Ultrafast control of orders and couplings in solids Michael A. Sentef¹

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I will discuss recent progress in modeling nonequilibrium dynamics in solids driven by laser pulses. Examples include light-enhanced superconductivity in electron-phonon systems with modulated electronic bandwidth [1], control of competing superconducting and charge orders with photon frequencies near a gap resonance [2], light-enhanced electron-phonon coupling of IR active modes via nonlinear coupling [3], and light-controlled Floquet-Weyl fermions in 3D Dirac materials [4]. I will finally try to give an outlook of opportunities in light-matter interaction for future prospects in laser-engineered materials science.

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