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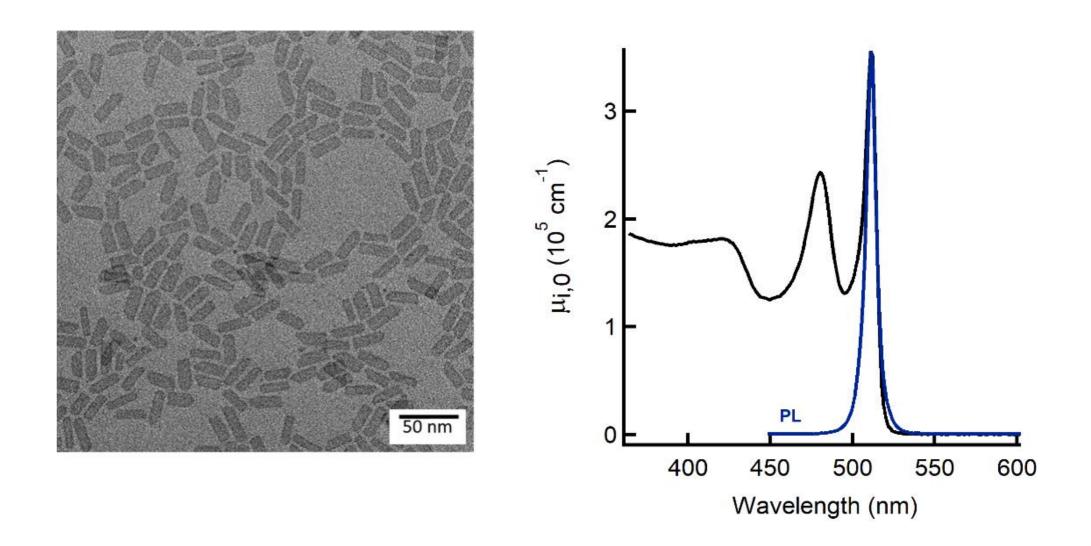
Ultrafast Phase Modulation in CdSe Colloidal Quantum Wells

