenes xylosoxidans Acts as a Molecular Trap for Nitric Oxide, •Byung-Kuk Yoo¹, Jean-Louis Martin¹, Colin R. Andrew², and Michel Negre¹; ¹Laboratory for Optics and Biosciences, INSERM U696, CNRS UMR 7645, Ecole Polytechnique, 91128 Palaiseau cedex, France, ²Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Eastern Oregon University, La Grande, Oregon 97850, USA.

Transient absorption on cytochrome c' was recorded to identify the formation of 5-coordinate(5c)-NO and 5c-His hemes from

4c-heme (99% and 1% amplitudes; 7-ps and 100-ps time constants). We demonstrated that proximal histidine precludes NO rebinding.

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Two-Dimensional Electronic Spectroscopy of the Low-Light Adapted Light Harvesting Complex 4, •Elizabeth L. Read^{1,2}, Gabriela S. Schlau-Cohen^{1,2}, Gregory S. Engel³, Toni Georgiou⁴, Miroslav Z. Papiz⁴, and Graham R. Fleming^{1,2}; ¹Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA, ²Physical Biosciences Division, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA 94720, USA, ³Current Address: Department of Chemistry, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 60637, USA, ⁴Department of Synchrotron Radiation, STFC Daresbury Laboratory, Warrington, Cheshire WA4 4AD, United Kingdom.

Two-dimensional electronic spectroscopy of Light Harvesting Complex 4 from photosynthetic bacteria reveals excited state dynamics on two different timescales and the presence of weakly absorbing states that mediate energy transfer to other complexes.

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Three-pulse photon echo spectroscopy as a probe of flexibility and conformational heterogeneity in protein folding, •Emily A. Gibson and Ralph Jimenez; JILA and Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, University of Colorado, Boulder USA.

Abstract: We investigate the equilibrium unfolding of Zn-cytochrome c by three-pulse photon echo peak shift (3PEPS) spectroscopy, revealing denaturant-dependent timescales of protein motion and inhomogeneous broadening. Results are consistent with a two-state model.

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Ultrafast rebinding of CO to carboxymethyl cytochrome c probed by femtosecond vibrational spectroscopy, Jooyoung Kim, Jaeheung Park, Taegon Lee, and •Manho Lim; Department of Chemistry and Chemistry institute for Functional Materials, Pusan National University, Busan, 609-735 Korea.

The relationships between protein dynamics, structure and function is elucidated by comparing femtosecond vibrational spectra of CO photolyzed from carboxymethyl cytochrome c in aqueous solution with those from ligand binding heme proteins.