

1. Preface
 - (a) Quantum materials are really cool
 - (b) Correlated systems are really cool
 - (c) Probably the most exciting systems right now
 - (d) What are the major questions?
 - (e) Description of the book - dissemination of results, and instruction manual
2. Introduction to ultrafast optics in correlated electron systems
 - (a) Correlated systems - an overview
 - (b) Important aspects of correlated systems for this thesis
 - i. Charge density wave (example: 1 T -TaS₂)
 - ii. Kondo effect and Magnetic order (example: CaMn₂Bi₂)
 - iii. Multiferroics (example: CuBr₂)
 - (c) Spectroscopy versus control
 - i. Ultrafast spectroscopy
 - A. Comparison of nonequil. vs equil. spectroscopy
 - B. In multiferroics
 - ii. Ultrafast control
 - A. Incoherent versus incoherent control
 - B. In magnets
3. SHG theory
 - (a) Space groups and point groups
 - (b) Response tensors
 - i. Multiple contributions to SHG
 - (c) Symmetry of tensors - the free energy
 - i. SHG does not mean inversion broken
 - ii. Presence of absorption
 - (d) Phenomenological GL model of SHG
 - (e) Quantum model
 - i. Wavelength dependence of SHG
4. SHG practical
 - (a) Basic idea
 - (b) Before you build the setup
 - i. Choice of oblique vs. normal incidence - which tensor elements do you want to probe?

- ii. Scaling of SHG signal with volume, pulse width - microscopy or not? Domain size?
 - (c) Construction of the setup
 - i. Description of the setup that we built
 - ii. Better to use hollow bore stepper motors
 - iii. Choice of detector
 - (d) Considerations for time-resolved
 - i. Location of pump mirror
 - ii. Alignment of normal incidence
 - iii. Choice of pump wavelength (OPA)
 - iv. Polarization rotation (why do it?)
 - v. Pump scatter
 - (e) Data analysis (static)
 - (f) Data analysis (time-resolved)
5. Appendix A: Failed experiments