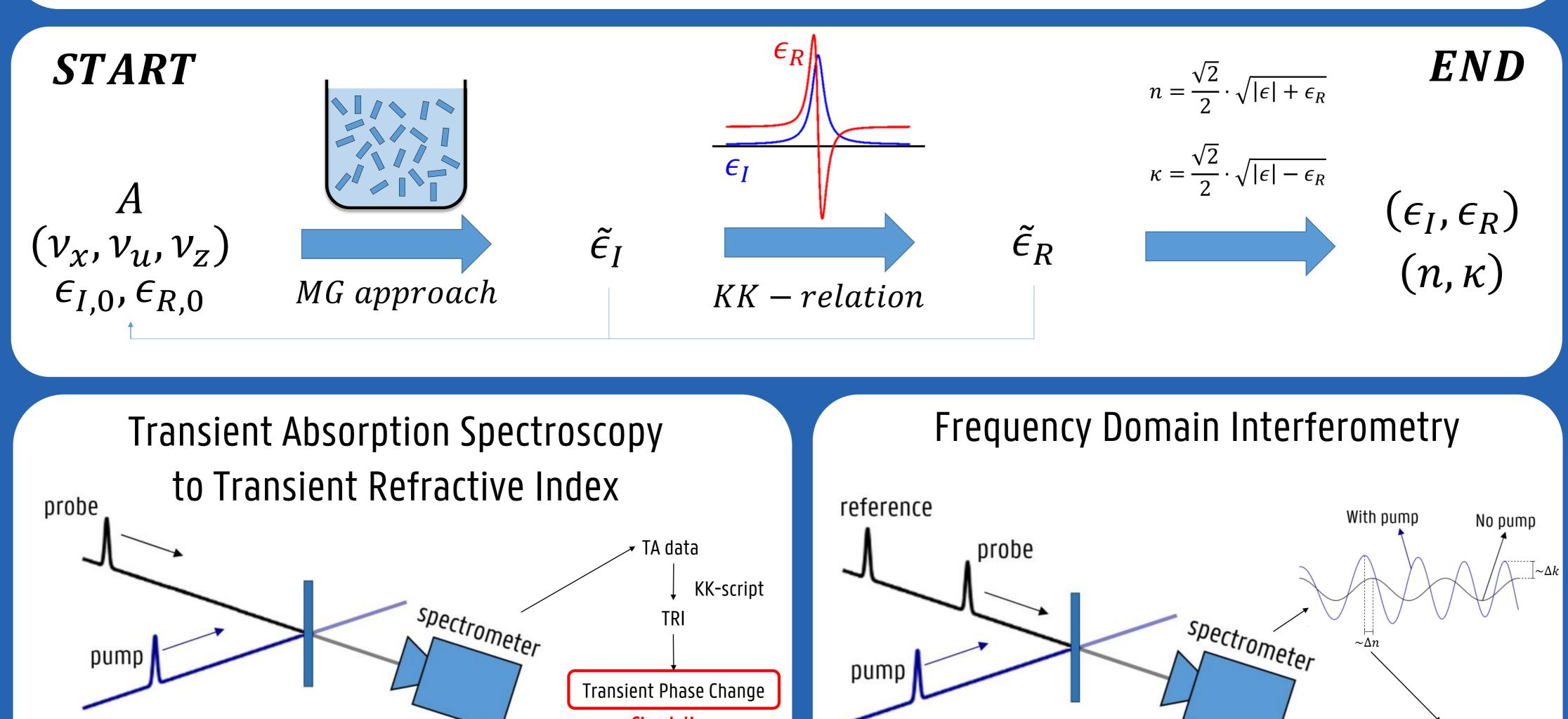
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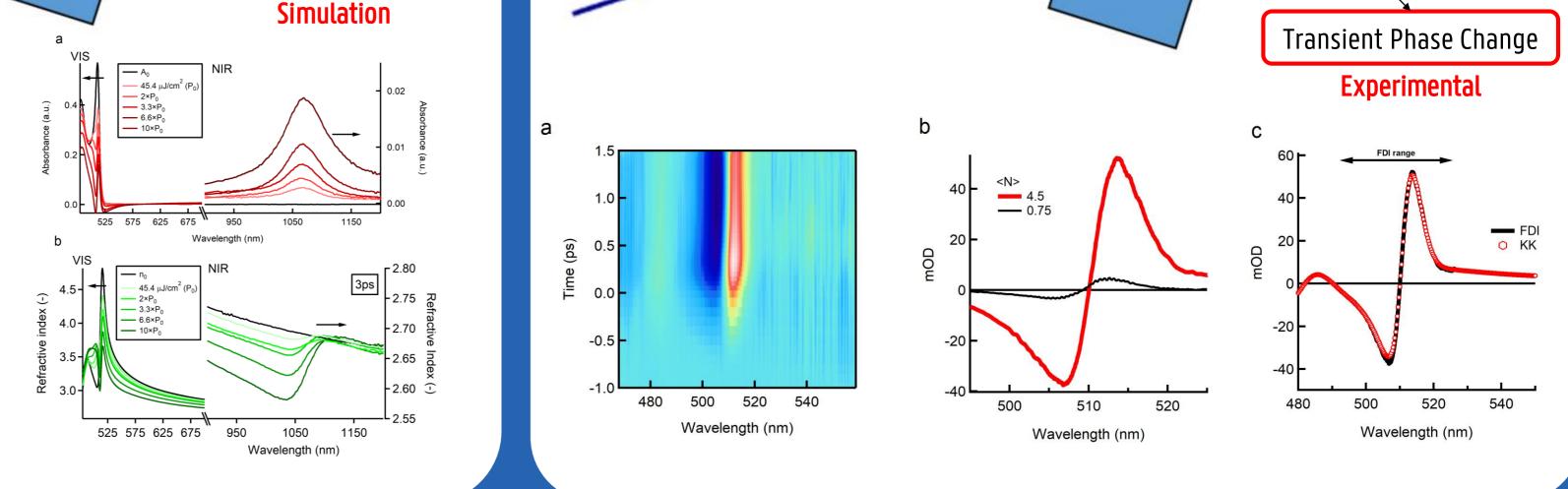
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Colloidal nanomaterials recently gained much attention because of a rise in application possibilities as emitters and detectors in various wavelength fields. At the University Of Ghent, we are developing various colloidal materials to be integrated in optical waveguides to create optically pumped lasers, electrically pumped LEDs and photodetectors. However, in integrated photonic circuits, the phase of the light is of high importance to maintain coherence. As such, it is necessary to understand the refractive index of the material. We have developed a script to iteratively determine the refractive index of a colloidal nanomaterial of any geometry, using the Maxwell-Garnett effective medium approach (MG approach), and the Kramers-Krönig relation (KK-relation), with the only required input being the depolarization factors and the absorption spectrum, and as a case study we have applied this on colloidal quantum wells, for both linear and transient absorption spectra.









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Time Delay (ps)

b

Time Delay (ps)

1000

100

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∆A ☐ 0.5

- 0.0

1150

1150

1200

1200

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x20

1000

1000

1050

1050

1100

1100

575

475

425

1000

100

425

475

525

575

525

625 950

 n_0

625 950

Wavelength (nm)

Wavelength (nm)

NIR

x20

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